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Pinewood Derby Racers Awarded



There was major car racing last week in McLean. DPS Officer Jerome Ingle caught up with three of the racers. Stormy Manns - 1st, Shiloh Brown - 2nd, B.J. Ketcherside - 3rd. The owners of the cars were let go without a warning, due to having too much fun in Cub Scouts. (Jerome Ingle was at the Pinewood Derby in uniform to support his son Andrew.)

The McLean Cub Scout Pack 425 had its annual Pinewood Derby on March 28, 2005. Each boy, with the help of an adult, designed and painted his own Derby car. Every car was unique in its own way.

Tiger Scouts were most enthusiastic and so fun to watch. With help from some local volunteers, the race was on.

L.H. Webb and Troop 425 set up the track and made sure every thing was

ready to go. L.H. also announced the race.

Judging the race were Dick Crockett and Jason Henderson, who made sure all cars were rated fairly.

Stormy Manns took first



Smith and Campagna show off their unique styles with their Pinewood Derby Cars.

place in the race, followed by Shiloh Brown in second and B.J. Ketcherside with third. Most unique design went to Tanner Smith and Campagna.

Lady Cubs Finish 1st In District

The Junior High Lady Cubs finished first in their district track meet at Wheeler on Friday. "We are very proud of each of these young ladies and the efforts and sacrifices they have made to compete," said Coach Matt Butler.

Point totals for the district are as follows:

McLean	138
Follett	90
Wheeler	86
Ft. Elliott	67
Higgins	65
Pringle-Morris	64
Miami	59

Girls individual placings are as follows:
100 m dash - Amanda

Loya	- 6 th , Summer
Morris	- 2 nd , and Hayley
Harper	- 6 th
200 m dash	- Lyndsey
Ellis	- 5 th
400 m dash	- Alexis
Menefield	- 1 st , Lyndsey
Ellis	- 5 th
800 m run	- Emory
Crawford	- 6 th
1600 m run	- Nancy
Castillo	- 2 nd , Nikki
Alvarez	- 3 rd
2400 m run	- Nancy
Castillo	- 1 st , Emory
Crawford	- 6 th
110 hurdles	- DaShae
Tolleson	- 1 st , Nikki
Alvarez	- 2 nd
200 hurdles	- DaShae
Tolleson	- 1 st , Nikki

Alvarez	- 2 nd
400 relay	- Sheri Haynes, Alexis Menefield, Summer Morris, DaShae Tolleson - 3 rd
800 relay	- Sheri Haynes, Alexis Menefield, Summer Morris, Suzanne Howard - 4 th
1600 relay	- Sheri Haynes, Lyndsey Ellis, Suzanne Howard, Nancy Castillo - 5 th
Pole Vault	- Nikki Alvarez - 1 st
Triple Jump	- DaShae Tolleson - 1 st , Suzanne Howard, Emory Crawford
High Jump	- DaShae

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MCLEAN REMINDERS

HIGHSCHOOL DIST.
Track - April 8 in Wheeler.

CITY COUNCIL
Meeting - April 11 at 6 p.m. in the City Hall.

PTO SCHOOL BOARD Forum is tonight at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

THE ACT EXAM Will be administered at Clarendon College on Saturday, April 9, beginning at 8 a.m. For more information call 806-874-9500.

HIGH SCHOOL
District Tennis - April 11 & 12 in Amarillo.

COWBOY CHURCH
And the Arena of Life meet every Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Historical Alanreed Church.

SPRING PICTURES at School - April 14.

SCHOOL BOARD
Meeting - April 18 @ 7:00 p.m.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to e-mail your news, you may do so to its@centramedia.net

EARLY VOTING,
April 20 to May 3.

4-H'ers Compete In Fashion Show

The 4-H'ers have been working hard at learning to sew and their hard work has paid off. On Saturday, April 9, 2005, the McLean 4-H will compete in the Gray County Show. The Show will begin at 9:00

a.m. at the Gray County Annex.

These students will model their clothing and will have to compete in the fashion show. On Monday afternoon, the kids practiced at the United

Methodist Church gearing up for their competition.

According to leader Linda Syfrett, these kids have a very good chance of bringing home some top awards.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 7 - Margaret Milam, Pat Andrews, Cozy Parson, Kendra Richardson, Shot Cole.
April 8 - Tina Thomas.
April 9 - Logan Taylor Tate, Ruby Jones.
April 10 - Becky M.

McClendon, J.C. Skinner, Ashley McClendon, Bob Martin, Dawson and Mickey Jackson (A).
April 12 - Virginia Dalton, Aline Winegeart.
April 13 - Lela Kennedy.



Bailey-Turner To Wed

Martha Bailey and the late Billy J. Bailey of McLean announce the engagement of their daughter Joetta to Andrew Turner.

Turner is the son of Nancy Turner of Lubbock and the late Bill Turner. The couple plan to wed June 25, 2005 at the Wolforth United Methodist Church.

MCLEAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon

779-2548
 Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 4th & Main

Morning Worship 10:45 Children's Church 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday-Family Night 7:00 p.m.
 Children, Youth @ 6:00 & Adult Bible Study @ 7:00
 Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st

Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray

Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

Heald United Methodist Church

Kellerville Road
 Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Trinity Church 603 Commerce

Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207
 Sunday worship 10:45 a.m.
 Life Groups-Sunday-5:00 p.m.
 Solid Rock Youth & Sunshine Children's Ministry
 Wednesday 6:00
 Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life of McLean

Fonnie Feguson, Pastor
 Saturday at 7:00 pm
 Historical Alanreed Baptist Church

Obituary

James Newton Carter, 81, died Sunday, April 3, 2005 in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, April 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Cemetery in Panhandle, Texas with Calvin Burrows officiating. James Newton Carter was born April 26, 1924, to Mark and Bertha Carter in Blakersmill, WV. He was a farmer and rancher and a veteran of the U.S. Navy during WWII.

