No Visible Leaks Reported In Gym, Floor To Be Replaced

Minutes of the regular meeting held February 21, 2000 were approved. There were no visitor comments at this time.

Board members voted for three candidates to be elected for Region 16 Education Service Center Board of Directors.

Motion was made by T.D. Simmons, seconded by Don Dorsey to send the money to the school to contract to have similar Tiger graphics painted on the new floor by Ed Pahlenske of Universal Sports Art, who painted the first tiger. Plans are to try to cut the original tiger out of the bad floor and place in on the wall. The money has been checked for leaks during the recent rains, and there are no visible leaks reported by the insurance company replacing the gym floor and graphics in the new gym.

Construction is scheduled to begin within the next few weeks.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Neal Odom, President.

Opening prayer was led by T.D. Simmons.

May 6 Set For City, School Election


Four names will appear on the ballot for three two-year terms for the City Council. They will appear in the following order on the ballot as drawn on March 23 in the City Hall. 1. Dennis Ward; 2. Bob Martin; 3. Jim McDonald; 4. Joe Creed Lamb III.

Three candidates names will appear on the ballot for the two one-year unexpired terms on the City Council. They will appear as follows on the ballot:

1. Doyle Lee
2. Linda McDonald
3. Vonda (Heasley) Averett

The unexpired list is subject to change in the event someone else should decide to run for those seats. Anyone wanting to run for the unexpired terms has until 5 p.m. on April 5 to sign up for a place on the ballot. The first day of early voting by personal appearance is April 19.
Services Held
For Local Women

Duella Beverly
Duella Beverly, 81, died Sunday, March 26, 2000.
Graveside services were
Wednesday in Hillcrest
Cemetery at McLean with
the Rev. Thacker Haynes
officiating. Arrangements
were by Lamb Funeral
Home of McLean.
Mrs. Beverly was born
July 1, 1918 in Gray
County and was a
lifelong resident of the
McLean area. Her
parents were Jess G.
Mann and Eliza Webster
Mann. She was a
homemaker.
She was preceded in
death by her husband,
R.A. Beverly.
Survivors include a
daughter, Sandra Jo
Moring of Spennman; a
son, Robert Edwin
McDowell of Nevada;
two brothers, J.L. "Jay"
Mann of Shamrock and
McDowell of Nevada;
and a granddaughter,
Sandra Jo Mann.
In addition to her
family, she leaves
memorials to the
Rev. Thacker Haynes
Memorial Scholarship
Endowment Fund of the
McLean United Methodist
Church, Box 125,
McLean, TX 79057.

Power Wheelchairs
Available
Miracle on Wheels makes
available Power (electric)
Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior
Citizens (65 years old and up) usually at no out-of-
pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit
required.
The electric wheelchairs are provided to	hose who can not walk and can not self-
propel a manual wheelchair in their home
or independent living quarters and who meet
the additional qualifications of the
program. This service may also be available
permanently disabled of any age.
Please call 1-800-749-
8778 or visit our web site at
www.durablemedical.com
for more information on
the details of this
program.

Walk Across Texas
Walk Across Texas is
an 8-week walking
program for teams of eight
people. The teams will
have a friendly competition to see who
will be the first to walk the most miles.
Those miles will be recorded on a Texas
map posted in the Extension Office and
other places around our community, so
everyone can see our progress.
The team which walks the most miles "across
Texas" will win, but
everyone who participates will be
eligible when the kick off will be Saturday, April 1, at
10:00 a.m. at the
Courthouse in Panhandle.
For more information please contact, the
Extension Office at 537-
3922.

Salute To EMS Workers

Alice Birchfield has
served one and a half
years with the McLean
Volunteer Ambulance
Service. She is an EMT
Basic and is a certified
EMT Instructor/Examiner.

Alice said, "I became
a member of McLean
EMS because of my
interest in Human Health. I take great pride
in being a member of a
service that provides a
high quality of care for
anyone who needs us.
Most people don't realize
that 70% of EMS people
in the State of Texas are
volunteers. We must
take the same classes,
pass the same state tests
and become certified just
like the people on paid
service. The one main
difference is that we
have to be better because
our hospitals are from 30
to 70 minutes away versus having one in the
same town. As classes are
offered in this area, I
intend to continue my
education and become a
Paramedic."

