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Council Looks Into A New Water Vending Machine For McLean

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Monday, March 13, 2006 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the mayor and opened with an invocation by Mindy Reeves at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Bob Martin, Mindy Reeves, Molly McDowell, Betty Taylor and Teresa Simmons. Others present were Jim Adams, Toni Bohlar, Patrick Phillips, Chet and Sally Bohlar and Bill Anderson.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

The mayor called for Executive Session at 6:07 p.m. according to Section 551.071 for consultation with the attorney.

The meeting returned

to open session at 7:34 p.m. with no action taken concerning the executive session.

The mayor called for Executive Session at 7:35 p.m. according to Section 551.074 to discuss personnel matters.

The meeting returned to open session at 7:39 p.m. Teresa Simmons made the motion that the City pay for professional evaluation for Jim Adams, Bill Anderson and Chet Bohlar for as long as it takes to get the evaluation with a second by Mindy Reeves, with all voting in favor. The mayor will make some phone calls to find a professional evaluator in Pampa.

Motion by Molly McDowell, second by Mindy Reeves to accept Janet Glass's resignation

as Alderman with great regret. All voted for.

Motion by Betty Taylor, second by Teresa Simmons to accept the Animal Control Agreement with the City of Pampa. This is an ongoing agreement in case the City of McLean should ever be in need of their services. All voting for.

Policies and Procedures was tabled until next month for the council to go through the current policies and procedures and come to the next meeting with any changes and additions.

The water vending machine was tabled until next month. Jim Adams will go to some of the area towns and have a look at their systems and take

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No City Election.....

Unopposed Incumbents To Serve Another Term

With only the incumbents signing up to run for city council alderman positions, there will be no election.

Alderman, Betty Taylor has served for three years on the council. While in office, Mrs. Taylor said that the council has made decisions that have helped the city. New equipment, street repair and the mandatory sewer plant repairs are just a few of the things that she has been a part of.

One of the things that she states the council is currently working on is the moving of the \$.25 water well into a better location for everyone.

During the recent firestorm, Mrs. Taylor stated that the mayor kept everyone on the council informed and she, as a council woman, was ready

to meet and make decisions if necessary.

When asked how she supports McLean personally, Mrs. Taylor stated, "I try to buy as much in McLean as possible. I also want to help people in town, such as the fire victims. Money is nice, but sometime people need more. I just want to know what they need and help where I can."

Mindy Reeves has also served on the council for three years. While on the council, she believes that the two grants, one on the sewer plant and one with the water pipes are a few of the accomplishments she has been a part of. She also stated that she was excited that the mayor had some of the potholes filled last year and that the council has lived within it's budget. Her main focus for her

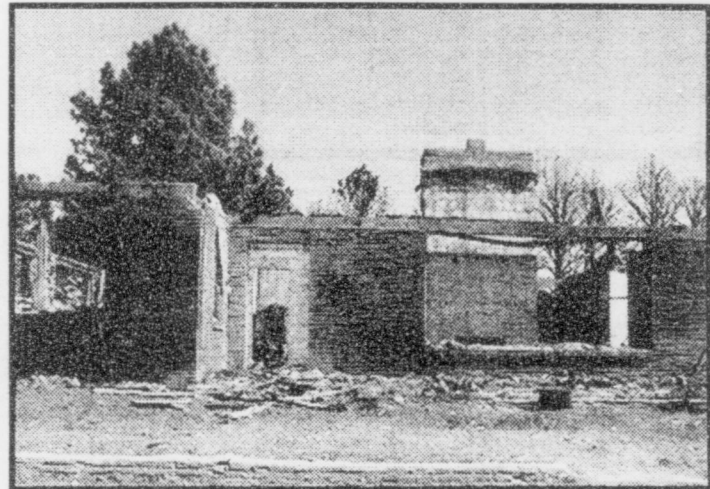
next term will continue to be to clean up the town.

Mrs. Reeves serves as the Red Cross Chairman in McLean and stated that she had been focusing on that this past week. During the fires, Mrs. Reeves along with her husband and a friend stayed in Oklahoma, stating, "The fire department was more crucial to the city at that time."

Mrs. Reeves is active in the Young at Heart and says she volunteers in things that need volunteers.

Teresa Simmons will enter her third year during her next term. She also considers the grant on the sewer plant to be a good accomplishment. "We have been able to purchase

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All that is left of Johnnie and Mary Ann Carpenter's home is part of the brick walls and the fireplace.

Funds And Donations Continue To Come Into McLean For Fire Victims

The fires are gone and now comes the aftermath. Governor Rick Perry flew over the devastated areas on Tuesday of last week. Congressman Mac Thornberry toured the areas on Monday. Both said they are encouraged by how quickly FEMA will respond to Texas.

Locally, farmers and ranchers are benefitting from the kindness of others.

Free hay is currently available at the McLean Feed Yard. You can call Ronnie Ferguson with the McLean Cowboy Church at 662-7211 for more information. Free hay is also available at the

Pampa Fairgrounds. Brandon Wheeler with Farm Bureau is coordinating this effort. Call 665-8451 for more information.

