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No Visible Leaks Reported In Gym, Floor To Be Replaced

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on March 21, 2000. Board members present were Mike Darsey, Billie Ward, Neal Odom, Don Dorsey, T.D. Simmons, and Bob Glass. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, Secretary, Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal, Blaze Herring, Margaret Milam, and Judith Watkins. Absent from the meeting was John Holland.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Neal Odom, President. Opening prayer was led by T.D. Simmons.

Minutes of the regular meeting held February 21, 2000 were approved.

There were no visitor comments at this time.

Board members voted for three candidates to be elected for Region 16 Education Service Center Board of Directors.

Motion was made by T.D. Simmons, second by Don Dorsey to send the Junior High students, and Kendall Newton, a letter of appreciation for their petition and letter, in which they expressed their desire to keep Paula Waters as their coach. The Board was pleased to know that the students had taken the time and effort to express their concern.

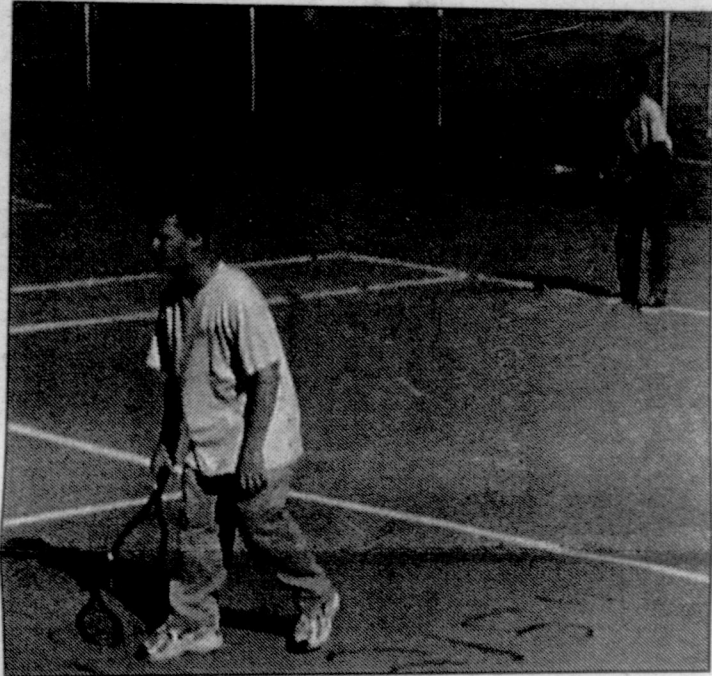
Class trips proposed by the Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores were approved. The Board

would like a report from each class after their trip.

The money has been provided by the insurance company to replace the gym floor and graphics in the new gym. Construction is scheduled to begin within the next

few weeks. There will be some changes on the colors used on the floor. CIB will send the money to the school to contract to have similar Tiger graphics repainted on the new floor by Ed Palubinskas of Universal Sports Art, who painted the first tiger. Plans are to try to cut the original tiger out of the bad floor and place in on the wall. The gym has been checked for leaks during the recent rains, and there are no visible leaks

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Reo Dennis and Antonio Montoya practice their tennis skills for the District Tennis meet next week.



Paul McCurley and Robert Martindale of McLean recently caught this 50 pound Blue Catfish at Lake Texhoma. It measured 41 inches long and 29 inches around girth.

May 6 Set For City, School Election

May 6, 2000 is Election Day. Seven names will appear on the ballot for the two seats on the Board of Trustees for the McLean Independent School District. The names will appear in the following order as drawn on March 23 in the school Business Office. 1. Dan Fish; 2.

Vonda (Heasley) Averett. The unexpired list is subject to change in the event someone else should decide to run for these seats. Anyone wanting to run for the

unexpired terms has until 5 p.m. on April 5 to sign up for a place on the ballot.

The first day of early voting by personal appearance is April 19.

Reminders

Toni Bohlar; 3. Shandee Tolleson; 4. Neal Odom; 5. Eugene Smart; 6. Terri Adams; 7. John Holland.

Four names will appear on the ballot for three two-year terms for the City Council. They will appear in the following order on the ballot as drawn on March 23 in the City Hall. 1. Dennis Ward; 2. Bob Martin; 3.

Jim McDonald; 4. Joe Creed Lamb III.

Three candidates names will appear on the ballot for the two one-year unexpired terms on the City Council. They will appear as follows on the

ballot: 1. Doyle Lee, 2. Linda McDonald, 3.

THERE WILL BE a quarterly meeting of the Alanreed Cemetery Association Board of Trustees on Monday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Alanreed gym. This is an open meeting and the public is invited to attend.

JR. HIGH and High School Track Meet at Miami on March 31 and April 1.

DAYLIGHT Savings time begins April 2. Spring your clocks forward.

THE PTA Meeting is April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

THE GRAY County Clerk's office is accepting applications for ballots by mail for the April 11, 2000 run-off election for the Democrat and Republican primaries. Applications will be accepted through April 4, 2000. Please call the Gray County Clerk's office at 669-8004 if you would like an application.

DAYLIGHT Savings Time - April 2.

KINDERGARTEN Pre-Enrollment is April 27 & 28.

PIONEER Study Club will meet March 30th at 2:00 p.m.

