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New Business Offers Diverse Services For Customers

Are you looking to make a change in your home decor? Do you need a tan for short season? Or maybe you are looking to pamper yourself by having a manicure. Well then the new store in town is just what you need; three businesses under one roof.

Texas Suntanz owned by Shawn Bybee, Touch of Texas owned by Shelly Henderson and Rafter JL Nails owned by Juliana Lewis just held their grand opening on April 7.

Door prizes were given to the following people of McLean: Nona Turpin, Hannah Dickey, Betty Taylor, Mickey Jackson,

Alysa Graves, Jessie Cox, Sally Seymour, Shelli Long and Lacey Wallis.

The one stop shop will offer tanning with all the lotions and items that go with that. Future plans for the store include a stand up tanning booth.

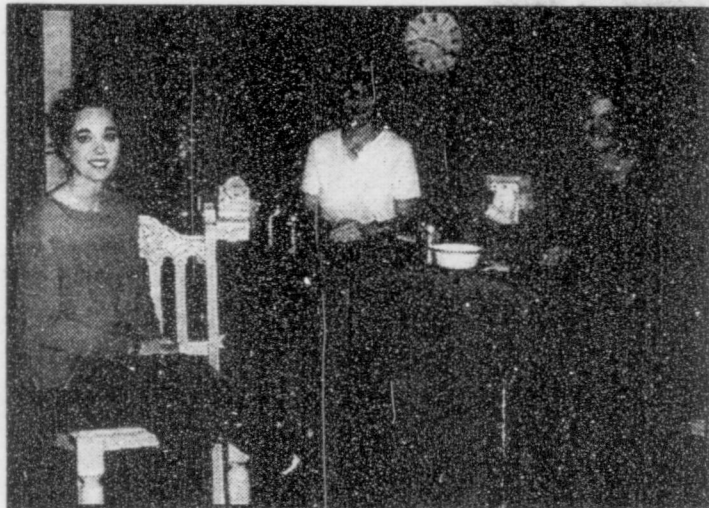
Shelly Henderson, who has been in business for over a year, offers a wide variety of custom furniture. "I had been working out of my home and this was a great time to expand on a business that I had already created," stated Shelly. She has done shows in Stanford for the "Texas Cow Reunion"; the Cow Calling in Miami, Hereford

and Amarillo. She also offers special orders.

Juliana will begin school in June to accommodate her business. "I hope to be done by October," stated Lewis. "I will offer a wide range of nail services, including solar and gel nails, pedicures and manicures."

Other items sold in the shop are wrought iron, purses, candles, jewelry and home decor.

"We are excited about the opportunity to open a new business in McLean," stated Shawn Bybee. "We want to provide the community with a wide variety of things to meet



Shelly Henderson, Shawn Bybee and Juliana Lewis are excited about giving back to the community with the many items and services the new store will provide to the people of McLean.

their needs and the convenience and affordability to shop in McLean so they don't have to go out of town."

School Board Candidates Discuss Issues At Forum

The PTO of McLean I.S.D. hosted a school board forum on April 7, 2005. Candidates were given the opportunity to answer four questions.

The questions pertained to the TAKS test, conflicts with anyone at the school, what each candidate was hoping to accomplish while on the board, and what they considered to be the strengths and weaknesses of McLean schools.

President, Wendi Ketcherside opened the forum by reading answers given by candidate Toni Bohlar who was unable to attend. In Ms. Bohlar's answer in regards to what she would like to accomplish while on the board, she stated, "I want what all of you want and that is that all of our children leave our school with not only the best education that we can provide, but also well equipped to face the future, whether it be to attend college, trade school or enter the work force."

She stated that she

believed that the school's strengths are the teachers and administrators. She went on to say that she thinks that there is a problem in the high school...and with input from the teachers, they will be able to guide the school in the right direction in turning things around in that area."

Bohlar stated that she was aware of the TAKS test and that she had no conflicts with anyone at the school.

Incumbent, Bobby Richardson addressed the small crowd next. "One change that I would like to see, though it is probably not going to happen, is we (the school) not be mandated by the state to do things the state is not willing to pay for," stated Mr. Richardson. In other accomplishments, Bobby Richardson stated that he would like to see the good communication between staff and board members continue.

Richardson stated that he was aware of the TAKS

test by listening to teachers and from what he has learned at school board training.

He believes that the strengths of McLean I.S.D. are the great kids, great students and the awesome teachers and administrators.

He stated that he had no conflicts with anyone at McLean schools.

Carey Richardson was the next to speak. He opened with stating that he was aware of the TAKS test and he would like to see something done to help the faculty.

Mr. Richardson addressed the issue of conflict with regards to his brother Bobby Richardson possibly being a the board as well. "I appreciate my brother," stated Richardson. "But I have a mind of my own and we don't always agree."

In the area of accomplishments for the school, he stated that he has a vested interest in the school with four daughters

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Council Votes To Keep Health Insurance

The McLean City Council met for regular session on April 11, 2005. Those present were Frank Warner, Jacque Riley, Mindy Reeves, Betty Taylor, George Shaw, Toni Bohlar, Jim Adams and Janet Glass.

The meeting was called to order and the invocation was given. All votes are unanimous unless otherwise stated. The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

The library item was tabled until May.

The Council voted to keep the TML Health Insurance plan as the premium stayed the same as last year.

The EDC Treasurer's Report was unavailable. EDC Board Members Betty Taylor and Frank Warner gave a \$3000.00 estimate to have electricity place in the new pavilion. Also, to have signs painted. No estimates were available. The Council approved. Betty Taylor abstained. Mindy Reeves also suggested that the EDC talk to Jaylene Watkin about how the EDC could help put her new McLean website on search engine. Betty Taylor said she would call Ms. Watkins.