Survivors include: two sons, James Carter, Jr. and William Mark Carter and his wife Sharon all of Amarillo; three brothers, Gerald Carter of Alderson, West Virginia; Tom Carter of Alderson, and Bob Carter of White Sulfer Springs, West Virginia; two sisters, Jenny Thomas and Kessilar Martin both of Alderson West Virginia; 7 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice, 1000 S Jefferson, Amarillo, TX. 79101.

Local Man Passes Away

McLean, Texas - Keith "Butch" Winfield Heathington, 62, of McLean, Texas passed away on March 29, 2005 in Amarillo, TX.

Services were held on Friday April 1, 2005 at the First Baptist Church McLean, Texas, with Ronnie Ferguson and Dean Williamson officiating.

Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery of McLean, Texas. Mr. Heathington was born October 19, 1942, to Keith and Irene Heathington in Pampa, TX. He married Betty McPherson on October 19, 1968, in Las Vegas, NV.

He was a veteran, serving in the U. S. Army and was an oilfield worker and truck driver for many years.

He was also a member of the First Assembly of God Church, McLean, TX.

Survivors include his wife Betty Heathington, McLean; four sons John Raines and Kenneth

Raines, McLean, William Harriman (Darla), Fritch, Marvin Heathington (Tracey), Borger; one daughter: Debbie Henderson (Mike), Borger; one brother: Kim Heathington (Kimberly), Canyon; three sisters: Wanda McElroy (Roger), Canyon; Linda Heathington, Canyon, Boots Stone (James), McLean; Step-Mother Bea Heathington, Canyon;

twenty Grandchildren; and three Great-Grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Children's Well Fund, First Assembly of God Church, McLean, Texas.



Lady Cubs Track

By Coach Butler

Track season is off to a great start for the Lady Tigers! While many of our athletes are participating in multiple extra curricular activities such as Tennis and Golf several of our young ladies are showing a strong sense of commitment and work ethic in preparing for track as well. Track work outs take place after school and consist of us frequently traveling to Lefors in order to train on their track. We really appreciate Lefors ISD's generosity in allowing us to come over and practice on their track. While this trip takes extra time and effort we feel confident that the extra time will pay big dividends in the future!

Like Cross Country, Track is very important in the development of the See TRACK, pg. 10

17-4140 Notice of Election (2/92)
 Prescribed by Secretary of State
 Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of McLean, Texas.

(A los votantes registrados del Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7,

2005, for voting in a General election to Elect 2 Aldermen and a Mayor

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de 20 para votar en la Elección para

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
 (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Lovett Memorial Library
 302 N. Main
 McLean, Tx. 79057

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:

City Hall 220 N. Main McLean, Tx.

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 20, 2005

(date)

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

(fecha)

and ending on May 3, 2005

(date)

(y terminando el

(fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletines que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Toni Bohlar

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

P.O. Box 9

(Address) (Dirección)

McLean, Tx. 79057

(City) (Ciudad)

(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletines que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 29, 2005

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 14th day of February, 2005

(Emitida este día de 2005)

Toni Bohlar
 Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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DISTRICT

Tolleson - 2nd; Alexis
Menefield - 4th; Sheri
Haynes

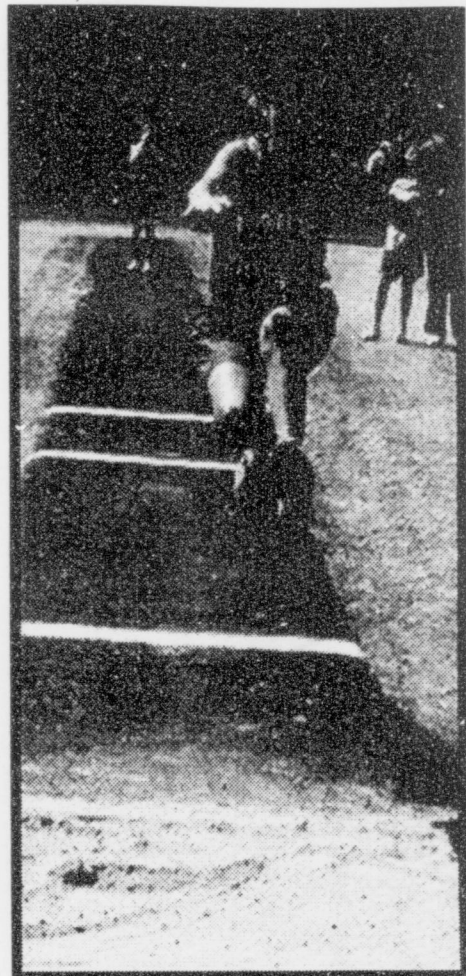
Long Jump - Alexis
Menefield - 4th; Summer
Morris, Sheri Haynes
Shot - Amanda Loya - 1st;
Tammy Syfrett; Emory
Crawford
Discus - Amanda Loya -
4th; Summer Morris,
Tammy Syfrett

Junior High Cubs Results
for District Track are as
follows:

