

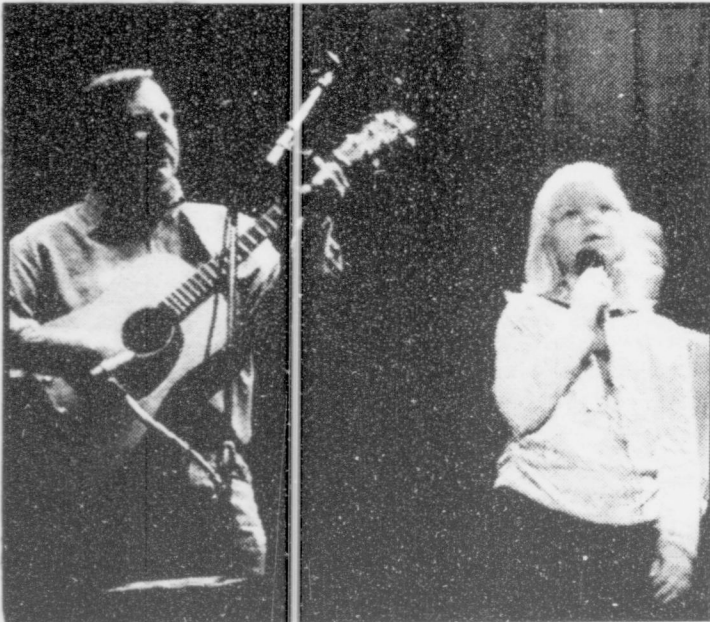
The McLean News



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Seven year old Chantelle Brewer entertains the crowd with her musical talent during the Wild Fire Benefit.

School Board Approves Teacher Contract For 2006-2007 School Year

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on March 21, 2006. Board members present were Marshall Hanes, Chet Bohlar, Toni Bohlar, Terri Adams, Billy Bybee, and Joe Riley. Others present were Superintendent, Jimmy Hannon, Rhonda Patterson, Dick Crockett, Leslie Darsey, Carey Richardson and Randy Eddleman. David Fuller was absent from this meeting.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

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

There were no visitor comments.

Motion was made by Toni Bohlar, second by Joe Riley to approve the Regular Board meeting minutes of February 20, 2006. Motion carried.

Motion by Billy Bybee,

second by Marshall Hanes to approve the monthly Financial Reports and to sign the corresponding checks. Motion carried.

Motion by Chet Bohlar, second by Joe Riley to approve a property tax bid from Billy Bob Adams in the amount of \$500.00 for Block 53, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 Original Townsite Alanreed. Motion carried.

Motion by Toni Bohlar, second by Joe Riley for the approval of the Texas Buildings & Procurements Resolution for an annual fee of \$100.00 in order for the District to be able to make necessary travel accommodations and other purchases on a school credit card. Motion carried.

Motion by Chet Bohlar, second by Marshall Hanes to accept the Audit Engagement bid from Charles Kuntz for the year ending June 30, 2006, in the amount of \$6000-6500.00. The motion passed with five voting

"FOR" and Joe Riley being opposed.

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:11 to discuss teacher contracts for the upcoming year. Return to open session came at 7:31.

Upon recommendation from Mr. Hannon a motion was made by Toni Bohlar, second by Chet Bohlar to rehire the following teachers on a one-year term contract for 2006-2007:

Kristie Crockett
Kristi Glass
Charles Graves
Misty Hannon
Shelly Henderson
Blaze Herring
William Layman
Shelli Long
Sandra McLain
Sharmin Perkins

Jessica Russell
Barbara Stalls
Diana Watson
Nancy Woodard

Motion by Chet Bohlar, second by Marshall Hanes to rehire Jacquelyn Riley

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Wild Fire Benefit Raises Over \$1200

People from all over the panhandle came to the Texas Panhandle Wildfire Benefit on Friday night to perform and give.

The variety show raised over \$1200.00 to benefit fire departments who helped in battling the recent wildfires and also those whose lives and livelihoods were devastated by the fires.

Monetary donations to the Texas Panhandle Fire Relief fund will be dispersed 100%

throughout the panhandle.