Alice is married to
James and has a son,
Dusty and his wife,
Kendra, a daughter, Amy,
and two grandchildren,
Paige and Madison.
She enjoys cross stitch,
antiques, Indian artifacts
and horses. Along with
her husband, they breed
and raise performance
Quarter Horses.
Spring Has Sprung!
Lucas Seymour and Tyler Hanes practice their racket work as they prepare for the district tennis meet.

McLean Little Dribblers Win Third Place At White Deer Tournament

The 3rd & 4th Grade boys team placed 3rd in the White Deer League Tournament on March 24 and 25.

Friday night McLean was defeated by Claude #1 by the score of 26-40. Logan Sparling led the scoring with 22 points and Zach Richardson added 4 points.

On Saturday night McLean was victorious over Claude #2 with the final score of 40-10. Logan Sparling scored 18 points, Zach Richardson had 8, Matt Jeffries had 6, Trent Darsey and Trey Skipper each had 2 points.

The overall stands are 7 wins and 5 losses for the McLean team.

The next tournament will be in Miami on March 31 and April 1.

Jr. High Track Teams Travel To Lefors

The Junior High and High School traveled to Lefors last weekend for a track meet. The following are results of that meet:

Girls:
- Sarai Sawyer placed 2nd in the 200 meter; Ashley McClendon placed 6th in the 800 meter race, and the 400 meter relay team of Sarai Sawyer, Kendall Newton, Haley Maddox, and Jennifer Greer placed 6th.
- Danielle Dampier placed 5th in shot put; Andrea Keelin came in 3rd in the discus event.

Boys:
- Roi Dennis placed 5th in shot put; Dusty Moody came in 4th in the discus event; The 400 meter relay team of Dusty Moody, Lucas Seymour, Terrence Fite, and Tyler Hanes came home with a 2nd place.
- In the High School meet Chris Sparling placed 6th in the 800 meter dash.

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occurring after the CMU blocks have been resealed. Other discussion consisted of the need for a larger water heater, in order to supply a sufficient amount of hot water to the concession area, possibly insulation of the water line, or in-line recirculation. Mr. Griffin will get estimates on the cost of water heaters. There have been no resignations at this point in time.

All certified teachers listed were rehired: Nicki Adams, James Burch, Lea Greer, Patty Hall, Jimmy Hannon, Misty Hannon, Cynthia Hauck, Laura Hommel, Bill Layman, Shelli Long, Rhonda Patterson, Jackie Riley, Evelyn Sanders, Bobbi Stalls, Jackie Stephens, Paula Waters, Judith Watkins, and Nancy Woodard. Certified teacher, Janet Glass, was rehired, with Bob Glass abstaining.

No action was taken on the hiring of new personnel.

Financial reports A, B, and C were approved and approval was granted to pay February bills as presented.

No other business was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.
Did you vote? You still can!

Voters who didn’t make it to the poles in the Primary election can still vote in the run-offs.

JOHN MANN is asking for your VOTE April 11.

My opponent has been a part-time county prosecutor for more than 10 years and has either dismissed or plea bargained every single case he’s handled. He has not tried even one case in court.

*If elected, my opponent will automatically receive $101,000.00 per year as “full-time.” I am paid as a “part-time” District Attorney.

*The General Fund of Texas, which pays this amount, is comprised of Tax dollars!

*As your “part-time” D.A., I have a higher conviction rate with more prison time given than any other D.A. in the past. (98%)

*I give NO PLEA BARGAINS for DWI’s, Drug Delivery cases, or Crimes of Violence without prior or jail time as part of the plea.

*The felony crime in our communities is such that I see no need to ask for the increase in salary asked for by my opponent.

*The budget for my office has been increased only once during my eight-year term.

*Because of my experience and expertise, judges across the State of Texas have appointed me as Special Prosecutor. These cases are paid for by their jurisdictions and handled on my vacation time.