Briefs

Ted and Sue Simmons are in Houston. If you would like to drop them a line or send a card, they can be reached at the following address:
 Ted & Sue Simmons
 7500 Brompton
 Apt. 616
 Houston, Texas 77025

*Easter Is
 April 23.*



McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- March 30 - Jodie Thomas, Jim and Terri Adams (A).
- March 31 - Martha Parker.
- April 1 - Dick Everett, Emma Jean McDonald.
- April 2 - Wendi Stump, Stephen McAnear, Rita Brown Crawford, Don and Cynthia Hauck (A).
- April 3 - Charles Williams, Cecil Back.
- April 4 - Connie Thompson, Donnia Walker.
- April 5 - Brad Dickey.

Services Held For Local Women

Duella Beverly
 Duella Beverly, 81, died Sunday, March 26, 2000.

Graveside services were Wednesday in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Beverly was born July 1, 1918 in Gray County and was a lifelong resident of the McLean area. Her parents were Jess G. Mann and Etta Webster Mann. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R.A. Beverly.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Jo Morris of Spearman; a son, Robert Edwin McDowell of Nevada; two brothers, J.L. "Jay" Mann of Shamrock and Luke Mann of Canada; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Loyce Sherrod
 Loyce Sherrod, 72, died Sunday, March 26, 2000. Services were Tuesday in McLean United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial was in

Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed by Schooler Armstrong Chapel of Claude.

Mrs. Sherrod was born in McLean. She was a member of McLean United Methodist Church and treasurer of both United Methodist Women and Hillcrest Cemetery Organization.

She married Bob Sherrod in 1947 at McLean.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Joe Bill Sherrod of Amarillo; a daughter, Cindy Bichsel of Claude; two sisters, Ruth Hindman and Opal Bodenhammer, both of Longview; and three grandchildren, Moreland Sherrod of Tulsa, Callie Bichsel and Dee Bichsel, both of Claude.

The family suggests memorials be to the Endowment Fund of the McLean United Methodist Church, Box 125, McLean, TX 79057.

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Walk Across Texas

Walk Across Texas is an 8-week walking program for teams of eight people. The teams will have a friendly competition to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging or biking. Those miles will be recorded on a Texas map posted in the Extension Office and other places around our community, so everyone can see our progress!

The team who walks the most miles "across Texas" will win, but everyone who participates will take home a healthy habit - walking for fitness. If you are interested in participating, the kick off will be Saturday, April 1, at 10:00 a.m. at the Courthouse in Panhandle. For more information, please contact, the Extension Office at 537-3822.

Salute To EMS Workers



our hospitals are from 30 to 70 minutes away versus having one in the same town. As classes are offered in this area, I intend to continue my education and become a Paramedic."

Alice is married to James and has a son Dusty and his wife Kendra, a daughter Amy, and two grandchildren, Paige and Madison.

She enjoys cross stitch, antiques, Indian artifacts and horses. Along with her husband, they breed and raise performance Quarter Horses.

Alice Birchfield has served one and a half years with the McLean Volunteer Ambulance Service. She is an EMT - Basic and is a certified EMT basic instructor/examiner.

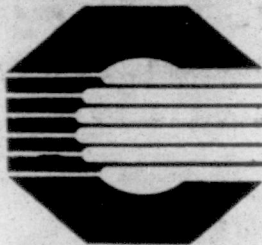
Alice said, "I became a member of McLean EMS because of my interest in Human Health. I take great pride in being a member of a service that provides a high quality of care for anyone who needs us. Most people don't realize that 70% of EMS people in the State of Texas are volunteers. We must take the same classes, pass the same state tests and become certified just like the people on paid services. The one main difference is that we have to be better because



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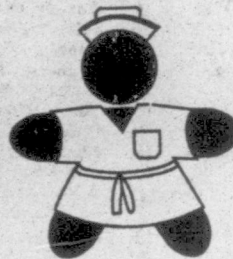


Family Healthcare Clinic Of McLean

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Spring Has Sprung!

Lucas Seymour and Tyler Hanes practice their racket work as they prepare for the district tennis meet.



McLean Little Dribblers Win Third Place At White Deer Tournament

The 3rd & 4th Grade boys team placed 3rd in the White Deer League Tournament on March 24 and 25.

Friday night McLean was defeated by Claude #1 by the score of 26 - 40. Logan Sparling led the scoring with 22 points and Zach Richardson added 4 points.

On Saturday night McLean was victorious over Claude #2 with the final score of 40 - 10.

Logan Sparling scored 18 points, Zach Richardson had 8, Matt

Jeffries 8, Trent Darsey, Mark Smith and Trey Skipper each scored 2 points.

McLean met Lefors and scored 28 points to their 20. Logan Sparling again led the scoring. He had 10 points, Zach Richardson added 8 points, Matt Jeffries had 6 and Trent Darsey and Trey Skipper each put in 2 points.

The overall stands are 7 wins and 5 losses for the McLean team.

The next tournament will be in Miami on March 31 and April 1.

Jr. High Track Teams Travel To Lefors

The Junior High and High School traveled to Lefors last weekend for a track meet. The following are results of that meet:

Girls: Sarai Sawyer 2nd in the 200 meter; Danielle Dampier placed 5th in shot put; Andria Keelin came in 3rd in

the 200 meter; Ashley McClendon placed 6th in the 800 meter race; and the 400 meter relay team of Sarai Sawyer, Kendall Newton, Haley Maddox and Jennifer Greer placed 6th.

Boys: Reo Dennis placed 5th in shot put; Dusty Moody came in

4th in the discus event; The 400 meter relay team, Dusty Moody, Lucas Seymour, Terrence Fite, and Tyler Hanes came home with a 2nd place.

In the High School meet Chris Sparling placed 6th in the 800 meter dash.

