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P.T.A. Elects Officers For 2000-2001



Zane Richardson and Reo Dennis show off the 1st place plaque that the Junior High earned during U.I.L. at Hedley.

McLean Elementary Wins Second In U.I.L. Meet

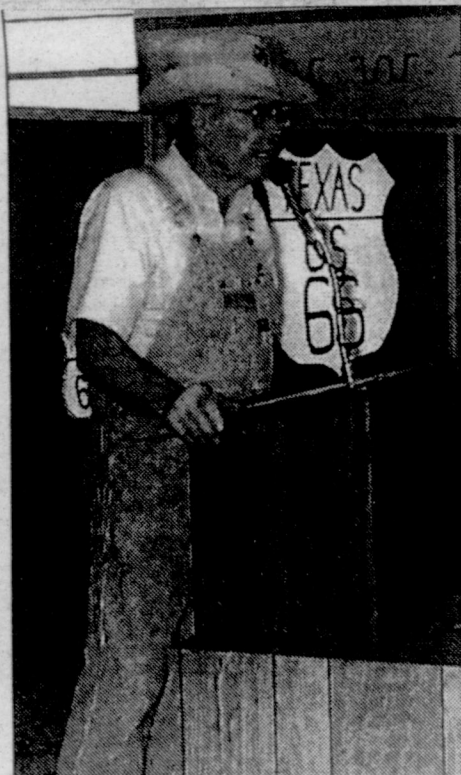
McLean students recently competed in academic events for U.I.L. The following are results:
2nd Grade: 4th Ready Writing Lisa Ellis.
3rd Grade: 1st Oral Reading Arely Vega; 1st Music Memory Team, Dashae Tolleson, Mallory Groves, Evan McMordie; 2nd Story Telling Tammy Syfrett; 2nd Spelling Dashae Tolleson; 2nd Oral Reading Tammy Syfrett; 6th Ready Writing Dashae Tolleson, 5th Spelling Arely Vega.
4th Grade: 1st Art Team, Kristen Ellis, Mark Smith, Stephanie Henson, Logan Sparling, Lucas Webb; 1st Music Memory, Stephen Ingle, Lucas Webb, Stephanie Henson, Megan Keelin; 1st Oral Reading, Stephen Ingle; 1st Ready Writing Travis Fish; 1st Spelling Team, Kristen Ellis, Stephanie Henson, Travis Fish; 1st Number Sense Team, Lucas Webb, Travis Fish, Mark Smith; 2nd Number Sense Mark Smith; 3rd Oral Reading Kristen Ellis; 3rd Number Sense Lucas Webb; 4th Ready Writing Lucas Webb; 4th Number Sense Tyler McMinn; 4th Spelling Travis Fish; 5th Spelling

Kristen Ellis; 5th Oral Reading Kristin Odom; 6th Spelling Stephanie Henson.
5th Grade: 2nd Music Memory Team, Samatha Krueger, Brooke Seymour, Tamara Loya, Charli Jarvis; 2nd Ready Writing Erin Bailey; 2nd Oral Reading Amanda Fricks; 2nd Number Sense Team, Brooke Seymour, Tamara Loya, John Haynes; 2nd Listening Skills Team, Charli Jarvis, Erin Bailey, Anthony Ruiz; 3rd Art Team, Brooke Seymour, Erin Bailey, Samatha Krueger, John Haynes; 3rd Listening Skills Erin Bailey; 3rd Dictionary Skills Samatha Krueger; 3rd Oral Reading Brooke Seymour; 4th Maps, Graphs & Charts John Haynes; 5th Number Sense John Haynes; 6th Ready Writing Tamara Loya.
6th Grade: 1st Music Memory Team, Russell Anglin, Talitha Newton, Coty McMinn, Dustin Kirkland, Troy Jeffries; 1st Spelling Team, Russell Anglin, Talitha Newton, Coty McMinn; 2nd Listening Skills Team, Nicholas Odom.
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The McLean PTA elected officers recently at it's end of the year meeting. Heidi Gamble will serve as the 2000-01 President. Linda Syfrett was elected as 1st Vice-President. She will be in charge of new member drives. Amy Herring will serve as 2nd Vice-President and will be in charge of program presentation at each meeting. The new 2000-01 Secretary will be Shaun Bybee. Staci Smart will be next year's Treasurer.



New PTA officers: Linda Syfrett, Stacey Smart, Heidi Gamble, Amy Herring and Shaun Bybee. Amy and Shaun are holding their yearbook certificates.



Delbert Trew welcomes the visitors at the Devil's Rope Museum.

The Devil's Rope Museum recently welcomed 120 visitors from the Texas Tourism Council. Delbert Trew gave a speech on the history and benefits McLean has to offer. He also explained that the best kept secret of the Texas panhandle is

it's museums.

Joann Harwell was presented a plaque for serving as Route 66 president for three years. The council was presented with bags of goodies filled with items from merchants in the McLean area.

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McLean HS All-Sports Banquet Results Girls

Cross Country
MVP Annie Weaver
Most Improved Jenny Smith
Basketball
MVP Lacey Steel
Most 3-Pointers Amanda Cline
Best Hustle Jessi Fish
Most Free Throws Annie Weaver
Most Steals Shaley Steel
Most Improved Nikki Hefley
Best Defensive Player Nikki Hefley
Best Offensive Player Amanda Cline
Sportsmanship Award Shaley Steel
Track
MVP Teddra Simmons
Golf
MVP Valerie Joiner
Most Improved Shaley Steel
Tennis
MVP Randi Riley
Most Improved Sara Hall
Lion's Club Fighting Lady Tiger
Lacey Steel
Boys Football
MVP Frankie Sparling
Most Outstanding Back Aaron Rice
Most Outstanding Receiver Brett Montgomery
Most Outstanding Defense Brian Fuller
Most Outstanding Offense Aaron Rice
Most Improved Brad Sawyer

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VFW AUXILIARY is having a call meeting on May 33, 2000 at 12:30 at the Post Building. This is a very important meeting.

KINDERGARTEN
Graduation is May 19 at 9:30 am in the high school auditorium.

MAY 24TH - Shot Clinic, downtown clinic, 1-4 p.m.

MAY 25TH - Last Day of School. 8th Grade Graduation.

MAY 26TH - High School Graduation 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

THE McLEAN
Cemetery Association will have a Memorial Day Service at 10:30 a.m. on May 29th. First Baptist Church will do the devotional.

ACCELERATED
Readers who have met their goal will go to Wonderland Park on May 23.

VOLUNTEERS
are needed to put on a rodeo this year or there will be no rodeo. Call the Chamber of Commerce at 779-0000 if you want to help.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries
 May 18 - Kathy Carter.
 May 19 - Maurine Foshee, Helen Simmons, Clay Gordy.
 May 20 - Arley D. Bentley, Zelda McClellan, Pauline Burnett, Lee Ann Feenstra, Dakota Watson, Kendall Newton.
 May 21 - Ora Billingsley.
 May 22 - Jamie Barker, Etayle Nicholes.
 May 23 - Effie Lou Everett, Jimmy and Tammye Armbrister (A).
 May 24 - Bob Hardin, Erin Martin, Don White, Scotty Gamble.