The Council voted to not assess a fee for dogs running at large but to keep policy as it is currently.

The Council voted to table Gas Ordinance #299, Sewer Ordinance and the Water Ordinance until the June. Gas Ordinance #299 is an ordinance setting gas rates to be charged in the city limits of the City of McLean, Texas.

The charge for gas each month will be \$2.50 per mcf over what the City of McLean pays per mcf for gas from its supplier, with a minimum amount of \$6.50 for all over 1 mcf. The minimum charge for gas each month will be \$15.00, consisting of 0-1 mcf's. If gas service is disconnected, a reconnection fee of \$25.00

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MCLEAN REMINDERS

MCLEAN Livestock Boosters Appreciation Dinner, tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

EARLY VOTING, April 20 to May 3.

IT PAYS to shop at home! Broaden our tax base for our city and school by supporting your hometown businesses!

WO-MAN CONTEST will be April 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

SPRING PICTURES at School - April 14.

SCHOOL BOARD Meeting - April 18 @ 7:00 p.m.

MOTHER' DAY - May 8, 2005

COWBOY CHURCH And the Arena of Life meet every Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Historical Alanreed Church.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to e-mail your news, you may do so to jts@centramedia.net

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 15 - Ilene Barker.
 April 16 - Sammy Don Haynes, Misty Magee Hannon, Janet Glass, Dale Steel, Mark Tate.
 April 17 - James Reyna, Mickey Jackson, Cheryl Smith, Carl Dwyer, Frank Sparling, Skee Burkes.

Dylan Ellis.
 April 18 - Ruth Trew, David Hutchison.
 April 19 - La Donna Bradley, Molly McDowell, Frankie Sparling.
 April 20 - Bernice Dean, Tucker Adams, Angie Billingsley.

Anderson Receives Award



McLean resident Sandi Anderson will be among the 44 select students named as a Clarendon College Outstanding Student for the 2004-2004

academic year during the 67th Annual Ex-Students Association banquet Saturday, April 16, 2005, at the Bairfield Activity Center, 1122 College Drive in Clarendon, Tex. Anderson will receive an Outstanding Student Award in Speech.

Each college department nominated top freshmen

and sophomore students to receive an outstanding student award. Winners are selected based on their dedication, hard work and achievement in each respective department.

Young At Heart Club Meets

There were 30 members and guests at the Young at Heart April 5 luncheon meeting.

Our next potluck luncheon will be April 19 with re-scheduled Billy Ray Johnston speaking about Medicare and Nursing Home Admitting Procedures.

Peggy Simpson with Accolade did blood pressure checks.

Jay Pope (Ben and Mindy Reeves' son-in-law) spoke about Memory Tips. He stressed the importance of using your memory and mind daily to keep it working properly as we get older.

EMS To Host Annual Rabies Clinic April 30

An old wife's tale says that if you put moth balls around your property, the balls will keep away skunks and rattlesnacks. This might be worth looking into as rabies, a disease carried by skunks, along with other animals, is on the rise.

Now the moth balls won't keep away the rabies, but it might keep away the skunks and in return protect children and outside pets.

Another way to protect your pet is with a rabies shot. A rabies clinic will

be held in McLean on April 30. From 8:30 to noon, cats will be vaccinated at the Dr. Woods vet clinic, east of town. From 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., dogs can receive a vaccination at the McLean EMS Station. Cats who weren't able to attend the morning clinic may also come at this time.

There will also be blood sugar and blood pressure checks by the McLean EMS crew at this time.

All shots will cost a small fee, but no one will be turned away.

Crockett's Welcome Baby Girl



Brynleigh Blayke Crockett was born January 31, 2005 at Amarillo Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

Proud parents are Blake and Stefanie Crockett of

Canyon. Grandparents are Dick and Pam Crockett of McLean and Roger and Christy Batenhorst of Umbarger. Great grandparents are Vestal and Pat Bailey of McLean.

McLean Care Center Earns Top Honors

In a yearly full book survey visit that is never announced, the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services entered the McLean Care Center on April 4, 2005.

Three state surveyors investigate every aspect of the Center for a three day period. At the end of the survey, deficiencies can be given with a level of harm attached and a period of time to correct the problem area(s).

This year, the McLean Care Center received a zero deficiency survey, meaning that in all areas surveyed, no issues brought a level of neglect for any resident or staff member. Very few nursing homes earn this accomplishment.

"The staff was totally responsible for a no deficiency survey," stated Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator. "We are very proud of this." According to Johnston, the staff and residents will celebrate with a party at a later date.

McLean Care Centers last full book survey was on March 4, 2004. During this survey, two deficiencies were given.

The first deficiency stated that the nursing home failed to hire aides who have completed required training and shown that they are skilled. The level of harm was a two, which states that there was minimal harm or potential for actual harm.

The second deficiency stated that the nursing home failed to train all employees on what to do in an emergency. The level

of harm was also a two on this deficiency. The residents that were affected in each case was stated to be few.

The range for deficiencies in Texas is 0 - 44. The average number of deficiencies in Texas is seven.

To compare nursing home survey results, you can go to Medicare.gov. For results of recent surveys, allow 2-3 months.

MCLEAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
 779-2548

Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 4th & Main

Morning Worship 10:45 Children's Church 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday-Family Night 7:00 p.m.
 Children, Youth @ 6:00 & Adult Bible Study @ 7:00
 Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st

Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175
 Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray

Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

Heald United Methodist Church

Kellerville Road
 Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Trinity Church 603 Commerce

Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207
 Sunday worship 10:45 a.m.
 Life Groups-Sunday-5:00 p.m.
 Solid Rock Youth & Sunshine Children's Ministry
 Wednesday 6:00
 Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life of McLean

Ronnie Ferguson, Pastor
 Saturday at 7:00 pm
 Historical Alameda Baptist Church

Council

will be required.