Board

occurring after the CMU blocks have been resealed. Other discussion consisted of the need for a larger water heater, in order to supply a sufficient amount of hot water to the concession area, possibly insulation of the water line, or in-line recirculation. Mr. Griffin will get estimates on the cost of water heaters.

There have been no resignations at this point in time.

All certified teachers listed were rehired: Nicki Adams, James Burch, Lesa Greer, Patty Hall, Jimmy Hannon, Misty Hannon, Cynthia Hauck, Laura Hommel, Bill Layman, Shelli Long, Rhonda Patterson, Jacquie Riley, Evelyn Sanders, Bobbi Stalls, Jackie Stephens, Paula Waters, Judith Watkins, and Nancy Woodard.

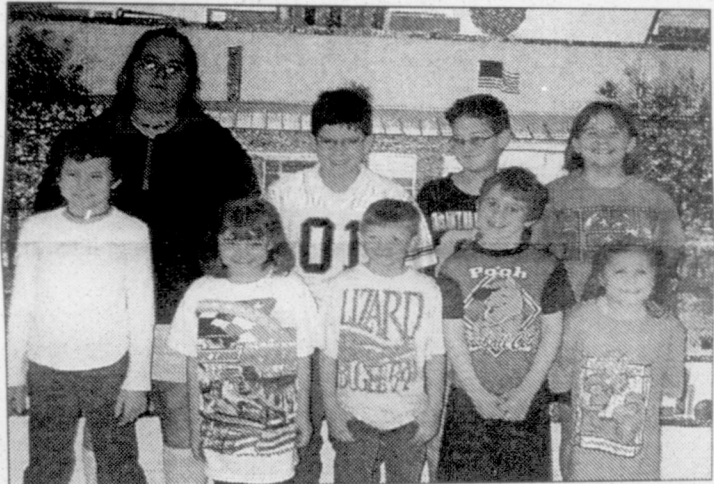
Certified teacher, Janet Glass, was rehired, with Bob Glass abstaining.

No action was taken on the hiring of new personnel.

Financial reports A, B, and C were approved and approval was granted to pay February bills as presented.

No other business was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



Students Of The Week March 20 - 24. Kindergarten Jeremy Martin, 1st Grade Anthony Shackelford, 2nd Grade Caitlin Mantooth, 3rd Grade Kortney Smith, 4th Grade Kristin Ellis, 5th Grade Amanda Fricks, 6th Grade Kevin Smith, 7th Grade Mitchell Steward, 8th Grade Traci Riggsy.



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Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
779-2175
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7pm
(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 Mantooth 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
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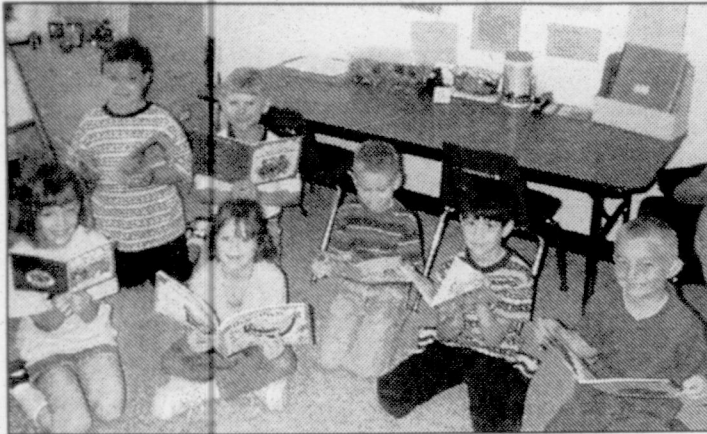


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McLean Reading Recovery Students Complete Program

Shelly Long, the Reading Recovery teacher at McLean Elementary announced Monday that seven students have graduated from the Reading Recovery Program. "I would like to congratulate these 1999-2000 Reading Recovery students: Marissa Kellen, Zachary Seymour, Bradley Howard, Trey Roberts,

Clay Crockett, Jacob Azzazi and Sarah Shackelford on a job well done," stated Mrs. Long. "These students have worked very hard this year and I am very proud of them."

The program would not be possible if parents, grandparents, family and friends did not come to the school and listen to the children read. The support is a great

encouragement to the children.

The Reading Recovery Program is developed to help children learn to read at an encouraging level and build confidence and self-esteem in the process. Children are in the first grade when they participate in this program.

Brody Carter Wins Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Brodey Carter from McLean has been named a United States National Award Winner in Leadership and Service.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Brodey Carter, who attends, McLean High School, was nominated for this national award by Jacque Riley, an English teacher at the school.

Brodey Carter will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

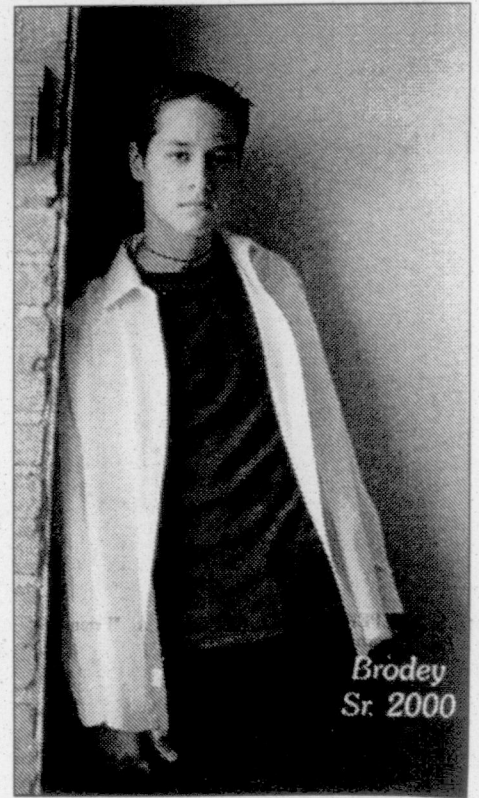
"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation

of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Brodey Carter is the son of Steve and Tammy Carter from McLean. The grandparents are Peg and Carl Carter of Mobeetie, Texas and Joy Brown and Cecil Trospier of Pampa, Texas.