*Practiced law for 27 years, prosecuting felons in this district for over 10 years

*Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court

*Appointed to the Criminal Justice Council of the State Bar of Texas

*As a father, husband and grandfather and seasoned trial lawyer, I am working hard to do my part, using my skills and knowledge to get maximum punishment for criminals.

I am Qualified. I know the Job.

JOHN MANN District Attorney

Pat. Ad.付 by John Mann, 113 Foster, Pampa, TX 79065

McLean Reading Recovery Students Complete Program

Shelly Long, the Reading Recovery teacher at McLean Elementary announced Monday that seven students have graduated from the Reading Recovery Program. "I would like to congratulate these 1999-2000 Reading Recovery students: Marissa Kellen, Zachary Seymour, Bradley Howard, Trey Roberts, Clay Crockett, Jacob Azzazi and Sarah Shackleford on a job well done," stated Mrs. Long. "These students have worked very hard this year and I am very proud of them. The program would not be possible if parents, grandparents, family and friends did not come to the school and listen to the children read. The support is a great encouragement to the children.

The Reading Recovery Program is developed to help children learn to read at an encouraging level and build confidence and self-esteem in the process. Children are in the first grade when they participate in this program.

The McLean Reading Recovery Program is one of the most significant and successful programs in the United States. The program has been effective in improving reading skills and self-esteem in students, and it has been shown to be cost-effective. The program provides professional support to teachers, coaches, and other qualified persons to help them meet the needs of students who are struggling with reading. The program is designed to help children develop the skills they need to become successful readers and to succeed in school and in life.

The program includes small group instruction, individualized instruction, and ongoing assessment. The instruction is designed to help children develop reading skills in the areas of decoding, vocabulary, and comprehension. The program also includes opportunities for children to practice reading in a variety of settings, including in the classroom, with peers, and with family members.

The program has been shown to be effective in improving reading skills and self-esteem in students. It has been shown to be cost-effective, and it is supported by research. The program is designed to help children develop the skills they need to become successful readers and to succeed in school and in life.

Brody Carter Wins Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Brody Carter from McLean has been named a United States National Award Winner in Leadership and Service.

This award is a prestigious honor that few students can ever hope to attain. It is an honor that is given to students who have demonstrated leadership and service in their communities. The award is given to students who have shown a commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of others.

Brody Carter has demonstrated leadership and service in his community. He has been involved in a variety of community service projects, and he has shown a commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of others. He is a true leader and a role model for others to follow.

The United States Achievement Academy is a national organization that recognizes and rewards achievement in the areas of academic excellence, leadership, and service. The organization is committed to recognizing and rewarding the accomplishments of students who are making a positive impact on the lives of others.

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CENSUS 2000 job testing will be held Monday—Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Groom Community Center. Contact Mary Lindsey at 779-2440.

BUSY COUPLE seeking honest, mature individual to provide housekeeping services every two weeks a few miles south of Amarillo. References required. 806-779-2440.


OUTREACH Health Services provider is seeking a provider in Groom, Mon-Fri for light housekeeping and personal care. 800-800-0697 or 373-0986.

FOR SALE: 160 acres of good grassland in Collingsworth County. Owner wishes to finance. 806-364-5700.

THE Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District is seeking a Secretary to District. Experience in sales, typing and data entry is needed. Pay based on being paid by each candidate on full-time basis. Mr. Stephen Schiller, Telephone: 806-779-2731. Email: sschiller@tpem.org. Must use access code 4261.

IF YOU HAVE local news, vacation news, wedding news, etc., contact the News Office at 248-7333.

BECOME A "Friend Of The Museum" and buy your fresh, shellled, packaged pecans at the McLean-Alamo Arne Museum, 116 Main St. McLean (806)779-2731.


ROUTE 66 Mini-Storage has space for rent. Call Keenan Noack, at 248-1153.

New Business Listing: AT&T, MCI PAYPHONES, 29 High traffic areas. 1-800-300-20, 30 lines. FREE INSTALL. FEE: $150.

Drivers Wanted.

ATN: DRIVERS. FLEETWOOD Transporting hours being good. Paid vacations, paid holidays, paid health insurance. Free list of routes in Texas. Call (806)364-4729.

