Rick Roach and John Mann To Face Each Other In Run-Off Election

With the last primary election vote counted in the highly contested 31st District Attorneys race, a runoff election will be held between incumbent John Mann and Rick Roach. Mann received 2,408 votes, Roach 1,769 and Challenger Roach stated that he was looking forward to the chance to go one on one with the incumbent.

In other election news, incumbent Frank Sparkling will keep his job as Constable in precinct 4 in McLean. He gained 610 votes to opponent Chris McMann's 427.

Gray Co. Commissioners Meet In Special Session

The Gray County Commissioners Court met in Special Session on February 25 with the following officers and members present: Richard Peet, County Judge, Commissioners, Joe Wheeler, Jim Greene, Gerald Wright, James Hefley, and Susan Winborne, County Clerk. Minutes of the prior meeting were approved. Budget, tax rates, and treasurer's reports were approved. Judge Peet opened the public hearing on the Behavior Risk Survey presented by the Texas Department of Health. Lawrence Headley, Ken Condon, and Jon Huss made presentations to the Court. The Texas Department of Health proposed establishing a local public health board to address public health issues. The board would represent Gray, Roberts, Hubbard and Carson counties. The Texas Department of Health would fund salaries, benefits, travel, etc. for the three staff members who would be under the direction of the local board. TBD proposes, that after three years, the board would evaluate the effectiveness of the three employees. If the board determines the continued need for the employees, TBD would like the counties to pay their salaries, etc. It was decided to hold another meeting to include representatives from the cities within the counties affected.

A decision on insurance prescription variance was tabled until a future meeting. The meeting was adjourned until its next scheduled meeting, which will be held on March 15, 2000, unless called together sooner.

Another special called session of the Gray County Commissioners' Court was held on March 6 with the following members present: Judge Richard Peet, Commissioners, Joe Wheeler, Jim Greene, James Hefley, and Susan Winborne, County Clerk. A court resolution was approved for a burn ban. The resolution will be placed on each agenda as an action item until weather conditions change.

City Election Candidates Fall Two Short, Six Sign Up For School Board

Five seats are up for election on the city council. Two one year terms and three two year terms. At press time, there were two vacancies. Three people had signed up for the two year terms and two people had signed up for the one year terms. At press time, there were three candidates who had signed up for the one year terms. At press time, there were two people who had signed up for the two year terms.

Bybee Wins At Speed World Dragway In Orlando

Billy Bybee of McLean won his first race of the season defeating Bill McCormack in the final round. The win came at Speed World Dragway in Orlando, Florida at the divisional event held March 10th through March 12th. The victory moved Bybee into third place for the world championship. The Orlando event was the third race of the year for Bybee's "Second Wind" team, with the team previously competing at Houston and Phoenix earlier in the year. "We are chasing the Federal-Mogul Dragster World Championship this year and we will be racing all around the country," said Bybee.

Bybee drives the Second Wind Dragster, which is capable of producing approximately 3500 horsepower. The dragster's engine is a supercharged hemi which burns methanol for fuel. The car is capable of covering a quarter-mile dragstrip in 5.3 seconds at over 250 mph.
**Loaves & Fishes Serve Their 20,000th Meal**

The Loaves & Fishes Ministry of McLean served their 20,000th meal on Thursday, March 15. The ladies from the Methodist Church cooked 31 meals that day, bringing the total by the end of the day to 20,030 meals.

Loaves & Fishes began in October of 1997 from a desire of the churches to minister to the needs of the elderly and hungry of McLean and the surrounding area. Shirley Emms was the first ministry director. Now Paula Wall and Mary Rybey see to the day-to-day operations.

The ministry feeds an average of 30 meals a day, five days a week. Hundreds of volunteers from the churches and community have made this ministry a success. Paula Wall and the other cooks and workers are thrilled to be a part of a ministry that touches people in the name of Jesus.