The LoneStar Equine Program is donating quality hay and blankets for horses. Along with this program is Texas A&M, who is offering their student services to come personally and help with the care of your horses. Even if it is just to feed and water, they want to come. The program is also offering free medications for your horses through your veterinarian. For more information on any of these services, call 806-

681-5858, 806-681-7885, 806-681-9424 or 779-2496. There will be a distribution sight in McLean under the direction of Becky Simmons.

Loaves and Fishes has food items available for families who lost their homes to fire. Persons can go by 601 Commerce to pick up items.

Donations are also being accepted in several places. The McLean Fire Department is accepting donations to repair fire trucks. Please send donations to Box 212 in McLean, take by the bank

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Local Reminders

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.

A **TRACK MEET** will be held on March 24 & 25 in Stratford.

ZONE ONE ACT Play will be held on March 28 in Follett.

MARCH 30 - FFA Land and Wildlife Judging in Paducah.

Any person that has been displaced due to the Panhandle fires, please call 1-800-297-2270 for assistance.

TEXAS Panhandle Wildfires Benefit will be held on Friday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

PRAY FOR RAIN!!

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 23 - Claire McDowell, Lexie Simmons.
March 24 - Pat Wilson.
March 25 - Samantha Jo Brown, Brian Fuller, Betty Tate, Tincy Gideon.
March 26 - Heidi Lynn Wells, Colleen Orick Huseman.
March 27 - Davey Ridgway, Patrick Martin.
March 28 - Louise Watson, Jesse Swafford, Linda McDonald, Andy Ritchie, Mark Smith.
March 29 - Linda McDonald, Martha Smith, Kristin Ellis.

McLean School Menus

for the week of March 27 - March 31

BREAKFAST
Monday: French Toast, Sausage, Toast & Jelly, Milk, Juice
Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast & Jelly, Milk, Juice
Wednesday: Biscuits and Gravy, Toast & Jelly, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Thursday: Yogurt, Graham Crackers, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk
Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday: Sloppy Joes, Fritos, Veggie Sticks, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday: Oven Fried Chicken, Ranch Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Texas Toast, Milk
Wednesday: Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Cake, Milk
Thursday: Pizza, Corn on the Cob, Salad, Jello, Milk
Friday: Hot Dogs with Chili, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fruit, Sherbet, Milk

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

I have no words that are adequate to express my appreciation for the people of this community. You are the best.
 Anyway, thank you so much for you prayers, cards, food, concerns, etc. during my recent vacation in the hospital and my return home. You certainly made the situation more bearable. God Bless You.
With Love, Carl

THANK YOU TO FRIENDS NEAR & FAR!

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 LANE & SUSIE THOMPSON

Ferguson Speaks To Young At Heart About Angel Food Program

There were 27 members and guests present at the March 7 meeting.

Laura Garrison and Terr Whiteley with Accolade did blood pressure checks. Visitors included Andrea Copeland, Kaitoyn Copeland, and Dorothy McKee. Boots Stone wished Billie Kingston, Wayne Bullis, Gaylia Long, and Elizabeth Martin "happy birthday." She also thanked Inez Trostle for the paper goods she donated.

Julie Ferguson spoke about the Angel Food Ministries she is bringing to McLean. For \$25 per month anyone who is interested can order a variety of food items (worth between \$42-78). There is a different menu every month. Julie needs to receive a check by the deadline (usually the first week of the month). She will be picking up the food in Pampa and have it available at the Cowboy Church (about the fourth Saturday of the month). There are no qualifications, but the food must be ordered and paid for before the deadline. The have started accepting food stamps. For more information Julie can be reached at 779-2135.

Funds

or you can drop it off at Cantrell's.

A fund has been established at the McLean Bank of Commerce to help the eight families who lost their homes.

A free variety show has been scheduled for Friday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School

auditorium. Although this is not a money making venture, information will be provided as to specific needs, where to go, or who to contact for help or who to contact if you want help. However, free donations will be accepted.

If you cannot attend, but would like to donate please send your 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 779-2301 or evening hours call 779-2377.

Study Club Learns About Cotton

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, March 16 at Elizabeth's. Hostess Mary Lou Glass served Mississippi fudge cake and chess cake along with mints and nuts, coffee and tea.

Members present were Babe Brown, Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Shirley Ennis, Mickey Jackson, Zelda McClellan, Betty Morgan, Mindy Reeves, Betty Taylor, Rosa Troy, Angie Ware and Ruth Magee. Guests Donna Smith and Gary Oldham were welcomed.

Mary Dwyer introduced guest speaker Gary Oldham who is a long-time cotton farmer in the Samnorwood area. He read a poem that had been written by his grandfather called "Raising Cotton at Six Cents a Pound." Gary told the club about the organic cotton that he raises and how he markets it through SOS from Texas.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 6 with Barbara Bode in charge of the program and Mindy Reeves as hostess.

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 Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.
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Tigers and Ladies Take Fourth At Lefors Track Meet

The McLean Tigers and Lady Tigers recently participated in the Lefors track meet.

The Tiger team finished 4th out of 10 in the rankings with a team total of 68 points.

In shot put, Cameron Taylor came in third with a distance of 36 feet 5 3/4 inches.

Manden Conklin finished third in the triple jump with 38.5.

McLean finished first in the 400 meter relay.

In the 800, Jayme Welch took third with a time of 20.12.

Trey Skipper brought home a third in the 100 with a time of 12.00.

Jayne Welch won first in the 400 with a time of 55.65.