For a complete detailing of the ordinance, you may go by City Hall.

The Council also tabled the Employee Policy and Procedure item.

The Council voted to table looking at purchasing a new gas well. Jim Adams will bring all the necessary paper work for the well and the pipeline to the June meeting. The cost will be approximately \$50,000.00 for everything.

In other business, Jacque Riley suggested that when quest speak at the meetings, a time limit should be given.

Toni Bohlar told the Council that she will be gone on April 19 and Sally Bohlar will fill in for her. Sally will have a volunteer fill in for her at the library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58.

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Golf Teams Heading To Regional Meet

The McLean Tiger and Lady Tiger golf teams recently wrapped up their regular golf season at Borger by taking 1st and 2nd in district.

The Lady Tigers narrowly missed 1st place by only 11 strokes. The girls team placed 2nd behind Miami with a score of 481.

Individually they placed as follows:
 Lindsey Ruiz 112 - 5th
 Carrie Thompson 122 - 7th
 Tamara Loya 123 - 8th
 Brooke Seymour 124 - 9th

Erin Bailey 124

There were a total of 23 girls competing. I am very proud of the effort and stamina these girls showed in playing in such terrible conditions," stated Coach Farmer. "These ladies have worked hard to help us establish a very competitive girls golf program. They are involved in so many activities and I truly appreciate their commitment to golf."

The girls team will be competing in Lubbock at

regional, April 25-26. Good Luck Girls!

The Tigers golf team finally achieved their goal after two years of being district runner-up. The team captured the district title in convincing fashion.

The Tigers finished 27 strokes ahead of the field with a team score of 344.

Individual the boys placed as follows:

Tyler Hanes 79 - 1st
 Zach Richardson 83 - 2nd
 Zane Richardson 90 - 5th
 John Haynes 92 - 6th
 Kutter Anderson 105 -

13th

McLean also ran a B team that made an impressive showing in their own right. Scores were as follows

Logan Sparling 107 - 19th
 Manden Conklin 114 - 29th
 Jesse Parks 116 - 37th
 Matt Applewhite 123 - 39th

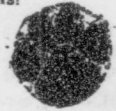
There were 66 total boys

players in the tournament.

"The boys golf team has experienced a tremendous golf season this year, taking home a 2nd place and two first place finishes in tournament leading up to district," said Coach Farmer. "We are very proud of them."

The Tigers will be in action on April 25-26 in Lubbock for Regionals.

"The boys as well as I am, expect a strong showing in Lubbock," stated Farmer. "They are trying their best to make the trip to Austin and if they play well, they have a great chance of going." Congratulations Tigers!



Thompson Earns Top Score In UIL Physics

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22 and 23, students from McLean High School traveled to Amarillo College for district Academic competition. Students participated in math, science, English, history, and computer competitions.

According to high school teacher, Jacque Riley, MHS was well represented in these contests.

Brooke Seymour, John Haynes and Jayme Welch competed in Computer Applications. Amber Raines, Nick Jones and

James Alexander competed in Accounting. Jayme Welch, Philip Jones, Matt Applewhite, Kevin Smith, Carrie Thompson and Tamara Loya competed in Science with Carrie Thompson receiving the Top scorer in Physics.

Stephanie Henson and Manden Conklin competed in Literary Criticism. Manden Conklin, Kevin Smith, Mark Smith and Lucas Webb competed in Social Studies. Brooke Seymour, Tamara Loya, Mark Smith and Philip Jones competed in Mathematics with Philip

Jones placing 9th.

Carrie Thompson competed in Poetry Interpretation. Nick Jones, Zane Richardson, Daniel Lee and Matt Applewhite competed in Current Issues and Events. Lucas Webb competed in Ready Writing and placed 6th over all. Manden Conklin, Steven Vassey and Tamara Loya competed in Calculator Applications.

"These student deserve a pat on the back for their efforts at the competitions," stated Jacque Riley. "Good Luck next year!"



McLean Elementary and Jr. High Students of the Week are as follows: Kindergarten Patrick Eldridge and Hadley Tidwell; 1st Grade Julian Arvizo; 2nd grade Kendalyn Richardson; 3rd grade Jacie Ketcherside; 4th grade Justin West; 5th grade Becca Reyna; 6th grade Tanner Cadra; 7th grade William Eldridge

McLean Outstanding Students

Tiger's Track Team Finishes Second In District Standings

The highschool Tiger track teams' hard work paid off last week. They finished second in district at Friday's meet in Wheeler.

Most of the boys qualified for the area track meet on April 13 in Panhandle. "I'm proud of all the boys that participated in track this season," said Coach Jack Graves. "We are looking forward to a good showing at the area track meet."

Results:

Pole Vault

Daniel Lee - 2nd

Zach Richardson - 5th

Long Jump

Manden Conklin - 5th

Jayme Welch - 6th

High Jump

Manden Conklin - 2nd

Sprint Relay

100 Sprint Relay - 1st

Nick Jones, Jayme Welch,

Trey Skipper and James Alexander

Mile relay - 3rd

Nick Jones, Jayme Welch,

Trey Skipper, Manden Conklin

100 meter dash

James Alexander - 2nd

Manden Conklin - 5th

Stephen Ingle - 6th

4-Hers Bring Home Top Awards At Gray County Show

For the fourth year in a row, McLean 4-H has brought home "Model of the Year" in the Gray County 4-H Show held on April 9, 2005 at the Gray County Annex. Emory Crawford earned this top award. She also won first place in the Embellished Casual Wear category.