Card Of Thanks
 Thank you for electing me for the one year term for City Council. I appreciate your support.
 Joe Billingsley

REMINDERS
 THE JRCA Rodeo will be June 24 in McLean. Contact Billy Lebew (580)323-5613 for more information.

COOKOUT for all Seniors from Trinity Baptist, tonight at Jim and Emma Jean McDonald's at 7:00 p.m.

ELEMENTARY/Jr. High Awards Ceremony on May 24 at 9:30 a.m. at the auditorium.

TEACHER'S Inservice May 26th.

Board Holds "Future Focus" Forum

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a special Focus on the Future Forum at 7:30 p.m. on May 9, 2000. Board members present were Mike Darsey, Billie Ward, Neal Odom, Don Dorsey, John Holland and Bob Glass. Others presents were John Griffin, Superintendent, Evelyn Sanders, Tammy Hanes, Laura Hommel, Nicki Adams, Rhonda and Thad Patterson, Jimmy Hannon, Joe

Riley, Freda Holland, Shelli Long, Janet Glass, Judith Watkins, Vicki Smith, Sue Griffin, Blaze Herring, Pam and Dick Crockett and Leslie Darsey. Absent from the meeting was T.D. Simmons.

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 p.m. by Bob Glass, newly elected Board President.

The intended purpose of the special planned forum was for the Board to converse with the community as to any improvements that could be made for the future of McLean ISD.

Several topics were discussed between the

teachers and the Board. The Board posed the question that if the budget allowed, what would be some areas that the teachers could use this money. Mrs.

Holland stated that she was always in need of extra books for the Elementary Library. Other concerns were the need of more room, since the class sizes seem to be averaging about 20 students, and the balance literacy program consists of so many centers for each class. The need for additional aides was also discussed, when the number of students per teacher is more than 20.

There was mention of possibly having a fall break, but the general consensus was to keep the school calendar basically the same as it has been in the past.

There was discussion concerning the TAAS tests, and the tremendous amount of pressure it puts on students, teachers, and administration. Schools have no say-so regarding the TAAS testing. It is a high-performance standard issued by the State of Texas. The only way to express our deep concerns is to make it known during the next legislative session in Austin, by either compiling a bundle of letters complaining about the TAAS, or a group that could travel and attend to lobby the issue.

All the teachers present show true concern for the children and the education they are receiving at McLean ISD.

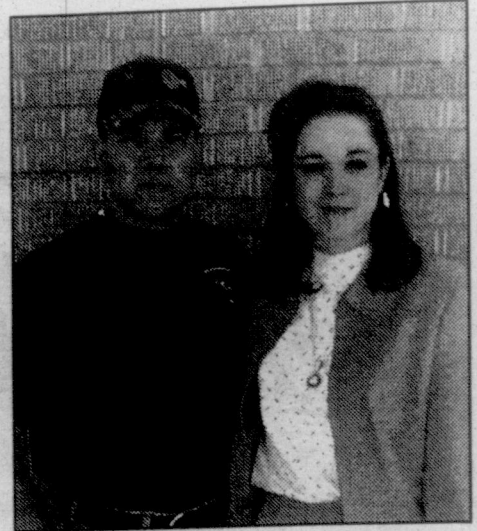
All the Board is trying to accomplish is for the public to communicate with them, about any problems or concerns. Each member stated that they believed in the open door policy, so that anyone may come and talk about school related issues. A member cannot do anything by themselves, but every opportunity is provided during the school board meetings or at special events planned at the school for your opinions to be heard. Open House and Forums have been held to try to increase community involvement. The lack of ample space for

meetings held in the Superintendent's office was discussed, and the idea of having the Board Meetings in a roomier setting was considered.

Every effort is being made to make McLean ISD a safe school.

A lot of good things were discussed in the forum, and other attempts will be made to get the community more involved to be interactive with the Board to make our school the best it could possibly be.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.



McLean Welcomes New Texas Highway Patrol Trooper And Wife

McLean has a new highway patrolman. Jason Henderson along with his wife, Shelly moved to McLean from Adrian, Henderson graduated March 31, 2000 from the Department of Public Safety Academy.

Jason grew up in Vega and graduated from Vega High School in 1992. Shelly grew up in Adrian.

"Everybody has been real wonderful," stated Trooper Henderson about McLean. "We really like it here."

Shelly is a teacher and is currently teaching Kindergarten at Wal-Cott outside Hereford.

Trooper Henderson has a seven year old daughter Kaydra. She lives in Dallas, but will be in McLean to visit for the summer.

Welcome to McLean!

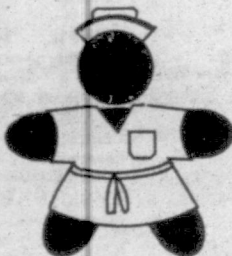
Correction

In the last Devil's Rope Museum article, Prairie Flowers donated the fudge that was provided for the Tourist Council, not the Petal Patch.

Family Healthcare Clinic Of McLean

NEW HOURS
 MON., WED., & FRI.
 AFTERNOON, 1:00-4:30

Jerry Wilson, P.A.



Carol Carroll, L.V.N.

DR. CRAIG SHAFFER
 MEDICAL DIRECTOR

NATIONAL DIRECT DEPOSIT & DIRECT PAYMENT WEEK

MAY 15-19

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Joann Harwell is pictured with the plaque she received for having served as Route 66 president for 3 years.

Travel Council Visits McLean

What has 220 legs, is all ears and greets over 4 million visitors to Texas each year?

The 110 travel counselors from the Texas Department of Transportation, AAA Texas, Texas Parks and Wildlife and city convention and visitor bureaus participating in the 45th Annual Texas Travel Counselors

Conference recently and were visiting in McLean. The travel counselors saw many of the major attractions of area- Big Texan Steak Ranch, Discovery Center, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and Palo Duro Canyon State Park, they also experienced the entire Texas Panhandle.



Students Of The Week May 8 - 12: Kindergarten Jamie Alvarez, 1st Grade Ashley Byron, 2nd Grade Joshua Martin, 3rd Grade Jon McAnear, 4th Grade Kristen Odom, 5th Grade Cole Dampier, 6th Grade Lindsey Ruiz, 7th Grade Allison Hill, 8th Grade Derek Best.