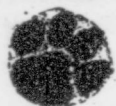
2400 m run - Caleb
Crawford - 3rd
100 m dash - Chase Bohlar
- 1st
400 m dash - Chase Bohlar
- 4th
200 m dash - Chase Bohlar
- 3rd
Discus - Juliah Henson - 3rd

Tiger Track Results for
Non-district Wheeler Meet
are as follows:

400 m. Relay - 2nd - James
Alexander, Trey Skipper,
Jayme Welch, Nick Jones
100 m dash - James
Alexander - 1st
800 m relay - 3rd - Nick
Jones, Stephen Ingle,
Daniel Lee, Trey Skipper
400 m dash - Jayme Welch
- 2nd
200 m dash - James
Alexander - 2nd
High Jump - Jayme Welch
- 1st
Long Jump - Jayme Welch
- 2nd
Pole Vault - Daniel Lee -
3rd



Alexis Menefield flies through the air with the greatest
of ease to win 4th place in district at Wheeler.



McLean Tigers And Cubs



(Above) - Lady Cubs Track Team Stands Proud (Right) -
Emory Crawford keeps on keeping on for 6th place in
district in 2400 m. run.



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Trinity Church
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Country Corner
779-2209

The McLean Care Center
779-2469

Red River Steak House
779-8940

TRACK

basketball player. I would love to see every player running track because I've noticed first hand how it can really improve individual quickness, speed, and endurance during basketball season.

The Lady Tigers recently competed in the Lefors and Motley County track meets. As a team the Lady Cubs finished 2nd in both meets. The high school competed well with four participants as well. In both meets challenging competition made for some exciting finishes! Results are as follows:

Jr. High Lefors Meet had 10 schools competing

8th-DaShae Tolleson-1st in 100m & 200 m hurdles, 2nd in 400 m relay, 3rd high jump

8th-Nikki Alvarez-1st in pole vault, 2nd in 1200m, 4th in 100 hurdles, 4th in 200 hurdles,

8th-Summer Morris-3rd in discus, 2nd in 400m relay, 2nd in 100m, 5th in 800m relay

8th-Amanda Loya-1st in shot, 6th in discus, 100 m run

8th-Tammy Syfrett-shot & discus participant

8th-Suzanne Howard-4th in triple jump, 5 in 200m dash

8th-Emory Crawford-1st in 2400m run, 6th in triple jump, 800m, shot participant

7th-Nancy Castillo-did not attend

7th-Sheri Haynes-4th in 800 m run, 2nd in 400 m relay, 5th in 800 m relay, high/long jump

7th-Alexis Menefield-3rd in long jump 2nd 400 m relay, 2nd in 200 m, 5th in 800m relay

7th-Lyndsey Ellis-5th in 200 m, 6th in 400 m, 6th in 800m

Jr. High Motley County Meet had 12 schools competing:

8th-DaShae Tolleson-1st in 100m & 200 m hurdles, 5th in 400 m relay, 3rd high jump

8th-Nikki Alvarez-1st in pole vault, 2nd in 1200m, 4th in 100 hurdles, 4th in 200 hurdles,

8th-Summer Morris-discus, 5th in 400m relay, 2nd in 100m, 2nd in 800m relay

8th-Amanda Loya-3rd in shot, discus, 100 m run

8th-Tammy Syfrett-shot & discus participant

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8th-Suzanne Howard-2nd in 800 m relay, triple jump, 4th in 400 m dash, 4th in 200 m dash

8th-Emory Crawford-4th in 2400m run, 6th in triple jump, 800m, shot participant

7th-Nancy Castillo-1st in 2400 m run, 1st in 1200 m run, 3rd in 800 m run

7th-Sheri Haynes-4th in 800 m run, 2nd in 400 m relay, 5th in 800 m relay, high/long jump

7th-Alexis Menefield-6th in long jump 5th 400 m relay, 2nd in 200 m, 2nd in 800m relay

7th-Lyndsey Ellis-5th in 200 m, 6th in 400 m, 6th in 800m

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**Former Resident
Passes Away**

Billy "Bill" Roy Cash - died in Lubbock, Texas on April 2, 2005 at the age of 83. He was born in McLean on June 1, 1922 to Claybourne Jeremiah Cash and Lavada Phillips Cash.

He graduated from the McLean High School and later married Billie May Lisle of Shamrock, Texas on December 25, 1940. He worked for Shamrock Oil and Gas in Dumas, Texas beginning in 1939 as an assistant operator.

In 1944, he was inducted into the United States Army and served two years in the Mariana Islands during WWII. He was discharged in 1946 and returned to Shamrock Oil and Gas until April 1947. Bill, Billie Mae and their son, Roy Don Cash moved back to McLean where Bill worked as a Consignee for Mobil Oil Company until 1966 and then as a jobber for Diamond Shamrock until her retired in 1981.

Bill served on the McLean School Board from 1954 to 1960, the McLean City Council from 1960-1964 and the McLean Volunteer Fire Department for 20 years, retiring in 1967. He was past director of Red River Savings & Loan. The

McLean Country Club, The Pampa Club and the J.R. Development Co. Bill was an avid hunter, fisherman, and loved the outdoors.

Bill was preceded in death by his first wife, Billie Mae in 1989. He married Jolynn Jones Davis on May 18, 1990, they made their home in Pampa, Texas.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, both of McLean, Texas; his wife Jolynn of Pampa, Texas; his brother Claybourne "Buzz" Cash of Amarillo, Texas; his sister, Beatrice Cash Cubine of McLean; and his granddaughter Keitha Davis of Pampa, Texas.