In the Junior division, Britnie Cooper won second place in the Casual Daywear category. In the Dressy Daywear category, Kendra Richardson won first place and Becca Reyna won second. Others participating in the Jr.

division were Saber Bohlar, Rachel Young and Cassandra Ingle.

In the Intermediate division, Dakota Greenwood won first place and Tammy Syfrett won second place in the Speciality Wear category.

Also attending and showing off their designer bags were Clover Kids Daniel Wells, Trista Greenwood, Jack Reyna and Jordan Cox. David Wells represented the Pee Wee division.

Seven 4-H'ers will compete in Borger at the District contest on May 7.

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McLean Home Health
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Trinity Church
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Country Corner
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The McLean Care Center
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Red River Steak House
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One Act Play Cast Competes At District Competition

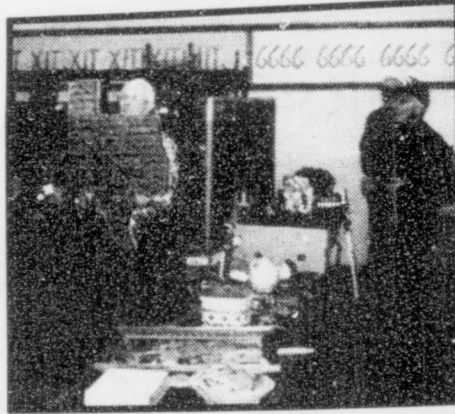
March 29, 2005, the cast and crew of "Her Senior Year" traveled to Follett, Texas to compete in Zone One-Act Play competition. Other schools competing in Zone were Follett, Higgins, Miami, Fort Elliott and Wheeler.

The cast and crew of "Her Senior Year" are Blaire Parker played by Jessie Cox, Shelby Stevens played by Carrie Thompson, Kellie Parker played by Brooke Seymour, Ami Snow played by Erin Bailey, Mavis Daniels played by Tamara Loya, Kyle Wilson played by Mandan Conklin, Aron Landry played by Kevin

Smith, Todd Grayson played by Keith Raines, Customers played by MarKeisha Menefield and Lindsey Ruiz, and crew Ashley McLendon, Antonie Montoya and LaShonda Parks.

At the competition on Tuesday, Jessie Cox and Carrie Thompson were named to All-Star Cast and Tamara Loya was named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

The play will be presented for the annual Dinner Theater at the Devil's Rope Museum. Tickets may be purchased from any of the cast and crew or by calling the high school at 779-2571.



Devil's Rope Holds Annual Show

The Devil's Rope Museum held its annual Barb Wire Show this past week. People from all over the United States come to McLean during this fun time at the museum.

Exhibitors showed off not

only barb wire collections, but other types of antique collectibles as well.

An auction was held during the show with items donated to the museum. All monies made from the auction went to benefit the museum.

Forum

either attending or attending in the future and he wants to continue what the previous board has done. In the area of weakness, he stated some of the kids who graduate struggle with math and he would like to build strengths in the math program. In the strength area, Carey Richardson believes that it is the sense of community.

Candidate Jason Henderson spoke next, addressing first the TAKS test. He stated that he was aware of the test and the tremendous pressure that it places on the teachers and students. Mr. Henderson stated that he had no conflicts with any staff at McLean I.S.D.

While speaking, Henderson stated that he would like to see a drug testing program put in place for the staff and students and that the dress code be looked at. In what he hoped to accomplish, he stated that he wanted to bring a objective and diverse perspective to the board. The strength of the school, Henderson believes, is the small school setting. "It's priceless," he said. "We have a great student-teacher ratio." In the area of weakness, Henderson stated, "the tax base doesn't allow us to have some of the things that big schools have."

EDC Discusses Pavilion Signs

The McLean Economic Development Corporation met for a regular meeting on April 8, 2005. Those present were Betty Taylor, Lynn Reeves, Katie Warner, Butch Warner and Peggy Baer.

Betty Taylor opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was unavailable.

The welcome for new members was postponed as they were unable to attend.

The board discussed the Pioneer Pavilion located in the city park. The need for a name sign was discussed. The EDC intends to talk to Shawn Crawford about painting the sign. A second sign was also discussed that will need to be hung at the pavilion showing the phone number to call for reservations, along with rules for using the facility. These signs will be placed at both ends of the pavilion.

Joe Ray Riley was the last candidate to speak. Opening, he stated that he was aware of the TAKS test. Mr. Riley said he had no conflicts with anyone. He went on to say that he may have a conflict of interest with things that pertained to his wife, Jacque Riley that teaches at the school and that he would have to abstain from voting when items were voted on in that area.

In the area of what Mr. Riley hopes to accomplish if elected to the board, he stated, "I don't know if I will accomplish anything. The students, teachers and faculty do that."

Mr. Riley stated that the strength he believes McLean I.S.D. has is the education process. "Our education process is the most important thing we can give a student," he stated. "Along with their own personal belief in God."

In closing, Riley stated that he would like to keep the doors open for a possible consolidation in the future.

Elections for the school board as well as city council are May 7, 2005 at the Lovett Memorial Library. Early voting may be done from April 20 to May 3, 2005. Early voting for school board is at the McLean I.S.D. Business office and voting for city council is at City Hall.

AUCTION

MCLEAN FIRE DEPARTMENT SURPLUS PROPERTY

Saturday, April 16, 2005, 9:00 A.M.