The Lady Tigers came home fourth in the rankings with a team total of 49.

In the Pole Vault, Brooke Seymour won first with a jump of 5-0.

DaSlac Tolleson took second in the 100 Hurdles with a time of 18.91. She also won second in the 300 Hurdles with a time of 57.40.

In the 100, Brooke Seymour won second with a time of 13.78 and Tamara Loya won third with a time of 14.40.

Both teams will travel to Stratford for a meet on March 24 and 25.

Brothers Take Top Awards At Pinewood Derby

On March 6, the McLean Cub Scouts held their annual local Pinewood Derby at the old gym in McLean. There was a large crowd this year.

Amazing enough, the top three winners this year were all brothers. Jerod McClellan, third grade

Bear scout took first place in the race. Kelby McClellan, Weblo scout came in second. Little brother, Nolan McClellan, who is a first year Tiger scout took third.

Also taking a top prize this year for best looking race car was Danny Syfrett.

Participating in the race this year was Tiger scouts, Nolan, Charles and Bradley. Also, Wolf



scouts Danny and Julian along with Bear scouts, Daniel and Jerod participated. Weblo

scouts Stormy, Shiloh and Kelby and the little scout buddy, David also participated.

All the boys had a great time and will qualify to enter the District Pine Wood Derby on April 1 in Clarendon.

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Incumbents

some equipment that the city desperately needed," stated Mrs. Simmons. "We also have done some great repairs on gas lines, improved trash pick up, and repaired the water tower."

Mrs. Simmons would also like to continue the city wide clean up during her next term.

Mrs. Simmons assisted some of the elderly residents of McLean during the recent fires.

She stated she was also prepared to meet if necessary.

"I pray for our town all the time," stated Simmons. "I pray for the council members, the

mayor and the employees." Mrs. Simmons said she shops in McLean and goes to church here. "We are a wonderful town full of wonderful people."

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hope based on what I witnessed during the past week.

It is sad to think that it takes a tragedy to bring out

the best in people, but the devastation of the recent wildfires did just that. The young people of McLean and the surrounding communities do not have to look any farther than downtown or even their own home to find someone to consider a hero. The men and women of the local fire departments, police officers, moms and dads, and students of our schools fought the

blazes to protect their homes and the homes of others. These people are the true heroes.

I can only hope that our young people will realize the real heroes are not the ones who make a great deal of money, but those who volunteer to help when others are in need. On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of McLean ISD we all appreciate the sacrifices made by so many to keep our community safe during this time of tragedy.

Jimmy Hannon

From The Desk Of McLean I.S.D. Superintendent

From the Superintendent's Desk.

In our society today, many of our young people look to prominent celebrities or professional athletes as heroes. As you are all aware this is not always a good thing for our children. Most of these so-called heroes do not want to shoulder the responsibility of being a role model. I would like to express to you that there is

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Medicare D Sign Up Time Running Out For Those Already On Medicare

Medicare beneficiaries who have not signed up for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare program (Known as Medicare Part D) have until May 15, 2006 to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan.

Currently-eligible beneficiaries who do not sign up by the deadline must wait until the next open enrollment period beginning November 15 to enroll in a plan, and will likely face higher premiums for not signing up when first eligible.

Medicare beneficiaries with private prescription coverage through a current or former employer or other source may defer signing up for Medicare Part D and avoid a high premium if their private prescription coverage is as good as, or better than, Medicare's standard prescription benefit.

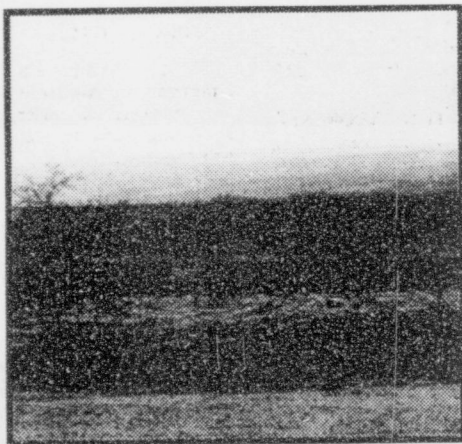
Anyone currently enrolled in, or eligible for, Medicare Part A or Part B (or both) is eligible for extra help from the

government in paying their prescription costs under Medicare Part D. Persons who become eligible for Medicare after the enrollment deadline may enroll in Medicare Part D three months before their 65th birthday, the month they turn 65, or three months after turning 65.

There are many Medicare prescription drug plans to choose from.

Beneficiaries should compare plans to find one

that covers their medications at the best cost. Persons wishing to compare the Medicare prescription plans may contact 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), or may contact the Area Agency on Aging at (806) 331-2227 if local or 1-800-642-6008 if long-distance.



Council

some pictures for the council so they can see the different systems.

The gas consultant was tabled until the May meeting so that Jim Adams can talk to the Railroad Commission's inspector and ask them about the consultant.

Motion by Mindy Reeves, second by Betty Taylor to amend the following Water, Sewer and Gas Budget item #224 dues and manuals from \$800.00 to \$3000.00 and to add expense to #241 pumphouse with a budget of \$13,000.00. All voting in favor.

No action was taken on Review and Score Management and Engineer Proposals. The council will wait until a Grantworks representative can be in McLean to assist the council with this task.

