



# The McLean News



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Sally Bohlar, librarian, and Gaylia Long discuss the daily events at the Library.



Anita Seaney visits with Ruth Trew, sec/treas. of the Devil's Rope Museum and Davie Gipson.

## McLean School Board Discusses Feasibility Of A Girl's Softball Team

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on October 16, 2006. Board members present were Terri Adams, David Fuller, Joe Riley, Randy Eddleman, Carey Richardson and Toni Bohlar. Also present were Superintendent Jimmy Hannon, Leslie Darsey, Dick Crockett, Rhonda Patterson, David Haynes and Lynn Ramsey. Chet Bohlar was absent from the meeting.

17, 2006. The motion passed with 4 voting "FOR" and Terri Adams abstained.

Motion by Terri Adams, second by David Fuller to approve the monthly financial reports for September and to sign the corresponding checks. Motion carried.

Mr. Hannon had gathered information on the possibility of adding Girl's Softball. The biggest concern was whether there would be enough interest, what would happen to the other spring sports, and the students missing too many days to participate in the extracurricular activities.

Mr. Hannon will get the number of girl's that will be committed to playing softball, and this item will be voted on during the November regular Board meeting.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Joe Riley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and Terri Adams gave the opening prayer.

Motion by David Fuller, second by Toni Bohlar to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of July

## Museum and Library Benefit From SCSEP

The Senior Citizen Employment Program has enabled the Devil's Rope Museum and the Library to hire two badly needed employees.

Anita Seaney was recently hired as assistant manager of the Devil's rope Museum. Davie

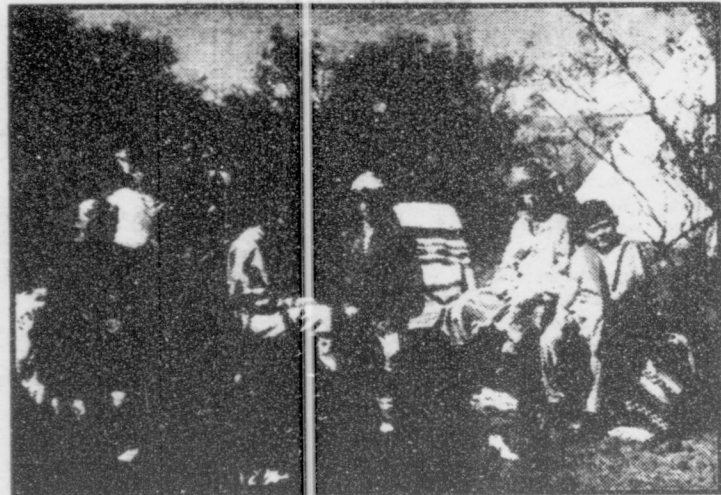
Gipson, curator/manager commented, "This is a big boost to us and we are excited about having Anita join the staff at the Devil's Rope."

Gaylia Long started her job with SCSEP at Lovett Library on Monday. Librarian Sally Bohlar

said, "The Library is so lucky to have Gaylia Long working here through the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association. The library and patrons of McLean will benefit from her knowledge and presence at the library. I am so glad that we have the

opportunity to work together."

These employment programs are through the Senior Citizens Association of Amarillo and are for non-profit agencies. If you are a senior, interested in See Benefit, pg 8



V. Hill, Travis Zeke, Panslette Kuhnmack, Wakely Patrah, Seth Scully and Cash Johnson are members of the Plum Creek Brigade.

## Trew Ranch Hosts Plum Creek Brigade

History came alive on Delbert and Ruth Trew's ranch last weekend. The Plum Creek Brigade, a historical re-enactment group, brought trappers of the 1830s and 1840s to life.

This group goes to rendezvous (historical re-enactments) all over the

U.S. Members dress in authentic costumes of the period and re-enact the trappers way of life. There are no modern conveniences in "camp" during this time. There are only furnishings one could obtain in the 1830-1840 era.

Trappers would take the furs that they had trapped in the Rocky Mountains to a central location for trade. There they could trade furs and restock their supplies. No money was ever exchanged. They were given poods (little colored See Brigade, pg. 10

## 4-H Offers Cooking, Photography and Leatherworking

McLean 4-H ers had their monthly meeting October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006. They discussed upcoming events, meetings and competitions. They are as follows: Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 3:30 PM-cooking meeting. Linda Syfrett is the leader. Thursday, Oct. 26-County cooking workshop. November 2-Cooking competition in Lefors. Other competitions will be in McLean, Shamrock and Pampa. Grades 3 and up may compete.

Leather braiding meetings, with leader Tanya Soto, will be every other Thursday. Photography will meet every other Thursday. Heidi Syfrett will be the leader.

Green point books were also discussed. Every meeting attended and any community service will be recorded in the 4-H ers point book.7

Members of the 4-Clover 4-H are Saber Bohlar, Denim Bailey,

Rachel Young, Dakota Greenwood, Kirstie Perkins, Daniel Syfrett, Lexus Brown, Becca Reyna, Britnie Cooper, Braxton Cooper, Alex Mull, Christian Mull, Oscar Rodriguez, Tammy Syfrett, Jacoy Bailey, Cesar Rodriguez and Reyna

Smith. Younger 4-H members belong to Clover Kids. They are: David Syfrett, Gabby Wells, Kinzie Cooper, Rachel Soto,, Jackie Soto, Jurnee Bailey, Dancilla Rodriguez, Trista Greenwood, Ariel See 4-H, pg. 8

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**FALL FESTIVAL**, this Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Alanreed Community Center. Turkey dinner at 5:30 PM. Games start at 7 PM. Raffle for a \$200 Wal Mart Gift card.(see ad in this issue for more information.)