He is survived by his son, Roy Don cash and his wife, Kay Burleson Cash of Lubbock, Texas and Salt Lake City, Utah; his grandson, Clay Collin Cash and his wife, Ashley Bowes Cash of Midland, Texas; his great niece, Cathy Culver Musslewhite and her husband Jim, of Englewood, CO, as well as a great-great niece, Jolynn brought three children into Bill's life: Kathy Davis of Pampa, Texas.

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Cash of Midland, Texas; his great niece, Cathy Culver Musslewhite and her husband Jim, of Englewood, CO, as well as a great-great niece, Jolynn brought three children into

Bill's life: Kathy Davis of Pampa, Texas; Lewis Davis and his wife Debbie of Pampa, Texas; Frank Davis and his wife Melody of Channing, Texas; four grandchildren, Dave Davis and his wife of Pampa, Texas, Ryan Davis and his wife of Pampa, Texas; Elizabeth Davis of Channing, Texas and Jonathan Davis of Channing, Texas; as well as three great-grandchildren.

A grave side service was held at the McLean Cemetery in McLean, Texas on Wednesday, April 6, 2005 under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home. Frank Davis officiated.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials be made to the Texas Tech University Health Science Center Garrison Institute on Aging, 3601 4th St. STOP 9424, Room 4A124, Lubbock, Texas 79430-9424 of the Mildred and Shirley L. Garrison Geriatric Education and Care Center, 3710 4th St., Lubbock, Texas 79415.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapter 258, the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas intends to consider the adoption of an official county road map.

The purpose of this action is to clarify the

public versus private status of the existing rural road network. After adoption, the official county road map will serve as conclusive evidence of the public's right of access over roads shown on the map and the county's authority to spend public money to maintain the roads

The Gray County Commissioners Court will hold a public meeting on Monday, May 2, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, at which a citizen has the right to protest the county's claim of a public interest in a road included on the map. A person may also file a written protest to the County Judge at any time prior to the public meeting.

The proposed map will be available for public viewing beginning April 1, 2005, in the east foyer of the County Courthouse during regular business hours.

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 (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of McLean, Texas:

(A las votantes registradas del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7th

2005, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect (2) full term trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales siadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de de 19 para votar en la Elección para de.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
 (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
 (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

McLean ISD Business Office, 4th & Rowe St., McLean, Texas
 (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 20, 2005 (date)

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

and ending on May 3, 2005 (date)

(y terminando el de (fecha)

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April 29, 2005
 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 4th day of April, 2005.

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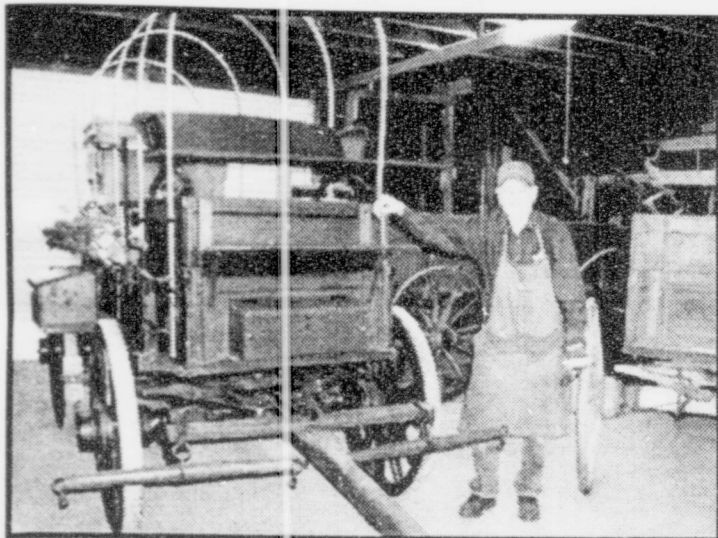
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Groom Retiree Looks To The Past For New Hobby

Johnny Brumley sure has not taken his semi retirement lying down. After researching, writing and publishing a book on the 100 year history of Groom School, he has taken on a new project. Brumley began restoring wagons about 2 years ago in his shop just off of Broadway in Groom.

"We try to make the restorations as authentic

See BRUMLEY, pg. 6



Boys Sweep Consolation Bracket In Groom Invitational Tournament

Groom ISD held their annual invitational tournament last week with athletes from Panhandle, Vega, Hedley and Fort Elliott competing with Groom athletes.

Competing in Boy's singles were Groom's T.J. Moranic, Javier Caro and Thank Barkley. While all lost their opening matches, they were very competitive in the consolation bracket. T.J. Moranic lost to Kelsy Zybach of Fort Elliott, 8-1.

Javier Caro beat Cody Barrett of Vega, 8-2. Thane Barkley won against Wes Shields of Hedley 8-5. Caro and Barkley played each other in the semi-finals. Javier Caro won 9-8. Javier won the final

See TENNIS, pg. 4



Coach Shirley Fields consults with one of the coaches attending the invitational tournament last week concerning the players brackets.

Legal Notices Important To Readers Right To Know

Newspapers and taxpayers throughout Carson County towns, and the state cannot take public notices for granted anymore.

Legal Notices taken out of our local newspapers will only hurt the free flow of information to the readers and taxpayers throughout.

Recently, state and local

legislators as well as public officials everywhere are discussing ways to use other means of getting public information to the readers, therefore; not using their local newspapers.

Newspapers throughout the state as well as nationwide are doing everything possible in our means to keep our readers

informed. But, we as newspapers need the public's help in the fight. Newspaper readership is very heavy throughout our area and the need to keep the public notice's in their hometown newspapers is as important as we can ever explain.