In the Director's report, Jim Adams reported that a hydrant meter had been ordered at a cost of \$1170.00 and will be in McLean in a couple of weeks. He reported that a compressor for the city gas well would take approximately 45 days build time. The council ask that this be put on the July agenda. The mayor and the council thanked Jim Adams for all his efforts helping with the fires Sunday night.

In other business, Mindy Reeves informed the council that she knew of a man that was coming to McLean to look at buying the Texas Motel. She also informed the council, as an FYI, that she had gone to the Housing Authority meeting and that they were being faced with a difficult decision concerning the USDA Apartments on the west side of town. She said that there was no money for the upkeep on the apartments and they were run down and in need of repair and that the Housing Authority board was going to have to make a decision on whether to let the USDA foreclose on the apartments or to get a large loan to try to repair

the apartments that are still being paid for.

The mayor informed the council that he had a letter for the Gray County Appraisal District concerning a hearing on tax valuation concerning a company that falls within

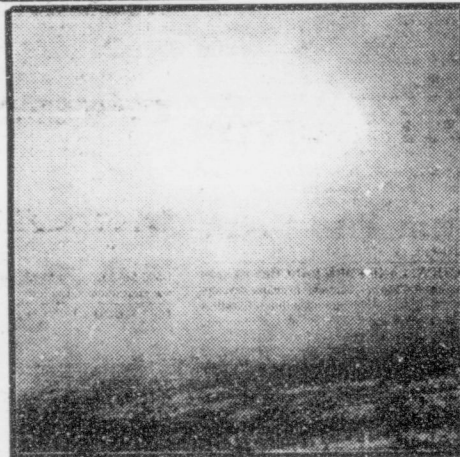
the city's jurisdiction and he said that he would contact the Appraisal District for more information.

He also told the council that he had received a letter from the Division of Emergency Management Office of the Governor and they are going to have a Governor's Homeland security Strategy Plan on May 2 - 7 and would like someone representing McLean to attend this meeting. The mayor suggested and the council agreed that Ken Hall be the representative since he's the County Emergency Management Coordinator and the mayor will contact Hall and ask him if he will attend as our representative.

By unanimous consent the council agreed to pay the bills.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

(Left) Sand dunes have developed on burned land around McLean changing the landscape of the Texas Panhandle.



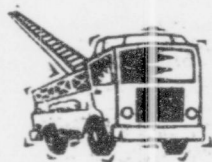
(Above) - A fireball shoots up in the sky during the fires last week

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Election Set For May 13...

City of Groom Voters To Hold Contested Race



Lee Barkley



Matt Fields



Buck Babcock



Joe Rae Richardson



Clint Babcock



Sharon Jones-Britten



Ellis Stapp

Several candidates came out last week to file for a place on the Groom City Council. Incumbents Don Case and Ellis Stapp had previously filed for 2 of the 3 seats available. Buck Babcock, Joe Rae Richardson, Lee Barkley, Sharon Jones-Britten, and Matt Fields all filed on Monday, March 13, the last day to file. One candidate, Clint Babcock, failed to file on Monday

and has elected to run as a write-in candidate.

Buck Babcock grew up in the area. He is an active volunteer in the Groom Fire Department and for the Groom Ambulance Department. He and his wife, Jill, are expecting their first child.

Joe Rae Richardson is a lifelong resident of the area. He is a member of the Groom Economic Development Corporation. He is married to the

former Kim Fields. He owns Richardson Custom Baling and H & R Tractor Service.

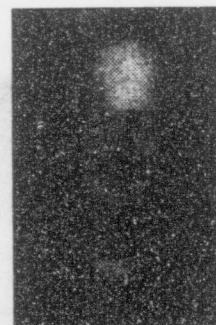
Lee Barkley has lived in Groom just about all his life. He works for R & B Ag Services. He and his wife, Lavonda have raised three children in Groom. They are enjoying being grandparents.

Sharon Jones Britten is a life long resident of the area as well. She has

raised her family here. Three of her four grown children still live in the area and two children still live at home. She is involved in the family farming and ranching enterprises.

Matt Fields is another live long Groom resident. He and his wife, Aimee have 2 children. He is employed by Pantex and has family farming and

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Don Case

McClellan Bait House Destroyed By Fires

While the immediate future of Lake McClellan is a little bleak, it will

come back, according to District Supervisor Ranger Tom Smeltzer

with the National Forestry Service.

"As you many know,

the area was devastated by the recent range fires. The historic permit office and living quarters were completely destroyed," stated Ranger Smeltzer. "There are many of the trails that are impassible and unsafe due to the falling trees and limbs and downed power lines."

Engineers will be looking the situation over this week, and an archeological team will study what to do about the burned out buildings.

"I expect the lake to be closed for a while... possibly a couple of months, until we can figure out how to re-open the area safely," he commented.

Area residents are asked to discourage anyone from going to the area until it has been deemed safe.



Looking a bit forbidden, the entrance to the Lake McClellan is currently guarded by a sheriff's deputy to keep sight seers for stamming across downed power lines and falling trees.

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.

THE NEXT AWANA's meeting will be on March 26, due to Spring Break. That night will be Camouflage night. Wear all your camouflage clothes!

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

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Both entities had more expenses than usual due to the fires. Any help will be appreciated.