**Easter Is April 23.**

**McLean Weather Story**

"If you don’t like the weather just stick around and it will change." This was the common phrase at the post office this week. Wednesday the high in McLean was almost 80 degrees. Then Thursday brought snow and snow to the town. Several wrecks were reported on I-40. Carrie Richardson’s 1975 Chevy one ton wrecker, missing Mr. Richardson by about one foot. No one was physically hurt, but the wrecker owned by Richardson’s was totaled.

Listening on the scanner people could hear, "Is Candy ok?" or "Was Candy ok?" They never realize how many people appreciate what you do till you have a close call like this," stated Richardson. I appreciate all the kind words people have said.

**E-MAIL OFFERS:** Treat e-mail offers the same as telemarketing sales calls. Don’t believe promises from strangers. A public service message from The Groom/McLean News.

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**Salute To EMS Workers**

Doyle Lee is this week’s spotlight on volunteers in McLean. He is a paramedic for the McLean Volunteer EMS. He has served for 16 years and is president of the service.

He is married to Cindy and has one son, Dustin and one daughter Kaela. He owns McLean Plumbing and Hardware and enjoys Methodist Church activities, snow skiing, wood working, being a Boy Scout leader and a Little League coach.

He says the reason he serves as a member of the ambulance crew is "To serve my town and the people. I feel that this is something that the Lord had planned for me all along."

Doyle is also Second Assistant Fire Chief of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department.

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**Family Healthcare Clinic Of McLean**

**NEW HOURS**

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Jerry Wilson, P.A.

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**Card Of Thanks**

The family of Bo Nicholas greatly appreciates your thoughts, prayers, cards, visits and food during our time of need. Also to the Lamb Funeral Home for being so kind and thoughtful.

Willy Nicholas, Carrie Raymond Henry, Joyce & June Evans
Obituaries

Nora Clawson Passes Away

Nora Clawson, 96, died on March 14, 2000 at Shamrock, Texas. Graveside services were held at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean on March 17, 2000 under the direction of Lamp Funeral Home. Lowell Wallace officiated the service.

Nora A. Brock was born in Indian territory to James Douglas and Elzora "Bates" Brock, she was the first of 8 grandchildren, a devoted sister and a woman of great charity and compassion. She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, June 14, 1989, her son, Doug Clawson in 1978, one sister, Cecile Plummee and three brothers, Ed, Orie, and Claude Brock. She was active in and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter Juanita Forsdick, three sisters, Alma Nelson, Sadie Lane, and Edna Lou Hood; five grandchildren, Patricia Wallace, Jeri Bullard, Stephen Forsdick, Gary Clawson, and Beverly Lemmon; 8 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, June Brock and Myrtle Brock.

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Students Of The Week March 6 - 10. Kindergarten Curt Collom, 1st Grade Nicole McClendon, 2nd Grade Tucker Adams, 3rd Grade Trenton Darvey, 4th Grade Lacey Wallis, 5th Grade John Rael Hayner, 6th Grade Joshua Jeffrey, 7th Grade Lucas Seymour, 8th Grade Kendall Newton.

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Contestants Sought For The Top O’Texas Miss Rodeo Pageant

The Top O’Texas Rodeo Association is now accepting entries for their prestigious Miss Rodeo Top O’Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O’Texas Teen pageants.

Young ladies from 13 to 23 years old are eligible to enter. Entry forms, rules, and general information can be obtained by calling the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, or by calling (806) 669-0434.

Winners will receive many outstanding prizes including saddles, buckles, tiaras donated by Bob Clements, Inc., and Uniglobe Complete Travel and many other outstanding prizes. Other prizes totaling over $2,000 will be presented to the winners of the Appearance, Personality, Horsemanship and Ticket Sales categories. A scholarship will also be presented to Miss Rodeo Top O’Texas.

Past winners of the Miss Rodeo Top O’Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O’Texas Teen contests have gone on to participate and win on the state and national level. Hopefully, this year’s winners will be working to achieve these prestigious titles.

Entry forms are due in the rodeo office by May 30 so young ladies are encouraged to enter as soon as possible. For more information or to receive info packets, please contact the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard or call the rodeo office (806) 669-0434.