We cannot afford to be complacent about public

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Rabies Cases On The Rise

Not only does spring bring showers and flowers, it also brings the threat of rabies with the increased activity of animals that have been hibernation or less active due to the cold weather. Groom especially will notice an increase in the activity of skunks around town.

There are multiple reasons that skunks like to take up residence in town. First of all there are plenty of places for them to hide and second, food and water are easily obtainable. They have no natural threats when they live in town, so it is easy for them to be very prolific.

Rabies has already been reported in 10 counties of the Texas Panhandle this year. 17 cases have been reported, quite a lot for this time of year.

Groom residents are reminded that the best way to avoid skunks is not to make your home and property attractive to them.

Make sure the crawl space under your home or outbuildings are securely sealed. Skunks can dig so it is important to make sure that openings are properly screened or closed up. Do not leave pet food out especially at night.

When animals get

rabies, they do not all look and act like "Old Yeller" in the movies. Sometimes they will be quite friendly so it is very important to explain to youngsters that any animal that they do not know, wild or domestic should be left alone. Any wild animal that appears to have no fear of humans, or active at an uncharacteristic time of day should be regarded with suspicion.

Every year the City animal control officer gets calls about strange acting animals in and out of the city limits. In general, the Texas Department of

See RABIES, pg. 8

GROOM COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THE BOOK Fair at Groom ISD has been scheduled for May 2-6th.

THE GROOM High School Prom will be held on April 23rd.

Tuesday Prices at Atchafalaya Grain Co.	
Wheat	\$2.92/bu
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SPRING PICTURES will be taken at school on April 15th. Individual, class, spring sports and cap and gown pictures will be taken

EARLY VOTING for the School Board will begin on April 20, 2005.

THE AWANA'S will have their Wild Hair Night Sunday, April 10th.

AWANA'S WILL hold their annual Grand Prix Night on April 24th.

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GROOM HIGH school district track meet will be on April 8 in Wheeler. Get Out and Support The Tigers!

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 April 9 - Charles Fields, Hugh Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brooks (A).
 April 10 - Kreed Kotara
 April 11 - George (Jigger) Britten, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bowers (A).
 April 12 - Rodney Bohr, Brandon Jenkins, Elizabeth Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt (A).
 April 13 - Craig Howard, Caroline Grace Britten.
 April 14 - Sandra Britten, Leslie Floyd, Allison Eatmon, Jennifer Jenkins.

Local Happenings

THE ACT exam will be administered at Clarendon College on Saturday, April 9, beginning at 8 a.m. For more information call 806-874-9500.

KAPPA DELTA PI INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

The West Texas A&M University Iota Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi international honor society inducted more than 50 new members at its spring initiation March 3.

Kappa Delta Pi encourages high professional, intellectual and personal standards and recognizes outstanding contributions to education. Eligibility requirements include an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or better, a 3.0 GPA in professional education course work, classification as a junior, senior or graduate student and completion of at least three semester hour in professional education course work.

Inductees from Groom include Karri Britten, a junior education major. Karri is the daughter of Tony and Wamyth Britten.

Be On The Look-Out!

Attention all Law Enforcement Officers! Be on the lookout for white male welding razor blade looking for new inspection stickers to peel off. Last seen driving an old pickup with an expired license plate sticker and a new license plate sticker. Approach with caution as suspect may not respond well to ridicule!



It's A Brand New Baby Girl

Curtis and Dondra Downs are very happy to announce the birth of their first grandchild. Tim and Denai Vaughn are the proud parents of Victoria (Tori) Faith who was born Saturday, March 19, in Omaha, NE. The young miss weighed 7lb. 2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.



Letter From The Publisher To Letter To the Editor Writer

Dear "Narrow,"

To the "letter to the editor" writer....you have a good letter but it is like all other "letter to the editors," we must have a signature on it before we can run it in the paper. One main reason we require a signature is that we do not want someone writing a letter and signing someone else's name to it. Therefore, we can verify the signature is that of the original writer and someone is not signing someone else's name to a letter. It is very important for all that is concerned, signatures are required and people must stand behind what they write. We encourage our readers to use their paper to explain their opinions within the boundaries of this paper. You will note the other letter had a signature on it. Thank You.
 Publisher,
 Phillip J. Miller

Sadie Welcomed To Vincent Home

Sadie Elizabeth was welcomed in to the Vincent Family of Amarillo on March 4, 2005, just in time to share a birthday with her uncle, Mike Conrad. She was born at 11:32 p.m. Sadie weighed 7lbs 4ozs and was 20" long. Her parents are Rebecca and Toby Vincent. Her big brother, Aaron, was very excited to have his new sister home. Proud grand parents are Donnie and Marcia Conrad of Groom and Mary Vincent of Hartley. Louise Conrad of Groom is Sadie's great grandmother.

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Minutes Should Clearly Explain Actions Taken

Minutes to a meeting of elected officials and their discussion and vote are very important to all. How this is so important for all is to protect the citizens under the Texas Open Records Act, a law that pertains to the very purpose of such actions, passed by state and federal officials.

Our local newspapers have stressed time and time again that following the Texas Open Records Act and the Sunshine Law by federal law of how important it is for the secretary or anybody else with the local entity taking

the responsibility of keeping the minutes of the meeting so that a lay person can come back to the respective office and read the minutes and understand just how the public body acted. The reason the vote and other discussion be written in the minutes in detail and filed for further use if ever called upon.