Drivers who have a CDL-A and 3 years experience are needed. Pay based on being paid by each candidate on full-time basis. Mr. Stephen Schiller, Telephone: 806-779-2731. Email: sschiller@tpem.org. Must use access code 4261.

New Multi-family Garage Salesperson needed for the Community Room of the Devil's River Room in McLean on Saturday, August 4, 8am-4pm.

D.P.S. PHONE NUMBERS

Mary: 806-668-1300
Driver License 806-664-1450
Weather Road 806-648-1448

Internet Service

Cable (600 South 3rd, McLean)
Telephone: (806)775-2705
Fax: (806)255-2706

FOR SALE: King size dark brown sofa, 1 overstuffed chair, 1 lg chair with ottoman, china cabinet, 2 bar stools, end tables, coffee table, drapes, drapery panel. Experience required. Golf Dinner. 1-888-384-2666.

Pay every 2 weeks. Contact 806-800-20, 30 lines. FREE INSTALL. FEE: $150.

Owners/operators are you averaging $15-17 per hour? We are offering 12 to 15 cents more on top. We pay the best drivers. $15-17 per hour. $100 sign on bonus. $500 referral bonus. Benefits and paid time off. $2500 bonus. Calls: 806-300-0916. Company and private owner ops also. We accept CDL-A drivers. Contact Continental Express, 1-877-272-4774.


NEED CNA, 6-2 shift; San Juan Morris. Call 618-328-3450.


Housekeeping services needed. A provider to provide the services will be held on the 25th of March at 4:00 p.m. at the Groom Museum, 1-806-779-2731.

The Museum and buy your fresh, shellled, packaged pecans at the McLean-Alamo Arne Museum, 116 Main St. McLean (806)779-2731.

New Multi-family Garage Salesperson needed for the Community Room of the Devil’s River Room in McLean on Saturday, August 4, 8am-4pm.

NEW PAY PACKAGE. Drivers and sweeping services. ETS N. CDL. Federal hire-full time position. Pay based on being paid by each candidate on full-time basis. Mr. Stephen Schiller, Telephone: 806-779-2731. Email: sschiller@tpem.org. Must use access code 4261.

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Salesperson needed for the Community Room of the Devil’s River Room in McLean on Saturday, August 4, 8am-4pm.

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If you have a large yard, take advantage of a great savings program. For information call 1-877-BIG-MAN (1-877-244-6264).

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The Armstrong County Museum & Gem Theatre

Claude, Texas

April 15th at 7:30 pm

Joplin Act Co. and the Statler Trio

May 20th at 7:30 pm

The Otwell Twins with the String Technicians in their all new Road Show

Adults $9.00, Seniors $7.00, Children $3.00

CALL 226-6409 or 226-2187 for reservations.
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Students Donate Time To Directory

Community service is not a forgotten art in Groom. Throughout the year, residents volunteer for numerous types of activities from serving on one of our governing bodies to decorating homes for the kids at school. Even children get in on the act by serving in their church, doing service projects with their scout group or working in other ways toward the betterment of the community.

The Senior and Junior computer classes at Groom ISD have found the means to help in a big way. They are helping the Groom Day Committee and Groom Economic Development Corporation prepare class lists for the soon to be released Ex-Students Directory. The Directory, first published in 1986, will contain names and addresses of ex-students from 1921 to the year 2000. This time we are adding names and addresses of students who may not have graduated but attended school here," stated Karen Brown, one of the driving forces behind the directory. "We have done the best we can to locate those kinds of addresses."

According to teacher See Directory, pg. 3

Convention To Be Held In Panhandle

Cass Co County Republican Party will hold its convention on Saturday, April 1, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the War Memorial Building in Panhandle. Delegates and alternates will be elected to attend the Republican Party of Texas convention in Houston on June 15 through 17. Key resolutions that the voters of Republican Primaries may be brought to the convention on Saturday for consideration to be sent to the state party convention.

To be eligible to participate in the county convention, the voter must have voted in the party primary election on March 14, 2000.

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will be honored at a reception on Saturday, April 1, 2000 from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at Stephen F Austin Middle School cafeteria at 1808 Wimberly in Amarillo. All interested citizens are invited to attend the reception, meet Senator Hutchison, and hear her speak.

