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Council Approves Boy Scout's Clean Up Project

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, April 6, 2000, in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Sam Haynes, Jim McDonald, Charles McClendon, Mary Dwyer and Bob Martin.

Others present: Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Allen Mixon, Kenneth Pawulski, Terri Adams, Vonda Averett, Delbert Trew, L.H. Webb, Mike Darsey, members of Boy Scout Pack #425 - Trey Skipper, Matthew Jeffries, Trenton Darsey, Lucas Webb and Evan McMordie.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

The Mayor asked L.H. Webb if he would like to be moved to the front of the agenda. Mr. Webb introduced the Boy Scouts and informed the council that they were here to observe part of the meeting and to also ask the council if the Boy Scouts could adopt the city park as their project for the summer to

keep it clean and keep the trash picked up around it. The council voiced their approval and appreciation for this project.

Delbert Trew came before the council to inform them and invite them to attend two large events coming to the Devil's Rope Museum in the next couple of months. The first is on April 19th when the Devil's Rope will be hosting the noon meal for around 120 tourism employees that will be in McLean learning about this area and taking a tour of the town and the museums. The second event will be May 12th when the Devil's Rope will be hosting the North Texas Museums meeting where the top 26 museums in this area will be meeting. The council agreed that in the next two weeks that this would be a good time for the citizens of McLean to make an effort to really clean up around town to make a good impression since they will be going through McLean and looking at our town.

Mr. Kenneth Pawulski with Actuaries and Associates was here to answer any questions the

council might have on the actuarial report that they had done on the City's retirement plan. Bob Martin asked him some questions concerning terminating this plan to go with another plan and Mr. Pawulski informed him that at this time the City had the funds available to be able to terminate this plan and that the process would be relatively simple and that his company would take care of the paper work for the City. The council thanked him for coming and answering their questions.

Fred Smith informed the council that he was not making any headway on getting the clay packed down at the landfill that he would need at least 3 trucks running continuously for at least 6 working days to be able to cover the 1 pit. The council voted to have Fred hire two trucks for 6 days not to exceed in cost of \$50.00 an hour. The council also voted to have Fred buy a tractor that would not only pull the sheepfoot roller, but to do other things as well.

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Athletes Attend District Meet

Aaron Rice: 6th, 200 meter; 4th discus.

Aaron will compete in Area competition in discus at Randall on April 21st.

Chris Sparling: 5th, 800 meter.

Teddra Simmons: 5th,

200 meter.

Junior High Results:

Kendall Newton: 3rd, 800 meter.

Andria Keelin: 4th, 1200 meter. 5th, 800 meter.

Jennifer Greer: 6th, 800 meter.

Sarah Sawyer: 2nd, 100

meter, 4th, 200 meter.

Dusty Moody: 3rd, 100 meter, 4th Discus, 5th, 400 meter.

Tennis:

Randi Riley and Sara Hall placed 4th in Doubles Tennis in Pampa at the District Meet.

Reminders

A SPECIAL City Council meeting will be held on April 17th at 7:00 p.m.

THE SCHOOL Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. on April 25.

SENIOR TEA, April 6 at 3:00 p.m.

SPRING MUSIC Program, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. 1-8 grade and high school choir.

SPRING Clean-Up Week May 1-6. Check City Council story for dump ground hours.

Celebrate Easter

DON'T FORGET to fill out your census, it helps our town.

CHILDREN'S Easter Parade at the Nursing Home on April 22 at 2:30 p.m. Bring your little one in their Easter attire. The Easter Bunny will be there!

THE LADY Tigers and Tigers will play basketball against the Old Folks at the Old Gym on April 17 at 6:30 p.m.

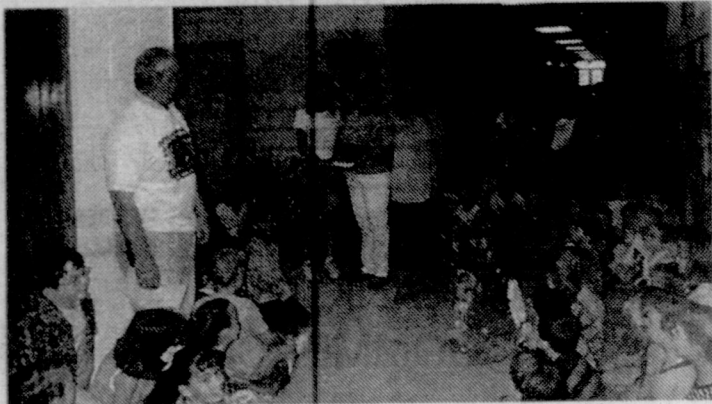
P.T.A. will meet April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

THE SCHOOL Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. on April 18.

120 VISITORS from the DOT tourism department will be in McLean on April 19.

SCHOOL WILL be dismissed on April 20th at 1:30. No School on April 21st.

KINDERGARTEN enrollment May 27 & 28 from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Bring your child's Social Security Card, Birth Certificate and Shot Record.



Booster Club President Deanna McClendon and PTA Vice-President Heidi Gamble present the school with an Exemplary Plaque for TAAS 1999-2000. Accepting is Kindergarten teacher Evelyn Sanders who has taught in McLean the longest.