**BOOK FAIR** for McLean ISD, October 23-25 from 1-4 PM at the new gym Family event on Tuesday from 6-7 PM.

**EXIT LEVEL TAKS** retakes, Oct. 17-Oct 20.

**FAMILY READING** will be every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:15 to 3:45 in the elementary library.

**BOOK SALE** at Lovett Library Nov 6-Nov 22. Book donations accepted.

**RED RIBBON** Week is October 23-27.

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS** who are 65 or older may come by the McLean ISD Business Office and obtain a pass for free admission to home athletic events. Thanks for supporting the Tigers and Lady Tigers

*McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries*

**October 19** - Justin Myers, Shawn Myers, Billie Joe Skipper, Deberah Thomas Beaty, Cody Seitz, Butch Heathington.

**October 20** - Jessica Dee Fish, Lindsay Dwyer, Minnie Caroline Buckhaults, Gerald Reynolds.

**October 21** - Jim Reyna, Tammy Hanes, Sue Burrow.

**October 22** - Carrie Hardin, Tom Eck,

**October 23** - Peggy Webb, Patricia Adams.

**October 24** - Ed Brooks, Randy Stalls, Hunter Thomas Payne, Charles Harris, Jesse Watkins, Latigo Collins, Vernon &

June Petty(A).

**October 25** - Von Holwick, Tanner Hess, Donna Montgomery, Darryl Herndon.

The time changes back to Central Standard Time at 2 AM, October 29.

**From the Superintendent's Desk**

In response to the number of school shootings and other acts of violence in schools across our nation, McLean ISD will be taking precautions to keep our children safer while at school. The exterior doors to both the elementary and high school buildings will be locked during the day. The exception will be the main entrance to each building which is to be used by all visitors. We ask that all parents/visitors check in with either the principal or

secretary of each building so that we might prevent intruders from having access to the children.

We are aware of the inconvenience this may cause since parents have had easy access to the building for many years. However, when weighed against the safety and security of the children, one would easily sacrifice convenience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to visit with a school administrator. Thanks for your cooperation.

Jimmy Hannon

**McLean School Menu**

**BREAKFAST-FRIDAY**- Cinnamon Rolls, toast & jelly, juice and milk.

**Monday**-pancakes, ham, toast & jelly, juice and milk. **Tuesday**-French toast, sausage, toast & jelly, juice and milk.

**Wednesday**-scrambled eggs, bacon, toast & jelly, juice and milk. **Thursday** (Oct.26)-yogurt, graham crackers, toast & jelly, juice and milk.

**LUNCH-FRIDAY-BBQ** sandwich, pickle spear, veggie sticks, tater tots, fresh fruit and milk. **MONDAY**-Pizza dippers, green beans, salad, diced peaches and milk. **TUESDAY**-fish nuggets, steak fries, carrots, jello, milk. **WEDNESDAY**-hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, corn, Texas toast, gravy, fruit and milk. **THURSDAY (OCT. 26)** -BBQ ribettes, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, waffle fries, pudding and milk.

4-H



Rena Smith, Lexus Brown, Rachel Greenwood and Kirstie Perkins at 4-H cooking class.

Michalenko, and Jack Reyna.

4-H Leaders are Tanya Soto, Ella Mae Reyna,

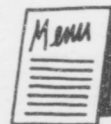
Traci Cooper, Sally Bohlar, Heidi Syfrett and Linda Svfrett.

The next meeting will be Nov. 7 at 7:30 PM in

the Church of Christ Annex (Editor's note-Braxton Cooper is the reporter for 4-H.)

**Golf Assn. Needs Help**

McLean Golf Course is in need of some updating. Since dues are only \$60 a year and that money goes for mowing and maintenance, there is very little money left to replace worn out equipment. The McLean Golf Association is asking all members and interested parties to donate so that new cups can be purchased and damaged flag pins can be replaced. Send your checks to McLean Golf Association Box 288, McLean, Tx 79057 or contact Bob Glass at 779-2158 or Flea Simpson at 779-2688.



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**Congratulations to the Students of the Week from the Bank of Commerce**



1<sup>st</sup> row - Kerson Johnson, Autumn Byron, Ethan Montgomery, 2<sup>nd</sup> row Kelby McClellan, Summer Ferguson and Bailey Herring, 3<sup>rd</sup> row - Trae Hannon, Clay Crockett & Rena Smith

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**Editors's Note**

Dear Readers,

Thanks so much for all your help. We feel so lucky to work in a community where there is so much cooperation. There does, however, seem to be some confusion about what goes into the paper

If you have news, we certainly want to put it in the paper. If you have an event that there is a charge for or it is considered a fund raiser or any type of money making project, that is advertising and we have to charge for it. That is the way the newspaper is financed.

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## Tigers Beat Eagles: Have Open Date This Week

The McLean Tigers take a well deserved break this week after an impressive win over the Samnorwood Eagles last Friday night.

The Tigers (6-1) and ranked number 6<sup>th</sup> in state in Division II Six Man Football, broke open a close game in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to post a 56-26 victory.

The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ended with McLean up 20-0. Head Coach Jack Graves commented, "Being up 20 points on Samnorwood in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter was a big factor in our win." Jayme Welch scored first on a 2 yard run. Zach Richardson connected with Seth Childers on a 50 yard touchdown pass and Matt Applewhite ran back a fumble for a touchdown to end the scoring for McLean in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.

