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McLean 4 Clover 4-H Girls Will Compete In District Fashion Show In Borger



Back Row - David Wells, Becca Reyna, Tammy Syfrett, Britnie Cooper. Front-Danny Wells, Noah Reyna, Gabrielle Wells, Kenzie Cooper, and Jack Reyna.

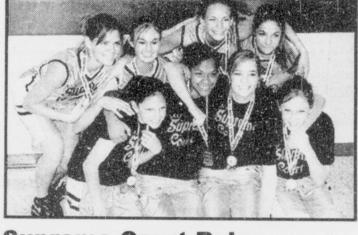
Saturday, April 8, the McLean 4 Clover 4-H hosted the Gray County Fashion show at the United Methodist Church. Their theme was "A Day at the Mall".

Tammy Syfrett was mistress of ceremonies, Becca Reyna lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Britnie Cooper lead the 4-H pledge.

In order to earn Leadership points each girl he ped a Clover Kid with their project of making PI's and painting their top. A Clover Kid is a child not old enough to join 4-H.

The following girls will be competing in the District Fashion Show in Borger on April 29: Becca Reyna designed and made her Specialty wear, Britnie Cooper took an item and redesigned it under Embellished and Tammy Syfrett entered scrubs, with matching shoes and tote under Specialty wear.

The Clover Kids that received ribbons were



Supreme Court Rules.....

Defeats Older Teams To Bring Home The Championship

The team Supreme Court brought home the first place medal last weekend.

The girls are only 13 and 14 years old, but they played up in the sub varsity division which consist of 16 and 17 years old sinks

16 and 17 year old girls. The Supreme Court beat the WT Peacocks in the Championship game for the first place medal.

The girls on the team consist of four McLean girls which are Ashley Byron, Nancy Castillo, Sheri Haynes and Lexi Menefield; one Wellington girl, Skylar Warrick; two

Lockney girls, Malory Johnson and Bethany Wilson; and one Abernathy girl, Hally Havens.

girl, Hally Havens.

The team is coached by
Erin Wilson of Lockney
and Brian Byron of

from Jack Parms

Daniel Syfrett, Jack Reyna and Kinzie Cooper. The

Madagaday

Pee-Wee division that received ribbons were Daniel Syfrett, Noah Reyna and Gabrielle Wells.

Other clubs that attended were from Lefors and Pampa.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 16TH - TAX DAY!!!!

APRIL 16TH -EASTER SUNDAY!!!!!

PIONEER STUDY Club Tea for the graduating McLean Seniors will be held on Sunday, April 23, 2 p.m. at eh Church of Christ

EASTER PARADE & Party will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the McLean Care Center.

IF YOU SENT FOOD to the fire station in pans or bowls, water coolers or ice chests to the fire station, please contact Linda McDonald to get them back. REGIONAL GOLF -April 24 & 25 in Lubbock. Good Luck teams!

SCHOOL BOOK Fair - April 24 - 26.

THE YOUNG AT Heart will no longer have game night on Thursday nights.

SCHOOL OUT at 12:30 p.m. today and no school Friday for Easter Holiday.

SCHOOL BOARD will meet on April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Business Office.

TAKS TEST - April 18 - April 21.

GIRL'S SOFTBALL today at 7:00 p.m. in Clarendon.

Two Local Churches Unite To Sing The Choruses of The True Meaning of Easter

The combined choirs of the United Methodist Church of McLean and First Baptist Church of McLean are presenting Easter music in a special service at 8:00 a.m. on

Easter Sunday morning a the Methodist Church.

The public is invited to attend the service, which will be dismissed in time for others to attend services in their own churches in

celebration of Easter.

The group is directed by Linda Haynes and accompanied by Janet Glass

Special music will be presented by Gay Simpson, Jacque Riley, Billie Ward, Linda Haynes, Dianne Studebaker and Johnnie Allison. Members of both churches will read scriptures that detail the death and resurrection. McLean Birthdays & Anniversaires

April 15 - Ilene Barker. April 16 - Sammy Don Haynes, Misty Magee Hannon, Janet Glass, Dule Hannon, Janes Steel, Mark Tate.

April 17 - James Reyna, Mickey Jackson,

Cheryl Smith, Carl Dwyer, Frank Sparling, Skee Frank Sparling, Burkes, Dylan Ellis.

April 18 - Ruth Trew, David Hutchison.

April 19 - La Donna Bradley, Molly McDowell, Frankie Sparling.