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Brodey Sr. 2000

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*Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court

*Appointed to the Criminal Justice Council of the State Bar of Texas

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Political Calendar

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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

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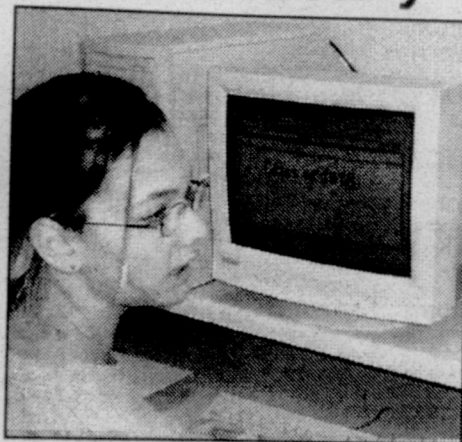
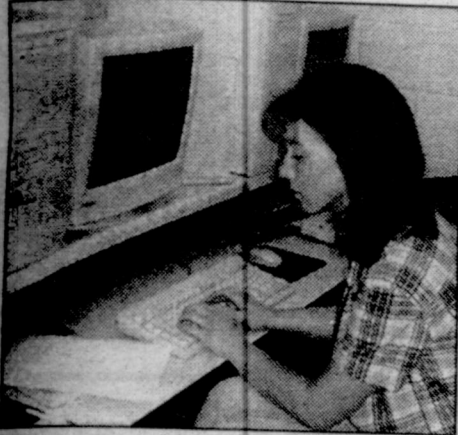
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Students Donate Time To Directory



Macie Britten and Frances Britten are just a couple of the juniors and seniors helping prepare the Directory.

Community service is not a forgotten art in Groom. Throughout the year residents volunteer in numerous types of activities from serving on one of our governing bodies to decorating lockers for the kids at school. Even children get in the act by serving in their church, doing service projects with their

scout group or working in other ways toward the betterment of the community.

The Senior and Junior computer classes at Groom ISD have found the means to help in a big way. They are helping the Groom Day Committee and Groom Economic Development

Corporation prepare class lists for the soon to be released Ex-Students Directory.

The Directory, first published in 1986, will contain names and addresses of ex-students from 1921 to the year 2000.

"This time we are adding names and

addresses of students who may not have graduated but attended school here," stated Karen Brown, one of the driving forces behind the directory. "We have done the best we can to locate those kinds of addresses."

According to teacher See Directory, pg. 3



Gray Named To All-Star Cast

Groom's One-Act play went to the zone competition last week and while they did not advance in the competition several young thespians made a very big impression. Dewayne Gray was named to the All-Star cast as his portrayal of an old gentleman farmer. Evan Crowell and Stephany Fraser were named honorable mention to the All-Star cast. "We are really proud of these kids," stated sponsor Aimee Fields. "They worked hard and are already talking about next year!"

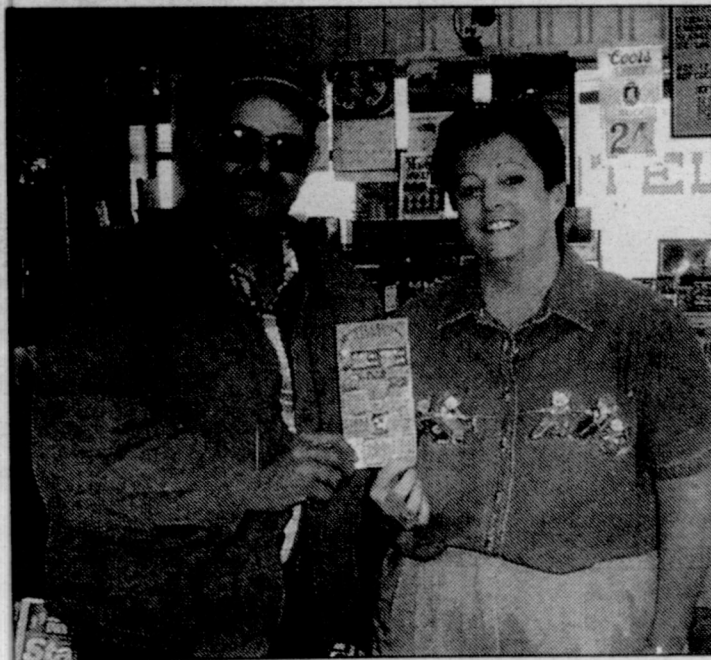
Convention To Be Held In Panhandle

Carson County Republican Party will hold its convention on Saturday, April 1, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the War Memorial Building in Panhandle. Delegates and alternates will be elected to attend the Republican Party of Texas convention in Houston on June 15 through 17.

Any resolutions that the voters of Republican Primaries may be brought to the convention on Saturday for consideration to be sent to the state party convention.

To be eligible to participate in the county convention, the voter must have voted in the party primary election on March 14, 2000.