We have asked for these minutes to be taken in detail, time and time again for the public's sake. Now, what is on the front page of the Globe News Thursday, March 31, 2005 edition proves just what we have been trying to explain for years.

The city council and former city officials of Amarillo in this particular incidence say they do not remember. They do not remember as former Keith Adams, 1991 says; now State Senator, Kel Seliger, and John McKissick, commissioners at the time of health insurance when it passed at the council meeting for the City of Amarillo do not remember. Also, City Manager, John Ward who was city manager for years does not remember either.

Failing to keep minutes of work sessions violate the Texas Open Records Act.

Several open meetings law experts said they think the law should require more detail, yes, more detail in its records of meetings. Freedom of Information

expert, the executive director said. "People need an accurate reflection of the discussion of what goes on in these meetings, because not everyone can attend every meeting of every council session or every county commission meeting or school board meetings... And if the minutes are not detailed enough for the average citizens to read and get a grasp of what the meeting was about, then the official responsible for the minutes are not doing their job efficiently."

City Manager now of Amarillo is going so far as to blame the weak record keeping on the news media. "This has never been an issue before on

work sessions because everything," Taylor said. "I am not trying to be argumentative, but it is the problem created by what we did or did not do was because the reporter who was there taking notes for the paper did not cover it."

Former city manager, John Ward said, "I think the key is, does anybody care about what goes on? That is not the public

entities' concern! Again, write good explainable minutes for all public entities so that anyone later can understand 'the goings on' and in detail of each and every meeting of every entity's meeting.

This story of editorial comment is comprised from The Globe News story and TV accounts and The Groom McLean News account.



Krisanne Davis and Theo Teague Plan May Nuptials

Krisanne Davis and Theodore Patrick Teague II plan to marry May 21,

2005 at Las Tiendas in Amarillo.

Krisanne is the daughter of Gary and Marcia Davis of Groom. She is a graduate of Groom High School and attends Amarillo College. She is a

supervisor at Joe's Crab Shack.

Theo is the son of Lee Teague of Paris, Texas and Ted Teague of Lake Tanglewood. Theo is a graduate of Randall High School in Amarillo and attends Amarillo college. He is the manager of Journeys Shoes.

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notices anymore. Legal notices from the county, city, and schools are very important for the public's right to know how their local and state governments are spending their tax dollars as well as handling public (that is you) business.

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newspapers here work very hard to meet these requirements and not to mention these newspapers are read and are cheaper for the taxpayers than most other means.

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match against Jake Puryear of Fort Elliott, 8-4, earning the Consolation Trophy for Groom.

In the boys doubles match partners Seth Schick and Kendall Weller lost to the Edmonson-Howard team from Vega.

Adam Britten and Brandon Jenkins lost out to the Young and Young team from Panhandle.

Kade Brown and Chad Barkley lost to Dupont & McLaughlin of Fort Elliott. Both of these team went on to the Consolation Bracket.

Adam Britten and Brandon Jenkins won their match against Verslaught and Thomas of Hedley, 8-6. The played Edmonson and Howard of Hedley in the semi-finals but lost 8-2.

Kade Brown and Chad Barkley battled Fort Elliott's team of Barker and Boydston but lost 8-5.

Chance Barkley and Blaine Britten competed against Dupont 7 McLaughlin of Fort Elliott. They won 8-2. They then

had to face off with the Barker-Boydston team from Ft. Elliott and won 8-5.

Chance and Blaine competed in the finals against Edmonson and Howard of Hedley and won the Consolation Bracket for Groom, 8-3.

In the girls singles competition Michaela Roskens lost an early round to put her competing in the Consolation bracket. She lost out to the athlete who won the meet, Andrea Hathaway, 8-0.

In the girls doubles competition, Freddy Roessner and Sharri Britten competed against Fort Elliott's team of

Keelin & Meadows, but lost 8-0. They faced Brawley and Wilborn of Panhandle in the second tier of play in the Consolation bracket but lost.

Kacie Galyean and Brandi Bates teamed up to compete against Mendorza and Fierro of Vega. The Vega team won 8-4. They then played the team of Keelin

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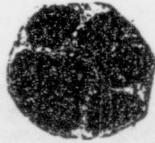
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Groom Jr. High Track-sters Compete

The junior high track teams competed in their district meet on Monday April 4 at Lefors. The boys finished with 81 points, which was good for third place in the team competition, while the girls finished fourth with 36 points. I was extremely impressed with the way the kids competed throughout the year, but especially at this meet. The students who participated, with their places (top six only) are as follows:

Korri Britten—High Jump 6th, 100 3rd, 200 3rd
Rachael Hopkins—High Jump 2nd, 400 2nd, 100, 200
Alannah King—800, 400
Ashley Murray—High Jump 5th, 200 4th, Shot Put, 100

Tyler Babcock—4x100 3rd, 4x200 3rd, 100 2nd, Long Jump
Trent Britten—Shot Put 5th, 100

Tyler Case—Discus
Billy Corley—400, 200
Brett Friemel—4x100 3rd, 4x200 3rd, 4x400 4th, Long Jump

Trevor Friemel—4x100 3rd, 4x400 4th, Triple Jump 6th
Blake Galyean—400 4th, 1200 5th, 4x400 4th, Triple Jump 4th
Josh Kelly—Shot Put, Discus, 1200
Shane King—1200 3rd, 800, 400
Chas Leven—4x100 3rd, 4x200 3rd, 200 2nd
Andrew Thompson—100 6th, 4x200 3rd
Ben Thompson—800 5th, 4x400 4th Long Jump, Triple Jump
Eric Torres—Shot Put 3rd, 200
Kelton Weller—Discus 6th, 1200