An information clinic will be held on Saturday, March 25 at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Admissions is $5 per person and much information will be available regarding the pageant. Make-up and modeling specialists will be available for consultation and pageant clothing from previous local and state pageants will be on display. Since photographs are required by the deadline, possible contestants are encouraged to contact the rodeo office for entry forms and entry forms as soon as possible.

The Luncheon and Scholarship Show will once again be held at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard on Thursday, July 13. Due to limited space, reservations are recommended as early as possible.

Thank You For Your Votes!

As the Democratic nominee for 31st District Attorney, I look forward to working with you and all the voters of the District as we head for the November election.

Charles L. Kessie
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Thanks For Your Vote!

I would like to thank you for your support in the March 14th election. I look forward to serving the people of Precinct 4 during the new four years.

Constable
Frank Sapling
Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Friendship Methodist Church. In the afternoon they attended craft services with the Baptist Church. Those attending services were Cleta Harris, Mozell Miller, Mary Studdard, Fern Boyd, Florence Drake, Helen Simmons, Boots Phillips, Eunice Knowles, Pat Seymour, Dorothy Patterson, Pa Polly Burnett, Bill Anderson, Fern Patching, Thelma Finson, Mary Caudill, Johnnie Merrill, George Orrick, Dovie Simmons, Phyllis Bailey, Christine Shipley, Varnie Lowe, Hadda Moore, Ruth Caudill, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Charles Weaver, Reba Ayers, Bessie McClemore, Olynda Martin, Wanda Washington and Irene Pakan.

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  - 3 Liter: **$1.69**

**Bounty Towels**

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**Ketchup**

- **2 for $0.99**

**Sofa Comforters**

- **Tissue**
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**US #1 Russet Potatoes**

- 15 lb bag: **$1.69**

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- **99¢ per lb.**

**Top Sirloin**

- **$2.39 per lb.**

**Broasted Chicken**

- 9 pieces: **$5.25**
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**Venture Food Stores**

**Prices Effective March 21 - March 28**

Not all items available at all stores. We reserve the right to limit quantities not responsible for typographical errors.
Groom Claims 3 of 4 Team Titles At The Tiger Relays

Both the high school girls and high school boys won the Tiger Relays held Saturday in Groom.

After 16 events, the Elves earned a total of 236 points for outdistancing 2nd place Silverton with 85 points.

Hartley was 3rd with 47 points, Miami was 4th with 36. Channing placed 5th with 24, Adrian 6th with 18, Ft. Elliott 7th with 13, Hartley JV earned 2 for 9th place, Silverton 7th with 28, Allison 8th with 14 points and Adrian had 9 points for 9th place.

Groom tracksters in the boy's Junior High Relays were held last Saturday. Weather was a bit nasty in the morning hours but warmed up nicely after noon.

The Junior High boys won their meet with 100 points. Follett was 1st in the 3200 meter run, Channing was third with 98, Carson Davis won the 100 meter hurdle race.

Homen Named Miss Irish Rose

Jodi Homen, 18 year old Groom High School senior was crowned Miss Irish Rose at Shamrock’s 54th Annual Saint Patrick’s Day celebration. Homen is the daughter of Brenda Homen of Groom and John Allen Homen of White Deer.

She was representing the Groom Lion’s Club. She was also Homecoming Queen this year as well as being an active member of the Student Council and Annual Staff. She is an avid athlete playing basketball and tennis.

Homen modeled in the evening gown competition. She wore a traditional colleen costume during the parade as well as evening gown. A personnel interview was conducted.

She also, after coming down to the final four contestants was asked a spontaneous question on school violence.

Homen will represent Miss Irish Rose in other pageants and parades. She received a $1,000 scholarship.

Jodi is the first girl from Groom to win the Miss Irish Rose pageant since 1959 when Emma Kay Holland won. Two years earlier Marjorie Bural won in 1957.

Field Of City Candidates Increases By One, Two Sign Up For School Board

Another candidate has thrown their hat into the City arena with the other five candidates who have filed.