Those who performed at the benefit were Helen Smith, Jill and Jerry Lister, Tobert and Chantelle Brewer, Kenneth and Betty Crawford, Jack and Carolyn Selby, Bill and Sandy Bridgeman, Robert and Terry Martindale, Jennifer Sargent, Gladys Stewart, Irene Hunt, Trudy Myers, Evan McVordie, Tanner Cadra, Zach Richardson, Bobbi

Stalls, Jeanie Autry, Terry Williams and Roseta Nall.

If you were unable to attend the benefit but would still like to donate please send you donations to Texas Panhandle Fire Relief Fund, P.O. Box 33, McLean, Texas 79057 or if you want to donate hay, wire, labor or other materials, please call Dawn Roudybush or Leslie Darsey at (806) 779-2301 or evening hours call Dawn at (806) 779-2377.

Richardson and Eddleman Will Fill Trustee Seats

Two seats on the McLean I.S.D. Board of Trustees were up to be filled in the May election when current board members Billy Bybee and Marshall Hanes chose not to run again.

With only two people choosing to run for the positions, there will be no election. Those seats will automatically be filled with Carey Richardson and Randy Eddleman.

Carey Richardson says that he wants to be a reasonable voice on the board and continue the good job that has already been done by previous boards. "I have no hidden agenda," states Richardson. "I signed up because I have a vested interest in this school. I have three daughters already attending the school and one more that will be. I just want to

make sure in the future of the school."

Richardson says that he is prepared for the amount of time it will take to educate himself in the district's rules and regulations and for meetings.

Randy Eddleman states that his goal is to work with the other board members to keep the

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Local Reminders

DISTRICT GOLF
Meet in Pampa, boys and girls, April 3.

TRACK MEET in Miami, March 31.

HIGH SCHOOL
Track meet in Miami on April 1.

FFA JUDGING in Clarendon on April 1.

DONATIONS TO the fire department can be made to Box 212, taken to the bank or given at Cantrell's.

A **FUND** has been set up at the Bank of Commerce to benefit the families who lost their homes to fire.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS begins April 2. Spring your clocks forward.

EASTER - April 23.

ALAN REED Community Association will hold their regular monthly meeting, Saturday, April 1, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center. There will be a pot luck meal followed by a game night. Bring your favorite games and join the fun.

ALANRFED Cemetery Board of Trustees will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, April 3 in the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. This is an open meeting.

PIONEER STUDY will meet on April 6.

RED HAT CLUB will meet on Monday, April 3 at 11:30 a.m. at the Red River Steakhouse.

APPRECIATION Dinner for Firemen, EMS and Volunteers in Gray, Donley, Collingsworth and Wheeler Counties - April 1 at the McLean Fire Station at 5:30 p.m.

DEVIL'S ROPE Annual barbed wire and collector show will be held April 7 & 8 at the Community Room at the Museum.

LIVESTOCK Booster Buyer and Contributor appreciation dinner, April 4 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 30 - Jim and Terri Adams (A).
 March 31 - Martha Parker.
 April 1 - Dick Everett, Emma Jean McDonald.
 April 2 - Wendi Ketcherside, Stephen McAncar, Mert Colom.
 Brown Crawford, Don and Cynthia Hauck (A).
 April 3 - Charles Williams, Cecil Back.
 April 4 - Connia Thompson, Donnia Walker.
 April 5 - Brad Dickey.

McLean Care Center

would also like to thank the McLean Independent School District, especially Jack Graves and Jimmy Hannon for their expertise.

Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator



Teddra Simmons & Kevin Kinsey To Exchange Vows

T.D. and Teresa Simmons of McLean, and Roger and Cynthia Sargent of Amarillo are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Teddra Bell Simmons to Kevin Kinsey. Kevin is the son

of Frank and Peggy Kinsey of Vega.

The couple will exchange vows on May 27, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Sue Simmons, grandmother of the bride.

The couple plan to make their home in Amarillo.

Rodney & Genie Gunn Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Rodney and Genie (Havens) Gunn are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on April 1, 1956 and will be taking a cruise on April 1, 2006 to celebrate.

Both are former students of McLean High School. After graduating from Texas Tech University in 1960, Rod

served 24 years in the Air Force just being a fighter pilot.

Genie took care of the home and three wonderful children and being a pampered housewife.

Now residing in Austin, Texas for 26 years they say life has been good for both of them and they hope the same for all of you.