Gerald Tate Ag Center, McLean, Texas

VEHICLES

1-'96 Buick Le Sabre, 80,000 miles
1-'92 Chevy S-10, 70,000 miles
1-'82 Ford F-800, 370 engine (knocks) with Heil Formula 4000 Refuse rser load, 18 cu. yd. packer, model 612-1405
1-'81 Peterbilt Model 359 1/2, 576,000 miles, 350 hp cam cummins, bad motor, w/usa winch, rolling tail board
1-'70 Chev c-50 cab, 42,000 miles

TRAILERS

1-20' Terry Travel trailer
1-1000 gal water tank on truck chassis
1-Oswalt 2 wheel trailer (airplane tires), heavy frame for Oswalt feed box
1-Farm Hopper G/H, T/A, 16x8, Hopper bottom grain trailer
1-2 horse trailer, w/fe & tail (More Trailers Expected)

LIVESTOCK & FARM EQUIP

1-Powder River 1/4 circle cattle sweep, never used
1-Lovejoy 2" High Pressure Pump with large Elec. Motor & control panel, good truck washout pump
1-Hose Reel & Hose for above pump
1-Small wire welder
1-12' conveyor belt, new
1-45 KW Diesel Gen. John R. Hollingsworth mill
1-Mohawk Model 7:0 brush beater, 3pt. 6 foot
1-3pt. 3 bottom braking plow, JD

1-Pro-tainer 8 door, 16' Recycling box
3-11R24.5 tires & rims
1-325 gal fiber glass tank, on skid
1-5kw generator, army
1-5kw generator on trailer, army
1-Honda generator, 2.8 KVA
1-JD 8300 Grain drill, hyd skid
1-large lot truck tires
1-20yl motor w/3" pump
1-B&D cutoff saw
1-16'x8' Grain bed for truck, metal grain boards, hyd. lift
3-24 volt gas generator
1-lot fire fighting equip (hose, nozzles etc.)
1-pt winch w/headache rack for truck
1-PTO winch
1-lot computer equip
10-Army Cots
1-front bumper for grass truck
2-overhead doors
2-elec. Door openers
1-sliding 5" wheel
1-trip hopper weigh bot
1-Billy Scribner hay hauling bed for pickup elec/hyd load, unload
1-unroll 2 bales. Nice.
1-Hercules motor w/pully
1-Alex Chalmers stationary motor w/clutch
1-10' JD Bulldozer blade for 20, 30, 40 series tractors
1-lot 10" pipe, thinwall
1-Hance seed cleaner

FROM NORTH FORK ANTIQUES

1-New Home sewing machine, elec
3-Radio-Record players
1-Bedroom suite, matching bed, chest, dresser
1-lot lamps
1-lot prints, painting, artwork
1-lot boxed items, household kitchen
1-platform rockers
2-loveseats

FROM MCLEAN HARDWARE

Wood trim - outside corner & quarter round
Roof Jacks
Metal Gutter parts
Metal Vent parts (various sizes)
Box of Misc. Screws, bots, nuts, etc.
Medicine cabinet
Vent Hood
Overhead door sections & parts
Stainless Steel Sink
Aluminum Storm Doors & parts
Staples
Misc. Cabinet hardware - brass, copper, antique brass, chrome
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LOVE'S COUNTRY Store #229 at I-40 and Conway is hiring for all shifts. 806-537-3393. Equal Opportunity Employer

GROOM ARENA Association will meet on Monday, April 18th, at 7:00 pm at the Community Center.

FOR SALE By owner, 3-bed, 1 3/4 bath on 3 lots with 40x50 shop on Commercial property. Clint Smith - 806-248-0226 or 806-341-7709.

THE MCLEAN Care Center has immediate openings for CNA's, LVN's, Dietary, and Maintenance Personal. Please contact Billy Ray Johnston at 779-2469.

TO CONTACT City of Groom Employees after hours or on weekends for emergencies contact: Donnie Evans at home: 248-7075 or by pager: 342-8313 or Louis Leven at home: 664-5036 or by pager: 342-8312.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapter 258, the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas intends to consider the adoption of an official county road map.
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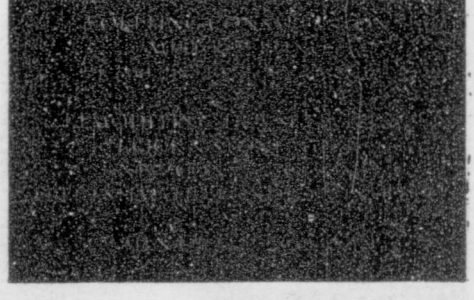
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County Judge Lewis Powers and Brenda Vermillion Carson County Emergency Management pose with Jose Garcia, Meteorologist in charge of National Weather Service of Amarillo accepting the award for Carson County.

Carson Co. Earns "Storm Ready" Status

The Carson County Commissioners held court on Monday, April 11. In attendance were County Judge Lewis W. Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn, and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the March 31st meeting were read and approved. Claims were approved for payment.

Brenda Vermillion, emergency management Coordinator for Carson County, introduced Steve Durrett with the National Weather Service. Mr. Durrett and Meteorologist Jose Garcia presented the court with a certificate announcing that Carson County is STORM READY. The STORM READY program is a national voluntary program. The EMC Coordinator was required to meet several guidelines to participate. The certificate is valid for three years.

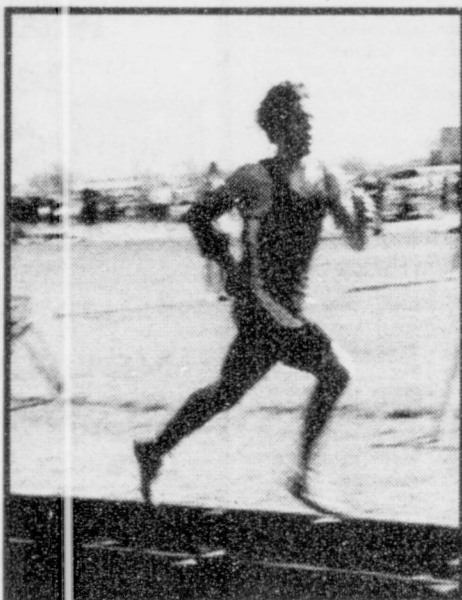
Commissioner Stawn informed the court that he was in the process of purchasing a new motor grader. Commissioner Howell made the motion to approve the purchase. The motion passed with a second from Commissioner Britten.