City Election

ranching interests. Clint Babcock, our write-in candidate, also grew up in the Groom area. He owns his own welding enterprise. He and his wife, Kim, have one son, Ethan.

Residents are encouraged to vote. These candidates will be elected by a straight majority. So who ever gets the most votes will win one of the three seats available. No run-off elections are held in this type of election.

Early voting is also encouraged, either by personal appearance or by mail. To apply for a ballot by mail, you must request the ballot by contacting the City of Groom office at 203 Broadway in Groom. The first day to vote early in person is May 1.

The School Board of Trustees had only enough candidates (Tony Britten and Tony Rocha) to fill the seats that they would have had available. There will be no school board election.

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 March 25 - Mrs. Tom Britten, Roman Friemel, Joyce Hutsell, Buck Babcock, Jessica Friemel, Kim and Russell Lewellen.

(A)
 March 26 - Brice Ruthardt.
 March 27 - Laveda Wood.
 March 28 - Clinton Adam Babcock, Billy Dan Hughes.
 March 29 - Bill Ellington.

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To the Clarendon, Groom & Howardwick Fire Departments,
 We should like to express our deepest appreciation for your aid in containing the grass fire on our properties in the Jericho area. Through the good work of your departments there was no damage to cattle or buildings, for which we are very grateful. Your are to be commended for your dedication to duty as well as for your professionalism.
 Again, thank you,
 Stanley Lamb and Gaylen Fredericksen

ILL OR RECOVERING

The following folks are ill or recovering this week.
 Dan Ashford and Norris Hoyt.

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God Bless

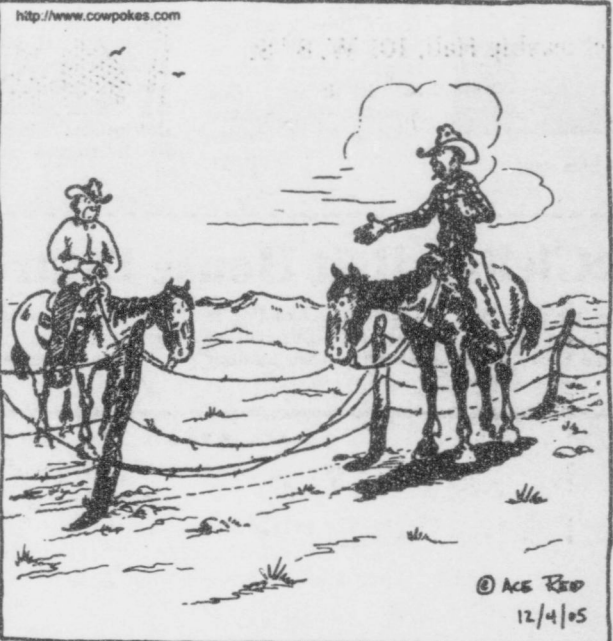
The firefighters who battled so bravely and tirelessly to control all the "worst fires in Texas history." Some of them were sent to my house at I-40 and Eastern to fight the fire that started at that corner.

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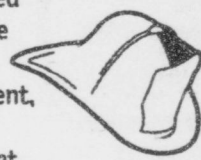
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1. Mendoza-Hernandez, Sergio, 19, of Wheeler, Texas born in Mexico, welder by trade. Trooper Mike Smith, DPS arrested Mendoza on 3/5/06 for public intoxication. Released on \$500.00 bond.
2. Espinoza, Ramon, 20, Wheeler, Texas, dairy worker, arrested 3/5/06 by Trooper Mike Smith for public intoxication. Released on \$500.00 bond.
3. Cedano-Sanchez, Carlos Omar, 23, Wheeler, Texas, born in Mexico. Arrested by DPS Trooper Mike Smith on 3/5/06 on driving while intoxicated, on \$1500.00 bond.
4. Trantham, Brian Keith, 38, Conway Ark. arrested for possession of controlled substance by Chief Deputy Randy Elliott. Bond was set at \$40,000.00.
5. Self, Bradley Lynn, 43, Clarendon, Texas, welder by trade. Arrested by officer Tanner

Our Sincerest Thanks!

The Groom Volunteer Fire Department wishes to extend their sincerest thanks to all the wonderful people who did so much to support the firefighting efforts.

Those who hauled water and fuel; helped us navigate the back roads to get to the fires; support from the Sheriff's Department, City Employees, Department of Public Safety, Highway Department, Dispatchers; those good Samaritans who brought us or donated food and water and other supplies. Those who have given so generously of their time, money and most importantly.... prayers.




- Blackburn on driving while intoxicated. \$1500 bond set.
6. Kerekes, Teena Marie, 36, Henderson, Nevada, self employed was arrested 2/13/06 for possession of marijuana, more than 50 pounds and carrying an unlicensed weapon.
7. Burnell, Charles Stuart, 26, of Virginia Beach, VA, an air brush artist. Was arrested by Trooper Mike Smith for possession of marijuana, more than 5 but less than 50 pounds. He was released on \$10,000 bond.
8. Sutton, Shane Parker, 25, of Virginia Beach, VA was arrested on 3/16/06 by Trooper Mike Smith. He is a landscaper. He was released on \$10,000.00 bond.
9. Mize, Jacob Lawrence, 20, White Deer, was arrested by Carson County Deputy Clarence Mebbitt for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He is being held on \$20,000.00 bond.
10. Horner, Michael Chad, 33, Panhandle, TX turned himself in for a warrant on driving while intoxicated, 3rd time or more.