More important than how these athletes finished at the district meet is how much they improved and learned to compete throughout the year. Coach Galyean, Coach Roskens and I thought you should see how much these kids improved through their hard work this track season. I cannot list every event for every athlete, but here are just a few examples of the improvement shown this

season:

Korri Britten—100 meter dash 16.03 seconds to 14.86
Rachael Hopkins—400 meter dash 78 seconds to 74
Alannah King—800 meter run 3:59 seconds to 3:51
Ashley Murray—200 meter dash 39.9 seconds to 32.59
Tyler Babcock—100 meter dash 14.18 seconds to 13.7
Trent Britten—shot put 27'9" to 29'7"
Tyler Case—Discus 64' to 66'

Billy Corley—400 meter dash 83 seconds to 75 seconds
Brett Friemel—long jump 12' to 14'
Trevor Friemel—triple jump 25'4" to 27'4"

Blake Galyean—400 meter dash 75 seconds to 68 seconds
Josh Kelly—1200 run 5:29 to 5:03

Shane King—800 meter run 3:08 to 3:02

Chas Leven—200 meter dash 30.1 seconds to 29.37
Andrew Thompson—100 meter dash 15.58 seconds to 14.66

Ben Thompson—800 meter run 3:04 to 2:53
Eric Torres—shot put 29'4"

to 31'9"

Kelton Weller—1200 meter run 5:47 to 5:03

Our boys' relay teams improved drastically over the season. The 4x100 relay team, which included Brett Friemel, Chas Leven, Trevor Friemel and Tyler Babcock improved from 58.27 seconds to 55.58. The 4x200 relay team, Brett Friemel, Chas Leven, Andrew Thompson and Tyler Babcock improved from 2:12.7 to 1:58.8. The 4x400 relay team improved from 5:30.9 to 4:55. That is an unheard of 35 second improvement.

Again, these student-athletes spent a lot of extra time trying to better themselves as athletes this track season. Track is a sport that makes you better in almost every other sport you play. Based on the improvement these young people have shown this track season, we look forward to great things from all of them in the future.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of you who came out to support these kids not only at the track meets, but everything they do. Your support means a lot to them and to our school. Most importantly, thank you to all of the athletes for their hard work. It has been an honor to coach you this season.

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Carson County "Storm Ready"

What: Carson County in the Texas Panhandle will be presented with a NOAA National Weather Service Certificate recognizing its efforts to earn the distinguished StormReady designation.

Where: Carson County Courthouse Commissioners Chambers - 500 S. Main, Panhandle, TX704

When: April 11, 2005 Ceremony conducted from 1000 AM - 1030 AM. Media Availability with NWS & Carson County Officials before and immediately following ceremony.

Who: National Weather Service: Steve Drillette, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NWS Amarillo; Jose Garcia, Meteorologist-In-Charge, NWS Amarillo, Carson County Officials: Brenda Vermillion, Emergency Management Coordinator, Lewis Powers, County Judge, County Commissioners State of Texas Division of Emergency Management: David Solis, Regional Liaison - Texas Dept. of Public Safety, Dee Dee Waldo, DPS Pantex Emergency Planning Officer "StormReady" is a voluntary program, and is offered as a means of providing guidance and incentive to local and county officials interested in improving hazardous

weather operations. To receive "StormReady" recognition, communities are required to meet minimal criteria in hazardous weather preparedness, as established through a partnership of the NWS and federal, state, and local emergency management professionals. To be certified as StormReady, a community must:

- * establish a 24-hour warning point and emergency operations center;
- * have more than one way to receive severe weather forecasts and warnings and to alert the public;
- * create a system that monitors local weather conditions;
- * promote the importance of public readiness through community seminars;
- * develop a formal hazardous weather plan, which includes training and maintaining an active severe weather spotter program, and holding emergency exercises.

Carson County has worked to meet and exceed these criteria through their dedication to public education, training, weather monitoring, warning reception and dissemination. The StormReady status for Carson County is valid for 3 years from the ceremony date.

Carson County Sheriff's Report

Ten individuals were booked into the county jail last week. Panhandle Police Officer Mike Broyles arrested a 21-year-old female from Panhandle for driving with a suspended license on Sunday the 27th. Sgt. Heath Cates and Deputy Drew Brassfield traveled to California last week where they extradited 2 individuals back to Carson County on our warrants. One 28-year-old female inmate was picked up in Los Angeles for not complying with the conditions of her probation on an original charge of possession of marijuana. The other inmate, a 24-year-old male, was picked

up in El Centro, California for jumping bond on an original charge of possession of a controlled substance. On Wednesday, March 30th, Panhandle Police Officer Mike Broyles arrested a 21-year-old Panhandle man for Evading Arrest in a Motor Vehicle. The man was later released on bond. Also on Wednesday Chief Deputy Scott Sutton placed a 53-year-old Amarillo man in custody on warrants from another agency. The man was able to make bond and was later released. On the same day I picked up a 30 year old Perryton woman who was being held by the Sheriff's Office there on

our warrants. She was transported to our jail where she remains on a \$40,000 bond for probation revocation on an original charge of illegally transporting anhydrous ammonia. Trooper Darin Bridges discovered what appeared to be 3 kilograms of cocaine in the trunk of a car on I-40 on Friday. Two females from Milwaukee were placed into custody. These subjects were sisters. They were released on Sunday on a \$40,000 bond each. Officer Mike Broyles arrested a 20-year-old Panhandle man on Saturday

on Municipal Court warrants for an alcohol violation and for Failure To Appear. Also on Saturday Deputy Rick Armstrong placed a 25-year-old Skellytown man in jail for driving with a suspended license. He was later released on bond. Later in the day Trooper Mike Smith arrested a 40-year-old Mexico male for DWI. He was held for several hours and then released on bond.