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will be honored at a reception on Saturday, April 1, 2000 from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at Stephen F. Austin Middle School cafeteria at 1808 Wimberly in Amarillo. All interested citizens are invited to attend the reception, meet Senator Hutchison, and hear her speak.



Joe Homer Wins Big Bucks

Call it fate, circumstance or just plain old lady luck smiling upon him but someone is sure helping out ol' Joe Homer. When Joe went to purchase his "lucky" lotto numbers for the 28 million dollar jack pot at Groom's Stop N Shop,

the lottery computer was locked down. Deciding to come back later, he went ahead and purchased a \$5.00 scratch-off card. Low and behold! That card was a \$5000 winner.

Just the week before Joe had won about \$200.

Jan Britten, owner/manager of Stop N Shop, commented that as news spread of Joe's win scratch off sales increased for a while.

When asked what Joe would do with the money, he smiled and said, "It's already in the bank!"

COMMUNITY CALENDER

DISTRICT Golf tournament will be held on April 3.

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Groom School Board will be held on April 11.

DON'T FORGET to turn your clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday night. Daylight savings time begins.

GROOM LION'S Club buffet luncheon supporting the "Summer Program for Kids" will be April 2 from 11:30-1:30. Donations are appreciated.

THE TRACK teams are planning to attend the Miami Track Meet on March 31.

DISTRICT TRACK Meet will be held at Groom this year on April 7 (High School) and April 8 (Junior High).

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Local Happenings

Beth Wakefield, a former Groom resident was recently named an All-American Scholar. Beth is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wakefield of El Reno, Oklahoma.

Beth attends Etta Dale Junior High. Among her many activities she is a member of the All-State Band, plays basketball, is a member of the French Club, is a Girl Scout, runs track and is on the weight lifting team.

Her proud grandparents are Lillian and Royce Brown of Groom.

Carrie Davis was recently selected by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches to the All-Region All-Stars 2nd team.

DON'T FORGET!
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CORRECTION
 It was Staci Britten who won the 400 meter race in Groom's Tiger Relays. We apologize for the error.



It's A Girl

Bobby & Shirley Burgin are proud to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Shaeli Jordyn Garrison. She is the daughter of Jason and Tish (Burgin) Garrison of Borger.

Shaeli was born on Feb. 24, 2000. She weighed 7lbs 3 1/2 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Other proud grandparents are Eddie and Cheryl Garrison of Borger. Great Grandparents are Clint and Peggy Tidenberg of Clovis, NM and Marguerite Burgin of Groom.

- Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**
 March 30 - Kenneth Jackson, David Fields, Cody Conrad.
 March 31 - Melissa Anthony, Ed England, Michael Thomas, Angela Reed Beddingfield.
 April 1 - Linda Fields, Mrs. E.C. Goodlett, Allie Hoyt, Charles Bowers, Sarah Hutsell, Cody Babcock.
 April 2 - Mrs. Albert Britten, Dustin Babcock.
 April 3 - Troy Treadwell, Mrs. H.L. Mansel, Sharon Jones, Renee Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burgin (A).
 April 4 - C.J. Whatley.
 April 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers (A).



It's A Girl!

Bobby and Shirley Burgin take double please in announcing the arrival of a granddaughter Rikki Jean Pool on January 1, 2000. She weighed 8lbs. and 3 oz.

The proud parents are Gene and Rachelle Pool of Duncan, Ok. Rickki was also welcomed home by big sisters Taylor, 6, and Hannah, 3.

Other happy grandparents are Barrett and Lynell Sampson of Liberty, Texas. Great grandmother is Marguerite Burgin of Groom.

Meeting Notice
 The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on March 30th 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.

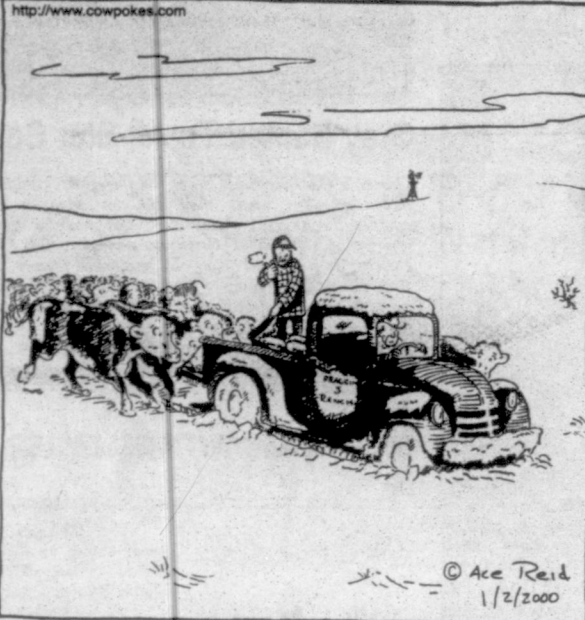
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Notice
 Marshall Sherwood, Attorney at Law, Of Panhandle, Texas, will begin practicing civil law in Groom, Texas.

I will be open each Friday, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm beginning March 10, 2000. I will be located in the office of Bob Britten in the Groom Community Center. My phone in Groom will be the same phone used by Bob Britten, 248-7220. I have been in practice in Panhandle since 1963.

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Walker-Cortez Exchange Vows In Las Vegas, Nv.

La Donna Walker and Andrew Cortez were united in marriage on March 12, 2000 at Bally's Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

La Donna is the daughter of LaVonda & Lee Barkley of Groom and Bill & Lorri Walker of Tucson, Az. and the granddaughter of Laveda Wood of Groom.