McLean School Menus

for the week of April 17-21 BREAKFAST

Monday: Pancakes. Sausage, Toast & Jelly, Milk, Juice

Tuesday: Donuts, Toast & Jelly, Fruit, Milk, Juice Wednesday: Om ets, Bacon, Toast & Jelly, Milk, Juice

Thursday: Pancake and Sausage on a Stick, Toast & Jelly, Milk, Juice

Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast & Jelly, Milk, Juice

LUNCH

Monday: Fish Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Potato, Wedges, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday: Chicken Taco Casserole, Corn, Salad, Cinnamon Apples, Milk Wednesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Bomb Pop, Milk

Thursday: Nachos with Meat and Cheese, Refried Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk Friday: BBQ on a Bun, Pickle Spears, Tator Tots, Apple, Milk



Baby John Magnus Welcomed Into The **Carr Family**

David and Penny Carr of Canyon are pleased to announce the birth of their son, John Magnus.

He was born at BSA on April 4, 2006 at 9:44 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces and was 20.5 inches

He was greeted by big sisters, Aubrey and Elise.

His grandparents are John Carr of McLean, Ray and Sherry Hunter of Kansas, OK; and Darel and Judy Lee of McLean. Great-grandparents are Bob and Reed Echols of Pampa; David Putman of Colcord, OK; and Ferrel and Nancy Heard of Kansas, OK

Area Horseman Passes Away



LEON CECIL GILLISPIE. age 79 of McLean passed away April Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, at the First Baptist Church in McLean where Steve Friskup, Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship, and Ronnie Ferguson. Arena of Life Cowboy Church. officiated. Gillispie will be buried at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, TX.

Gillispie was born May 6, 1926, in Shamrock to Thomas Jefferson and Bessie Edith Gillispie. He met and married Hazel Sanderson on July 11, 1943, in Shamrock. They were married for 62 years.

Mr. Gillispie bred and raised horses all his life. He also showed and raced horses. He was a strong, Christian man who was saved shortly after he

of the Church of God in Shamrock, but was recently attending the Arena of Life Cowboy Church in

He was a wonderful, kind. and loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and great-great grandfather. He had a large family whom he loved very much and whom he was very special to. He was a very wise and well respected "horse" person whom everyone loved very much. He always had a smile on his face to and uplift encourage everyone. He felt as though all his friends were his family, too.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Gillispie. of McLean: his daughter. Jerry Billingsley and husband, Bill, of McLean; his son, Leon Gillispie and wife. Debby, of Amarillo; his sister, Bonnie Moon, of Colorado Springs, CO; his five grandchildren. Pam Wilde. Billie Billingsley, Deana Sparks, Bryan Gillispic. and Lisa Dietz; seven great grandchildren, seven great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that all memorials be sent to Arena of Life Cowboy Church, McLean, TX, 79057.

Study Club Learns About Civilian Conservation Corps

met Thursday, April 6 at Elizabeth's. The meeting Bode. She served carrot cake, nuts, coffee and tea.

Those in attendance were Mary Dwyer, Janet Glass, Mickey Jackson, Zelda

McClellan, Betty Morgan, Betty Taylor, Ticie Taylor, Ruth Trew, Rosa Troy, Angie Ware, Mary Lou

Glass and Ruth Magee. Guest speaker Delbert Trew presented a very interesting talk on the Civilian Conservation Corps which was active 1932-35

The next meeting will be a tea for the graduating McLean Seniors on Sunday, April 23, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Annex.

Attention Horse and Livestock **Owners**

The following is a public service announcement for those residents of the Texas Panhandle who own horses and Livestock and have been affected by the fires.

Trained volunteers with Habitat For Horses, Inc. Are in the area distributing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. Our volunteers will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers as needed.

To learn more please contact Habitat for Horses. Inc. At (866) 434-5737 or Rebecca Simmons at (806) 681-5858

Local Resident Dies

Neva Arterburn Jackson, 92 of McLean, Texas formerly of Tulia. passed away in Shamrock. Texas on April 5, 2006.

Graveside services were held on April 8, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home. Rev. Thacker Haynes officiated.

One of 11 children, Neva was born October 30, 1913 to William H. and Pearl Friffen Arterburn at

Brazos. Texas. Neva was a graduate of Tulia High School She married Dawson Jackson on February 26, 1938 in Tulia.