Samnorwood answered back in the second quarter scoring two touchdowns and the half ended with the Tigers up 20-14.

The fireworks started in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with McLean scoring on a Jayme Welch touchdown



Tiger Jayme Welch looks to stop a Samnorwood Eagle.

run. Samnorwood came right back with a long touchdown run and the score moved to McLean 26, Samnorwood 20. Seth Childers scored on a 14 yard run and the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ended with the Tigers up

34-20.

Jayme Welch scored twice in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and Seth Childers added another touchdown, while the McLean defense held Samnorwood to one touchdown. The final score was McLean 56 and Samnorwood 26.

Coach Graves stated, "I felt we were in control throughout the game.

Samnorwood kept it close the first half, but our boys really turned it on in the second half."

The Tigers have an open date this Friday and are preparing for another big game against Motley County Oct. 27 at McLean.



Logan Sparling kicks off the game.



Zach Richardson sprints for a 1<sup>st</sup> down against the Eagles

## Cubs Beat Samnorwood


The McLean Cubs got back on the winning track last Thursday with a 31-19 victory over the Samnorwood Jr. High.


Clay Crockett scored five touchdowns in the football game bring McLean's Jr. High record to 5-1 for the season.

McLean took a 25-13 lead at halftime behind Crockett's four touchdown runs. Neither team scored in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

Samnorwood opened up the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter with a touchdown, but McLean answered with a touchdown run by Clay Crockett that sealed the win for McLean.

The Cubs play Samnorwood again today, at Samnorwood.


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Grouchy Mike and Two Hawks share "apple cider" at the Plum Creek rendezvous last weekend.

**Brigade**

sticks for their pelts) that they could use to buy merchandise, whiskey and maybe even gamble.

Plum Creek Brigade members and their families re-enacted the activities of the time which included knife and tomahawk throwing, bow and arrow contests and a cooking contest.

Other activities included smooth bore shoot, "Susan's Hells Bells shoot, Mike's open slug

shoot and Tim's 5 minute shoot".

There was a black powder musket rifle event. Contestants had to shoot out a candle flame with a round ball without upsetting the candle.

Members of the group rendezvous several times a year. Some of the locations are in the area and others are located throughout the U.S.

If you are interested in joining or want more information, contact Keith Latham at 806-355-5511.

**Card of Thanks**

Lovett Memorial Library would like thank the following for their help in making the Summer Reading program a success.

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Peggy Clay



above left-Katy List, right, Anna Wainscott and lower left-Naomi Keller



## MCLEAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Pastor Z.A. Myers  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday night Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church** 206 E. 1st  
Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Church** 2nd & Gray  
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337  
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Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

**Heald United Methodist Church**  
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**Trinity Church** Railroad Street  
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Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Ronnie Ferguson, - 779-2135  
Worship Service: Sunday morning 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m.  
AA Meetings - Call Randy Stalls 681-4534  
Clarendon College Fideo Ministry - Tues. 7:00 p.m.

**Students Of The Week**

Students of the Week for last week are: Row 1- Ethan Hudson and Quinton Brown. 2nd Row-Whitney Davis, Rachel Soto and Bailey Herring. 3rd Row-

Charlie Webb, Nicole McClendon and Moriah Woodriddle. Not pictured are Oscar and Rocco Rodriguez



**McLean News vs Groom News In Route 66 Shootout**

O.K. A line has been drawn in the blacktop! There is gonna be a Route 66 Shoot-Out!

Senior Editor of the Groom News has challenged the young whippersnappers of The McLean News, Bob and Janet Glass to an old fashioned Route 66 Shoot-Out... newspaper style! Between now and when the Groom Tigers and McLean Tigers face off on November 3, who ever can get the most NEW subscriptions will be declared the winner of the Route 66 Shoot Out and awarded the "Golden Pen". In addition, the looser must buy lunch for the winner!

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## Troopers Make Meth - Cocaine Seizure

Groom- An Arizona man was arrested by troopers on I-40 after they found both Cocaine and Meth hidden inside his vehicle Saturday.

Ismael Ortiz, 23 of Phoenix Arizona, was driving a 2005 Ford passenger car

eastbound on I-40 when he was stopped by DPS troopers 8 miles west of Groom for a traffic violation. Later, a DPS K-9 alerted to the vehicle and troopers found 4700 Grams of Methamphetamine and 2470 Grams of Cocaine

hidden in a false compartment in the vehicle rocker panels.

The Meth has an estimated value of \$469,500.00, and the Cocaine has an estimated value of \$247,200.00. Ortiz was arrested and booked into the Carson County Jail in Panhandle on drug related charges.

Investigators believe this load originated in Phoenix Arizona and was headed for Oklahoma City Oklahoma.

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#### CARSON COUNTY

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 Republican Candidates  
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Democratic Candidates  
**Jackie West**

County Treasurer  
 Republican Candidate  
**Denise Salzbremer**

Democratic Candidates  
**Dea Schroeder**

Tax Assessor-Collector  
 Republican Candidates  
**Jackie Lewis**

Justice of the Peace  
 Precinct 1  
 Democratic Candidates  
**Bill Hinson**

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#### Gray County

Gray County Clerk  
 Republican Candidates  
**Susan Winborne**

Justice of the Peace,  
 Precinct 2  
 Republican Candidates  
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(Orden de Eleccion General)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 7, 2006 in Gray County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution. (Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 7 de noviembre, 2006 en el Condado de Gray, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Artículo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