McLean Church Directory

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10 am
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 420 Main St.
Quenton Newton, Pastor 779-2221
Sunday School 9:30 am - Regular Service 10:45 am
Sunday & Wednesday night 7:00 pm
Royal Rangers & Missionettes 5-12 yrs.
Youth 13-18 yrs.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
779-2175
Sunday School 9:45, Worship 11 am & 7 pm
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantoath 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

Sports Awards

Banquet

Most Improved
Chris Hauck
Fighting Tiger Award
Ike Hanes
Track
MVP Chris Sparling
Outstanding Off Season
Award Terrell Hembree
Academic Award
Brian Fuller
Golf
MVP Brian Fuller
Most Improved Ike Hanes
Cross Country
MVP Brian Fuller
Most Improved
Chris Sparling
Fighting Tiger Award
Chris Hauck
Lion's Club Award
Chris Hauck and
Brian Fuller
Basketball
MVP Brett Montgomery
and Frankie Sparling
Most Outstanding Offense
Brett Montgomery
Most Outstanding Defense
Frankie Sparling

Council Swears In Aldermen

McLean City Council
The City Council met in a special meeting on Friday, May 12, 2000, in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor Pro-Tem and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present: Bob Martin, Jim McDonald, Mary Dwyer and Sam Haynes. Charles McClendon was absent.
Others present were Toni Bohlar, Creed and Wanda Lamb, Regina and Kaylee Jones, and Aldermen elect Joe Creed Lamb III, Doyle Lee and Joe Billingsley.
All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on May 6, 2000 for the purpose of electing the hereinafter named officials and it appearing from said returns duly and legally made that there was cast at said election 176 valid and legal votes, that each candidate in the said election received the following votes:

For Alderman
Two Year Term
3 Places
Dennis A. Ward 100
Bob Martin 129, Jim McDonald 137, Joe Creed Lamb III 106.
For Alderman
Unexpired Terms
One Year Term
2 Places
Diana H. Roosa 12,
Linda McDonald 47, Joe Billingsley 123, Doyle Lee 82, Vonda Averett 62.

That said election was duly called, that notices of said election were given in accordance with the law; and that Jim

McDonald, Bob Martin and Joe Creed Lamb III, were duly elected Aldermen for a two year term and Joe Billingsley and Doyle Lee were duly elected Aldermen for unexpired one year terms. The foregoing parties are hereby declared duly elected to said representative offices subject to the taking of their oaths and filing bond as provided by laws of the State of Texas.

Oaths of Office were administered to the newly elected officials by Sam Haynes, Mayor Pro-Tem. The council voted on Bob Martin as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Discussion was held concerning the proposal for repair on the Devil's Rope Museum. It was decided by the council to go out for bids for this job and to place notice of bids in the Amarillo, Pampa and McLean papers to be opened at the next council meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

UIL

Russell Anglin, Dustin Kirkland; 3rd Number Sense Team, Kevin Smith, Justin Wehrenberg, Nicholas Odom; 3rd Listening Skills Russell Anglin; 3rd Oral Reading Talitha Newton; 4th Listening Skills Nicholas Odom; 5th Dictionary Skills Justin Wehrenberg; 6th Spelling Coty McMinn; 6th Ready Writing Nicholas Odom; 6th Dictionary Skills Coty McMinn.

7th Grade: 1st Spelling Team, Zane Richardson, Mitchell Steward, Allison Hill; 1st Ready Writing Ashley McClendon; 1st Maps, Graphs & Charts Andria Keelin; 1st Modern Oratory Mitchell Steward; 2nd Calculator Team, Antonio Montoya, Andria Keelin, Mitchell Steward; 2nd Modern Oratory Terrence Fite; 2nd Spelling Allison Hill; 2nd Dictionary Skills Antonio Montoya; 2nd Maps, Graphs & Charts Antonio Montoya; 2nd Listening Skills Team,

Andy Ritchie, Ashley McClendon, Andria Keelin; 3rd Mathematics Team, Antonio Montoya, Mitchell Steward, Zane Richardson; 3rd Listening Skills Andria Keelin; 3rd Number Sense Zane Richardson; 3rd Impromptu Mitchell Steward; 3rd Dictionary Skills Zane Richardson; 3rd Maps, Graphs & Charts Zane Richardson; 4th Listening Skills Andy Ritchie; 4th Spelling Mitchell Steward; 4th Number Sense Antonio Montoya; 5th Impromptu Lucas Seymour; 5th Oral Reading Terrence Fite; 6th Ready Writing Andria Keelin; 6th Impromptu Andy Ritchie; 6th Oral Reading Ashley McClendon; 6th Spelling Zane Richardson; 6th Listening Skills Ashley McClendon.
8th Grade: 1st Ready

Writing Sarai Sawyer; 2nd Oral Reading Haley Maddox; 2nd Maps, Graphs & Charts Dustin Moody; 2nd Dictionary Skills Team, Danielle Dampier, Traci Rigsby, Jami Seitz; 2nd Listening Skills Team, Derek Best, Dusty Moody, Chase Jarvis; 2nd Spelling Team, Derek Best, Danielle Dampier, Sarai Sawyer; 2nd Math Team, Derek Best, Dusty Moody, Danielle Dampier; 3rd Dictionary Skills Danielle Dampier; 4th Impromptu Reo Dennis; 4th Oral Reading Kendall Newton; 4th Mathematics Derek Best; 5th Maps, Graphs & Charts Kendall Newton; 5th Listening Chase Jarvis; 5th Maps, Graphs & Charts Jay Wallis; 5th Dictionary Skills Traci Rigsby; 6th Calculator Kendall Newton; 6th

Ready Writing Kendall Newton; 6th Listening Skills Derek Best; 6th Spelling Sarai Sawyer.

In the Elementary Division of the meet Groom placed first with the team from McLean coming in second. Samnorwood followed in third place with Hedley in fourth. Lefors placed fifth and Grandview-Hopkins came in sixth.

The students from McLean placed first in the Junior High division of the meet with Lefors coming in second. Groom placed third and Hedley fourth. Samnorwood was in fifth place and Grandview-Hopkins was sixth.

Receiving certificates of excellence for perfect Music Memory papers were Lucas Webb and Evan McMordie, both fourth graders. From the sixth grade class Russell Anglin receiving the certificate of excellence, also for a perfect Music Memory paper.

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Library & City Refund School's Contribution

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Tuesday, May 9, 2000, in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present: Sam Haynes, Jim McDonald, Charles McClendon, Mary Dwyer and Bob Martin.

Others present were Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Vonda Averett, John, Roxie, Evan, Miranda and Ian McMordie, Eric Davis, Jarret Atkinson, Dwight Brandt, Ellen Malone, Donnie Basham, Jackie Hembree, David Haynes and Joe Creed Lamb.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

Items on the agenda were not taken in order, the people that were here from out of town were allowed to present their business first so that they could then be on their way home.

Item A. Old Business, Employee Retirement Plan, Eric Davis with Texas Municipal Retirement System presented his retirement plan to the council, explaining how it worked and answered a few questions from the employees and council. He informed the council when and if they decided to go with TMRS, they would need to pass the Ordinance to participate in the TMRS and then send it to him and he would get the plan started.

Item A. New Business, Jarrett Atkinson with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission was here to explain about applying for grants and

what kind of grants were available for this area and to ask the council to approve a Resolution that is required to contract the services of the PRPC to provide application and administrative services for the City's participation in the Texas Community Development Program for a period of three calendar years. The council voted to approve this Resolution.

Item B. New Business, Jarrett Atkinson with PRPC held a Public Hearing 2002-2002 to comply with the requirements to begin an application for a grant with the Texas Community Development Program. He explained the amount of money available for grants and that most of the grant money was being given for water or sewer projects. The City did not have to decide at this meeting on a particular project, but to be thinking about it so that PRPC could get started on it as soon as possible.