Neva was long time Deputy County Clerk for Swisher County until retirement and also worked in the Sheriff's department

as clerk. Upon her retirement, Neva and Dawson lived several years in Corpus Christi and then in Amarillo. She moved to McLean in 2000. Neva is a long time member of the First Baptist Church of Tulia

She is survived by son. Wm. Dawson Jackson and wife Mickey of McLean; grandson, Andrew Jackson of Pampa; four great grandchildren, Janie and Kassi Jackson of Tacoma, WA, and Bryanna and Abigail Jackson of Pamp TX; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in March 1998

Family request memorials be made to a favorite charity.



was hosted by Barbara The Pioneer Study Club

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Students of the Week



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McLean Tiger and Lady Tiger Track Results

Jayme Welch: 1" place in the 400 meter run. 800 meter run, and long jump Manden Conklin: 4th place in triple jump. high jump. and long jump Trey Skipper: 3rdplace in the 100 meter dash, 4th in the 200 meter dash, John Haynes: 5th place in the high jump Chase Bohlar: 5th place in the 200 meter dash, also

1st GRADE A - Wyatt Armbrister

Callie Crockett

Ashley Ferguson

Whitney Hambright

A/B - Nolan McClellan

Chelsie Jasper Kearston Tolleson

Shiner Webb

Rachel Soto

2nd GRADE

Hadley Tidwell

Joshna Watson

Bailey Herring

Daniel Syfrett

Jordyn Walker

Andrew Bybee

BJ Ketcherside

Nathan Lewis Shalynn McDonald

3rd GRADE

mantha Long

A/B - Lexus Brown

Nicholas Raymond

Jared McCleilan

Jasmine Montoya

Shelby Passmore Mason Reynolds

Charlie Webb

Daniel Hutchis

Jacie Ketcherside

Jordan McLain A/B - Shelby Adams

Chris Walker

4ª GRADE

Julia Jones

A/B - Jordan Cox

Camrynn Richardson Kendalyn Richardson

nmer Ferguson

Bradley Purdey

Morgan Reynolds Daniela Soto

Charles Graves

competed in the triple jump Frank Saunders and Dakota Taylor competed in the discus and shot put.

Dashae Tolleson: 2nd place in the 100 meter hurdles, 2nd place in the 300 meter hurdles Markeisha Menefield: 2nd in the 400 meter dash, 5th in the long jump. Brooke Seymour: 1 in the Pole Vault, 2nd in the 100 meter dash 是以来以来以来以来以来以来以来以来以来以来以来以来以

McLean I.S.D Student Honor Roll

Braxton Cooper

Tristan Davis

Ian McMordie

Kaleb Perkins

5º GRADE

Oscar Rodriguez

Zacha ry Morrow

Rocco Rodriguez

Molly Stewart

A - Tori Bybee

Jordan Herring

Rebecca Reyna

Ashley Russel

Ashley Medlock

George: Patterson

Rudy Rodriguez

A - Lr da Fortune

Nicole McClendon

A/B - Jacob Azzazi

Jace NcLain

Chase West

7º GI ADE

Tyler Lamb

Ashley Byron Tanner Cadra

Clay Crockett

Erin Vassey

8ª G RADE

Haylea Harper

Sheri Haynes

Rober Morrow

Kelsey Ramirez

Samai tha Staton

A/B - Lyndsey Ellis

Dustin Copenhaver

Dalton Richardson

Mariah Wooldridge

A/B - Saber Bohlar

Britnie Cooper Cheye ine Kosanchata

6ª GRADE

Kendra Richardson

Matthew Richardson

Kirstie Perkins

A - Miranda McMordie A/B - Braden Hambright

Also competing for the lady tigers was Tamara Loya in the 100 meter dash and 200 meter dash and 400 meter relay and also Summer Morris in the 100 meter dash and relay race.

Welch. Conklin. Skipper. Tolleson. Menefield, and Seymour will advance to the area competition Wednesday in Panhandle

FFA Land Judging Team Headed To State

The win also secures a first in Greenbelt District

and Area I. The team will

advance to the state contest

at Tarleton State University

in Stephenville on April

Also competing at the

27, 2006.

David Passmore Jessica Skipper

9TH GRADE 90 OR ABOVE Dashae Tolleson 80 OR ABOVE Trenton Darsey Jamie Sanderson Patrick Seager Tammy Syfrett 10° GRADE 90 OR ABOVE Mark Smith 80 OR ABOVE Jessica Mann Zach Richardson Lacee Wallis
11th GRADE 90 OR ABOVE Jacey Carter Tamara Lova Brooke Seymour 80 OR ABOVE Erin Bailey John Havnes Nathan Macina Tiffany Moon 90 OR ABOVE Manden Conklin 80 OR ABOVE Kevin Smith Carrie Thompson

Connie Vega

Mark on the Tech campus. Kevin Smith, Smith, Lucas Webb and Jesse Parks are the members that make up the Land McLean FFA Judging team. The team competed Saturday, April 8 at the Area Career Development events. The team placed first in

the event sponsored by the Texas Tech University Education

department of Agricultural FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS **ONE-ON-ONE ADVICE**