She is a 1998 graduate of Groom High School

and is currently working for Lason in Amarillo.

Andrew is the son of Joe and Sadie Cortez of Amarillo.

He is a 1994 graduate of Caprock High School and attended WTAMU for two years. He is currently working for Golladay & Associates in Amarillo. The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

Groom Band To Perform Contest Concert Monday

The Groom Concert Band will perform their contest recital on Monday at 7:00 p.m. Under the direction of Mike Burt the group will perform "Activity March", "Distant Horizons" and "Modal Song and Dance".

The actual UIL contest will be on Tuesday, April 3 at 3:40 at Boys Ranch. At the contest the band will also be required to perform a "site" reading number.

The community wishes the band luck at contest.

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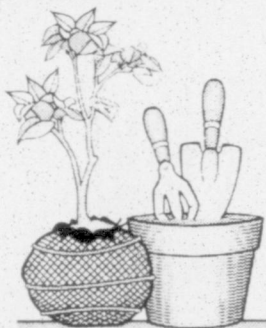
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The scholarship will allow Dusty to attend college, while playing football. He will graduate from Groom High School in May. He is the youngest of the Crump children, all who have contributed their fine athletic abilities to Groom High School.

2000-2001 Groom ISD School Calendar
Aug. 7-8-9 Teacher Service & Workdays
Aug. 10 First Day of Classes

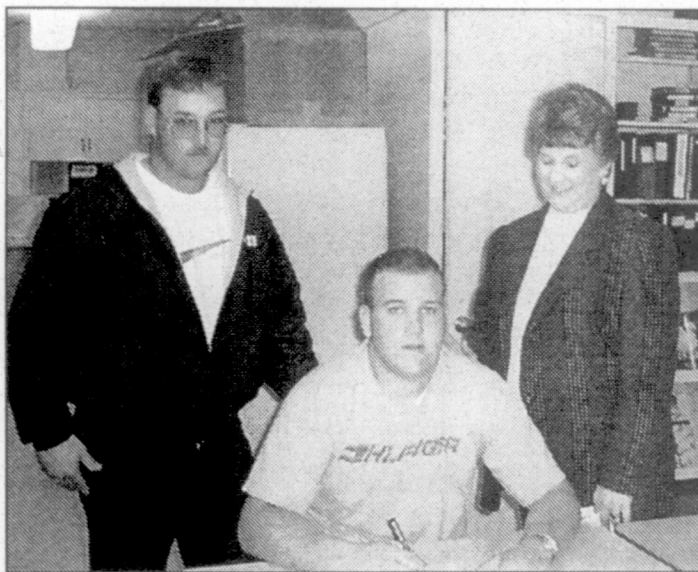
Sept. 4 Holiday
Sept. 15 Holiday
Oct. 16 Holiday
Nov. 22-24 Holiday
Dec. 21 Jan. 2 Holiday
Jan. 3 Teacher Workday
Jan. 19 Holiday
Feb. 12 Teacher In Service
March 12-16 Holiday
April 13-16 Holiday
April 13 Weather Make Up Day
May 11 Weather Make Up Day
May 25 Graduation
May 28 Teacher In Service

Sports Legends Recognized

The late Tommy Pool was one of the Top 100 Sports Legends recognized in a special insert in the Sunday Amarillo Globe News. He was winner of the bronze medal in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics in the small bore rifle competition, as well as numerous other honors. He was a graduate of Groom High School, the son of the late Mattie and Tom Pool, and a 26 year Army veteran.

After his death in 1990, the Army renamed the shooting range at Fort Benning the Tommy G. Pool International Shooting complex.

Also recognized from this area was the late John Ayers of Canyon, football player and husband of Laurel Krizan Ayers.



Coach Larry Reid and Mom Donna Crump look on with pride as Dusty Crump signs to play football for Cisco.

Directory

and volunteer Georgann Hinson, "The students are also typing an index of classes that will include every child that has gone to Groom ISD since 1921. While we may not have their addresses we will at least have their names."

This monumental task is made easier by having the student's help.

"We really appreciate their efforts and the efforts of all who have helped us gather addresses. We hope the directory will be ready to print soon. We expect to have it for sale by Groom Day," said Brown.

Be sure that you get your copy as soon as it is available.

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Groom Track Teams Sack Up Gold Medals At Lefors

Groom's boys and girls high school track teams traveled to Lefors last week and brought home 1st place trophies in both categories. The boys won the meet with 132 points and the girls won with 213 points.

Seniors Dusty Crump, Dustin Babcock and Josiah Scott all brought home double gold medals.

Crump earned 1st place honors in the shot put and discus.

Babcock won both the 100 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles. He also earned a bronze in the high jump and placed 5th in the triple jump.

Scott claimed 1st place in two events, the 800 meter run and the 1600 meter run. He was also a member of the 1600 meter relay team that won 3rd place.

Lance Ollinger placed 4th in the 110 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles.

Russell Conrad was 3rd in the 300 meter hurdles and 4th in the 3200 meter run.

Clay Ritter claimed a 1st, two 2nd places and a 3rd. He earned 1st place in triple jump, 2nd in the high jump and 400 meter dash and was a member of the 3rd place 1600 meter relay team.

Luke Pavlovsky placed 4th in the grueling 3200 meter run.

Cody Bivens and Doug Fields made up the rest of the 1600 meter relay team that placed 3rd.