One-Act Play Competes At Lefors

The drama students of McLean traveled to Lefors to participate in One-Act Play competition. Valerie Joiner and Samantha Bolin both were named to the All-Star cast. Sara Hall was named Honorable Mention All-Star. Samnorwood and Lefors one-act plays will advance to district. At district competition Higgins and Follett advanced to area.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

April 13 - Lela Kennedy, Dustin Briscoe.
 April 15 - Ilene Barker, Vernee Bowling.
 April 16 - Sammy Don Haynes, Misty Magee Hannon, Janet Glass, Dale Steel, Mark Tate.
 April 17 - Mickey Jackson, Cheryl Smith, Carl Dwyer, Frank Sparling, Skee Burkes.
 April 18 - Ruth Trew, David Hutchison.
 April 19 - La Donna Bradley, Molly McDowell, Frankie Sparling.

write to the Attorney General for another ruling concerning the City of McLean.

Spring Clean-Up week has been set up for the first week in May. The City will not pick up clean up items this year, but the landfill will be free to garbage paying customers on Tuesday and Thursday, May 2nd and 4th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 6th from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This applies to residential households only, no businesses. No roofing or construction materials or hazardous or toxic waste, or anything containing oil will be accepted and no refrigerators or freezers unless they have the certified sticker indicating that the freon has been removed by a certified licensed person. Containers that have had herbicides or pesticides can be accepted if the containers are triple rinsed.

The motion passed to pay all the bills with the exception of the Fire Department bills.

On the motion to pay the Fire Department bills Bob Martin, Sam Haynes and Mary Dwyer voted in favor. Jim McDonald abstained from voting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Council

not to exceed \$10,000.00 to be taken out of the Equipment Fund.

Fred also informed the council that the street signs would probably go over the approved \$5000.00 budget by around \$200.00 He said he was waiting on the painter to paint the signs then they could get the lettering on them and get them put up.

The council discussed the new Attorney General ruling made March 21st, 2000, that Fire Department members could not serve on the City Council unless they first resigned from the Fire Department. Since the City of McLean does not agree with this ruling and the ruling is somewhat vague, the City has had their attorney

McLean School Menu

April 17 -21
 Monday Breakfast: Breakfast Pockets or toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, pinto beans, salad, cinnamon crisp, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: BBQ on bun, French fries, vegi sticks, pickle spears, cookies.
 Wednesday Breakfast: Blueberry muffins or toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pie, chili/cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
 Thursday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos or toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Friday: No School.



Mike D. Stevens

Mike has held crusades in North America, South American, Taiwan, Philippines, Great Britain, and eight European countries, including the Commonwealth of Independent States. The focus of his ministry is revival. The manifestation of the Holy Spirit through signs and wonders is common in His crusades. Mike has authored a book entitled Contending For Revival that has been a tool to ignite a hunger for revival in leaders and laymen across America and Europe.

Guest Speaker - Revival

Macedonia Baptist Church

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Pastor Rev. I.L. Patrick

Date: April 19, 20, 21

Hoppy Easter

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 Clinic Of McLean**

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 AFTERNOON, 1:00-4:30**

Jerry Wilson, P.A.

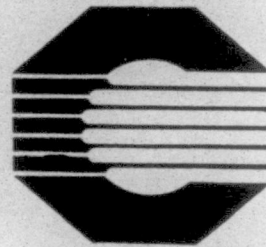


Carol Carroll, L.V.N.

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Obituaries

Garvin Simpson

SHAMROCK - Garvin Simpson, 76, died April 8, 2000 in Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services were Tuesday, April 11, 2000 at Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Jernigan officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Simpson was born September 19, 1923 to Walter Franklin Simpson and Ruby Lillian Troxell Simpson. He had lived in the Shamrock area all his life. He was an Army veteran of WWII. He worked in the health care profession as an aide. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include 1 brother, Bud Simpson of McLean; 2 nieces, Carla Gaither of Shamrock and D'Anna Gonzales of Shamrock, 3 nephews, David Simpson of Shamrock, Danny Simpson of McLean and Dale Simpson of Fritch;

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3 great-nieces, Ericka Simpson of Fritch, Delinda Simpson of McLean and Amanda Gaither of Shamrock; 7 great-nephews, Daniel Simpson of Tulsa, OK., Cecil Gaither Jr. of Shamrock, Corey Gaither of Shamrock, Brandon Gaither of Shamrock, Heath Simpson of Fritch and Nick and Andy Simpson of Amarillo.

Bonnie Nell Fabian

Bonnie Nell Fabian, 72, died April 6, 2000 at Galveston, Texas. Services were Tuesday, April 22, 2000 at the United Methodist Church of McLean with Rev. Thacker Haynes

officiating. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, Texas under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Bonnie was born July 11, 1927 to Horace and

Carra McBee in Pampa, Texas. She had lived in the Panhandle area most of her life but moved to Friendswood several months ago to be closer to family.