PARENT CONFERENCE SPRING TITLE I MEETINGS

APRIL 3, 5, 6 AND 7

APRIL 3
 Pre-K - Conf. Room
 K - Teach. Lounge
 1st - Computer Rm
APRIL 5
 2nd - Computer Rm
 3rd - Conf. Room
 4th - Teach. Lounge
APRIL 6
 5th - Teach Lounge
 6th - Conf. Rm
April 7
 7th - Conf. Rm

Trustee

school system in McLean.

"I am here to help the kids and community and to serve the community and to make the school the best it can be," stated Eddleman.

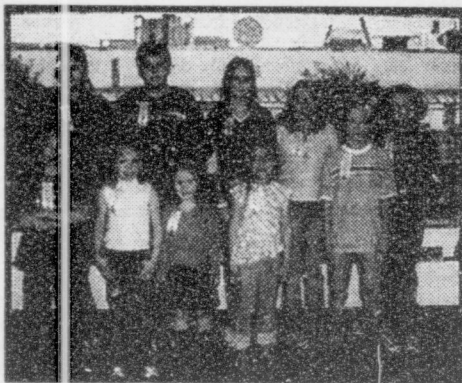
He states that the more training he has for the school, the merrier.

"I am here to work for the school and to ensure that it is here for the future," he says.

The new members will be sworn in during the May meeting.

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Students of the Week



Pre-K - Jurnee Bailey, K- Ariel Michalenko, 1st - Joshua Martin, 2nd - Jacey Bailey, 3rd - Kendalyn Richardson, 4th - Trae Hannon, 5th - Bailey Taylor, 6th - Dustin Copenhauer, 7th - Lynda Fortune, 8th - Sheri Hayes

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Dear Friends -
We want to thank every person who has come to us with help. Food, clothes, phone calls, money, cards, encouragement and love.
It is helping us to recover. May God bless each of you as He has us in sparing our lives and sending us kind friends.
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Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2006
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: School Cafeteria

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Tiger Team Takes Third At Shamrock Golf Tourney

The McLean Tiger golf team took third place in the recent Shamrock golf tournament.

Logan Spurling led the way with an 86. He took third place individually.

Zach Richardson shot a 97. Matt Applewhite had a 117.

Anthony Ruiz had a 126 and Jesse Parks shot a 129.

The Lady Tigers did not participate in this tournament.

The district meet will held on April 3 at the Pampa Country Club.

Fire Department Receives Monetary Donations



Lion's Club members Casper Smith and Angie Ware present Fire Chief Clifford McDonald and Linda McDonald a check for \$1,000.



Lois Walton of Simpson Insurance Agency donates \$1,000 to Clifford McDonald and David Tolleson of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department.

THANK YOU

Thank you Gray and immediate area, also County Precinct 3 and 4 employees: Don Hauck, Bill Billingsley, John Mark Baggerman and Gary Don Babcock for helping us save our home

Billy Bob and Jeanie Adams, Alameda

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Pastor Jim Reyna 779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.
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New Life Assembly of God 4th & Main
Pastor Mahlon Richardson
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 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 Railroad Street
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 119 E. 3rd
Ronnie Ferguson, Pastor - 779-2135
Sunday morning 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m.

Board

for a one-year term contract for the 2006-2007 school year. Motion passed with five voting "FOR" and Joe Riley abstaining.

Motion by Marshall Hanes, second by Joe Riley to hire the following teachers for a one-year probationary contract for 2006-2007: Christy Cox Benjamin Hausen Cynthia Hill Erin Shaw Lora Llewellyn-Science Motion carried.

Mr. Hannon discussed the Asbestos Plan compliance. He has received a couple of quotes for approximately \$3,000 for an inspection and update of the plan. This would include testing window caulk and ceiling and floor tiles. The Board will be faced with the decision of an abatement of the old band hall or selling it. The Board suggested getting estimates for the removal of the building.

Mr. Hannon presented the 2006-07 Calendar and stated that he would be

applying for the early start waiver if adopted in the April meeting.

Mr. Hannon proposed a new salary schedule for certified personnel which he prepared under the philosophy that it would entice new young teachers to come work for the District and stay for several years. This schedule was presented to the Board showing the amount of increase for each teacher. The Board agreed to have the Administration discuss this proposal with the teachers and then a decision would be made.