The court heard two cell phone proposals.

James Underwood of Western Wireless and the other from Roy Lane of Dobson Cellular.

Commissioner Britten made a motion to table the discussion until other
See COUNTY, pg. 2

Athletes Qualify For Area



Several Groom athletes advanced to the Area Track meet after finishing in the top four at the District Track meet held in Wheeler last week.

The Area meet will be held as the paper goes to

press. The News will hope to have information next week on all the District competitors as well as results from the Area meet.

Qualifiers are Michaela Roskens in the 800 meter
See TRACK, pg. 4

Carson, Armstrong County Officials Make Arrest In Groom Burglaries, Recover Stolen Goods, Looking For Others

Carson County Sheriff Tam Terry replied to an Open Records request under state law, chapter 552, Texas Government Code which guarantees the public access to information being held by the Sheriff's Department.

The Groom News publisher, Phil Miller, thanks Sheriff Terry for complying with the law and putting forth public information for Carson County Taxpayers.

Deputy Rick Armstrong took a report of a burglary that occurred in Groom sometime during the night on Friday, April 8, 2005 at 707 Front Street, named DCD Dirt Works. Sheriff Terry said, "The business was entered through an unlocked door." "Several containers of alcohol were stolen." The initial report came from the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office. Deputies arrested 18 and 19 year olds, Richard Lee Barkley and William Robert Leven. A third person said to be involved was a juvenile. "Mr. Barkley and Mr. Leven both provided a written confession and after we

obtained warrants for their arrests, both turned themselves in," Sheriff Terry said. "Both are in jail and will be arraigned on Tuesday, April 12, 2005."

During the process of investigating their cases the individuals admitted to the Armstrong County Officers that they had taken items from a building in Groom the previous night. The owner of the property was contacted and several items were missing. Sheriff Terry said, "We will be processing the paper work through the courts early in the week and anticipate charges being filed." There are several other individuals from Groom that were involved in the incident. Sheriff Terry warned, "If you are one of them and have not been contacted by the time this report is published, I would suggest that you contact our office." Terry said, "You know who you are, and so do we."

Sheriff Terry said that there are no burglaries in White Deer as first reported but there was a theft of a lawn mower and

theft of a battery charger reported. Sheriff Terry said, "We are working on this theft in cooperation with the White Deer Marshal and that there are no firm suspects at this time."

Carson County Sheriff's Report

As of Sunday afternoon there were 21 persons being held in the county jail. Eleven persons were arrested last week. Two investigations were also initiated by the Sheriff's Office.

There were 11 persons arrested during the week. They break down as follows:

Monday 04/04 @ 11:00 AM: Trooper Oscar Esqueda stopped a vehicle at the 101-mile marker on I-40. After a search of the vehicle the driver, an 18-year-old Oklahoma City male, was arrested for possession of over 400 grams of a controlled substance. He remains in jail in lieu of a \$40,000 bond.

Friday 04/08: 12:05 AM: Deputy Drew Brassfield

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GROOM COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THE BOOK Fair at Groom ISD has been scheduled for May 2-6th.

THE GROOM High School Prom will be held on April 23rd.

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SPRING PICTURES will be taken at school on April 15th. Individual, class, spring sports, and cap and gown pictures will be taken.

AWANA'S club is winding down their year. They will have a meeting on April 17, Club Party Night. Their final meeting will be on Grand Prix Night, April 24. They will also hold their Awards Ceremony that night as they end the year.

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April 18 - Sydney Ritter, Krista Gayle Johnson, Kim Brumley-Ritter.
April 19 - John McConnell, Kenneth Payton.
April 20 - Margie Lee Fredriksen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer (A).

Local Happenings

JUST JOKIN'!
No, there is not a razor blade wielding maniac out there peeling the inspection stickers off unsuspecting cars! It was a joke! About someone who did something silly. Sorry for the confusion!

OOPS, see Johnny Brumley's wagons at the following website:
www.customwagonworks.com

MOTHER'S DAY is celebrated on May 8.

CARD OF THANKS
Our Sincerest thanks to all who inquired and prayed for Cheyenne during her recent hospital stay. She is at home and recovering.
Robert and Heather Cole

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Earl Barker, need to let all the people of Groom know how very much we appreciated all the flowers, food, phone calls, prayers and donations to the Church and to the Zachary Vasquez Scholarship Fund. I have completely lost one whole page of names for the food, both here at home, and at the

Community Center. Please forgive me and know that, if I missed you with the thank you notes, I'm so sorry and this note is for you. It is also for the Ladies at the Church who worked so hard for our family dinner. Also, for our precious Pastors, musicians, soloists, the ambulance crew and all who were just there for us. We can never thank you enough. May God bless all of you. We love you, Vonnice, Lynn, Schellon, Carla and spouses as well as all of our family.

County Earns Storm Ready Status

proposals could be submitted. The motion was seconded and approved.

Judge Powers asked the court to participate in the Panhandle Emergency Response System. The request was approved.

Sheriff Tam Terry informed the Court that he had hired Cynthia Rodriguez as a full time Jailor/Dispatcher. The Sheriff asked that her salary be set at \$21,199.44 and it was approved.

Jackie Lewis, Tax Assessor/Collector, reported that 96.44% of County taxes have been collected as of March.