Mrs. Fabian gave music lessons and taught lots of children in this area. She married H.F. Fabian June 16, 1951. He preceded her in death on April 20, 1994. She was also preceded in death by a son, Gregory on August 6, 1985. She was a member of the McLean Methodist Church and very active in church affairs for many years.

Survivors include one son Roderic Fabian of Friendswood, Texas; one brother, Lawrence McBee of Torrence, CA.; three grandchildren, Amelia, Christian and Albert Fabian.

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(A los votantes registrados del

Texas.)

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2000, for voting in a TRUSTEE election, to elect (2) two full term trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el

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(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on APRIL 19, 2000 (date)

(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el fecha)

and ending on MAY 2, 2000 (date)

(y terminando el fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*
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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Leslie Darsey
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

P.O. Box 90
(Address) (Dirección)

MCLEAN, TX 79057
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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APRIL 28, 2000
(date) (fecha)

Issued this 10th day of APRIL, 2000.

(Emisado este día de 19 de)

John W. Stuffer
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the prayers, calls, flowers, food and visits while I was in the hospital, stay with Randy in Amarillo, and when I finally got to come back home. A very special "Thanks" to all of you who had a prayer service for me. Thanks to my sister Maurine and my very good friend Mary Bybee for always being there for me day and night. It is good to be back at work with the "Bank of Commerce Gang".

Collene

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McLean Care Center News

By Billie Kingston
 Sunday, April 2 activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Friendship Methodist Church. In the afternoon they attended church services conducted by the Baptist Church.

This week, April 9-15,

2000 is National Volunteer Week. I can not say enough thank you's for all the volunteers. This is a very busy job and would be impossible without the volunteers. I can't begin to name you all. To everyone who has given of their time, furnished

food, money, supplies, smiles, etc. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. God Bless you all.

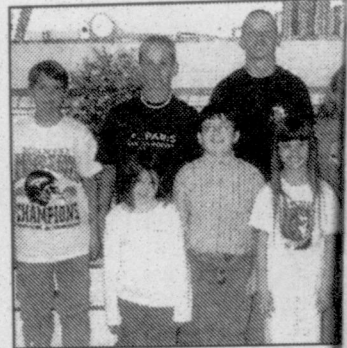
Our April birthday party is Saturday, April 15, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. Come join us for the fun.

Next Saturday, April 22, 2000 at 2:30 is the Easter children's parade. Dress your little ones up

and bring them for the residents to see. There will be refreshments and the Easter bunny will be here for pictures.

The activity department will have a rummage sale in May. The date is yet to be set. If you are spring cleaning and come across anything you wish to donate to our cause, bring it to Billie Kingston at the nursing home.

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Students Of The Week March 20 - 24
 Saber Bohlar, 1st Grade Marissa Kee
 Jessi Skipper, 3rd Grade Evan McMor
 Candace Billingsley, 5th Grade Tamara
 Cory McMinn, 7th Grade Terrence Fite
 Wallis.

Boy Scouts Compete In Pinewood

The Boy Scouts of McLean traveled to Pampa to race their Pinewood Derby cars at the Celanese Plant on April 8.

In the Wolf division, Tucker Adams earned 4th place in speed and 2nd

place in most original design. Dustin Lee placed 7th in speed, Zachary Odom placed 12th in speed and Caleb Crawford placed 15th in speed. In the Bear division, Ben Thompson earned 5th place in speed and 5th place in most original design. Dustin Lee placed 11th in the division, Travis Fite placed 6th in speed. At the last week tied for speed.



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FW 2000, for voting in a General election, to elect five (5) Aldermen

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April 28, 2000
 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 15 day of February, 2000.

(Emitida este día de 19 de 19)

[Signature]
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Track Teams Ace District Title

Under horrific conditions, the Groom High School track teams rose to the occasion and handily won both boys and girls competition.

Friday morning found winds gusting from 25-40 miles per hour. Temperatures were cool enough to make the wind chill temperature just miserable. While adding to everyone's handicap, the nasty weather didn't seem to inhibit the athletes resolve.

The Groom High School girls won with an awesome 249 points. Second place was Higgins with 50 points; Allison came in third with 40 points; fourth place was Follett with 31 points; Miami had 30 points for fifth place; 6th place went to Hedley with 29 points; 7th place with 18 points went to Lefors; 8th place was Ft. Elliott with 16 points; Samnorwood came in with 5 points for 9th place; and McLean placed 10th with 2 points.

In the 3200 meter run, Lauren Crowell placed 2nd, Jill Britten placed 3rd and Penny McMahan

placed 4th.

Nichole Barnett placed 1st, Lauren Crowell placed 2nd and Claudia Neugebauer placed 5th in the 800 meter run.

Carrie Davis claimed 1st in the 100 meter hurdles.

Amanda Conrad placed 2nd in the 100 meter dash.

In the 400 meter run, Staci Britten placed 3rd and Amanda Martin placed 6th.

Carrie Davis won 1st in the 200 meter hurdles and Brin Burgin placed 4th.

In the 200 meter run, Krisanne Davis placed 2nd and Candace Bohr placed 3rd.

Jill Britten won 2nd and Penny McMahan placed 4th in the 1600 meter run.