County Judge (Juez de Condado)  
 County Treasurer (Tesorero de Condado)  
 County Commissioner PCT 2 (Porcentaje de miembro de una comision de condado 2)  
 County Commissioner PCT 4 (Porcentaje de miembro de una comision de condado 4)  
 County Clerk (Empleado de Condado)  
 Constable Precinct 4 (Unexpired) la zona del policia 4 (no caducado)  
 District Attorney (Fiscal del Distrito)  
 District Clerk (Empleado de Distrito)

Early voting by person appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
 Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell, Non Jury Courtroom  
 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2006 and ending on November 3, 2006.  
 (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)  
 (entre las 8:30 de la mañana las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 23 octubre de 2006)  
 (y terminando el 3 noviembre de 2006)

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantadas por correo deberan enviarse a)  
 Susan Winborne - Early Voting Clerk ( Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)  
 P.O. Box 1902 (Direccion)  
 Pampa, Texas 79666 ( Ciudad & Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:  
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantadas por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)  
 October 31, 2006 (31 octubre de 2006)

Issued this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006 ( Emitido este día 29<sup>o</sup> de Agosto, 2006)

### Polling Places For Gray County 2006-2007

Precinct 1 Lefors Community Center 103 N. Court Lefors 835-2200	Precinct 2 Lovett Memorial Library 111 N. Houston Pampa 669-5780	Precinct 3 GrandView Hopkins School GrandView Hopkins 669-3831	Precinct 4 Lovett Library McLean 302 N. Main McLean 779-2851
Precinct 5 First Christian Church 1633 N. Nelson Pampa 669-3225	Precinct 6 Zion Lutheran Church 1900 Duncan Pampa 669-2774	Precinct 7 M.K Brown Auditorium 1000 N. Sumner Pampa 669-5790	Early Voting Gray County Courthouse Non-Jury Courtroom 205 N. Russell Pampa 669-8004

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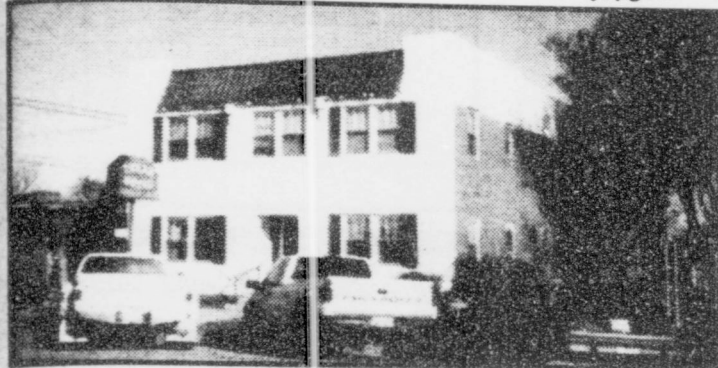
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Thursday, October 19, 2006

## County Historical Site Marks 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

See Story, pg. 5



## Maintenance Committee Formed By Board Of Trustees To Plan For Future Needs

The Groom Independent School Board of Trustees met in their regular meeting place in the Superintendents office on October 10, 2006. In attendance were members Clifton Brittea, Tony Rocha, Ron Kuchler, Tony Britten, Seth Ritter, and Rodney Bahr. Member Curtis Dowds was absent. Superintendent Stevens was also present.

Minutes from the last meeting and public hearing were approved.

During open forum Mr. Stevens discussed the installation of the new inter-com system.

A discussion was held concerning some budget amendments that might be needed at a later time.

### DPS in Search of Canines For School

The Department of Public Safety is looking for canines from this area for an upcoming narcotics detection school in Austin. German Shepard, Malinois, Labs or retrievers are in demand. The criteria for the dogs are, ages 1-3 years of age, no more than 80 pounds, must have a good temperament, willing to retrieve and be very possessive. They should not be afraid of strange surroundings. These dogs will be looked at until November. Call Cpl. Tony Rocha at 341-0074 or go to the web site at [www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us). click on the online dog donation program for more information.

letter from TASB about some financial disclosure requirements that will be necessary this year in the yearly audit. The new requirements will require the district to disclose financial information about each superintendent and individual Board Member.

The Superintendent also went over some upcoming Board Training opportunities.

The Board went into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter at 7:25 p.m. They returned to open session at 7:48 with no action needed.

Mr. Stevens discussed the Maintenance Committee that will be formed and what the committee will be responsible for. The committee will be made up of 3 volunteers from the

Board and Mr. Stevens. They will also be getting input from Jim Burton on different areas. This committee will try to complete a long term maintenance list for the school so that future Board members and the next Superintendent will know what the major areas of concern are for maintenance.

Stevens discussed the payment made by TASB for repairs on the school houses and school building roofs.

He also discussed the status of the new bus and getting it registered in Texas.

A discussion was held concerning the dress code and what was addressed in the student handbook.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

## Director Meets With Council To Discuss Emergency Evacuation Plan For Animals

The Groom City Council met in regular session last week with the following members present: Mayor Joe Homer, Aldermen Joe Rae Richardson, Chris Welch, Kenny Weller, Matt Fields and Buck Babcock. Also in attendance were City Secretary Mary Sue Lyles, Ambulance Service Director Andrea Smith, visitors Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Brown, Cecil

Gwen, Brenda Vermillion of the Carson County Emergency Planning Committee and Donna Burton of The Groom News.

During the Open Forum of the meeting, Citizen Cecil Gwen discussed drainage problem on his street. Being aware that the council could take no action at this time, he asked the council to ponder his situation and consider if the City could do something about the street if he put in curbing. Mayor Joe Homer stated that they would ask their engineer to look the situation over and have the item placed on the agenda for further discussion.