At this time the Board began discussing the FNF (Local) Sample Student Drug Testing Policy for 2006-2007 and no action will be taken until a later date.

Motion by Joe Riley, second by Chet Bohlar to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 p.m. Motion carried.

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In the 110 hurdles, Thane Barkley placed 2nd.

In the 800 meter run, Stephen Ingle, Thane Barkley, Blaine Britten and Chad Barkley placed 2nd. Blaine Britten placed 3rd in the 300 meter hurdles.

Stephen Ingle was 3rd in the 200 meter run. Josh Kelly placed 6th in the 1600 meter race. Andrew Thompson, Brett Friemel, Trevor Friemel and Brandon Jenkins placed 5th in the 1600 meter relay.

Michaela Roskens was the only girl to compete. She placed 2nd in the 800 meter run and 3rd in the 400 meter run.

Matt Johnson is the coach for the track team.

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Denise Salzbreinner
Virgil Frick
 Democratic Candidates
Dea Schroeder
 Tax Assessor-Collector
 Republican Candidates
Jackie Lewis
 Justice of the Peace
 Precinct 1
 Democratic Candidates
Bill Hinson

Gray County
 Gray County Clerk
 Republican Candidates
Susan Winborne
 Justice of the Peace,
 Precinct 2
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Thursday, March 30, 2006



Campaigning for Carson County Treasurer is in full swing as Candidate Denise Satzbrunner discusses the issues with Debbie Hodges last weekend. Denise is in a run-off election with Virgil Frick on April 11, 2006. Denise invites everyone who voted in the Republican Primary to get out and vote in the runoff election.

100th Judicial Court Holds Hearing

100th Judicial District Court, with Judge David McCoy presiding was held on March 20, 2006. The following are the results that ensued:

Cause No. 3529 - Tara Hickerson pled guilty to a 2nd degree felony for possession of a controlled substance. She is given 6 years deferred adjudication and a \$6,000 fine.

Cause No. 3525 - Yolanda Rodriguez pled guilty to a State Jail Felony for possession of marijuana. She was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication and fined \$1,000.

Cause No. 3433 - Erik Carlin Burton pled guilty for a State Jail Felony of possession of marijuana and sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication and a \$1,000 fine.

Cause No. 3453 - Jacob Mize admitted guilt in the State Jail Felony case of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication to

run concurrently with Donkey County Cause # 3370 and Gray County Cause # 7180.

Cause No. 3521 - Oscar Keene pled guilty on a 3rd degree felony for possession of Marijuana. He was sentenced to 4 years deferred adjudication with a \$1,000 fine. Defendant will give up all interest in

vehicle seized in Carson County.

Cause No. 3518 Francisco Duenas pled guilty to a state jail felony for evading arrest with a vehicle. He was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication and a \$1,500 fine.

Cause No. 3323 - Michael Chad Horner had his community supervision revoked for his conviction of a 3rd degree felony charge of Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or more. He was sentenced to 4 years confinement in prison with a \$1,000 fine. Cause No. 3532 will be

dismissed.

Cause No. 3349 - Francisco Garcia Magallanes pled guilty to a 2nd degree felony charge of possession of marijuana. He was sentenced to 4 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Scot-Free Model Railroad Hosted

The Carson County Square-House Museum is excited to host a return visit of the Scot-Free Model Railroad Association. Through the months of April and May, these dedicated railroaders are exhibiting a collective assortment of trains, landscapes and ideas. After visiting these folks last fall, area teachers asked them to return to illustrate some of the concepts offered in the transportation units of American and World History. The railroad association offers

Texas Asks For Death Penalty For Murderer

The State of Texas will ask for the ultimate penalty from murderer, Levi A. King. District Attorney Lynn Switzer announced that she would be seeking the death penalty for the murders of Brian Conrad, his pregnant wife, Michell

Conrad and her 14 year old son, Zach Doan.

King recently pled guilty to two murders in Missouri during court proceedings. On September 29, 2005 he is accused of shooting to death 70 year old Orlie McCool and his daughter-

in-law, 47 year old Dawn McCool. His guilty plea was an apparent attempt to keep prosecutors in Missouri from seeking the death penalty. Special prosecutor, Tim Finnical, under Missouri law would

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First graders Matthew Arnold and Devin Kerlee and Kindergarten-er Lauren Kuehler are having fun during their school lunch break in the Cafeteria.