Joe Homer Wins Big Bucks

Call it fate, circumstance or just plain old lady luck smiling upon him but someone is sure helping out ol' Joe Homer. When Joe went to purchase his "lucky" lotto numbers for the 28 million dollar jack pot at Groom's Stop N Shop, the lottery computer was locked down. Deciding to come back later, he went ahead and purchased a $5.00 scratch-off card. Low and behold! That card was a $5000 winner.

When asked what Joe would do with the money, he smiled and said, "It's already in the bank!"

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Gray Named To All-Star Cast

Groom's One Act play went to the zone competition last week and while they did not advance in the competition several young thespians made a very big impression. Dewayne Gray was named to the All-Star cast at his portrayal of an old gentleman farmer. Evan Crowell and Stephany Fraser were named honorable mention to the All-Star cast. "We are really proud of these kids," stated sponsor Aimee Fields. "They worked hard and are already talking about next year!"

COMMUNITY CALENDER

DISTRICT Golf tournament will be held on April 3.

GROOM LION'S Club buffet luncheon supporting the "Summer Program for Kids" will be April 2 from 11:30-1:30. Donations are appreciated.

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THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Groom School Board will be held on April 11.

THE TRACK teams are planning to attend the Miami Track Meet on March 31.

DISTRICT TRACK Meet will be held at Groom this year on April 7 (High School) and April 8 (Junior High).

Joe Britten and Frances Britten are just a couple of the juniors and seniors helping prepare the Directory.
Local Happenings

Beth Wakefield, a former Groom resident, has recently been named as an All-American Scholar. Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wakefield of El Reno, Oklahoma.

Donations are appreciated.

It’s A Girl!

Bobby and Shirley Burgin are proud to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Shaeli Jordyn Garrison. She is the daughter of Jason and Tiah (Burgin) Garrison of Borger. Shaeli was born on Feb. 24, 2000. She weighed 7 lbs 3 1/2 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

The school will get a 20% rebate on your purchases.

Carrie Davis was recently selected by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches to the All-Region All-Stars 2nd team.

Correction

It was Staci Britten who won the 400 meter race in Groom’s Tiger Relays. We apologize for the error.

The Groom Lion’s Club presents A Buffet Luncheon April 2nd & 3rd from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Groom Community Center supporting the “Summer Program For Kids”. Donations are appreciated.

Downtown Project

March 31 - Linda Field, Mrs. E.C. Goodlett, Allie Hoyt, Charles Bowers, Sarah Hutseal, Cody Babcock.

March 30 - Kenneth Jackson, David Fields, Cody Conrad.

March 31 - Melissa Anthony, Ed England, Michael Thomas, Angela Reed Beddingfield.

April 1 - Linda Field, Mrs. E.C. Goodlett, Allie Hoyt, Charles Bowers, Sarah Hutseal, Cody Babcock.

April 2 - Mrs. Albert Britten, Dustin Babcock.

April 3 - Troy Treadwell, Mrs. H.L. Manuel, Sharon Jones, Renee Weindheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burgin (A).

April 4 - C.J. Whatley.

April 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers (A).

Be Prepared For Tornado Season!

Groom Volunteer Fire Department will sound the alarm during a threat of a tornado. The signals and meaning of siren blasts are as follows:

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Marshall Sherwood, Attorney at Law,
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I will be open each Friday, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm beginning March 10, 2000. I will be located in the office of Bob Britten in the Groom Community Center. My phone in Groom will be the same phone used by Bob Britten, 248-7220. I have been in practice in Panhandle since 1963.

No Appointment will be necessary! Stop by and see me!

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Dusty Crump Signs To Play Football

Dusty Crump, son of Richard and Donna Crump, recently signed a letter of intent with Cisco Junior College. The scholarship will allow Dusty to attend college, while playing football. He will graduate from Groom High School in May. He is the youngest of the Crump children, all who have contributed their fine athletic abilities to Groom High School.