Groom swept the triple jump and the high jump with Carrie Davis placing 1st, Krisanne Davis placing 2nd and Amanda Conrad placing 3rd in the triple jump; and Carrie Davis also winning 1st, Candace Bohr winning 2nd and Staci Britten winning 3rd in the high jump.

Laurissa Noack claimed 1st in the shot put and Claudia Neugebauer placed 5th.

Amanda Conrad won 1st place in the long jump. Krisanne Davis was 2nd and Amanda Martin 6th.

In the discus competition Laurissa Noack placed 3rd, and Lainie Britten placed 5th. Groom's girls relay teams claimed gold in all three

aces.

The 400 meter relay team consisted of Krisanne Davis, Carrie Davis, Candace Bohr and Amanda Conrad.

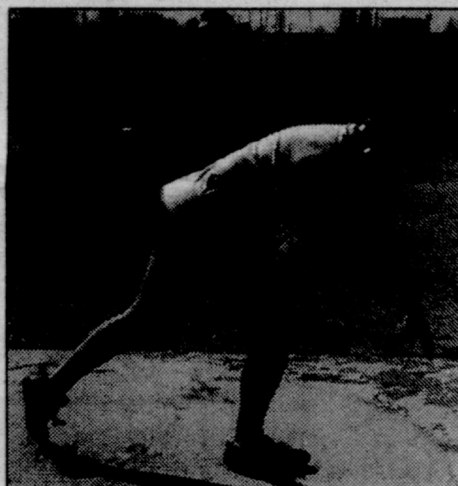
The 800 meter relay team was Krisanne Davis, Nichole Barnett, Candace Bohr and Amanda Conrad.

Amanda Martin, Lauren Crowell, Nichole Barnett and Staci Britten made

See Track, pg. 6



(left) Laurissa Noack throws to qualify for District. (above) Dusty Crump makes his throw look easy even in 40 mile an hour wind.



Groom Band Wins Sweepstakes



Senior band members proudly display their Sweepstakes trophy. They are Evan Crowell, Dustin Babcock, Josiah Scott, Trisha Broadway, Yuka Uenishi and Allison Eatmon. Director is Mike Burt.

Groom Band won a "One" rating last week at contest making them a Class B Sweepstakes band.

The concert contest consisted of performing

three numbers as well as sight reading and performing a completely unknown selection of music.

Comments by the judges were very

encouraging. The three commented on the wonderful dynamic contrast of the concert ensemble. They also commented on the nice

See Band, pg. 6

Commissioners Approve Right-of-Way Requests

The Carson County Commissioners met at their regular meeting time on April 10th, with all members present.

Commissioners voted to pay \$6526 to the Texas Association of Counties for Public Officials Liability Insurance.

The court considered right of way requests from three companies. Red's Ditching Service was approved to cross County Road H south of FM 293 in Precinct #2.

GTE was approved to cross County Road BB, south of I-40 in Precinct #1.

KW Land Specialists asked the court to allow road crossings in Precinct #4. The permits are for the North/South County Road between Sections 88 & 248 and the East/West County Road

See Court, pg. 3

COMMUNITY CALENDER

TEENAGE AND Adult volunteers needed for the Keep Groom Beautiful Day in May. Contact David or Lanna Brown 248-7926.

CLASS pictures and cap & gown pictures will be taken on April 20.

SENIOR Citizens will eat lunch at the Dairy Queen on each and every Thursday. All are welcome to join us.

5-YEAR OLDS who will start school in the fall of 2000 can play T-ball this summer! Contact Kathleen Barkley for more information at 248-7070.

THE GROOM Library will hold Open House on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning in celebration of National Library Week.

ALL STUDENTS will return to regular schedule beginning April 17. Bell will ring at 3:16 p.m.

THE AREA Track meet will be held on April 21st at Randall High School at Canyon.

APRIL 18TH is the Senior Dinner at the Methodist Church.

ELEMENTARY UIL competition will be held on April 27 at Hedley.

MAY 5TH is the State UIL competition.

EASTER EGG Hunt April 15, Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the City Park. Bring cameras and see the Easter Bunny.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garcia and little daughter and Jonathan Richey of Levelland visited their Nanny and Paw Paw Snyder over the weekend. Albert Garcia is with the Law Department.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Les and Dora Neal at Clarendon rest home Sunday.

THERE WILL be no classes at Groom ISD on April 21 & 28.

LOST: Big yellow fluffy cat. Barkley's Call-248-7070.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

Apr 13- Craig Howard, Caroline Grace Britten.

Apr 14- Sandra Britten, Leslie Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Jennifer Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ollinger (A).

Apr 15- Gary Don Babcock, Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers.

Apr 17- Keith Andrew Britten, Karri Britten, Louis Vega.

Apr 18- Krista Burgin, Kim Brumley Bates.

Apr 19- John McConnell, Kenneth Payton.

Look Who's New Heath and Angela Cave, of Canyon, announce the arrival of a new baby daughter. She arrived on April 9 at 1:26. She weighed in at 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Her proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Brenson of Paducah, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cave of Groom.