11. Segura, Pat Edward, 32, of Panhandle. A turf installer by trade, was arrested by DPS Trooper Dennis Brassfield for driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. He was released on bond.
12. Buxton, Mike Zhan, 51, of Amarillo was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd offense, by

- Trooper Dennis Brassfield. He was released on bond
13. Campos Richard A. 23, of Corpus Christi, was arrested by Carson County Deputy Tanner Blackburn for Driving While Intoxicated and Deadly Conduct. He was released on \$4,000.00 bond.

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GROOM SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

The Groom School Breakfast and Lunch Menu for the week of March 27-March 31.

BREAKFAST:
 Monday - Cold Cereal, muffins, juice and milk

Tuesday - Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice and milk.

Thursday - Biscuits, gravy, juice, and milk.

Friday - Do-nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk.

LUNCH
 Monday - Chicken

Fajitas, Sauteed Onion & Green peppers, lettuce & tomatoes, fruit cocktail, milk.


Tuesday - Chili Cheese dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, pears and milk.

Wednesday - Char-broiled steaks, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, milk, rice krispie treats.

Thursday - Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomatoes, refried beans, chips, milk and sherbert.

Friday - Pizza, Salad Peaches, crackers, and milk.

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The 18th Annual Fajita Dinner in White Deer will be held Sunday, March 26, 2006. Everyone is invited to attend the special event at the Fellowship Hall, 101 West 8th Street. White Deer United Methodist

Church is looking forward to a wonderful spring day to invite all to White Deer. Serving the all you can eat fajita dinner will begin serving lunch at 11 :00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Card Of Thanks
 To All Firefighters, Ambulance Crews and others who assisted in anyway during the fire threats:
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Groom City Council Hears Financial Report, Sets Annual Rabies Clinic

The Groom City Council had their regular monthly meeting on March 8, 2006. Present were Mayor Joe Homer, Aldermen Ellis Stapp, Don Case, Kenneth Weller, and Chris Welch. City Secretary Mary Sue Lyles and Public Works Director Slim Finck also were present. Visitors who attended were Tim Case with the Groom Youth Organization, Tanner Case, Tyler Case, Rick and Sharon Prather representing the Groom Volunteer Ambulance Department.

Tim Case presented the financial statements for the Groom Youth Organization. The statements were accepted.

A motion was made and approved to donate

\$2200 to the Groom Youth Organization for baseball, basketball, and swimming programs.

The Annual Rabies Clinic has been scheduled for Thursday, May 4, 2006 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm in the Groom Fire Hall. Dr. Horne will be the veterinarian in charge.

The council approved Janie Britten and Flora Gyn Hammers as election judges for the May 13th City Election.

The council voted NOT to make any change in the employee policy that states "The City of Groom, Texas has resolved that a city employee, after the age of 65 years with 12 years or more of employment with the City of Groom, Texas shall have free water, sewer, garbage collection

and city maintenance, for the rest of their lives."

A motion was approved to give the east part of Lots 5 & 6, Block 4, OT to the Groom Economic Development Corporation for housing. The GEDC will be responsible for having the property surveyed and for the lawyer fees for transferring the title. The west half of the lots will be maintained by the city for an ally.

Rick and Sharon Prather visited with the City Council about some of the concerns they have about the Groom Ambulance Service. Kenneth Weller moved and Chris Welch seconded the motion to table this item until the April meeting. The council asked Mr. Prather

to come back on the next council meeting with a mission statement pertaining to the future of the service and a job description for an Executive Director.

A motion was approved to remove Bobby Ratterree from his probationary status as of March 15th.

No clean up letters were sent, and the work list was reviewed.

Minutes of the February meeting and the financial statement were approved. The meeting adjourned at 9:05.

Thornberry Pushes for Fire Aid House Leaders Promise to Help

(Washington D.C.) Congressman Mac Thornberry (TX-13) is optimistic that Congress will provide help to area residents for the damage caused by the wildfires that continue to plague the Texas Panhandle.

Thornberry said he is receiving increasing support in the House for his proposal to attach wildfire recovery assistance to a spending bill currently making its way through Congress. The bill in question is a supplemental appropriations bill primarily intended to provide new funding for the Global War on Terror and hurricane recovery efforts.

The U.S. House of Representatives is expected to vote tomorrow on its version of the supplemental appropriations bill. Fire aid amendments drafted by Thornberry could not be considered at this time, but Thornberry is encouraged by the support he is receiving for taking action before the bill is finalized.

"I am grateful for the support my proposals have



Behind the dam at Lake McClellan. The cattail pond is burned off at the waters level. While it looks like something out of a horror movie right now, Mother Nature has a wonderful way of healing itself. In a few weeks most of the damage will hardly be noticeable.

received from both Republicans and Democrats. Key leaders have promised to help," said Thornberry.

Among the provisions Thornberry has proposed is: Compensation for

livestock owners for their losses through the Livestock Indemnity Program, and Funding and technical assistance through the Emergency Conservation Program to rehabilitate farm and ranch land by removing debris, restoring fences and conservation structures, and providing water for livestock.