In the girls meet, Carrie Davis had an extremely impressive day, bringing home five gold

medals. She won 1st place in the 100 meter hurdles, 300 meter hurdles, the high jump and the triple jump. She was also a member of the 1st place winning 400 meter relay team.

Nichole Barnett placed 1st in the 800 meter run. She was a member of the 1st place 800 meter relay team and the 1st place 1600 meter relay team.

Amanda Conrad won a gold medal in long jump. She also brought home 1st place honors in the 400 meter relay. She

placed 3rd in the 100 meter dash, 3rd in the 200 meter run and 3rd in triple jump.

Krisanne Davis was a member of the 1st place 400 meter relay team and the 1st place 800 meter relay team. She placed 2nd in the triple jump, 3rd in the long jump and 5th in the 100 meter hurdles.

Candace Bohr gained gold medals as part of the 400 meter relay team and 800 meter relay team. She placed 2nd in the 200 meter run and 2nd in the high jump.

Penny McMahan placed 4th in the formidable 3200 meter run and 4th in the 1600 meter run.

Lauren Crowell gained top honors as a member of the 800 meter and 1600 meter relay teams. She also placed 4th in the 800 meter run.

Amanda Martin was also a member of the 1st place winning 1600 meter relay team. She placed 6th in the long jump competition.

Staci Britten placed 3rd in the 400 meter run. She was also a member of the 1600 meter relay team who earned a gold medal.

Larissa Noack placed 3rd in the girls discus competition.

Jill Britten placed 2nd in the 1600 meter run.



Carol Wilson gets a good jump off in a recent track meet.

Junior High Tracksters Compete In Lefors Meet

In the Junior High meet at Lefors, Carol Wilson earned top honors winning 1st in the 400 meter run and the high jump. She also placed 3rd in the triple jump. Carol and teammates placed 2nd in both the

400 meter relay race and the 1600 meter relay.

Joanea Horn placed 5th in the 2400 meter run.

Caren Howard placed 4th in the 100 meter hurdles. She, too, was a member of the 400 meter relay team and the 1600 meter relay team, each earning silver medals.

Magan Bivens placed 4th in the long jump and 4th in the triple jump. She was also a member of the second place winning relay teams.

Brittany Martin was a

member of these relay teams. She placed 6th in the long jump and 6th in the 400 meter dash.

In the boys meet Clay Britten earned gold for the 400 meter run. He placed 2nd in both the 100 meter dash and the 200 meter dash. He placed 3rd in the triple jump and was 4th in the long jump.

Bobby Ratteree placed 2nd in the 200 meter hurdles. He placed 3rd in the high jump. He placed 4th in the long jump. Bobby also placed 6th in the triple jump and the 100 meter hurdles.

Calvin Schaffer placed 5th in the 200 meter run and 6th in the 400 meter run.

Willie Leven placed 4th in the shot put.



Caren Howard takes the lead in the hurdles at the Groom meet.

Groom School Menu

April 3 - 7

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna, salad, bread sticks, peaches, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chili cheese dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, pineapple, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, jello, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Sandwiches, tuna, ham or turkey, pork & beans, pears, milk.

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Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

There were six persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of March 20 through March 26, 2000. Currently, there are twelve persons incarcerated and nine additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. Arrests for the week include:

Thomas Dumer (Amarillo), 36, Conviction on Possession of

Controlled Substance. Dennis Faucher (Gallop, N.M.), 52, Burglary of a Motor Vehicle.

Randall Roark (Vega), 40, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st. Vangelio Leal (Amarillo), 29, Public Intoxication.

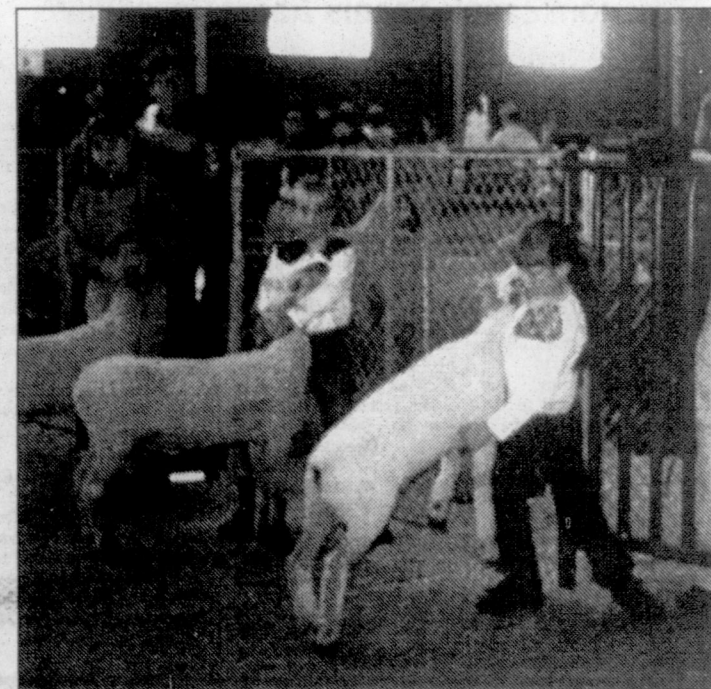
Darla Ehler (Amarillo), 29, Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd.

Nugget Bland (Groom), 29, Possession of Control Substance.

New Services Available From D.A.'s Office

The District Attorney's Office for the 100th Judicial District in continuing efforts to be available to the general public have added two new services. The first is an e-mail address. "We have been using the internet and e-mail communications for sometime now, have found it to be very useful, and wish to advise the general public of its availability in communicating with the District Attorney's Office," District Attorney Randall C. Sims said. The new e-mail address is "da100th@count.net".