We currently are housing 18 persons in the county jail.
Tam Terry

...Rabies on the Rise

Heath Services will only test an animal if it has bitten someone. Sometimes suspicious domestic animals are tested but it is not only expensive but requires a skilled person who knows how to properly handle the animal in question and package it in such a way that it can be shipped to the laboratory in Austin. An animal must be refrigerated, but not frozen with in a specific period of time after death in order for the diagnostic test to be done on it's brain. Generally a veterinarian needs to be the one to handle the animal.


If you must handle the carcass of a suspicious

animal, avoid getting saliva on open wounds or mucus membranes, like the mouth, nose or eyes.


Domestic animal are required to have a rabies vaccination every three years. While it is not necessary to over vaccinate, it important to make sure our animal friends are protected. Dogs, cats, horses and cattle are at risk.

Dogs and Cats should receive their baby vaccinations which will include two rabies shots 1 year a part. After that, they will need boosters every 3 years. Groom's rabies clinic will be on May 5. Check your pet's records and then plan to be there!

BACK SOON
Marshall Sherwood will be out of pocket for 2 or 3 weeks as he has a little "body work" done in Houston. This is nothing serious, but it will keep him out of pocket for a while. Keep watching the News for updates and to let you know when he is back in the office!
He expressed his great appreciation for the support of the last 44 years and is looking toward to future.

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Groom School Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast:
Monday: Cold cereal, muffins, juice & milk.
Tuesday: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice & milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice & milk.

Thursday: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice & milk.

Friday: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice & milk.

Lunch:
Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake & milk.

Tuesday: Steak fingers, french fries, applesauce, Texas toast & milk.

Wednesday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, black-eye peas, hot rolls, rice krispie treats & milk.


Thursday: Burritos with chili, bean dip, pears & milk.

Friday: Ham and cheese, stuffed baked

potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet & milk.

The High School district track meet will be held at Wheeler, Friday, April 8th.

The Junior High district track meet will be held at Lefors, Tuesday, April 5th.

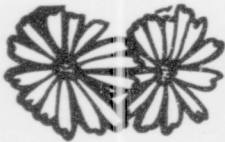
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Brumley Conservation Security Program Sign-up Underway

as possible," commented Brumley, "much of the time the work requires just a lot of time and patience!"

Brumley's background is in education and the insurance business. He has done carpentry and cabinetry as a hobby for the last 40 years. He has also had an appreciation for antiques all his life.

He has restored several wagons, chuck wagons and backboards. You can see some of his work at his website www.wagonworks.com.



The sign-up period for the Conservation Security Program in the Upper Salt Fork of the Red River watershed has been announced as March 28th through May 27th. This watershed includes approximately 22,000 acres of land in Carson County located roughly from Conway east to Groom, mostly, but not completely south of I-40.

CSP, a part of the 2002 Farm Bill and administered by NRCS, is a voluntary program that supports ongoing stewardship of private, agricultural working lands and rewards those producers who are meeting the highest

standards of conservation and environmental management on their operations. The CSP is a unique program in that it offers payments for enhancing natural resources, rewards those farmers and ranchers who are model conservationists and provides incentives for other producers to meet those same high standards of environmental performance.

Producers with over 50 percent of their land inside the selected watershed boundaries have met the first criteria for program eligibility. Additional base-line eligibility requirements include:

- * Following a nutrient, animal waste, grazing, residue and/or irrigation water management plan that promotes water and soil quality (where applicable in the operation).

- * Keeping written records (at least two years of records are needed for eligibility).

- * Considering wildlife habitat enhancements or other additional conservation measures.

Participating landowners will receive funding for practices primarily addressing water quality, soil quality and wildlife habitat. They will be

participating on three different tiers reflecting both their documented historical conservation management and additionally planned enhancements.

Producers interested in participating will need to fill out a self-assessment workbook prior to sign-up to determine if their operations meet the requirements of the program. More information and the self-assessment workbook are available at the NRCS office in the USDA Service Center in Panhandle, or at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp.



Birthday Party Held

Allie Hoyt was the honoree at a birthday party held in the home of Al Alward. Attending were Jerry Been, Dorinda Been and two of her friends from Moore, Oklahoma; Melody Simpson, Tanner Yell, April Burton and Brandon Jones all of Amarillo; Jim and Donna Burton of Groom and of course, her loving husband, Norris.



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To the Registered Voters of _____ Groom _____, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del _____ Groom _____ Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7 2005, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect two trustees.

(Notificación: por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el _____ de _____ de 20 _____ para votar en la Elección para _____.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Groom ISD School Secretary Office, 304 W. 3rd St., Groom, TX 79039
(location) (sitio)

Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. beginning on April 20, 2005 (date)
(entre las _____ de la mañana y las _____ de la tarde empezando el _____) (fecha)

and ending on May 3, 2005 (date)
(y terminando el _____) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Frances Payton
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
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(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
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April 29, 2005
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 5th day of April, 2005.
(Emitido este día _____ de _____, 20____.)

[Signature]
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.