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) have been used in previous disasters, but the two programs do not receive continuous funding. Instead, these two programs receive funding from Congress only on an "as needed" basis in response to specific emergencies.

Although his amendments are not yet included in the legislation, Thornberry noted that the passage of the supplemental appropriations bill by the House is just a first step.

"The Senate will still need to adopt its version of the supplemental, and then a conference committee will work out the differences between what the two chambers have

passed. I think the chances are very good that, by the time we have the final supplemental

appropriations language ready to send to the President, fire aid will be in the bill," said Thornberry.

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s/ Celeste Bichsel

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Services Held For Lucille Merrick



Neoma Lucille Settle Merrick, 89, of Clovis died March 19, 2006 at the Retirement Ranch in Clovis, NM. Services were held on March 21, 2006 at the Groom Church of Christ with Kent Watson, of Claude Church of Christ officiating. Burial was Wednesday March 22, 2006 in Alva Municipal Cemetery, Alva, OK with Hartnell Johnson

officiating.

She was born July 4, 1916 in Driftwood, OK to Lizzie and Bert Settle and grew up on a farm at Byron, OK. She graduated from high school and attended Northwestern State College in Alva, OK where she graduated with a B.S. Ed. She was an Education Major. She married Orville Gore Stephenson on December 23, 1937. She taught in several rural schools in Oklahoma. Her last teaching job was in Groom, TX. She then worked with her husband in the Groom Drug Store, which they owned and operated. Orville passed away in 1955, and she continued to operate the store until 1959. She married Henry Merrick in 1956 and they farmed after the sale of the drugstore.

She was a member of

the Groom Church of Christ. She enjoyed other activities such as DAR, which she served as Regent for several years and was a charter member of the chapter in Pampa. She was active with the Candy Striper Girls at the Groom Hospital. She was an avid reader, seamstress, loved poetry and the computer, and had her regular chats with people far and wide. She dearly loved the Groom Senior Citizen Chow Line and loved and missed all her long time friends there.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands, a brother; Leroy Settle and 2 infant granddaughters, an infant great grandson, and 1 great-grandson, Joshua Wheeler.

She is survived by 2 daughters; Maxine Kelso and husband Ferman, of Clovis, NM, and Carolyn May of Arlington, TX; 1 son; Steve Stephenson and wife, Connie, a stepdaughter; Marlys Melton and husband, Larry, of Frankston, TX. 9 grandchildren; Kelly Kelso, and family, of Aztec, NM,

Nicole Van Pelt and family, of Panama City, FL, Sarah Warrick and son of Denison, TX, Stephon Stephenson and family, of Canyon, TX, Byron May of Pampa, TX, Dallas May and wife, Sarah, of Abilene, TX, Stephanie May of Arlington, TX, Lauren Melton and family of Frisco, TX and Jeremy Melton and family of Frankston, TX, 11 great-grandchildren, 3 nieces, Sue, Donna and Karen Settle of Oklahoma.

Honorary pallbearers are the grandsons.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

To Macie,
Mistakes, like colds are contagious! In this business, when we make a mistake on someone's name or on their article it just seems like we cannot get it right no matter how hard we try. We are very sorry that we twice made a mistake on the headline of your engagement announcement. We hope that you know that it was unintentional and we are very happy that you have found someone special. We will try again at a later date and pray that it will be correct.

Again, please accept our apology.
Donna Burton

Sylvia Pool Services Held Monday, Burial Here

Sylvia Pool, 96, formerly of Groom, died Wednesday, March 15, 2006, in Mena, Ark.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Groom Cemetery.

Mrs. Pool was born in Crawford, Okla., and was a longtime resident of

Groom.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Martin of Mena; two sons, Ross Pool of Harlingen and Larry Pool of Combes; two sisters, Margaret Leach of Tacoma, Wash., and Juanita Leddy of Galt.

"A Volunteer Fireman's Poem"

**A fireman's life is one big surprise,
Usually he laughs, sometimes he cries.
There's always stress, toil and strife,
Hoping he's good enough to save just one life.**

**His wife understands, when he misses dinner,
If he runs out of church, don't think him a sinner.
Answering a call, is tops on his list,
Regretting each one he's ever missed.**

**He tries and tries, but can't make us see,
The happiest work, still work for free.
Jumping from bed, fighting the cold,
Knowing what to do, without being told.**

**He rushes to the station, jumps on a truck.
Depending on skill, never on luck.
Putting his life on the line, for an unknown friend,
Hoping and praying, it won't be the end.**

**"The Bravest Men In The World", the title is fitting,
They all do their best, never think of quitting.
They all know what to do, while the fires rage,
They drop everything, at the sound of a page.**

By Kyra Stevens

VOTE ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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To the registered voters of the County of Carson, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2006, for the Runoff Election. This Election is to decide which Republican Candidate will proceed to the General Election.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES:

Precinct 101	St. Mary's Hall - 411 4 th ST., Groom.
Precinct 102 & 401	Antler Gym - 6 th & Doucetta, White Deer
Precinct 302	Panhandle High School, 106 W. 11 th , Panhandle
Precinct 402	Community Center, 308 2 nd ST, Skellytown
Precinct 103 & 301	Panhandle High School, 106 W. 11 th , 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, 79068.