We have also installed a toll-free number for the general public to use when they wish to contact the office. The toll-free number will



Bailee and Berklee Ruthardt show their lambs at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

allow grand jurors, witnesses, and the general public to contact their District Attorney office without having to pay a long distance toll for the call. The toll-free number is 877-447-5886.

"We invite the general public to begin using these services immediately," Sims said.




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Texas Trash-Off Day Scheduled, April 1

The 15th Annual Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off is scheduled for Saturday, April 1, and is one of the nation's largest one-day cleanups.

More than 4,200 groups take part in TxDOT's Adopt-a-Highway program. The country's first Adopt-a-Highway group, the Tyler Civitan Club, has participated in the program since 1985.

Forty-eight states and several countries have followed Texas' model and developed similar Adopt-a-Highway programs to encourage private citizens to volunteer their time to keep roadways clean and litter-free.

The Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's tough-talking "Don't Mess with Texas" program aimed at convincing habitual litterers to put their trash where it belongs.


According to a 1998 study conducted by NuStats International for the Texas Department of Transportation, 96 percent of Texans are aware of the Don't Mess with Texas slogan, but one in three admit they continue to litter. The study also shows that the majority of litterers are male and female, age 16 to 24. This is a shift in

demographics for Don't Mess with Texas, which used to be aimed at males, age 18 to 34. Now, the campaign has a new direction and is targeting Texans under 24.

Don't Mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful programs are credited with saving the state between \$2 million and \$4 million annually in litter expenditures.


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County Commissioners Adopt Resolution

Carson County Commissioners met on March 27, 2000 with the following members and officers present: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The motion passed to pay all claims.

Sheriff Robertson asked for \$768.59 to be transferred from his miscellaneous fund to the uniforms fund to cover extra costs incurred when

additional uniforms had to be purchased. He also requested that he be allowed to use existing funds in his phone account to pay for an additional cellular phone. Both requests were granted.

Judge Powers discussed

indigent health care with the court. There was discussion on how the indigent care system could be improved.

The court discussed and approved renewing the Drug and Alcohol Program with Allied Compliance Services, Inc. beginning April 2000.

Judge Powers asked the court to adopt a resolution to support the Care Van. The van will be in Carson County once a month to provide health care. The Care Van is funded by the Texas Department of Health. The court approved the resolution.

Judge Powers asked and the court approved moving \$4,000.00 from the Capital Improvements Fund to the Commissioner's Court Miscellaneous Fund. The funds are to be used to

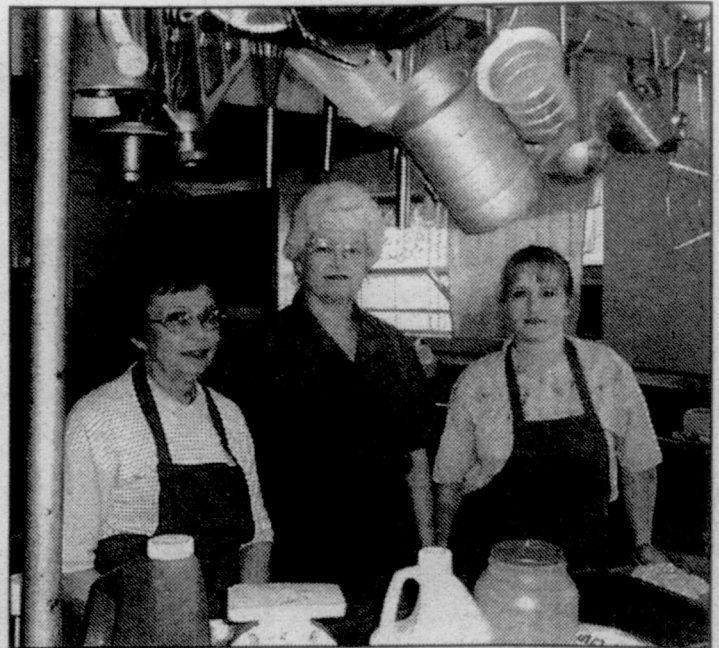
obtain clear title to property sold at a sheriff's sale. The funds will not be disbursed until there is a full release and clear title obtained.

There was discussion regarding the Policy Manual. No action was taken.

Proposals for new fire extinguishers and fire alarms for county buildings were discussed. The court decided to seek advice from James Cain with the Texas Association of Counties

regarding requirements for government buildings.

A thank you letter received from Amanda Martin was presented to the court for their support of her in the Carson County Jr. Livestock Show.



Taking Care Of The Kitchen

Barbara Fraser, Neysa Friemel and Melanie Britten are up at dawn every day to prepare nutritious meals for Groom students.

Claude Man Passes Away

Mike "Red" Campbell, 44, of Amarillo, died Saturday, March 24, 2000.

Services were Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Claude with Dr. Gerald Aalbes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Washburn Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle.

Mr. Campbell was born in Amarillo and attended Claude High School. He farmed outside of Washburn for 13 years and worked for Asarco 26 years. Three years ago he moved to Amarillo. He was a Southern Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Campbell of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Wesley Campbell of Amarillo and B.J. Campbell of Claude; a daughter, Michele Campbell of Amarillo; his mother, Nettie Campbell of Amarillo; two brothers, Danny Campbell of Anson and Grover Campbell of Owasso, Oklahoma; a sister, Sandy Newcomb of Stratford; and a grandson.

The family suggests memorials be to American Diabetes Association, 9430 Research, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78759.

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