Duane Harp

Edward Jones

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contest was the Horse

Judging team. Members of

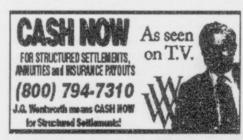
that team were Kutter

Anderson, Jamie Sanderson, Matt

Applewhite and Evan McMordie. They placed

High Plains Softball Schedule

4-13	Clarendon #3	There	7 p.m.
4-24	Clarendon #2	There	8 p.m.
4-27	Claude Reds	Here	7 p.m.
5-1	Clarendon #1	There	8 p.m.
5-4	Claude Blues	There	8 p.m.
5-8	Clarendon #3	Here	7 p.m.
5-11	Clarendon #2	Here	7 p.m.
5-18	Claude Reds	There	6 p.m.
5-22	Clarendon #1	Here	7 p.m.
5-25	Claude Blues	Here	7 p.m.



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206 E. 1.

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.

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.

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

Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life 119 E. 3rd Ronnie Ferguson, Pastor - 779-2135 Sunday morning 10:30 a.m. Wednes day evening 7:30 p.m.



McLean Cub Scout Pack held it's annual Blue and Banquet at Devil's Rope Museum. A number of Cub scouts awards advanced into their next level of scouting.

Three boys, Charles Graves, Nolan McClellan and Bradley Purdy advanced from their Tiger Scout den into the Wolf den

The next gentlemen to advance were from the Wolf den into the Bear Danny Syfrett and Julian Arvizo

Bear den The advancement was next, to which Daniel Hutchison and Jared McClellan advanced into the Weeblo den

Oscar Rodriguez and Denim Bailey will be going from the Weeblo 1 den into the Weeblo 2 den for the upcoming year.

As a finale to this yearly ceremony, three young men advanced into a whole new world of adventure Kelby

McClellan, Shiloh Brown and Stormy Manns earned all their requirements to advance from the Cub Scout pack into the Boy Scout Troop.

There were many other awards and recognition given to the boys who went beyond their meetings. On April 1, the district Pinewood Derby race was held. All of the boys who participated did an excellent job.

Jared, Kelby and Nolan McClellan won top awards in their categories, with Jared taking the top prize

of the whole derby.

In addition Pinewood Derby, four boys were awarded prizes for being the top sellers in the annual popcorn sales.

Danny Syfrett received top prize of a fishing pole and selling tackle box for \$506.00 worth of popcorn

Daniel Hutchison sold \$340,00 and received a fishing pole. Manns and Oscar Rodriquez both received binoculars for selling

\$250.00.

Clarendon College Celebrating National Library Week

Library Week the Clarendon College Vera Dial Dickey Library is inviting the public to take

Introduction to the Internet and E-mail and how to use them" will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of McLean ISD will be voting to approve the calendar for the 2006-2007 school year pending the approval of a vaiver by the Texas Education Agency. The proposed calendar has the first day of instruction scheduled for August 16. 2006. The public is welcome to attend the April 18, 2006 meeting at 7:00pm in the Business Office at 4th and Rowe and provide input regarding the calendar.

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CALENDAR

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Jackie West

Virgil Frick Democratic Candidates Dea Schroeder

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Jackie Lewis

Republican Candidates

Justice of the Peace

Gray County

Gray County Clerk

Republican Candidates

Justice of the Peace,

Republican Candidates

Mary Ann Carpenter...

Co. Commissioners

The following candidates have

haid a fee to have their name on this political calendar. Their disclaimer statements are on file at The Groom-McLean News for