Community Calendar

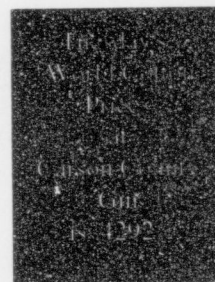
TO VOTE by mail in the run-off election for Carson County Treasurer. Request a ballot by April 4. Vote early in person until April 7 at the Carson County Clerks office.

ANNUAL RABIES Clinic will be on May 4 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm.

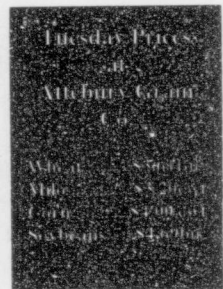
CITY ELECTION will be on May 13, 2006.

GHS NATIONAL Honor Society Induction has been rescheduled for April 10.

GROOM LION'S Club will host a Buffet Luncheon to benefit Groom's Summer Program for Kids on April 9th from 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. Keep watching the Groom News for more details!




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Local Happenings

Card of Thanks
 Thank you to everyone for all the efforts and concerns during the fire. It was greatly appreciated.
 Dale, Tammy, Brittany & Haley Kuehler

You can see just about anything in Groom! A pheasant was seen "strolling" down Old Route 66 like he did not have anything to do... except cross the road, of course.

Gracie Treadwell, daughter of Daniel and Staci Treadwell is in the hospital.

Bob Howard was seen at the VA Hospital on Monday.. "Wheeling" and dealing!

Congratulations to Virginia Froese for placing 6th in the Regional Spelling Bee.

Tracksters Compete In Lefors

Groom Athletes did very well at the Lefors Track Meet just before Spring Break.
 In shot put, Chad Barkley placed 2nd, Javier Caro 5th and Brandon Jenkins 6th.

In triple jump, Thank Barkley placed 5th. In Discus Chad Barkley 5th. In the 3200 Meter run, Brandon Jenkins placed 6th.

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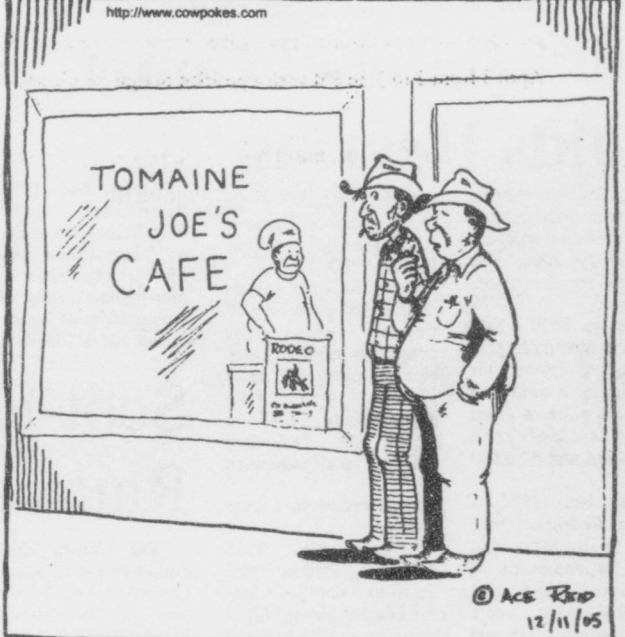
Museum
 throughout the month of April.
 For further information, please call the Square House Museum in Panhandle, Texas at 806-537-3524.

- GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**
 March 30 - Darius Terbush, Kenneth Jackson, David Fields, Cody Conrad.
 March 31 - Melissa Anthony, Ed England, Michael Thomas, Angela Reed.
 April 1 - Linda Fields, Allie Hoyt, Charles Bowers, Sarah Hutsell, A.J. Newsom, Cody Babcock, Emily Wills.
 April 2 - Mrs. Albert Britten, Dustin Babcock.
 April 3 - Troy Treadwell, Mrs. H.L. Mansel, Sharon Jones-Britten, Renee Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burgin (A).
 April 4 - C.J. Whatley.
 April 5 -

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
 Thank you for sending me the extra copies of the newspapers. I am interested in knowing the news about the fires.
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County Sheriff's Report

By Tam Terry, Sheriff
At the present time the Sheriff's Department has

6 jailers, 5 deputies, 1 secretary, 1 comptroller, and Sheriff Tam Terry on the staff.