Item A. Old Business, Employee Retirement Plan, David Haynes explained to the council that he thought that some of the figures that the Actuarial had given the council at the last council meeting were not quite right, so he had been talking with them and asked them to do some more checking and that he would have the final figures for what it would cost the City to close out the Old Plan at the next meeting.

Item E. New Business, The Library Board had sent a letter to the City Council asking them to refund the School's annual payment of \$1000.00 that the School gives to the City each year to help in the upkeep and maintenance

of the computers at the Library, and to do away with this payment in the future. This money was costing the Library to lose money in the long run and was hindering the Library from meeting the maintenance of effort requirements in being a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System and endangering their membership. The council voted to refund this years payment and to do away with it in the future.

Item C. New Business, Roxie McMordie came before the council to ask why sewer service could not be provided for herself and others that lived in the west part of town. They now had septic tanks and they had a lot of problems with theirs because when it rained it filled their tank up and they had to have it pumped out quite a bit. Because of the location of where the McMordies and the Acunas houses sit, they are below the sewer mains and water won't run uphill, so therefore septic tanks were used. The council assured Mrs. McMordie that they would get an engineer to look at the situation and give the City an estimate to the cost that would be involved to providing sewer service to her and others in the City that did not at this time have sewer service.

Item B. Old Business, Fred Smith gave the council a progress report on the landfill. At this time he was waiting n the results of a permeability soil test that was taken to let him know if the clay consistency was right. The council told him to resume hauling the clay and covering the pits so that he could get as

much covered as possible. They also told him to write a letter to TNRCC detailing the progress that had been made and invite them down to inspect the work.

Item C. Old Business, The street signs are still waiting to be painted. The man who is going to paint them is behind on his work and will get to them as soon as he can.

Item D. New Business, the council voted to require for new service connections - a person must be 17 years of age, have a valid drivers license or state identification and the required deposit for the utility connections.

Item F. New Business, the council voted to give the Librarian a raise to \$1200.00 a month effective June 1st. Then next June 1st another raise to \$1350.00 a month depending on performance.

The motion passed to pay all bills excluding the Fire Department bills.

The motion passed to pay the Fire Department bills with Jim McDonald abstaining from voting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Legal Advice Says Lost Ballot Must Be Disallowed According To Election Law

As the ballots for the City election were being counted on Saturday evening, May 6, 2000, a ballot for the School Board election was found mixed in with the City ballots. This ballot was immediately given to Molly McDowell, School Board Election Judge.

Molly McDowell testified to the Board that she could determine from Ballot #612 who the votes were for, and wanting to be fair, she added the votes to the candidates tally, making the total votes for Dan Fish 48, and total votes for Shandee Tolleson 85.

Legal advice from Ken Fields was that the ballot had to be disallowed according to Election Code Section 65.010, subsection (4) a ballot that has not been deposited in the ballot box used for the deposit of marked ballots may not be counted.

A motion passed to

disallow the ballot to be counted. Molly McDowell proceeded to remove the ballot and wrote her statement on it stating why it was disallowed, and corrected the count on each tally sheet used to determine the results.

The ballots of the May 6th School Board Election were canvassed with the following votes being cast: Dan Fish 47 votes; Toni Bohlar 74 votes; Shandee Tolleson 84 votes; Neal Odom 127 votes; Gene Smart 35 votes; Terri Adams 56 votes; John Holland 86 votes.

John Holland and Neal Odom took their Oath of Office and were sworn in by Leslie Darsey.

The Board reorganized and elected Bob Glass as President; Mike Darsey as Vice-President; and Billie Ward as Secretary/Treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Pray For Rain

Rabies Vaccination Clinic

Tuesday, May 23 & Thursday, May 25
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 27
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S C H O O L D I S T R I C T V S.
L A W R E N C E E B L A C K
J R.**

Cause #7414 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at TEN (10) O'CLOCK AM on the 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 2000 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said CARSON County, in the City of PANHANDLE Texas, the following

described property, to wit:

Tract 1: .007199 Royalty Interest in the Johnson #V-1 Lease No.84700 located in Section 133 Blk 7 Sur IG&N Carson County, Texas

Levied on the 10th day of May, 2000 as the property of LAWRENCE E BLACK JR.

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2094.03 plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of CARSON COUNTY, GROOM ISD, PANHANDLE GROUND WATER DIST#3 AND SUCCESSOR TO CED #3

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 10TH day of May, 2000.

S/Gary W. Robertson
SHERIFF CARSON COUNTY, TEXAS
By Deputy

THE AMERICAN Red Cross wants to train drivers for their ERV's (disaster relief kitchens on wheels). If you are interested in attending a 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, training class in Pampa, please contact Mindy Reeves at 779-3149.

BUSINESS Office Manager needed. Bookkeeping training and/or experience necessary. Must be willing to relocate to McLean. Please apply in person. Contact Melba Marcum for appointment. McLean Care Center. Phone #779-2469, 605 7th Street, McLean, TX.

ROUTE 66 Mini-Storage has space for rent. Call Kevin Noack at 248-1103.

Political Calendar
The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov. 8. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November.

Republican Party
District Attorney
100th Judicial District
Stuart Messer
District Attorney
31st Judicial District
Rick Roach
Carson County Sheriff
Gary Robertson
Gray County
Tax Assessor/Collector
Sammie Morris

Constable Precinct 4
Frank Sparling

Democrat Party
Carson County District
Commissioner Precinct 1
Mike Britten

Carson County
Tax Assessor/Collector
Barbara Cosper
District Attorney
100th Judicial District
Randall Sims
District Attorney
31st Judicial District
Charles Kessie

WANTED: Housekeeper 3-4 days including Sunday. Good pay. 779-2346.

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I WANT TO BUY a Small Good Used Piano. 1-800-663-4128.

McLean Board of Education Special Meeting

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a special meeting at 7:00 p.m. on May 9, 2000. Board members present were Mike Darsey, Billie Ward, Neal Odom, Don Dorsey, John Holland and Bob Glass. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, Secretary, Pam Crockett, Secretary, and Molly McDowell, Election Judge. Absent from the meeting was T.D. Simmons.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Neal Odom, President. Opening prayer was led by Billie Ward.

Neal Odom appointed Secretary, Bob Glass as the presiding officer of the canvassing authority. Board members Mike Darsey, Don Dorsey and Billie Ward made up the canvassing committee. Neal Odom and John Holland were excluded since they were candidates in the election.

Mr. Griffin read a signed statement from Betty Morgan, who worked the City Election, as follows:
To Whom It May Concern:

See Legal Advice, pg. 10

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of McLean is now accepting bids for the repair of the roof on the Devil's Rope Museum at 100 S. Kingsley.

Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., June 7, 2000 and will be opened at the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., June 8, 2000, in the City Hall of McLean, Texas. Specifications may be secured at the City Secretary's office at 220 N. Main, McLean, Texas, 806-779-2481.

Send Bids to Mayor Charles McClendon, City of McLean, Devil's Rope Museum Bids, P.O. Box 9, McLean, Tx. 79057

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.
S/Charles McClendon, Mayor

**Rodeo
Volunteers
Needed**



The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce is asking for volunteers to help plan this year's rodeo. The rodeo is scheduled for Friday the 16th and Saturday the 17th of June.