Groom School Menu

April 17-21
 Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed

potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk.
 Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Mexican pile on, corn, shredded lettuce, graham crackers, peaches, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, salad, crackers, pineapple, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Chaulpas, lettuce, tomatoes, graham

crackers, pears, milk.
 Friday: No School.

Census Workers Still Needed!

Testing at Groom Community Center
 102 Broadway, Groom, Texas
 4:00 P.M., Monday, April 17th
 No Appointment Required

Groom 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

4th Grade: Chad Barkley, Matthew Wilson.

5th Grade: Karla Howard, Kecia Howard, James Reid.

6th Grade: Katy Britten, Malorie Homen, Carter Wilson.

7th Grade: Adam Britten.

8th Grade: Clay Britten, Caren Howard, Brittney Martin, Owen Weinheimer, Carol Wilson.

9th Grade: Jill Britten, Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields, Amanda Martin, Laurissa Noack.

10th Grade: Cassandra Ashford, Staci Barnett,

Karri Britten, Garrett Britten, Wyatt Britten, Krisanne Davis, Candace Bohr.

11th Grade: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Russell Conrad, Courtney Sustaire, Marci Babcock, Claudia Neugebauer.

12th Grade: Dustin Babcock, Evan Crowell, Carrie Davis, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Wade Ritter, Trisha Broadway, Josiah Scott.

A-B Honor Roll
 4th Grade: Whitney Evenson, Thomas Moraniec, Ashley Williamson,
 5th Grade: Thane

Barkley, Blaine Britten, Berkle Ruthardt.

6th Grade: Sharri Britten.

7th Grade: Chance Barkley, Magan Bivens.

8th Grade: Jamie Vaughn, Jennifer Jenkins, Joaenea Horn, Calvin Schaffer.

9th Grade: Brett Britten, Lainie Britten, Staci Britten, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad, Lance Ollinger.

10th Grade: Luke Pavlovsky, Hugh Weinheimer, Clay Ritter.

11th Grade: Skye Brown, Michele Stephens.
 12th Grade: Dusty Crump, Kristi Barkley, Chris Ollinger, Jessica Kepley, Lysnie Pool.

Groom EMS Volunteers have been busy during the first quarter of the year 2000.

There were 5 ambulance runs in January, 3 in February and 4 in March.

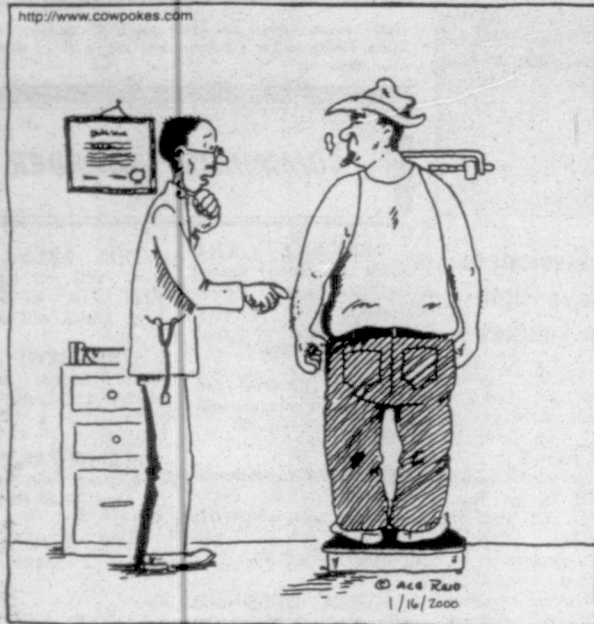
Hours donated by the volunteers in January were 56, 50 in February and 38 in March.

Education is a priority for Groom EMS. In January the service elected officers and reviewed local PEMSS Protocols. In February Louis Leven presented a demonstration of the traction splint. March was a sad month for See Ambulance, pg. 3

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Area Obituaries

Area Obituary

Jerry G. Pearce
PAMPA - Jerry G. Pearce, 43, died Sunday, April 2, 2000.

Memorial services were on Wednesday, April 4 at the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Randy White of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Pearce was born in Paris, Texas and grew up in Groom, where he attended school. He moved to White Deer in 1981 and to Pampa in 1991. He was a Baptist.

He married Sharon Adams in 1985 in White Deer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tim Fort of Lamar, Colo.; a twin brother Perry Pearce of Spearman and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Winfred M. York
AUSTIN - Winfred M. "Barney" York, son of Dr. Orphus and Bertha Richardson York, died April 6, 2000.

He was born March 13, 1922 in Panhandle, Texas. Barney attended the Panhandle Public Schools and graduated as Valedictorian of his senior class in 1939.

After graduation, he attended the University of Texas, Austin, until Pearl Harbour, when he enlisted in the United States Navy. In the Navy, he served with the Armed Guard, which were stationed aboard merchant ships, sailing from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean and Indian Oceans. He attended the United States Naval Officer's School at the University of North Carolina and received a commission as an Ensign. In 1946 he was honorably discharged and returned to the University of Texas. He later transferred to Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri where his father

had graduated with an M.D. Degree in the early 1900's. After graduation there, returning to Texas, he lived in Dallas, Houston, and finally in Austin where he worked for Calcasieu Lumber and later with the City of Austin Health Department, retiring in 1987.