Being held in the Carson County jail as of Monday, March 27, is Rodriguez Barraza, Deon Lee Bell, Larry Caviness, Joshua Gardiner, Matthew Gillpatrick, Arnulfo Gonzalez, Michael Chad Horner, Francisco Garcia Megallanes, Brandon Sean Malone, Jeffrey Paul Patterson, Justin Ray Reynolds, Gene Wesley Rogers, Carlos Santos, Jesus Saucedo, Craig Thomas, Brian Trantham and Manuel Velgara.

Booked into the Carson County jail is Andujo Saucedo, 49, of Cheyenne, O.K. Roustabout by trade. Dennis Brassfield made the arrest for felony warrants outside the county.

Arnulfo Neri Gonzales, 23, of Claude a construction worker was arrested on HWY 60 1 miles east of Panhandle. DPS officer Mikes Smith made the arrest on driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at \$6,000.

Cody Williams, 22 of Pampa was arrested by Deputy Clarence Mabbitt

for burglary of buildings. Some of the charges were classified as felonies. Buildings he broke in to include The Groom Hardware and Rt. 66 Steakhouse. Williams was arrested in Colorado.

King

need to file a notice of special circumstances to seek the death penalty, in this case the fact that the murders occurred during the course of a burglary and that he killed two people with a firearm.

When King pled guilty, the prosecutor asked for a brief recess and came back with the request the death penalty. King promptly withdrew his guilty plea.

In the Texas murders, Robin Doan, then 10 years old and sister to the slain boy, survived the shooting and made the 911 call to authorities.

When King was arrested he was driving the McCools pick-up truck and had evidence in the cab that linked him to the Texas killings, which included a 9 mm pistol.

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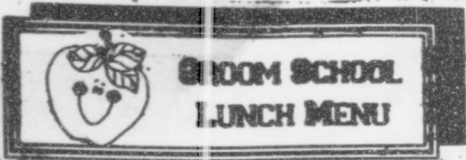
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 Thursday - Biscuits, gravy, juice, and milk.
 Friday - Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk.
Lunch
 Monday - Soft Tacos,

Corn, lettuce & tomatoes, milk and ice cream.
Tuesday
 cheeseburgers, curly fries, bake beans, milk and cookies.
Wednesday - Frito Pie with chili and cheese, pinto beans, pineapple, graham crackers, and milk.
Thursday - Fried Chicken, green peas or carrots, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, milk and cake.
Friday - Steak fingers or fish strips, french fries, applesauce, Texas Toast and milk.

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LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES:

Precinct 101	St. Mary's Hall - 411 4th ST., Groom.
Precinct 102 & 401	Antler Gym - 6th & Doucette, White Deer
Precinct 302	Panhandle High School, 106 W. 11th, Panhandle
Precinct 402	Community Center, 308 2nd ST, Skellytown
Precinct 103 & 301	Panhandle High School, 106 W. 11th, Panhandle
Precinct 201 & 202	War Memorial Building, 500 Main, Panhandle

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Carson county Clerk's Office in Panhandle between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning April 3, 2006 and ending April 7, 2006.

To request a ballot for early voting by mail please contact the clerk's office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE at 537-3873 or write to Celeste Bichsel, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 487, Panhandle, Texas, 79061.

The first day the clerk's office can receive an application by mail is NOW. An Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business April 4, 2006.

Issued this the 13th day of March, 2006.

s/ Lewis W. Powers
 Carson County Judge

School Board Reviews Tennis Courts

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School district met in a regular monthly meeting on the above date at 7:00 p.m. in its usual place in the school administration offices with the following members in attendance: Clifton Britten, Ron Kuehler, Tony Britten,

Kathleen Barkley, Curtis Downs and Rodney Bohr. Members absent were Tony Rocha. Superintendent Stevens was also in attendance. In Open Forum, Superintendent Stevens discussed that the proper notice was given on the public input for the waiver for an early start date. Mr. Stevens showed the two notices that were published in the local newspaper. No one was present in the public forum to give an opinion on the early start date for next year. Stevens explained that the calendar had been approved by the SBDM.