Brenda Vermillion of the Carson County Emergency Planning Committee announced to the Council that the Hazzard Mitigation Plan had been



Brenda Vermillion, County director meets with the Groom City Council to discuss Emergency planning.

approved. Carson County is one of the few counties to have completed the plan. A Resolution to approve the plan was unanimously passed by the council.

Ms Vermillion also

announced the Animal Disaster Plan had been completed. The council acknowledged it's completion and approved annexation of this part of

See City Council, pg. 6

### Groom Community Calendar

**DISTRICT CROSS-Country** competition will be held on Oct 23 at Canadian.

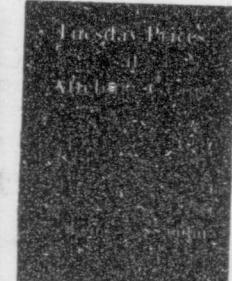
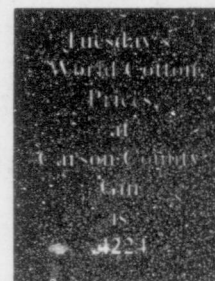
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS** time ends on October 29, 2006. Turn clocks back one hour.

**FLU SHOTS** will not be offered at Groom School through the Health Department this year. Please see your family doctor or check with your pharmacy about where they will be offered.




Tigers On Winning Streak. . .

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Groom Birthday and Anniversary

- October 19 - Sybil Harrell, Ronald Dale Fields, Jerome Weinheimer.
- October 20 - Jeannie Ruthardt, Johnny and Mary Brooks (A).
- October 21 - Frances Britten.
- October 22 - Charles Burk, Tyler Samuel

- Babcock.**
- October 23 - Carolyn Moranic, Dacoda Miller, McKenna Beth Britten.
  - October 24 - Laurie Weinheimer Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell (A).
  - October 25 - Jenna Brumley, Korri Lyn Britten.
- Phil and Ruthie Miller attended the OU-Iowa State game last weekend. They witnessed the injury of Heisman trophy candidate Adrian Peterson with a broken arm.

## Rt. 66 Shoot-Out Planned

O.K. A line has been drawn in the blackout! There is gonna be a Route 66 Shoot-Out!

Senior Editor of the Groom News has challenged the young whippersnappers of The McLean News, Bob and Janet Glass to an old fashioned Route 66 Shoot-Out... newspaper style! Between now and when the Groom Tigers and McLean Tigers face off on November 3, who ever can get the most NEW subscriptions will be declared the winner of the Route 66 Shoot Out and awarded the "Golden Pen". In addition, the loser must buy lunch for the winner!

Just to make it interesting, new subscriber will get The Groom-McLean News for half price during this two week period! That's right... get all the news about your favorite team, City, School, society or civic organization for a whole year for only \$12.50!

The rules are as follows:

1. You must be a new subscriber. You cannot have had a subscription that lapsed in the last 3 months.
2. You must pay for the subscription before we can start it or before it can be

counted. (At this price we cannot afford to bill you!)

3. All information and payment must be turned in no later than game time the night of November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The winner will be announced during the pre-game announcements. Help your favorite editor win this competition and show pride in your team by attending the game!


**News Briefs**

Sam Line who is well known in the area, is now serving as minister of The Church of Christ of Groom. Sam is formerly of White Deer and now lives in Amarillo.

M.B. Bolden, longtime member of the church stated "We are proud to have Sam preaching our congregation."

**THE GROOM Tigers** will play Lazbuddie, here, at 7:30 on Friday night.

**THE GROOM Cubs** have an open date this week.



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*The United Methodist Church of Groom Presents*  
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Throughout these years I have attended a variety of seminars and classes to keep up to date on Asset Liability Management, Liquidity, and Federal Reserve Banks always changing rules and regulations. My education in business accounting, finance, and banking continues to grow.

With your vote I could have the opportunity to learn a great deal more. I enjoy new challenges. If elected I will be committed to you. I believe the Treasurer's office should be able to work in a professional and friendly manner within the Courthouse and with other entities in the county.

I have been going door-to-door for some time now. I feel that it is important for the citizens of Carson County to meet the person who could be your future employee. I will consider you my bosses. It has been a privilege to meet you all.

Being a dedicated financial steward is what I know best. I would be honored to work for the people of Carson County, the Carson County Judge, and Commissioner's Court to oversee the expenditure of your hard earned funds.

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# Alpha Mu Xi Does Community Service Projects



Groom's Sorority, Alpha Mu Xi recently delivered stew to over 100 households. The annual event has become a greatly anticipated day for "shut-ins" and anyone else who enjoys stew. The women enjoyed the get-together to

make the stew as much as those who received it.

The girls at Alpha Mu Xi have several events coming up that they will soon be advertising. They will be holding their Senior Citizens Thanksgiving dinner on November 6<sup>th</sup> at

the community center. They will have pecans for sale for your holiday cooking needs. Contact any member of sorority to purchase these or they will also have a "sidewalk" sale at the Gazebo on Nov. 18. A Fall Foliage scene will be set up for any one who wants to use it for picture taking. Since there will not be a Christian Mothers Bazaar this year, this will be a good opportunity to purchase the pecans.

They are also currently having a home interiors candle sale to help them raise money for the many community projects that they do. They are also taking orders for the Groom Tapestry Blanket that was very popular a few years ago. Several people have expressed an interest in being able to order these again. They need 25 to be

able to place an order. Alpha Mu Xi does other community service project through our the year including the maintenance on the Gazebo, Teacher Appreciation Projects, The Easter Egg Hunt, And the already mention Stew for Shut-Ins and Senior Citizen's Dinner. Please offer your support of these projects by supporting our friends at Alpha Mu Xi.