2000-2001 Groom ISD School Calendar
Aug. 7-9 Teacher Service & Workdays
Aug. 10 First Day of Classes
Sept. 4 Holiday
Sept. 15 Holiday
Oct. 16 Holiday
Nov. 22-24 Holiday
Dec. 21 Jan. 2 Holiday
Jan. 3 Teacher Workday
Jan. 19 Holiday
Feb. 12 Teacher In Service
March 12-16 Holiday
April 13-16 Holiday
April 13 Weather Make Up Day
May 11 Weather Make Up Day
May 25 Graduation
May 28 Teacher In Service

S P O R T S  L E G E N D S  R E C O G N I Z E D
The late Tommy Pool was one of the Top 100 Sports Legends recognized in a special insert in the Sunday Amarillo Globe News. He was winner of the bronze medal in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics in the small bore rifle competition, as well as numerous other honors. He was a graduate of Groom High School, the son of the late Mattie and Tom Pool, and a 26 year Army veteran. After his death in 1990, the Army renamed the shooting range at Fort Benning the Tommy G. Pool International Shooting complex.

Also recognized from this area was the late John Ayers of Canyon, football player and husband of Laurel Ayers.

Everyone is also invited to an area wide singing from 2 till 4 P.M. April 2nd at Groom High School.
Groom Track Teams Sack Up Gold Medals At Lefors

Groom's boys and girls high school track teams traveled to Lefors last week and brought home 1st place trophies in both categories. The boys won the meet with 132 points and the girls won with 213 points.

Seniors Dusty Crump, Dustin Babcock and Josiah Scott all brought home double gold medals. Crump earned 1st place honors in the shot put and discus.

Babcock won both the 100 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles. He also earned a bronze in the high jump and placed 5th in the triple jump.

Scott claimed 1st place in two events, the 400 meter run and the 1600 meter run. He was also a member of the 1600 meter relay team that won 3rd place.

Lance Ollinger placed 4th in the 110 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles.

Russell Conrad was 3rd in the 300 meter hurdles and 4th in the 1200 meter run.

Clay Ritter claimed a 1st, two 2nd places and a 3rd. He earned 1st place in triple jump, 2nd in the high jump and 400 meter dash and was a member of the 3rd place 1600 meter relay team.

Luke Pavlovsly placed 4th in the javelin, 3rd in the shot put, 8th in the 3200 meter run.

Cody Bivens and Doug Fields made up the rest of the 1600 meter relay team that placed 3rd.

In the girls meet, Carrie Davis had an extremely impressive day, bringing home five gold medals. She won 1st place in the 100 meter hurdles, 300 meter hurdles, the high jump and the triple jump. She was also a member of the 1st place winning 400 meter relay team.

Nichole Barnett placed 1st in the 800 meter run. She was a member of the 1st place 800 meter relay team and the 1st place 1600 meter relay team.

Amanda Conrad won a gold medal in long jump. She also brought home 1st place honors in the 400 meter relay. She placed 3rd in the 100 meter dash, 3rd in the 200 meter run and 3rd in the triple jump.

Scott claimed 1st place in two events, the 400 meter relay and the 800 meter relay team. She placed 2nd in the 200 meter run and 2nd in the high jump.

Penny McManus placed 4th in the formidable 3200 meter run and 4th in the 1600 meter run.

Lauren Cromwell gained top honors as a member of the 800 meter and 1600 meter relay teams. She also placed 4th in the 800 meter run.

Amanda Martin was also a member of the 1st place winning 1600 meter relay team. She placed 6th in the long jump competition.

Staci Britten placed 3rd in the 400 meter run. She was also a member of the 1600 meter relay team who earned a gold medal.

Larissa Noack placed 3rd in the girls discus competition.

Jill Britten placed 2nd in the 1600 meter run.

Junior High Tracksters Compete In Lefors Meet

In the Junior High meet at Lefors, Carol Wilson earned top honors winning 1st in the 400 meter run and the high jump. She also placed 3rd in the triple jump. Carol and teammates placed 2nd in both the 400 meter relay race and the 1600 meter relay.

Joanne Hors placed 5th in the 2400 meter run.

Caren Howard placed 4th in the 100 meter hurdles. She was also a member of the 400 meter relay team and the 1600 meter relay team, each earning silver medals.