Leigh Ann Hopkins filed on Friday for the alderman position. As previously reported, incumbents Ellis Starr, Pete Ham and Don Case will be facing challengers Rick Prather, W.H. Ollinger and now Leigh Ann Hopkins.

The Groom School Board will finally have a full ballot with incumbents Tony Britten and Barry Fields applying for a place on the ballot. At presstime (Tuesday evening) no one else had filed with about 24 hours to go before the deadline. If no one else signs up, no election will need to be held, according to state law.
Groom School Menu
March 27 - 31
Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Meat and bean burritos with chili, sauce, cornbread, cheese, applesauce, milk.
Tuesday Breakfast: Pancake, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, cherry pie, milk.
Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, cheese, milk. Lunch: Frito pie, beans, cheese, sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.

Robert and Alice Kuehler, joined by son Nick Kuehler of Borger attended to Austin last week for the funeral of Paul Kuehler, Robert's brother! Mary Lane and daughter Sarah and Rachel of Salina, Kansas also attended the funeral and visited in the home of their parents, the Robert Kuehler's on Wednesday.

Debbie Addy and Nita Children of Arlington visited in Groom over the weekend.

Mary Jo Schacher, Britney, Jacob, Kinzi and Justin of Lubbock, Greg, Jessica and Jason Clover of Haxtun, Janice Tucker of Pampa and Roy Pat Tucker and Kyler of Dumas visited with Norma Jean Homer last week.

Card Of Thanks
Our sincere thanks for all the prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one. We are fortunate to live in such a caring community.

The Family of Paul Kuehler

Attention Voters!
As I again announce for a position on the City Council in Groom, I want to thank all the citizens of Groom, who have supported me in the past. I have tried to represent the interest of all the citizens of Groom and will continue this if elected. I ask for your support in the up coming City Election.

Ellis Stapp

Thank You Card
Thanks to everyone who holped out during my illness especially the Ambulance Department who took such great care. Thanks for all the cards, meals, prayers, visits and care. So much of kindness and concern. Howard is home and on the mend. The Howard Rose Family

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School Board Approves Teacher Contracts & 2000-01 Calendar

The Groom School Board met in regular session recently with all members in attendance. Ballots were cast for the boards selection to the Region 16 Board of Directors. A resolution was approved to repay fund balances used during the construction of several building projects. A resolution was also approved to release designation of Capital Improvement funds which was designated in 1994. The 2000-2001 School Calendar was approved and is located elsewhere in this publication.

The Board went into executive session to discuss teacher contracts. Upon returning to open session, the Board offered contracts to all teaching staff except those who have offered their resignation which are Georgann Hinson and Mike Burt.

All titles presented with the state book list were approved by the Board. A discussion was held concerning budget expenses before the bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.

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Boy Scouts Hold Annual Races

As our week ended with warmer temperatures and melting snow, spectators gathered anxiously around the track. The official starter weighed in each contestant and checked to see that each car was ready to be placed on the track. Pre-trials were taken by some who just wanted to see how fast their cars would go down the straightaway.

Seventeen boys never seen before, new designs, and a fresh coat of paint in hand Ty showed off their turn at the start. As starting time approached family and friends of the drivers flocked in from all over town. The

Groom Cub Scouts Pink Wood Derby was about to begin. Each driver had to design, cut and paint his own car, with adult supervision. All seventeen boys from Groom Pack 429 competed in the event. Winners were chosen by process of elimination. Each level raced individually two boys at a time, each boy against every other boy in his level. Whim ever won the most races was in the final place and so on. First up were the Tiger Cubs. After several close finishes the winners were as follows: first place Todd Weinheimer, second place Jacob Torres, third place T.J. Moraniec, second place Trent Britten, third place went to Tyler Babcock; Best Finish first place Kelton Weller, second place Tommy Head, and third place went to Kendall Weller; Most Unusual Trevor Friemel took first place, followed by Tyler Case in second and Andrew Thompson in third.