Since there is a shortage of members of the Chamber of Commerce, we are asking all who are willing and able to help with this event. If we do not have enough volunteers, we will not be able to have a rodeo this year.

If any organization is interested in conducting and organizing all aspects of the rodeo, the Chamber of Commerce will gladly help with the event. The Chamber of Commerce would also take responsibility for the parade on Saturday morning and the dances on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Please contact the Chamber of Commerce office as soon as possible at 779-0000 to volunteer. Please leave a message on the machine if there is no answer. Or write to us at:

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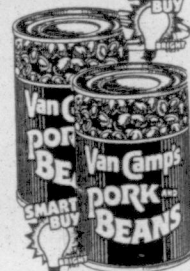
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5 LB.

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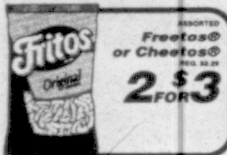
VAN CAMP'S
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BLUE BUNNY VANILLA OR COMBO Champ Cones 5 PK. **3.29**

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KRAFT CHEZ WHIZ Con Queso 16 OZ. **2.99**

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COLGATE ASSOY. Shaving Cream 11 OZ. **99¢**

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Country Style
Ribs
1.29 LB.



PILGRIM'S PRIDE JUMBO PACK
Drumsticks or Thighs
69¢ LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Sirloin Tip Steak
1.99 LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Sirloin Tip Roast
1.89 LB.

FEMERIZED BEEF
Cube Steak
2.39 LB.

BEEF FOR
Stir Fry
2.49 LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Chuck Roast
1.59 LB.

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Chuck Steak LB. **1.79**

DECKER
Meat Franks 12 OZ. **59¢**

DECKER
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Catfish Nuggets LB. **1.79**

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Cheese Spread 7.5 OZ. **1.39**

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Ground Turkey 14 OZ. **69¢**

Wright
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Polish Sausage lb **1.79**

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Davis Takes Four Medals At Austin



Carrie Sue Davis put the icing on the cake Saturday by medaling at the State of Texas High School Track Meet in not one, not two or three, but medaling all four events in which she qualified to compete.

As an added bonus, Davis set a new 1-A State Track Meet record in the High Jump, clearing 5'9", also a personal best for her, and brought home the gold medal. Davis had to work for the medal

beating defending State Medalist Heather Schreiber of Windthorst. Davis missed a jump at 5'7", which made her have to play catch up for a while but nailed the jump at 5'9" on her first try; "I was very nervous at first," stated Carrie, "but when I got my steps down, I could tell I was going to do well."

Carrie went on to place third in the Triple Jump with a 37'01/2"

See Davis, pg. 6



Volunteers "Keep Groom Beautiful" Project A Success

Groom is looking a little spiffier, thanks to a lot of hard work by some dedicated volunteers for the 1st Annual Keep Groom Beautiful Clean-Up Day.

The event was the brain child of David Brown, who saw a published article where another town had a similar event in conjunction with the "Keep America Beautiful" campaign. With the City of Groom's annual May Clean-Up month the idea was born for a special day to have volunteers participating.

About 35 volunteers donned orange safety vests, split into groups and kicked off the day at

8:00 a.m.

All areas of Groom were thoroughly inspected and cleaned up. A considerable amount of litter and other items were disposed of by the volunteers.

Volunteers included Luke Pavlovsky, Russell Conrad, Trey Britten, Josiah Scott, Cody Bivens, Dusty Crump, Amanda Conrad, Frances Britten, Cassie Ashford, Yuka Uenishi, T.J. Moranice, Tommy Head, Kendall Weller, Kelton Weller, Katelin Schuster, Andrew Thompson, Whitney Evenson, Mary Head, Russell Lewellen, Christi Weller, Kenny Weller, Belinda Britten, Susan Britten, Buddy and



Charlene Weller, Pam Ashford, Karen Brown, Jiggs and Janie Britten, Jigger Britten, Larry Pool, Kim Richardson, and David and Lanna Brown.

Contributions and support from the

following helped make this a very successful day. State National Bank, Dairy Queen, Stop N Shop, The Groom News, Texas Highway Department, and the City of Groom.

COMMUNITY CALENDER

MEMORIAL DAY will be celebrated this year on May 29. Proper flag etiquette is to fly the flag at half staff until noon and then raise to it's full height.

GRADUATION for Groom Junior High will be at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2000.

MAY 20TH is Armed Forces Day.

FOR 5TH GRADERS: Career 2000 Camp sponsored by Clarendon College. Enroll Now! Camp begins June 11 and ends June 14. For information call 1-800-687-9737.

HIGH SCHOOL Commencement ceremonies will begin at 8:00 p.m. on May 26, 2000 in the Groom School Auditorium.

FRIENDS of the Library will meet on May 23rd at 5 pm in the Library. New members welcome.

TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO.
Wheat-\$2.38
Milo-\$3.10
Corn-\$3.58
Soybeans-\$4.54
No Rain Reported This Week

City Council Swears In New Alderman

The Groom City Council welcomed aboard newly elected W.H. Ollinger at their regular May meeting last week. Present were Mayor Joe Homer, Aldermen Ellis Stapp, Mary Brooks, Kenneth Weller and Secretary Mary Sue Lyles.

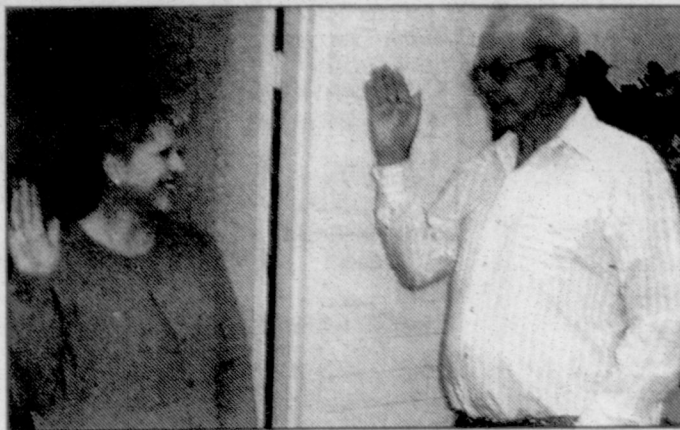
Ollinger, Case and Stapp were sworn in after the election results were canvassed.

Minutes of the April 11 and April 24 meetings were approved as read.

Ellis Stapp was elected Mayor Pro-Tem.

The Council unanimously approved a proclamation to make Saturday, May 13, "Keep

See City Council, pg. 4



Mary Sue Lyles administers the Oath of Office to newly elected Alderman W.H. Ollinger. Others receiving the Oath of Office were Ellis Stapp, and Don Case.

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Card Of Thanks
 Our sincerest appreciation to the Groom Fire Department for their assistance in the clean-up of the Boydston Cemetery.

Lucille Merrick and Bethal Robinson on behalf of all the Boydston families.

MEETING NOTICE
 The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on May 25th at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or information call 355-6220.