Mrs. Barkley asked about replacing the light bulbs for the tennis courts. Mr. Stevens discussed

why the wind breaks had been taken down and discussed with the Board the possibility of replacing them with a better quality netting at a later time. Since no one else showed up for the early start date the open forum was closed at 7:12 p.m.

In the regular meeting the 2006-2007 School calendar was approved with school beginning on August 17th and Graduation being on June 1. The Board understands that this will require a waiver from the TEA.

Stevens discussed a need for some new computers to replace outdated computers in the school system. Mr. Hutsell could then rework the old computers and move them to labs and other needed places. The Board approved purchasing 10 new computers systems.

The Board went into executive session at 7:49 to discuss personnel issues. The returned to open meeting at 9:17 p.m. The board approved offering contracts to all the current staff for the 2006-2007 school year.

Jill Babcock will be hired as a 1/2 day Special Education Teacher for the 2006-2007 school year.

During the Superintendents report, Mr. Stevens announced the tree trimming around the school was complete. The upcoming election will be cancelled as only two candidates filed for the two open seats. Carpet replacement cost was discussed.

With no further business, the board was adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

CARSON COUNTY GRAND JURY MEETS

The 100th Judicial District's Grand Jury met on March 24th and handed down the following indictments:

Cause No. 3542: Norris Deon Coltherst, 3 degree felony for possession of more than 5 pounds but less than 50 pounds of Marijuana on Nov. 9, 2005.

Cause No. 3543: Torri LaNell Naeem for a 3rd degree felony of possession of more than 5 but less than 50 pounds of marijuana on July 30, 2005.

Cause No. 3544 - Steven Chad Ellis, was indicted on a State Jail Felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in the amount of less than 1 gram. on Aug. 18, 2005.

Cause No. 3545 Eric Ortiz Gonzales was

indicted on a State Jail Felony for possession of cocaine in the amount of less than one grams on July 16, 2005.

Cause No. 3546 Dimarie Dizon Gilcrest was indicted for possession of marijuana, a SJF, less than 5 pounds but more than 4 ounces on Aug. 20, 2005.

Cause No. 3547 Ralph Jerome Barnes was indicted on a State Jail Felony charge of possession of marijuana in the amount of less than 5 pounds but more than 4 ounces.

Cause No. 3548 Ronald Eugene McDougal was indicted on a 3rd degree felony charge of possession of marijuana, less than 50 pounds but more than 5 pounds.

Cause No. 3549 - Franklin Maurice Blanks was indicted on a 3rd degree felony charge of having a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, namely marijuana on October 7, 2005.

Cause No. 3550 Misty Minyard was indicted on a State Jail Felony charge on Forgery on Nov. 22, 2005.

Cause No. 3551 Tara Lynn Chumplik was indicted on a 2nd Degree Felony charge of possession of marijuana in the amount of less than 2,000 pounds and more than 50 pounds.

Cause No. 3552 Brandon Sean Malone was indicted on a 2nd degree felony for Sexual Assault on a child younger than 17 on November 24, 2005.

Cause No. 3553 Jose Fred Pichaco was indicted on a 1st degree felony for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver on Sept. 24, 2004 in the amount of 400 grams or more of methamphetamine.


Cause No. 3554 Arturo Herrera was indicted for Failure to appear on March 20, 2006.

Cause No. 3555-Felipe Hernandez, Jr. was indicted for Failure to Appear on March 20, 2006.

Cause No. 3556 - Jorge Castro was indicted on a 3rd Degree felony charge of Failure to Appear on March 20, 2006.

Cause No. 3557 - Lioneil T. Coles was indicted on a 2nd degree felony charge of Possession of Marijuana for possession less than 2,000 pounds but more than 50 pounds on Nov. 1, 2005.

Cause No. 3558, 3559, 3560, & 3561 - Cody Nicholas Williams was indicted on four 3rd degree felony charges for burglary of a building with enhancements for prior felonies for breaking into the Route 66 Steakhouse and the buildings owned by Tim Case, John Koetting and Kay Pool on Sept. 7, 2005

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