Magan Bivens placed 4th in the long jump and 4th in the triple jump. She was also a member of the second place winning relay teams. Brittany Martin was a member of those relay teams. She placed 6th in the long jump and 6th in the 400 meter dash.

In the boys meet Clay Britten earned gold for the 400 meter run. He placed 2nd in both the 100 meter dash and the 200 meter dash. He placed 3rd in the triple jump and was 4th in the long jump.

Bobby Ratteree placed 2nd in the 200 meter run. He placed 3rd in the high jump. Bobby also placed 6th in the triple jump and the 100 meter hurdles.

Calvin Schaffer placed 5th in the 200 meter run and 6th in the 400 meter run.

Willie Levon placed 4th in the shot put.

Carol Wilson gets a good jump off in a recent track meet.

Caren Howard takes the lead in the hurdles at the Groom meet.

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Carson Co. Sheriff’s Report

There were six persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of March 20 through March 26, 2000. Currently, there are twelve persons incarcerated and nine additional prisoners being held in other institutions.

Arrests for the week include:

- Thomas Dumer (Amarillo), 36, Conviction on Possession of Controlled Substance.
- Dennis Faucher (Gallop, N.M.), 52, Burglary of a Motor Vehicle.
- Randall Roach (Vega), 40, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.
- Vangelio L. Sal (Amarillo), 29, Public Intoxication.
- Darla Elber (Amarillo), 29, Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd.
- Nugget Bland (Groom), 29, Possession of Control Substance.

New Services Available From D.A.’s Office

The District Attorney’s Office for the 100th Judicial District in continuing efforts to be available to the general public have added two new services. The first is an e-mail address. “We have been using the internet and e-mail communications for sometime now, but we have found it to be very useful, and wish to advise the general public of its availability in communicating with District Attorney’s Office,” District Attorney Randall C. Sims said. The new e-mail address is don100thdcount.net.

We have also installed a toll-free number for the general public to use when they wish to contact the office. The toll-free number will allow grand jurors, witnesses, and the general public to contact their District Attorney office without having to pay a long distance toll for the call. The toll-free number is 877-447-5886.

“We invite the general public to begin using these services immediately,” Sims said.

Texas Trash-Off Day Scheduled, April 1

The 15th Annual Don’t Mess With Texas Trash-Off is scheduled for Saturday, April 1, and is one of the nation’s largest one-day cleanups. More than 4,200 groups take part in TxDOT’s Adopt-a-Highway program. The country’s first Adopt-a-Highway group, the Tyler Civilian Club, has participated in the program since 1985.

Forty-eight states and several countries have followed Texas’ model and developed similar Adopt-a-Highway programs to encourage private citizens to volunteer their time to keep roadways clean and litter-free.

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County Commissioners Adopt Resolution

Carson County Commissioners met on March 27, 2000 with the following members and officers present: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Jerry Stoner and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The motion passed to pay all claims.

Sheriff Robertson asked for $768.59 to be transferred from his miscellaneous fund to the uniforms fund to cover extra costs incurred when additional uniforms had to be purchased. He also requested that he be allowed to use existing funds in his phone account to pay for an additional cellular phone. Both requests were granted.

Judge Powers discussed indigent health care with the court. There was discussion on how the indigent care system could be improved.

The court discussed and approved renewing the Drug and Alcohol Program with Allied Compliance Services, Inc. beginning April 2000.

Judge Powers asked the court to adopt a resolution to support the Care Van. The van will be in Carson County once a month to provide health care. The Care Van is funded by the Texas Department of Health. The court approved the resolution.

Judge Powers asked and the court approved moving $4,000.00 from the Capital Improvements Fund to the Commissioner's Court Miscellaneous Fund. The funds are to be used to obtain clear title to property sold at a sheriff's sale. The funds will not be disbursed until there is a full release and clear title obtained.

There was discussion regarding the Policy Manual. No action was taken.

Proposals for new fire extinguishers and fire alarms for county buildings were discussed. The court decided to seek advice from James Cain with the Texas Association of Counties regarding requirements for government buildings.

A thank you letter received from Amanda Martin was presented to the court for their support of her in the Carson County Jr. Livestock Show.