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Thank You Card
 My sincerest thanks for all my friends and family who have been so vigilant with their prayers, visits, phone calls, and food during my illness.
 God Bless You
 Arnie Kuehler

Local Happenings

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Glynn D and Sybil Harrell were Louise and Bob Mulkey and Jeremy of Panhandle, Charles and Betty Hood, Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo and Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Bill and Dorothy McKee on Sunday in McLean.

Frank Phillips College Wins Awards At NACTA

The Frank Phillips College Livestock and Horse Judging Team participated at the National Agriculture College Teachers Association Judging Contest. In the Livestock Contest, the team placed 6th Overall, 6th in Sheep, 6th in Swine, 6th in Reasons and 5th in Cattle. In the Horse Contest, the team placed 2nd Overall, 2nd in Halter, 3rd in Performance, and 3rd in Reasons. Cody Britten also placed as the 3rd High Individual in the Halter Class.

At the awards banquet Cody was named MVP, Most Outstanding Freshman Student Live Stock Judge and Most Outstanding Judging Ability in Livestock Judging.

Shannon Peek of Amarillo spent Mother's Day with her grandmother, Helen Witt.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Clarendon Sunday with Les and Dora Neal and Alene Brown.

Groom School Menu
 May 22 -26

Monday: No School.
 Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, tator tots, pineapple, milk.

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

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Bar-B-Q on bun, French fries, peaches, milk.
 Friday: No School.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

May 18 - D.A. (Hap) Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crump (A), Mr. and Mrs. Troy Treadwell (A).

May 19 - John Bohr, Grant Weinheimer, Dusty Crump.

May 20 - E.N.(Bud) Babcock, Carrie Sue Davis, Hali Alexis Bohr.

May 21 - Barney Davis, Johnny W. Brooks, Tom N. Britten, Joannie Kling.

May 22 - Shirley Jean Fields, Diane Bruso, Richard Barkley.

May 23 - Charles A. Britten, Ray C. Britten, Courtney Renee Head, Christy Ellen Painter, Julie McGee.

May 24 - Dale Brooks, Elizabeth Vega.

Rex Peeples Retires

Former Superintendent at Groom Independent School District, Rex Peeples, announced his retirement recently.

Peeples is culminating 39 years in the Texas education system. He was at Groom for nine years and has spent the last nine years as Superintendent of the Darrouzett Independent School District.

A retirement reception honored Rex on Saturday

ATTENTION SENIOR MOMS!

The News is looking for a group Kindergarten picture of the 2000 seniors, to borrow for the Graduation Edition. Please call us at 248-7333. P.S. We need Grandview-Hopkins, too.

Phil Miller and his son Marc were at Phil's sister's home in Lake Tanglewood to celebrate Mother's Day with his mom, Jean Miller and his father Joe. Dalton and Teri Stewart, and daughter Toysa and son Ryan, Dr. Dick Franklin and Tonya were also in attendance.

Albert and Michele Garcia and family from Levelland spent the week end with Rip and Joy Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and uncle from College Station visited Rip and Joy Snyder on Sunday. They are the parents of Rev. Byron Richardson.

Ritter To Compete In National Track Meet In N.C.

Justin Ritter will compete in the N.C.A.A. Division II National Meet in Raleigh, North Carolina on May 25-27, representing Angelo State College. He will compete in the Decathlon and the 1600 meter relay race.

Justin is the son of Sharon Jones-Britten and Troy Ritter of Groom.

with over 100 friends, school staff and family on hand. Groom residents attending were Curtis and Dondra Downs and Breeze and Alice Kuehler.

Darrouzett ISD board president, Brad Altmiller presented him with a plaque and a money tree was given to him and his wife, Ellie.



Dara Whatley Receptient Of Science Award

Dara Whatley was the recipient of the Outstanding Student of the Computer Science Department of Clarendon College. Dara was honored at the Fourth Annual Outstanding Students Banquet held April 29, in Clarendon. She will serve as a Student Ambassador for Clarendon College for the 2000 and 2001 college year. Dara has recently received the Margaret Leftwich Scholarship

Endowment Scholarship awarded by Clarendon College. Dara is the daughter of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley of Groom, grandson of Curtis and Margaret Whatley of Groom, Furr and Faye Standridge of Vernon and the late Michael and Gaynelle Deforest.

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 David & Lanna Brown

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 Evening - Lacy Kotara 806-537-3257

School Board Hires New High School Math Teacher

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in a regular monthly session on the

May 9, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. in its usual meeting place in the school administration offices with the following members present: Dennis Babcock, Clifton Britten, Kelvin Ollinger, Tim Case and members elect Barry Fields and Tony Britten. Member Brad Rogers was absent. John

Wilson, Superintendent; Kevin Noack, Principal; Business Manager Joyce Hutsell, and visitor Curtis Downs were present.

The April minutes were approved as read. A bid was accepted from Kelly Wood Contractors of \$149,800. for renovations including science lab., videoconference hall, and teacher's lounge. Work is scheduled to begin as soon as school is out. The May list of transfer students for the

2000-2001 school year was approved.

Mr. Wilson presented a report on preliminary budget numbers for 2000-2001.

The contract was approved for math/science teacher Larry Roskens at pay step thirteen plus the Math stipend of \$1200.

The monthly bills were paid as presented.

The budget was amended where necessary.

The meeting was adjourned.

C.J. Whitley Graduates From Clarendon College

Curtis Whitley (C.J.) graduated Friday, May 5, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College in Clarendon, Texas. Curtis graduated with honors and received an Associate in Science Degree. He recently was named Outstanding Sophomore in Computer Science at the Fourth Annual Outstanding Students Banquet.

During Curtis's attendance at Clarendon College he was also named Outstanding Freshman Student in Chemistry. He was treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society. Curtis is also named on the National Dean's List and in Who's Who among Junior Colleges of America. Curtis will continue his education this fall at Texas Tech University majoring in Food Technology. Curtis is the son of Darrell and

"G" Awards Presented At Annual Ceremony

Groom ISD held its annual "End of Year" awards ceremony last week. Some awards were published in last week's issue.

"G" awards for outstanding academics were presented to the following:

Accounting: Marci Babcock; Business Computer I (Boys) Hugh Weinheimer (Girls) Brooke Britten; Business Computer II Evan

Crowell; Career Connections Carrie Davis; Word Processing (Boys) Doug Fields, (Girls) Jill Britten.

6th Grade: Language Arts Malorie Homen; Reading Carter Wilson; Writing Katy Britten.

7th Grade: Language Arts Adam Britten; Reading Adam Britten.

8th Grade: Language Arts Clay Britten.

English I Laurissa Noack; English II Garrett Britten; English III Macie Britten; English IV Allison Eatmon; English as a Second Language Daniel Valenzuela;

Speech Jill Britten, Josiah Scott, Clay Britten. Fine Arts: 6th Grade Band Katy Britten; 7th Grade Band Adam Britten; 8th Grade Band Jennifer Jenkins; Band I Lainie Britten; Band II Garrett Britten; Band III Dewayne Gray; Band IV Allison Eatmon, Evan Crowell.