If you might be interested in seeing these boys compete then plan to be at the District Derby Race on April 8th at the Celanese plant. More information will be provided in next week’s paper.

If you or anyone you know would like to have an opportunity to help out our local Cub Scouts please call Cub Master Mitzi Moraniec at 248-1412. We are looking for adult scout volunteers to start a troop to lead and make sure the boys who are at or above the sixth grade level. Also assisting the Cub Scouts in their endeavors are Thomas Moraniec, Tonda Torres, Kenny and Christy Weller, Cindy and Marc Babcock, all the Tiger Cub parents, and Bobbi Babcock, Charter Representative for the State National Bank.

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Broken Wings Declining In Some Panhandle Areas

Greenbugs information is declining in the southern Texas Panhandle as a result of beneficial insect activity primarily the parasitic wasp. Fields that had populations of 300-500 per foot of row a couple of weeks ago are now virtually all mummies. The northern Texas Panhandle continues to report moderate to heavy infestations of greenbugs without much evidence of parasitic wasp activity.

BRUMLEY INSURANCE AGENCY

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Ruby Milton, 88, of Longtime Groom Resident June 6, 1911 in Cook Burial was in the Much 16, 2000.

Passes Away In Houston

To William Likeview Strickland Davia.

She graduated from Hall County, as a young Clarendon Junior College.

They moved to Groom, 1929 and attended Milton on Christmas Day.

Houston in March 1994 1944 and Groom 1930 in Hall County

She married Robert L. Ruby retired from the

She was a pillar of the community have considered herself a lady. She was a

She loved her getting out Christmas morning and continued attending church.

She was a member of the Thibetean Needle Club and Nightingales in Groom.

She was a modest person and would not have considered herself a pillar of the community but all that knew her knew she was.

She was lifelong friends to many travelers from various U.S. cities that were either stranded by storms or suffered injuries in accidents near Groom.

All of her family admired her strength, wisdom and spunk. One of her brothers called her "Prissy Rube" because she was always dressed up and fixed and ready to go and do what needed to be done.

Ruby was a wise, frugal lady and even in her last days she was concerned about cooking meals and washing clothes. She made sure the leftovers were given to someone in need. We wonder how many dishes she had prepared and besides preparing for all her family big through church.

Ruby worked hard raising her children and one of her daughters says: "She was 'Always a Lady.'"

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Stephen Simmonds, two nieces, and two nephews.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Williams of Houston, and Beth Landry and husband Joe of Port Arthur; a son Jack L. Milton and wife Florence of Jacksboro, eight grandchildren, Jackie Milton; Rick Milton, and Kay; Molly Cherryhomes; Janice Smith and family. Two other daughters and husband Joe of Port Arthur; a son Jack L. Milton and wife Florence of Jacksboro, eight grandchildren, Jackie Milton; Rick Milton, and Kay; Molly Cherryhomes; Janice Smith and family. Two sisters, Linda Landry.

Members of the team were Carter Roover, Magan Bivens, Ashley Jackson and Carol Wilson.

In the 1600 meter relays, Groom junior high girls won. Team members were Brittany Martin, Magan Bivens, Catherine Robertson and Carol Wilson.

The junior high team will travel to Lefors on Friday for a meet.

Swept the high jump contest with Carrie Davis placing 1st, Stacey Jenkins placed 2nd and Candace Bohr placed 3rd.

In the shot put competition Laurissa Noack placed 2nd.

In the 500 meter run Bobby Ratteree placed 5th.

In the 100 meter hurdles Clay Britten placed 5th, Calvin Schaffer placed 4th in the 200 meter dash. Clay Britten placed 3rd in the 200 meter dash.

Bobby Ratteree placed 2nd in the 100 meter hurdles. Clay Britten placed 2nd in the 200 meter dash. Calvin Schaffer placed 4th in the 200 meter dash.

Bobby Ratteree placed 2nd in the junior high boys high jump.

Willie Leven was 3rd in the shot put. Bobby Ratteree placed 3rd in the long jump. Clay Britten placed 5th in the same event. Willie Leven placed 3rd in the discus. Clay Britten won the triple jump.