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**DEMOCRAT**  
FOR CARSON COUNTY TREASURER

Pol. Adv. Paid by Dea Schroeder, P.O. Box 662, Panhandle, TX 79068

## Letter To The Editor


Fall is approaching and Halloween will be here soon. I have set out a few pumpkins in front of my house to celebrate this fun time of year. For those of you out there who are contemplating stealing pumpkins this year, this letter is for you.

Last year my daughter and I carved a few jack-o-lanterns and put them on my front porch. The night before Halloween someone stole those pumpkins. It

was irritating considering I paid good money for them, but that was really not the problem. My little three year old cried for several days because someone took her pumpkins. After talking to several people, I discovered my little child was not the only one who was upset. Other homes with small children also lost their pumpkins.

For anyone thinking about stealing pumpkins this year: besides the fact that you are stealing, and most of the time then making a mess on someone else's property with the stolen goods; you are hurting the feelings of some small people who on any other given day look up to you and admire you. This year my daughter helped grow our own pumpkins in our garden. The hurt will only be worse if they disappear this year because she put a lot of effort into growing them. We all like to have fun this time of year. Please make the right choice when considering how to have fun this Halloween.

Sincerely,  
Aimee Fields

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## Groom Cubs Gain Experience Against Ft. Elliott

### Groom School Menus

The following is the breakfast and lunch menu for the week of October 23-27.

#### BREAKFAST

Monday: Muffins, cold cereal, juice & milk

Tuesday: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice & milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice & milk.

Thursday: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, & milk.

Friday: Do-nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice & milk.

#### LUNCH

Monday - Chicken Nuggets & Chicken Strips, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, milk

and vanilla pudding with cookies.

Tuesday - Philly steak sandwiches, french fries, applesauce, sauteed onion, mushroom, green beans, and milk.

Wednesday - Mexican Pile On, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit cocktail, graham crackers, and milk.

Thursday - Lasagna, salad, fried okra, pears, bread sticks, milk.

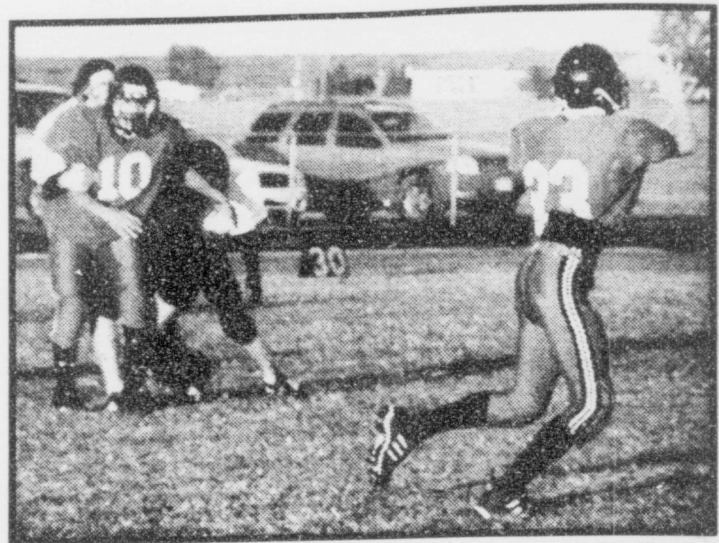
Friday - ham or Cheese, baked potato, broccoli with cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, milk and sherbert.

Health Care System will be offering free flu shots to eligible veterans. There will be two "drive thru" flu shot clinics offered on Saturday October 21, 2006

The Cubs lost a hard fought battle to a very good Fort Elliott team, 32-6. A Jacob Torres touchdown pass to Myles Friemel provided the only points for the Cubs but the scoreboard does not show the effort that these kids put forth.

They had a tough week with a holiday on Monday, a coaching change on Tuesday, picture day on Wednesday, so Thursday was the only day the coaches had to get the kids ready for their game.

"The kids did a good job of picking up what we wanted to do," stated Coach Matt Johnson. "They will keep improving every week. As hard as these boys work in practice and as competitive as they are, we can expect much better results in the upcoming games".



Groom Cubs teammates #33 Michael Kelly, catches a pass from Jacob Torres, #10, as the Cubs battle Samnorwood in last weeks game. They will receive some well deserved rest this week as they regroup for Ft. Elliott.

## Groom Independent School District 2<sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks "A" & "A-B" Honor Rolls

AB Honor Roll  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Nicholas Bohr, Trenton Fields, Bailey Hart, Christy Ellen Painter, and Carl Weinheimer.  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Justin Shield.  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Tanner Case, Caleb Reyna,

Elizabeth, Alexandria Ragsdale, Macee Rocha, Krystal Upton, Amy Weinheimer.  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Suhani Bhakta, and Hali Bohr.  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Samantha Clendennen, Erin Finck, Myles Friemel, Michael Kelly, Haley Kuehler,

Jacob Torres, and Madalyn Wieberg.  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade - Tyler Babcock, Korri Britten, Tyler Case, Ashley Evans, Virginia Froese, Alannah King, and Eric Torres.  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade - Trent Britten, Brett Friemel, Joshua Kelly, Ben

12<sup>th</sup> grade - Brandi Bates, Robin Burnett, Joel Hora, Bryan Newton, and Seth Schick.  
All A Honor Roll  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Hayden Ritter, Emily Trevino, and Rileigh Welch.  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade - McKenna

Britten and Megan Ruthardt.  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Kyler Barkley, and Sara Kelly.  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Rebekah Roskens  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade - Ashley Murray, Jeshaiiah Roskens, Cady Wilson.  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade - Chad

Barkley, Michaela Roskens.  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Thane Barkley, Blaine Britten, and Brittany Kuehler.  
Thompson, and Kelton Weller.  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade - Anthony Blackwell.