Foreign Language: Spanish I Claudia Neugebauer; Spanish II Brooke Britten; Spanish III Evan

Crowell. Health: 6th Grade Brandon Jenkins; 8th Grade Carol Wilson; High School Allison Eatmon. Mathematics:

6th Grade Katy Britten; 6th Grade (Most Improved) Javier Caro; 7th Grade Adam Britten; 8th Grade Clay Britten; Algebra I Amanda Martin; Geometry Garrett Britten; Algebra II

Brooke Britten; Pre-Calculus Evan Crowell. Science: 6th Grade Carter Wilson; 7th Grade Chance Barkley; 8th Grade Clay Britten; Integrated Physics and Chemistry, Amanda Martin; Biology Garrett Britten; Chemistry (Red Day) Dustin Babcock, (Black Day) Brooke Britten. Social Studies:

6th Grade History Katy Britten; 7th Grade History Adam Britten; 8th Grade History Clay Britten; U.S. History Laurissa Noack; Geography Krisanne Davis; World History Russell Conrad; Government Allison Eatmon; Economics Evan Crowell. Journalism:

Yearbook Jodi Homen. Vocational Ag: Ag Structures Wade Ritter; Personal Skills Dev. Justin Homen; Ag Mechanics Cody Bivens; Agribusiness Dewayne Gray; Intro to Ag Mechanics Magan Bivens; Home Main. & Improv. Wade Ritter; Wildlife & Recreation Justin Homen; Agribusiness Grant Weinheimer; Ag Power Tech Dustin Babcock; Dekalb Ag Accom. Chris Ollinger (FFA President); Livestock Judging Dewayne Gray; Justin Homen; FFA Talent Lauren Crowell, Evan Crowell; Swine

Prod. & Showmanship Justin Homen

Groom EMS Donates 27 Hours During April, Congrats To New Paramedic

Groom EMS Volunteers donated 27 hours during the month of April. Two local calls were made, transporting patients to Northwest Texas Hospital and Pampa Medical Center. One non-transport was documented.

EMS members met for their monthly meeting on April 3, with a low turnout of only three members present.

Pt. assessment was the educational program presented.

Charlotte Whitley attended the Panhandle Emergency Medical Service System meeting on April 4. Kerry

Jenkins and Charlotte Whitley attended the Regional Advisory Council meeting on April 6.

Groom EMS was awarded a grant from the Regional Advisory Council for an airway trainer and funds were received from the 911 funding system due to their attendance at required meetings and additional criteria being met.

Groom EMS is proud to announce that Kerry Jenkins has successfully completed requirements to the Texas Department of Health and now is a Certified Paramedic.

What is 9-1-1?

Nine-one-one is the universal emergency telephone number designed to give citizens an easy-to-remember number for police, fire or medical emergencies.



Charlotte Whitley of Groom, grandson of Curtis and Margret Whitley of Groom, Furr and Faye Standridge of Vernon and the late Michael and Gaynelle Deforest.

Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Gary Robertson Sheriff

There were nine persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of May 8 through May 14, 2000. Currently there are sixteen persons incarcerated and ten additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include:

Timothy Miller (Pampa), 27, Potter County Warrants; Mathew Dominguez (Panhandle), 19, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces; Catherine Keith (Borger), 26, Potter County Warrants; Gregory Needham (Amarillo), 24, Probation Violation in Potter County; Charles Ford (Pampa), 44, Local Traffic Warrants; Berry Bailey (Panhandle), 23, Theft; Brent Williamson (Borger), 33, Driving While Intoxicated & Display of Fictitious Vehicle Registration; Julie Bailey (Panhandle), 19, Theft; Brian Jones (Amarillo), 25, Theft & Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

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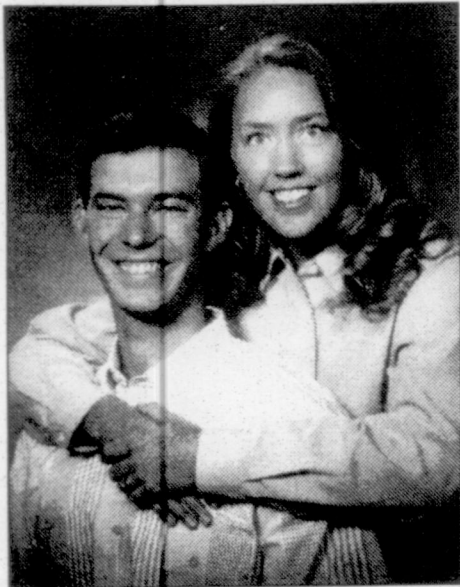
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Darr-Weinheimer To Exchange Vows

Linda Darr of Albuquerque, New Mexico and David Darr of Telford, Tennessee announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Mae Darr to Luke Anthony Weinheimer. The wedding is planned for June 17, 2000 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Panhandle, Texas. Angela graduated from Tascosa High School and is employed as office manager for Don T. Curtis D.D.S. Luke is the son of Pat and Maggie Weinheimer of Groom. Luke graduated from Panhandle High School and has an Associates degree in Business Administration from Amarillo College. He is self employed as a farmer/rancher in Carson County.

City Council Swears In New Aldermen From Page One

Groom Beautiful Day." A letter from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission was discussed regarding a notice of outstanding alleged violations for not having the proper signs

displayed for a "Superior" water rating. The Mayor informed the council that signs have been ordered and the state Highway Department is being consulted as to which poles the signs should be hung.

The aldermen approved the financial report and agreed to pay the monthly bills and the meeting adjourned with no further business.



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PROCLAMATION

TO DESIGNATE THE WEEK OF MAY 14-20, 2000 AS
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Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and

Whereas, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

Whereas, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs; and

Now, therefore, I, Joe Homer, Mayor, Groom, Texas in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 14-20, 2000 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities

Date 5/15/00

Signed by Joe Homer

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County Commissioners Approve Part-Time Help For Sheriff's Office

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on May 8, 2000 with the following members present: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners, Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell.

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

Judge Powers discussed indent care for the county.

Commissioners requested that the sheriff's office obtain all paperwork for prisoners at the beginning of incarceration in order for Carson County to make a claim with the resident county if needed.

Tax Assessor-Collector Barbara Cosper met with the court for approval on measures for the 2000 tax year. The court set the optional homestead exemption at 20% and adopted discounts of 3% in October, 2% in November and 1% in December.

Sheriff Gary Robertson

requested permission to hire two part time employees. Two temporary employees were recently released for personnel infractions.

Danny Treadwell and Audrey Hill were hired for the positions.

The court updated the county's personnel manual after receiving recommendations from Texas Association of Counties. Judge Powers made the motion to adopt the new version which Commissioner Strawn seconded. The motion carried.

Commissioners made adjustments to the county's travel and meal expenses after reviewing schedules and allotments from the I.R.S. Mileage was set at 30 cents per mile and meals were set according to which city the conference is held in. The scheduled recommendations were accepted by the court.

Court adjourned until May 22, 2000.

Area Obituaries

Lois Urbanczyk

PAMPA - Lois Urbanczyk, 81, died Wednesday, May 10, 2000.

Vigil services were in Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel. Mass was celebrated in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church by the Rev. John Valdez, pastor. Entombment was in Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

Mrs. Urbanczyk was born in Villegree, Colorado, and had lived in the Pampa area since 1936. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, the Altar Society and the women's club at the church.