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

POLITICAL CALENDAR

STATE OF TEXAS

House of Representatives
Republican Candidate
David Swinford

CARSON COUNTY

County Judge.....
Republican Candidates
Lewis Powers
Democratic Candidates
Jackie West

County Treasurer
Republican Candidates
Denise Salzbrenner
Democratic Candidates
Virgil Frick

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
Republican Candidates
Mary Ann Carpenter...

Co. Commissioners
Precinct 4
James Hefley

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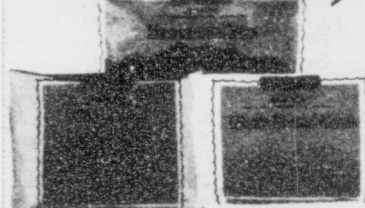
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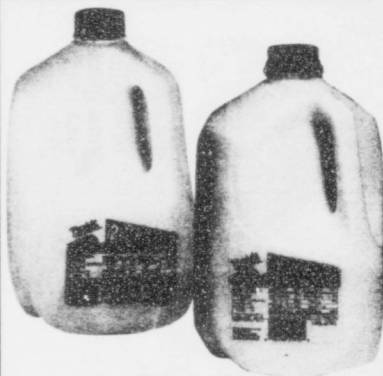
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Assorted Varieties

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Assorted Varieties

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Assorted Varieties

Nabisco Easy-Cheese
8 Oz.
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Planter's Peanuts
16 Oz.
Assorted Varieties

2/\$4



Best Choice Paper Towels
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Assorted Varieties

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Lysol All-Purpose Cleaner
32-40 Oz.
Assorted Varieties

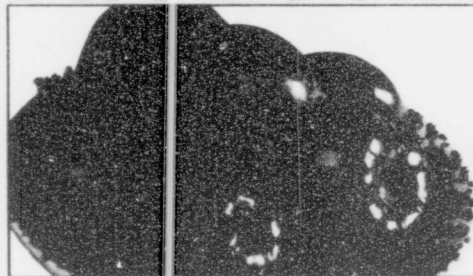
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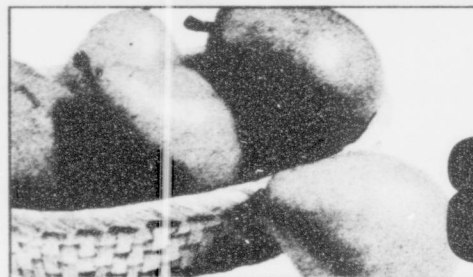
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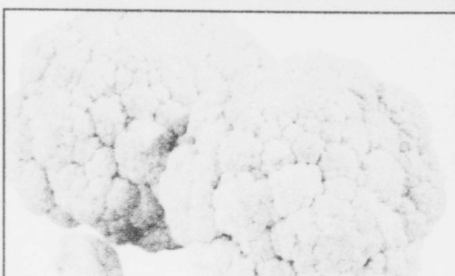
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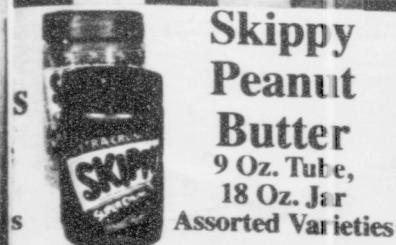
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Assorted Varieties

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Assorted Varieties

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Lysol Cleaners
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Select Varieties



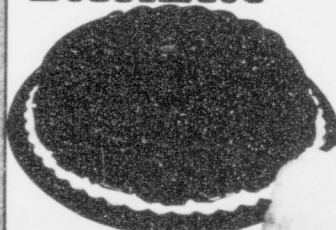
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Assorted Varieties

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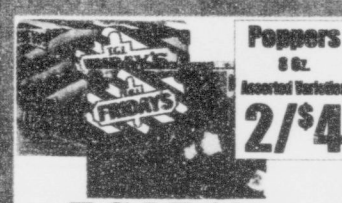
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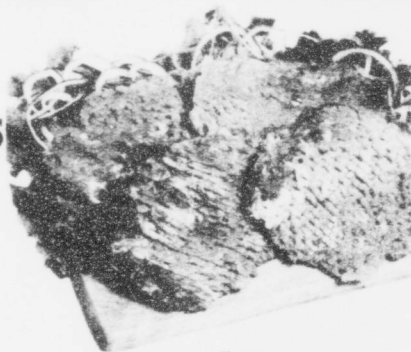
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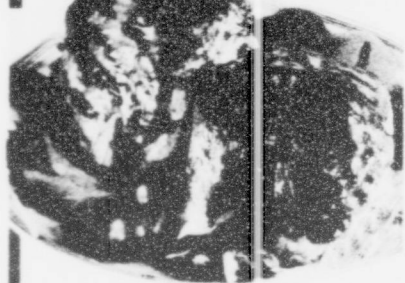
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Sirloin Chops

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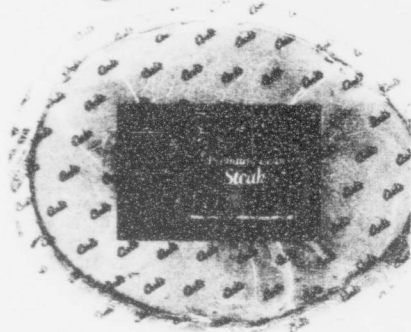
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