He is preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and two sisters, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell (Sybil) of Groom, Texas; a brother, Charles Weldon York of Austin, and several nephews and nieces including Louise Mulkey of Panhandle, Beverly Ingram of Amarillo, Glynda Eschle of Lubbock and Charles F. Hood and Gerald York of Borger, Sean York of Amarillo and Richard York of Pampa. A memorial service will be held in Panhandle at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carson County Square House Museum, Panhandle, Texas.

Ambulance

those involved in EMS with the death of the Lifestar crew. Kerry

Court

between Section 247 & 248; and the North/South County Road between Section 248 and 233. The court gave it's approval.

Terri Cox was hired by the Carson County Sheriff's Department beginning April 15. Cox was a part-time jailer-dispatcher and will continue as a full time employee.

A request was heard from the Panhandle Police Department for a Narcotic Detection K-9. No action was taken on that matter.

Tax Assessor-Collector reported that 95.7% of taxes have been collected as of March 31, 2000.

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Jenkins, Tony Treadwell and Rick Prather represented Groom at the memorial service.

Panhandle Emergency Medical Service System hosts monthly meetings for the region with updates on treatments for patients and state and local requirements.

Charlotte Whatley has represented Groom at meetings held in January, February and March.

Charlotte Whatley is currently serving on the executive board of the Regional Advisory Council and attended a meeting on February 1.



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To seniors in high school planning to major in an agricultural, nutritional or health related field in college, the Top O'Texas CattleWomen will be giving a \$500 and two \$250 scholarships. Local schools have the information on these. Students should ask their counselor or principal about this information.

College juniors, seniors and graduate students who come from a ranching family and are planning a career associated with the beef industry have an opportunity for a \$1000 scholarship. This is one of several scholarships made available from the manufacturers of INVOMECA and administered by the Texas CattleWomen.

The Club will also award a \$450 scholarship to the Texas A & M Beef Cattle Short Course offered on August 7-9 at College Station. To qualify for the scholarship the applicant should be a young beef cattle rancher between the ages of 20 and 39. For additional information on these and other projects, interested parties are welcome to write to Sandra Chistner at P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, Texas 79096 or call (806) 826-3572.

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA

Invites all members to enjoy a presentation by one of West Texas' own, Kenneth Wyatt
Saturday, April 15, 2000

It is time once again for the annual Stockholder's Meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA. Our special entertainment this year is Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia. He will be showing a selection of his artwork and speaking to us following the business meeting.

In addition to Mr. Wyatt's program and presentation, there will be cash door prizes for some lucky stockholders. We will all enjoy the Ambassador's fabulous prime rib with all the extras and good company throughout the evening.

Registration begins at 5:15 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. The business meeting will consist of the director election, president's report, and chairman's report.

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SB 1547, passed by the 76th Legislature, is effective on September 1, 2000. This act increases the documentation and reporting requirements of gasoline distributors and diesel fuel suppliers, limits the sale of tax-free undyed (clear) diesel fuel to agricultural users, and requires anyone using a signed statement to purchase tax-free dyed or undyed (clear) diesel fuel to register with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Common and contract carriers transporting gasoline or diesel fuel by truck in Texas are also required to register and file reports with the Comptroller's office.

New Distributor and Supplier Record Requirements

Distributors will be required to keep a record or an itemized statement showing by load the:

- number of gallons of gasoline received for export,
- location of the loading,
- number of gallons exported from this state by the destination state or country, and
- number of gallons imported by state or country.

Suppliers will be required to keep a record or an itemized statement for each load showing the:

- number of gallons of all diesel fuel received,
- number of gallons exported by state or country, and
- number of gallons imported by state or country.

Supplier records must also make a distinction between dyed and undyed diesel fuel sold tax-free. Their records must itemize tax-free sales by purchaser, number of gallons of dyed or undyed diesel fuel, and the purchaser's dyed diesel fuel bonded user permit number, agricultural bonded user permit number, or, when using a signed statement, the end user number or agricultural user exemption number.

Importer and Exporter Responsibilities

A person who imports motor fuel to a destination in Texas or exports motor fuel to a location outside of Texas, by any means, must possess a **shipping document** for that fuel created by the terminal or bulk plant from which the fuel was removed. The shipping document must include information relating to the:

- identity and location of the terminal or bulk plant,
- identity and location of the person purchasing the motor fuel,
- type and amount of motor fuel loaded,
- date the motor fuel was loaded, and
- name of the person responsible for paying the motor fuel tax.

A copy of the shipping document must be maintained by the terminal, the bulk plant, the carrier, the permitted distributor or supplier, the importer, the exporter, and the person receiving the motor fuel for a period of four years.

A terminal or bulk plant that issues a shipping document that does not conform to the shipping document requirements or a person receiving motor fuel who accepts a shipping document that does not conform with the requirements is liable to the state for a civil penalty of \$2,000 or five times the amount of unpaid tax, whichever is greater.