The Court will next meet on April 25, 2005.

Commissioners Approve Salaries for New Employees

The Carson County Commissioners met on March 31st in the Carson County Courthouse. In attendance were Lewis Powers, County Judge; Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn, Kevin Howell all Commissioners. Minutes of the March 15th meeting were read and approved.

Mowing bids were opened. They were as follows: Walters and Walters \$345.00 per week, Kenneth Williams \$305.00, Wyatt Padgett \$300.00, Shane Bichsel \$285.00 and Gurrera & Cockrell \$325.00. Commissioner Ware made a motion to hire Kenneth Williams. The motion passed unanimously.

Jackie Lewis, Tax Assessor/collector told the court that she hired Lori Danielle Williams to fill the Deputy vacancy in her

office. She asked the court to approve Mrs. Williams at the current salary of \$21,841.80 beginning April 11, 2005. The vote was unanimous.

Phyllis Tyler, Justice of the Peace, asked the court to allow her to move excess money in her budget into part-time help so that person could work for an extended amount of time. The request was approved.

The treasurer's report was submitted to the court. Jackie West, Auditor submitted her monthly report to the court.

The court discussed signing a resolution to obtain a grant from the State of Texas to partially fund the new DRE (electronic voting machines) as federally mandated. Commissioner Strawn made a motion to sign the resolution.



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Christian Mothers Hold Meeting

The Christian Mothers held their April 11th meeting at the Parish Hall with a salad supper brought by all present members.

Loretta Britten has been elected to complete the treasurer duties for the remainder of the term.

A decision was made to sell the old tables and use the money raised from

the sell to make a rack to hold the new tables.

A discussion was held regarding the First Communion/Reception. This day is also the celebration of our Parish Patroness - The Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Christian Mothers will serve a potluck supper.

The Senior Breakfast

for the Groom high school students will be on May 22.

A report was given about the Spring Deanery meeting. The decorations and meal were wonderful.

The talk given by Kay Bittone regarding the Holy Eucharist was inspirational. Kay is the coordinator for Eucharistic Adoration for Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo. The moderator was Father Mieczyslaw (Mitch)

Prezepiora of the Sacred Heart Parish in White Deer. He spoke of Pope John Paul II, who was from his hometown in Poland. The 2006 Spring Deanery meeting will be hosted by the Panhandle Christian Mothers.

The decision was made

that all books needed for CCD classes will be purchased by the Christian Mother's in the future.

Renee Weinheimer gave a report on what the Summer Religion Program will be about. She also stated that the program is tentatively scheduled for July. Renee also requested to have an end of year party for the CCD children on May 11th. It was decided to have a hotdog supper for the children.

A decision was made to create a Christian Mother's Honoree. The selection process will include

Services Held For Jordon Freeman

GLEN ROSE -- Jordan Leigh Freeman, 5, daughter of Todd and Sissy Freeman, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2005, in Glen Rose. Services were held on Saturday, April 9, 2005 at the Tolar Baptist Church. Burial was in the Stroud Creek Cemetery in Tolar.

Jordan was born July 23, 1999 in Fort Worth. She lived in Glen Rose all her life. She was a member of the Pro Youth Rodeo Association, Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association and the Meridian Horse Show Association. Jordan really loved the dirt.

Survivors include parents, Todd and Sissy Freeman of Glen Rose; sister, Jamie of Glen Rose; twin brother, Jarrett of Glen Rose; grandparents, Bill and Etta Miller of Tolar, the late Jackie Rennie of Groom, Texas, Charles Rennie of Groom, Texas, Nannie Betty Packard of Amarillo, Texas; great-grandfather, Loyd Miller of Granbury; aunts and uncles, Terri and Larry "Truck Man" Wilson of Granbury, Tim and Kelly Packard of White Deer, Texas, Joe and Jody Richardson of Groom, Texas; and a host of loving cousins.

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requesting nomination letters from the Parish. A nominee would be an outstanding member of the Parish. Nominations need to be on a signed letter mailed to P.O. Box 293, Groom, Texas 79039.

Kay Britten had all the members write down any blessings they have had during the week. Several members gave their blessings.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Report

arrested a 33 year old Humble, Texas man for felony warrants out of Liberty County Texas. The man was on foot near Love's on I-40. He remains in jail awaiting transport to Liberty County.

10:30 PM: We received a 911 call reporting that a Gray Mustang was driving erratically on US 60 between Panhandle and White Deer. The report stated that the Mustang almost ran into a School Bus. I located the vehicle on US 60 in White Deer and made a traffic stop. Trooper Dennis Brassfield assisted with the stop and a 30-year-old Amarillo man was arrested for DWI. The man was released Saturday evening on a \$1500 bond.

10:40 PM: Trooper Bobby Shields stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation near Lee Switch on US 60. Trooper Shields discovered several pounds of marijuana in the car. When Trooper Shields attempted to arrest one of the individual an altercation occurred. This individual was transported to NWTH by Panhandle EMS where he received minor repairs and was released. Both men were 18 years old and were from Garden City, Kansas and were booked into jail for possession of the marijuana. One of the individuals was also charged with possession

of a controlled substance between 4 oz and 400 grams.

One man posted a \$30,000 bond and was released on Saturday evening. The other remains in jail.

Saturday 04/10: 2:00 AM: Deputy Drew Brassfield stopped a vehicle on FM 294 south of White Deer for erratic driving. After a short conversation it was determined that all of the occupants of the vehicle were intoxicated. A 31-year-old man was arrested for DWI. The two passengers, a 27-year-old male and a 43-year-old female were arrested for public intoxication. All of the individuals were released on bond and promised to appear on Saturday evening.