The boys 400 meter relay team consisting of Bobby Ratteree, Willie Leven, Adam Britten and Calvin Schaffer placed 2nd.

In the girls Junior High meet, the girls girls placed 2nd. Miami won with 176 points. Groom earned 148 points. Hartley was 3rd with 111 points, Adair 49,60 and Follett was 5th with 41 points.

Joannes Ritter won the 2400 meter run. Lorri Britten placed 2nd in the 800 meter run.

In the 100 meter hurdles, Carin Howard placed 2nd and Magan Bivens placed 3rd.

In the girls 400 meter relay, Groom's team consisting of Krianna Davis, Carrie Davis, Candace Bohr and Amanda Conrad placed 1st.

Krianna Davis, Nichole Barnett, Candace Bohr and Lauren Crowell won the 800 meter relay.

In the 1600 meter relay, Amanda Martin, Lauren Crowell, Nichole Barnett and Stacey Britten placed 2nd.

In the boys competition, Groom won handily with 182 points. The Warriors took 2nd with 129 points. Channing earned 3rd place with 65, Willsey and Coach Williams 4th with 58.

Follett 5th with 30, Silverton 6th with 28, Fr. Grenel with 17, Higgins 8th with 14, Adrienn 9th with 4 and Hudley 10th with 0 points.

Lavey Pulevsky placed 4th in the 3200 meter run.

In the 400 meter relay, Dustin Babcock and Lance Ollinger placed 1st and 3rd respectively in the 100 meter hurdles.

Garrett Britten placed 3rd in the 100 meter dash. Clay Ritter was 2nd and Trey Britten was 5th in the 400 meter dash.

In the 300 meter hurdles, Dustin Babcock placed 1st, Lance Ollinger 3rd and Wyatt Britten placed 4th.

Garrett Britten placed 2nd in the 300 meter dash. Clay Ritter was 6th.

In the high jump, Dustin Babcock placed 4th and Clay Ritter placed 5th.

Dusty Crump won the shot put competition.

Cody Davis placed 2nd and Garrett Britten 3rd in the long jump competition.

Dustin Babcock won the boys triple jump.

Catherine Robertson and Carol Wilson placed 1st.

In the 400 meter relay race, Groom's team of Cody Bivens, Garrett Britten, Dustin Babcock and Clay Ritter placed 2nd.

In the 1600 meter relay race the Groom team placed 3rd. Team members were Cody Bivens, Doug Fields, Lake Pulevsky and Josiah Scott.

Both the boys and girls' teams will travel to Lefors next Saturday for a meet there.

County CVD Deaths

Deaths from cardiovascular diseases (CVD) in the county have decreased from 43.6% of all deaths in 1996 to 34.3% in 1998. In 1998 there were 24 deaths in the county attributed to CVD, which accounted for 34.3% of the 70 total deaths in the county.

The figures were 28 CVD deaths out of 64 total deaths in 1996 (43.8%) and 26 CVD deaths out of 61 total deaths in 1996 (42.6%).

2000-2001 Groom ISD School Calendar

Aug. 7-8 4th Teacher Service & Workdays
Aug. 10 First Day of School
Sept. 4 Holiday
Sept.15 Holiday
Oct. 16 Holiday
Nov. 22-24 Holiday
Dec. 21-2 Jan. 2 Holiday
Jan. 13 Teacher Workday
Jan. 19 Holiday
Feb. 12 Teacher In-service
March 12-16 Holiday
April 13-16 Holiday
April 13 Winter Make Up Day
May 11 Weather Make Up Day
May 25 Graduation
May 28 Teacher In-service

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Above: Ashley Jackson is fast off the starting mark.

Left: The wind was causing problems for these two Groom girls, Wearing all the clothes that they could get their hands on these Groom tracksters did their best to keep warm while cheering on their fellow-teammates.

Students To Participate In UIL Meet

The UIL District Meet will be held at Clarendon College on March 27 and 28. The following students will compete and represent Groom High School in the following categories.


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