Terminals must also post a notice describing the duties of importers and exporters. Terminals not posting this notice are subject to a

civil penalty of \$100 for each day that the notice is not posted.

Signed Statement Registration

Beginning September 1st, new restrictions are placed on the issuance of a signed statement to purchase tax-free diesel fuel.

All signed statement purchases are limited to single transactions of 3,000 gallons or less and to no more than 10,000 gallons per calendar month. To purchase larger quantities of tax-free diesel fuel, a Dyed Diesel Bonded User or Agricultural Bonded User permit will be required.

A person who wants to issue a signed statement to purchase tax-free **dyed diesel** fuel for off-highway use must register with the comptroller for an **End User Number**. This number, prefixed with 'DD,' is used in conjunction with a signed statement. The End User Number may only be used to purchase tax-free **dyed diesel** fuel from a permitted supplier. Tax must be paid when purchasing undyed (clear) diesel fuel, but the end user is eligible to file for a refund when the fuel is used in off-highway equipment.

A person who uses diesel fuel *exclusively* for an *agricultural purpose* in off-highway equipment and wants to issue a signed statement to purchase tax-free **dyed or undyed** (clear) diesel fuel is required to register with the comptroller for an **Agricultural User Exemption Number**. This number, prefixed with 'AG,' is used in conjunction with a signed statement.

Only agricultural users will be authorized to use signed statements to purchase tax-free undyed (clear) diesel fuel for use in off-highway equipment. All other off-highway users may purchase only dyed diesel fuel tax-free with a signed statement.

All signed statements currently on file with a supplier will be *revoked* effective August 31, 2000.

On **April 1**, we will mail copies of the **Texas Diesel Fuel End User or Agricultural User Exemption Signed Statement Number Registration**, form AP-197, to permitted suppliers. Anyone wanting to issue a signed statement to purchase tax-free diesel fuel on or after September 1st must return the registration to the Comptroller's office by **June 15th**.

Two New Permits Replace Diesel Fuel Bonded User Permit

All current Diesel Fuel Bonded User permits will be cancelled effective August 31st. A person wanting to purchase more than 10,000 gallons per month of tax-free diesel fuel for off-highway use must obtain a new diesel fuel permit.

All current Diesel Fuel Bonded User permit holders will be notified **May 1st** of the new permit requirements. Permit holders will need to return this notice to the comptroller declaring whether they use diesel fuel *exclusively* for agricultural purposes no later than **July 1st** to receive a new bonded user permit before September 1st.

The new **Dyed Diesel Fuel Bonded User permit** allows a person to purchase more than 10,000 gallons per month of tax-free **dyed** diesel fuel for use in off-highway equipment. The permit does *not* authorize the purchase of tax-free undyed (clear) diesel fuel. Tax must

be paid when purchasing undyed (clear) diesel fuel, but the end user is eligible for a refund when the fuel is used in off-highway equipment. Dyed Diesel Fuel Bonded User permit holders will file quarterly or yearly tax returns showing the amount of dyed diesel fuel purchased and used during the reporting period. A record of purchases, uses and monthly inventories must also be maintained.

The new **Agricultural Bonded User permit** allows a person to purchase more than 10,000 gallons per month of tax-free **dyed and undyed** diesel fuel used *exclusively* for *agricultural purposes*. Only agricultural users are authorized to purchase tax free undyed (clear) diesel fuel. Agricultural Bonded User permit holders will file quarterly or yearly tax returns showing the amount of dyed and undyed diesel fuel purchased and their tax-exempt and taxable uses. A record of purchases, uses and monthly inventories must also be maintained.

Diesel Tax Prepaid User Permit

The issuance of a Diesel Tax Prepaid User permit will be restricted to persons whose use of diesel fuel is *predominately in agricultural non-highway equipment* who elect to prepay the tax rather than obtain an Agricultural Bonded User permit. All other restrictions and requirements of the current Diesel Tax Prepaid User permit are applicable.

All Diesel Tax Prepaid User permit holders will be notified in **June** and **July** to requalify. Permit holders must return the notice to the Comptroller's office declaring whether their use of diesel fuel is *predominately in agricultural non-highway equipment* no later than **July 1st** to receive a new permit. All Diesel Tax Prepaid User permits (other than agricultural users) will be *revoked* effective **August 31, 2000**. We will automatically issue a refund for the unused portion of the permit(s).

Dyed Diesel Fuel Notification Required

Beginning September 1st, sellers and suppliers must post a notice stating "**Dyed Diesel Fuel, Nontaxable Use Only, Penalty for Taxable Use**" at all bulk plants and retail pumps selling dyed diesel fuel.

The dyed diesel fuel notice must also appear on the shipping document, bill of lading, cargo manifest and invoice accompanying the sale or removal of dyed diesel fuel. The notice must be provided by the supplier to the person

receiving the dyed diesel fuel and by a seller to the person purchasing dyed diesel fuel.