She married Emil Urbanczyk in 1936 at White Deer. He died in 1985.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald Urbanczyk and Dwan Urbanczyk, both of Pampa; two daughters Leatrice Ann Nelson of Canyon and Norene Breum of Billings, Montana; a

sister, Melva Pierce of Colorado Springs; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Olivia's Angels, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176.

Betty Jo Gudgel Campbell

Betty Jo Gudgel Campbell, 67, died May 9, 2000 at Amarillo, Texas. Services were May 11 in First Baptist Church of McLean with pastor Z.A. Myers, assisted by Rev. James Martindale, officiating.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Campbell was born to John and Buna

Gudgel, May 24, 1932 at Sherman, Texas. She had lived in the McLean area most of her life.

She liked to sew and play bingo.

She loved being with her kids and grandkids, especially at Christmas time.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Gudgel, one brother, Elmer Gudgel and a sister Dorothy Steele.

Survivors include her mother, Buna Gudgel of McLean; one daughter, Vesta Smith of McLean; five sons, Johnny Rex Rigsby of Garden City, Kansas, Kenneth Rigsby, William Campbell and Michael Shane Campbell, all of McLean, David Campbell of Memphis Tennessee; four sisters, Marlene Hamby of Miami, Texas, Arlene Back of Stinnett, Shirley Morris of Lefors, and

Mary Basham of McLean; 12 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Memorials are requested to BSA Hospice of Amarillo, Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

Start Immunizations For Fall

As we come to the close of another school year I would like to thank all the parents and students for their cooperation in making sure that our students at Groom Independent School District are up to date on all the required immunizations for enrollment in Texas Public Schools. As state requirements change from year to year it is sometimes difficult for parents to ensure that their student is in compliance with these regulations.

A brief list of state required immunizations for Kindergarten, returning students and transfer students follows.

3 doses of Oral Polio vaccine or inactivated Polio vaccine for any child over age 5 with one dose received after the fourth birthday; 4 doses of Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis (DTP) with one dose after fourth birthday, then Tetanus every 10 years;

2 doses of Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR); 3 doses of Hepatitis B for children born after 9-2-92. If your child was born after 9-2-88 but before 9-2-92 your child must have the 3 doses by the 12th birthday; 1 dose of Varicella

(chicken pox) if your child was born after 9-2-94; 2 doses are required if the child was 13 years or older at the time of the first dose; 1 dose of Varicella (chicken pox) must be given if your child was born after 9-2-88 but before 9-2-94 by the 12th birthday; Exception to the chicken pox vaccine are parent or

physician validated history of the disease.

Some of the information can be confusing especially concerning the Hepatitis and Varicella (chicken pox) requirements. The best rule of thumb if there is any doubt, is to check with your child's caregiver or Texas Department of Health to ensure that your child is properly immunized.

State law mandates these immunizations and proof must be presented upon enrollment.

Please review your child's immunization record and schedule any necessary immunization over the summer vacation so that your child may be protected against these communicable diseases and our school will be in compliance with the state.

Thank you for your cooperation. Have a safe and happy summer vacation.

Yvonne York Rn C
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T.A.A.S. Award Presented To Students

Achievement Recognition (Elementary)

Several awards were presented in last week's Elementary "End of the Year" award ceremony. Most have already been reported. Recognition was given for students who received above the State average on specific areas in the Texas Academic Assessment of Skills test (T.A.A.S.)

In writing the award was presented to Ashley Williamson.

In reading Chad Barkley, Anthony Luna, Ashley Williamson, Berklee Ruthardt, James Reid, Karla Howard, Joel Horn, Brandi Bates, Thane Barkley, Matthew Wilson, Trevor Friemel, Bailee Ruthardt and Andrew Thompson were presented awards.

Trent Britten, Bailee Ruthardt, Andrew Thompson, Chad Barkley, T.J. Moranec, Berklee Ruthardt, Kecia Howard, Thane Barkley, Matthew

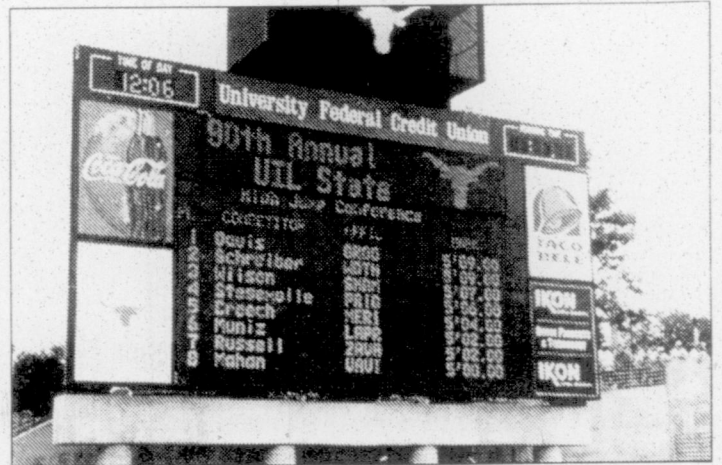
Wilson and Brittany Weinheimer were presented awards for Math.



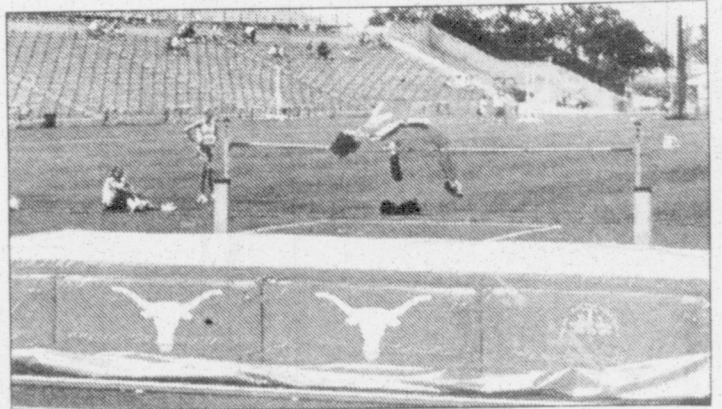
David Brown dons his orange safety vest as he prepares to clean up Groom.



Local Boy Scouts and other youth pitched in to help.



There's nothing like seeing your name in lights! The giant score board at the State Track Meet announces Carrie's win.



A text-book perfect "Fosberry Flop" gains Carrie Davis the gold.



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She topped another "personal best" in the 100 meter hurdles placing third and winning the bronze.

Carrie broke another record in the 300 meter hurdles, knocking 39/100's seconds off the state record of 45.99. However the 45.30 would only get her a silver medal with Brandi Richey of Cross Plains winning the event with a time of 43.80.

Carrie was the 1-A meet's High Point girl, gaining 30 points total.


"We are so proud of Carrie," stated John Wilson, Superintendent, "She has made both the school and community proud of her accomplishment and her attitude. She represents Groom High School well. We hope that she will set a standard for younger students to strive for."

Coaches Brad Rainer, Chris Sumrall and Larry Reid, echoed Wilson's sentiments.

"She is such a super athlete," stated Brad Rainer. "This was the kind of day you dream of having!"

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