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## Groom Tigers "45" Fort Elliott

The Tigers of Groom visited Ft. Elliott last Friday night showing no distraction from the Head Coach Tim Davis resigning last week by winning 65-19. Coaches Matt Johnson and Kenton Johnson had the Tigers prepared as the Tigers head into the District play this week against Lazbuddie, here Friday night at 7:30.

Tiger Anthony Luna stared the game off on the kick off as he returned the opening kickoff 62 yards for a touchdown, the PAT was no good.

Thane Barkley had 5 passes that went for touchdowns against Ft. Elliott and ran one yard for another score. Thane Barkley ended the night with 172 yards passing and 60 yards rushing. Eric Torres scored a touchdown offensively on a 21 yard pass from Barkley, with Josh Kelly PAT kick good. Torres also scored when he

picked off an pass and returned the interception 40 yards, PAT kick no good. Also Britten scored with a 29 yard pass from Barkley, PAT failed. Before Fort Elliott could get points on the board, Chad Barkley scored on a 10 yard touchdown pass from brother Thane. PAT kick by Kelly was good. Groom had 22 points in the first quarter before Ft. Elliott could add their only 19 points prior the halftime.

In the second quarter as the game was called with the 45 point mercy rule, Groom added their 43 points. Kade Brown scored on a 13 yard pass and Tyler Babcock completed the

Tigers connected on a 11 yard pass from Thane Barkley. The PAT kick was good by Kelly.

Scoring for Ft. Elliott came from player Colby Brown as he returned a 60 yard kick off for a touchdown, a 28 yard run and a 17 yard pass from Nathan McLaughlin for their only scores.

Get out and support the Tigers at home this week as they kick off their race for the play-off with Lazbuddie, here at 7:30 on Friday night.

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Precinct 102-White Deer	Antler Gym, 6 <sup>th</sup> and Doucette, White Deer
La zona 102-Venado Blanco	Antler Gimnasio 6 <sup>th</sup> and Doucette, White Deer
Precinct 401-White Deer	Antler Gym, 6 <sup>th</sup> and Doucette, White Deer
La zona 401-Venado Blanco	Antler Gimnasio 6 <sup>th</sup> and Doucette White Deer
Precinct 302- Fritch	Panhandle High School, 106 W. 11 <sup>th</sup> , Panhandle
La zona 302-Fritch	Panhandle la Preparatoria 106 11 de W., Panhandle
Precinct 402- Skellytown	Community Center, 308 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Skellytown
La zona 402-Skellytown	Centro Ciuico del pueblo, 308 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Skellytown
Precinct 103-Panhandle	Panhandle High School, 106 W. 11 <sup>th</sup> , Panhandle
La zona 103-Panhandle	Panhandle la Preparatoria 106 11 de W., Panhandle
Precinct 301-Panhandle	Panhandle High School, 106 W. 11 <sup>th</sup> , Panhandle
La zona 301-Panhandle	Panhandle la Preparatoria 106 11 de W., Panhandle
Precinct 201-Panhandle	War Memorial Building, 501 Main Street, Panhandle
La zona 201-Panhandle	Edificio de Monumento a los caidos, 501 Calle Principal, Panhandle
Precinct 202-Panhandle	War Memorial Building, 501 Main Street, Panhandle
La zona 202-Panhandle	Edificio de Monumento a los caidos, 501 Calle Principal, Panhandle

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
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(sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

beginning on October 23, 2006 (entre las 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. de la mañana y las and  
from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m de la tarde empezando el October 23, 2006 (date) (fecha) and  
ending on November 3, 2006 (y terminando el: November 3, 2006 (date) (fecha)

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el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 31, 2006 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 06.  
(Emitada este día 16<sup>th</sup> de October, 20 06.)

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

## Texan Hotel In Panhandle Celebrates 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Texan Hotel celebrates its 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. An advertisement in an April 1926 Panhandle Herald announces "Hotel Downs, now open to the public with new furnishings, 32 rooms, strictly modern, hot and cold running water with/without bath"

Today, the little hotel is still open and advertising six completely furnished apartments, 5 B&B rooms, some original furnishing and a "touch of the past".

From her beginnings in 1926, through depression, wars, the dust bowl, drought, violent storms and eternal (infernal) wind, hosting a myriad of guests, including teachers, travelers, cowboys, Indians, families, artists, authors, and of course, for spice a sprinkling of scoundrels and rogues. There have been weddings, deaths, birthday parties for children, and on a lighter note, even an all-night poker party in the lobby, during a blizzard where the proprietor's relatives kept their refreshments outside the front door to keep it handy and cool.

C.B. and Margaret Downs built the hotel in 1926. In 1932, it passed from the Reconstruction Finance corporation to J.H. Paul (operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCaskey).



Samuel K. Lanning purchased the hotel in 1942. It was briefly owned by O.Z. Light from 1956 until 1965, when ownership returned to Lanning. In 1974, the hotel was sold to Clarence and Betty Luby Rhynehart. Clarence died in 1989 and the hotel is now owned and operated by Betty.