Use of Dyed Diesel Fuel

The law prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle on a public highway in this state with taxable diesel fuel that contains dye unless the use of dyed diesel fuel is lawful under the United States Internal Revenue Code and regulations. Diesel fuel containing dye may be used in vehicles operated by state and local governments, in intercity buses, and in vehicles operated by certain non-profit World War II aircraft museums. However, state diesel fuel tax is due on this fuel.

The use of dyed diesel fuel to operate a motor vehicle on the highway is a Class C misdemeanor criminal offense. It is unlawful for a person to alter or attempt to alter the strength or composition of a dye or marker in dyed diesel fuel.

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Detten - Fields Announce Engagement

Mr. Joe Detten of Amarillo announces the engagement of his daughter, Aimee Jo Beth to Jeffery Charles Fields of Borger. Miss Detten is also the daughter of the late Judy A. Bulin. The couple will be married July 1, 2000 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Amarillo.

Aimee graduated from Randall High School and from West Texas A&M University at Canyon with a B.S. degree in Nursing. She is employed at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital as a RN in the Medical Intensive Care Unit.

Mr. Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Fields of Groom, graduated from Groom High School and West



Texas A&M University at Canyon with a B.S. degree in Kinesiology. He is employed at Borger Middle School coaching boys athletics. Jeffery is also the

grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger of Pampa and Mrs. C.L. Fields of Amarillo and the late C.L. Fields of Groom.

Band

appearance of the band and how well prepared they were. The band was noted for listening to each other well and making volume adjustments in each section.

Director Mike Burt was very pleased with the performance.

"It's a great way to end the competitive year," he said. "I'm very proud of these young musicians and even more pleased that our graduating seniors could earn such a good rating."

Out of the twelve bands in the same size

category, Groom, Happy, Nazareth and Miami were the only Sweepstake winners.



Track

up the first place 1600 meter relay team.

In the boys meet Groom won with 152 points. Miami placed 2nd with 121 points;

Hedley was 3rd with 111 points.

The rest of the teams were as follows: Follett

63 points; Lefors 55 points; Allison 14; Higgins 14; McLean 9; Ft. Elliott 8 and Samnorwood with 0 points.

Russell Conrad and Luke Pavlovsky placed 1st and second respectively, in the 3200 meter run.

In the 800 meter run, Josiah Scott placed 1st and Garrett Britten placed 3rd.

Dustin Babcock placed 1st in the 100 meter hurdles. Lance Ollinger placed 4th, Trey Britten placed 5th.

Clay Britten placed 3rd in the 400 meter run.

In the 3200 meter hurdles Dustin Babcock won 1st place, Lance Ollinger placed 4th and Wyatt Britten 6th.

Josiah Scott placed 1st

in the 1600 meter run, Luke Pavlovsky was 3rd and Russell Conrad was 4th.

In the triple jump Clay Ritter was 2nd and Dustin Babcock was 6th. Clay Ritter placed 2nd and Dustin Babcock placed 5th in high jump.

Dusty Crump placed 1st in shot put and 2nd in discus.

The 400 meter relay team placed 4th with members Cody Bivens, Clay Ritter, Dustin Babcock and Dusty Crump.

In the 1600 meter relay race team members placed 2nd. They are Cody Bivens, Clay Ritter, Doug Fields and Josiah Scott.

Also competing were Cody Bivens and Brett Britten

Carson County Sheriff's Report

There were ten persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of April 3 through April 9, 2000. Currently there are 13 persons incarcerated and ten additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include:

Tracy Edwards (Panhandle), 32, Traffic Citation Warrants.

Robert Bonilla (Evansville, In.), 22, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces.

Kimbley Spinchler (Evansville, In.), 19, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces.

Cindy Lindsey (Panhandle), 38, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.

John Lowery (Borger), 21, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces & Theft By Check.

Mark Drum (Panhandle), 27, Public Intoxication.

Danny Gamble (Skellytown), 41, Driving while Intoxicated, 1st.

Gregory Duff (Pampa), 43, Public Intoxication.

Kayla Blount (White Deer), 18, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.

William Davis (Leland, Ms), 22, Burglary of a Building.

Juandell Ritter Travels To See Grandkids Compete

Juandell Ritter accompanied Marla and Gare Overstreet to Minneapolis, Minnesota where Cayce Overstreet competed with the "Thunderbirds" gymnastic team from Southern Utah University of Cedar City, Utah, in the NCAA Regional 2 meet on April 1st.

SUU finished 6th in the team competition. Cayce had the 2nd highest all-around finish in SUU history finishing 11th all-around with a score of 38.575. Cayce led SUU on floor with a 9.7.

According to the SUU Web Site, Cayce has 4 of SUU's all-time top 10 all-around marks. Her

all-around average of 38.458 is the highest in school history.

Juandell, along with Arlene Wallace of Amarillo, joined Gare and Marla Overstreet in Albuquerque, N.M. on April 8th where Chance Overstreet competed with Champion Gym of Littleton, Colorado in the Region 9 Junior Olympics 2000 Gymnastic Championship. Chance competes in Class 4 in Men's gymnastics. He placed 9th all-around in the state meet in Colorado Springs on March 18th. He placed 16th all-around in the Regional meet and was an alternate in the pommel horse finals.

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