2:15 AM: Deputy Trevor McGill stopped a vehicle 3 miles West of Panhandle because it matched the description of a vehicle that had been involved in a gas drive off in Panhandle. The driver, a 20-year-old Stinnett male, was arrested for theft and possession of drug paraphernalia and booked into jail where he remains in lieu of a \$1000 bond.

2:30 AM: Panhandle Police Officer Mike Broyles arrested a 42 year old Amarillo female on west US 60 in Panhandle for DWI. The driver bonded out of jail on Saturday.

5:30 AM: While driving to White Deer on Saturday morning I drove up on a vehicle parked in the median 3 miles east of Panhandle. An 18-year-old Amarillo man who was very intoxicated occupied the vehicle. He was booked into jail for public intoxication and for possession of drug paraphernalia. He remains in jail on a \$1000 bond.

Tam Terry

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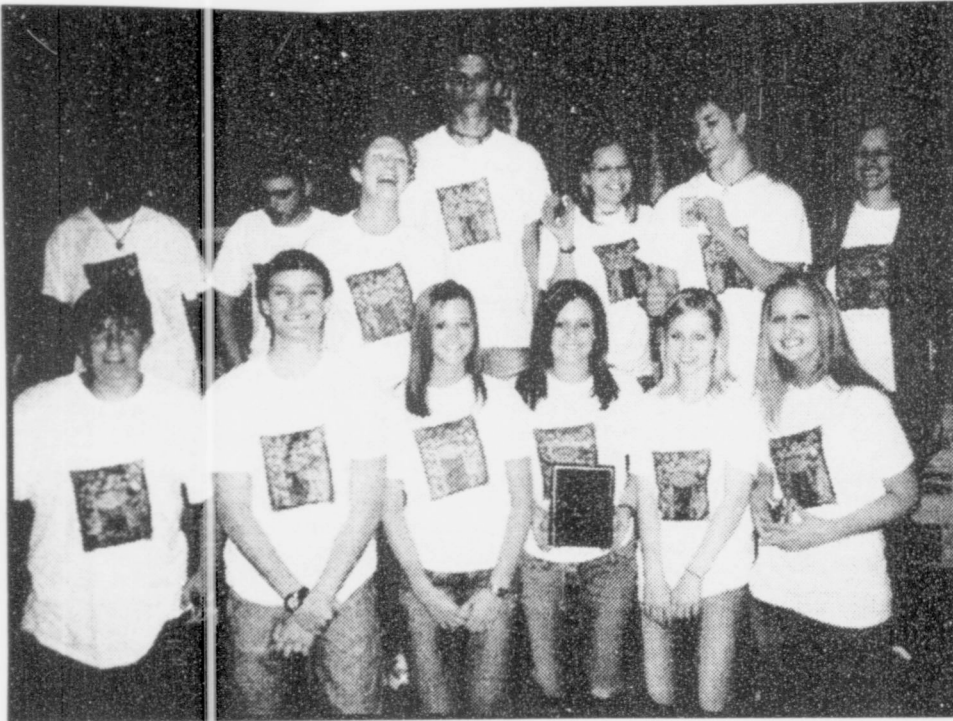
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Wednesday: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice & milk.

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

Friday: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice & milk.

Lunch:
Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes,

green beans, hot rolls, vanilla pudding with cookie & milk.

Tuesday: Chili cheese dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, peaches & milk.

Wednesday: Mexican pile-on, corn, fruit cocktail, lettuce, tomatoes, graham crackers & milk.

Thursday: Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, applesauce, graham crackers & milk.

Friday: sandwiches, vegetarian beans, pineapple, pickle spears & milk.

Athletes Qualify At District Track Meet

run, Chance Barkley in the 200 meter relay, Blaine Britten in the 200 meter relay, Chad Barkley in the 200 meter relay and the shot put, Anthony Luna in the 800 meter relay and Thane Barkley in the 200

meter relay, the 110 hurdles and the triple jump.

Congratulations to all of our track competitors and Coach Matt Johnson on a terrific accomplishment.

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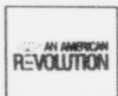
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Emergency Loans Available

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices.

Randall County in Texas was designated as a primary disaster area due to damages and losses caused by excessive rain and flash flooding that occurred on September 2, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

Also eligible under the same weather condition because they are contiguous are the

counties of Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Deaf

Smith, Oldham, Potter and Swisher all in Texas.

Farmers may be eligible for loans up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, which ever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of

production due to the disaster to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses security available and repayment ability.

Applications for loans under these emergency designations will be accepted until November 25, 2005 but farmers should apply as soon as possible.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

For further information, contact your local FSA office and they will direct you to the Farm Loan Program office that handles your county.

Nominees Being Accepted For GT Program

The Groom Independent School District strives to

provide an educational climate in which all students will develop mentally, socially, physically and emotionally to the best of their abilities. As mandated by TEA we need to identify the gifted and talented students to better serve their needs. Students in grades three through twelve are nominated and screened for services as part of the program for gifted students. A profile of each student nominated at levels

3-12 will be compiled by using the scores from a multiple of objective and subjective sources. A screening committee will analyze the student's data to determine participation in the program.

Anyone may nominate a student for placement in the Gifted/Talented Program at Groom School. Please fill out a nomination form for that student. If you need more information contact the school at 248-7474. Forms are due in the office by April 29, 2005.

Remember Your Loved One With a Memorial...

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church is accepting donations and memorials for the cemetery fund for the proposed new fence that scheduled to begin construction in the near future. Send your donation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cemetery Fund, in care of The State National Bank, Box 577, Groom, Texas 79039 Or be given to one of the following members of the Board, Kelvin Ollinger, Mike Britten, Earl Britten, Ron Kuehler, or Martin Hermesmeier.

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