The one thing common to the owners was the TLC the hotel received. Today she is like her dotting caretaker - slightly dowdy, a bit haughty and proud, treasuring memories and looking forward to further adventures.

A reception in her honor will be hosted by Betty and friends on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. All are invited to view the hotel and reminisce a bit at 117 E. Broadway in Panhandle.

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## Carson County Roping Competition In Groom

It was a successful Carson County Roping event at the Route 66 Arena recently.

Karl Virgil was the "All Around" competition who was awarded a leather tooled rope bag.

Del Culver and Karl Virgil won the Team Roping. They were awarded buckles. In

second place was Sid Montague and Karl Virgil winning halters.

Tim Mansfield won the buckle for winning the Steer Roping event. 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Hayden Hawley, who was awarded a halter.

A fun event was held... cowboys in barrel racing!

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## Carson County Grand Jury Hands Down Indictments

Carson County Grand Jury met and handed down indictments on the following cases:

**Cause No. 3653 - Tracy Lavon Williams** was indicted on a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony charge of Driving While Intoxicated, on Aug. 12, 2006, enhanced due to prior convictions.

**Cause No. 3654 - Jasmia R. Harris** was indicted on a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree felony offense of Possession of Marijuana on December 22, 2005. more

than 5 pounds and less than 50 pounds.

**Cause No. 3655 - James Peter Augustin** was indicted on a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony of possession of marijuana, more than 50 pounds but less than 2,000 on April 9, 2006.

**Cause No. 3656 - David Putman** was indicted on a State Jail Felony of Burglary of a Building on July 18, 2006.

**Cause No. 3657 - Jeremy Logan Wilson** was indicted on July 18, 2006

on a State Jail Felony charge of Burglary of a Building.

**Cause No. 3658 - Kenneth Dean Lewis, Jr.** was indicted on a 1<sup>st</sup> degree felony charge of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon on September 29, 2006

**Cause No. 3659 - Kari Kristine Terrel** was indicted on a State Jail Felony of possession of marijuana, more than 4 oz and less than 5 pounds.

**Cause No. 3660 - Maria Ofelia Oviedo** was indicted on a 1<sup>st</sup> degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance on October 27, 2005.

**Cause No. 3661 - Mario Richardo Infante** was indicted on a 1<sup>st</sup> degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver on Oct. 27, 2005.

**Cause No. 3662 - Demario Leshawn Weeden**, was indicted on a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree felony charge of Money Laundering (transporting money from drug sales, more than \$20,000 and less than \$100,000) on Aug. 1, 2006.

**Cause No. 3663 - Terrance T. Wells** was indicted on a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree felony charge of Money Laundering (transporting money from drug sales, more than \$100,000 and less than \$100,000) on Aug. 1, 2006.

**Cause No. 3664 - Jose Ramon Armas-Martinez**, was indicted on a State Jail Felony of Unauthorized Use of A Motor Vehicle on June 13, 2006.

**Cause No. 3665 - Kenneth Dean Lewis Jr.** was indicted on a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony charge of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon on September 29, 2006.

**Cause No. 3666 - Kenneth Kean Lewis, Jr.** was indicted on a 1<sup>st</sup> degree felony charge of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon on September 29, 2006.

## Groom City Council Passes Resolution To Refuse XCEL Rate Increase

the plan to the County Disaster plan.

The City Council regretfully approved the resignation of Andrea Smith as Director of The Groom Ambulance Service effective on Nov. 1, 2006. The Council went into executive session to discuss the applications they had already received and how they wanted to proceed.

After coming back to order in open session, the Council voted to interview the two applicants on Wednesday, October 18, 2006.

The Council postponed opening bids on the Property at 1<sup>st</sup> and Broadway and extended the time it will take bids until it can legally enter the property that is currently leased by Jim Huckert. Huckert has been notified. The other renters have cooperated with the inspection by potential bidders. At this time only 1 person had bid on the property, Raymond Brown. Brown, who was in attendance, requested that his bid be withdrawn, since bids would not be opened that night. The Council unanimously voted to extend the bids till Dec. 13th.

A resolution was passed to refuse the rate increase proposed by Xcel Energy.

A new slate of members for the Groom Economic Development Corporation was presented. Those approved for appointment were Greg Hendricks, Tim Case, Joe Rae Richardson, and Jason Peters. Those in favor of the appointment were Kenny Weller, Buck Babcock, and Matt Fields. There were no votes in opposition. Joe Rae Richardson and Chris Welch abstained due to a conflict of interest.

The City's Investment Policy was reviewed and approved.

The Groom News was named the official newspaper of the City. Legal notices which may have a direct effect on the

populus of the City of Groom will be published in this newspaper.

A report on the grant to help with the oil collector-recycler clean up and replacement was heard. Bids on the concrete ranged from \$1500 to \$2300. The council will proceed with the best deal, with hopes of having the oil collection up and running by early next year.

Minutes of the previous meetings were accepted and the financial report was approved.

The meeting was adjourned until November.



## Mother of Local Woman Passes Away

The News was saddened to learn of the death of Buffy Gwen's mother, Mrs. Huckert. No information was available at presstime. Our sympathy to the family.

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## CORRECTION: In Commissioners Last Meeting

Please note! The name of the County Auditor is Jackie West, who is a candidate for Carson County Judge. Jackie Lewis is the County Tax Assessor Collector. We apologize to them and to our readers for the misidentification.

To clarify a couple of points in the Commissioners meeting:

Kenneth Watson was hired as a road hand at a salary of \$25,106.64.