Susan Winborne

Precinct 2

Precinct 4

James Hefley

Collector

Precinct 1 Democratic Candidates

Bill Hinson

Republican Candidates

Democratic Candidates

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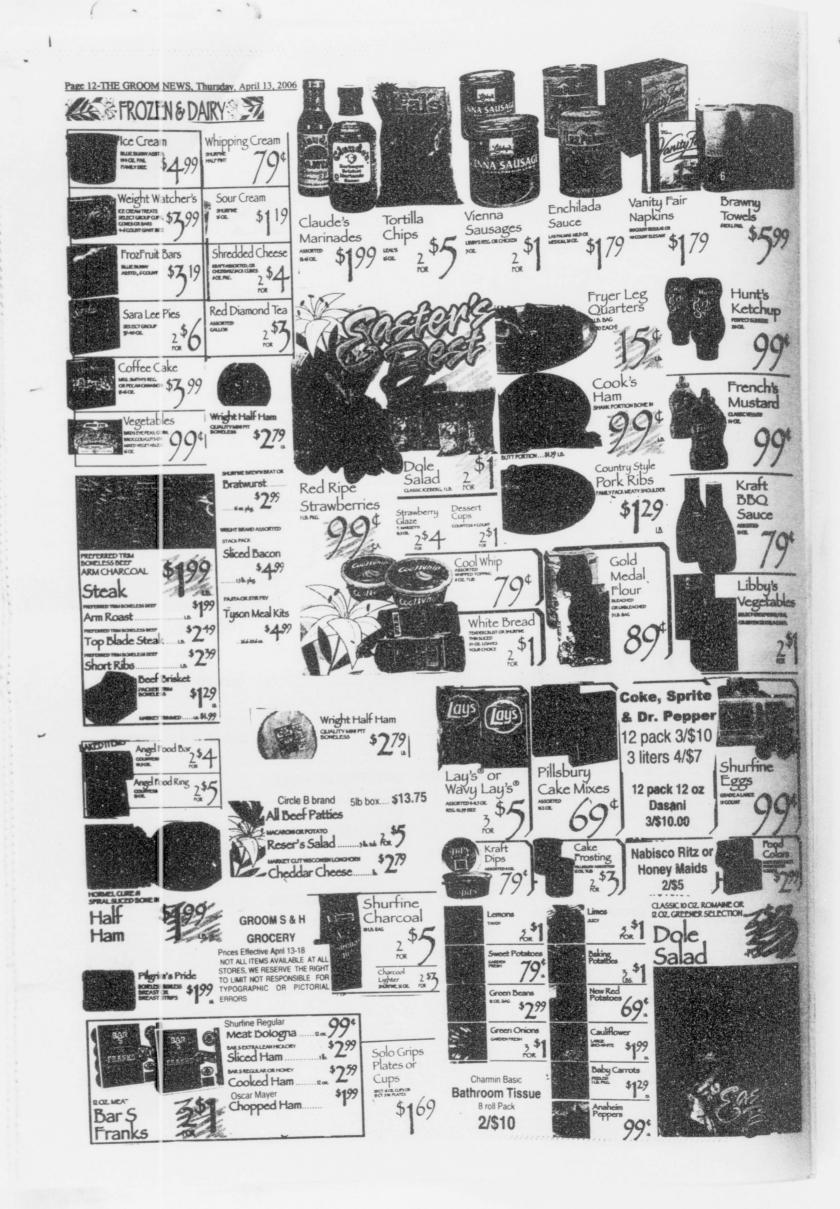
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Group Discusses Options To Address Volunteer Ambulance Department Personnel Shortage



An imprompta group met on Friday night at the Groom Community Center to discuss the fate of the Volunteer abalance Service, which is had staffing problems r some time. Problems had staffing problems some time. Problems e occurred due to the of qualified people are available during e daytime hours. The tate of Texas and PEMSS ne many requirem at an ambulance ser sce service

service must be staffed with 2 certified EMT's 24 hours a lay, 7 days a week. Failure to do this could result is a \$7,500 fine per result is a \$7,500 fine per event. Groom's service like many others in the area, are having trouble getting and keeping qualified people to serve during the day when most of the volunteers are at

Trailing is provided for those who are willing to provide the area with

service as an EMT. 170 Class hours plus 2-12 hour shifts at NWTH Emergency Room and 2-12 hour shifts with the

Amarillo Medical Service Ambulance Department.
Bobby Euil Pool was

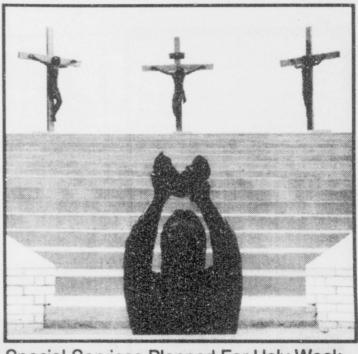
asked by County Judge Lewis Powers to serve as moderator to explain the County's position on the money that was designated to go to Groom by the County Commissioners Court in the event that the organization decided to hire someone to man the ambulance during daytime

The money would need to be matched by either the ambulance service, itself, or The City of Groom. According to the information that was provided by the ambulance service, the cost of hiring a full time employee to run the ambulance service would range from \$8.00 per hour to \$12.00 per hour depending on their level of training.

The Service would then The money would need

The Service would then need to obtain a variance from the state of Texas that

See Meeting, pg. 5



Special Services Planned For Holy Week

There will be special services at the Cross of Our Lord, Jesus Christ and area churches during Easter

At The At The Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church on April 13, Holy Thursday, Mass will be said at 8:00 p.m. On Good Friday, Mass will be at 8:00 p.m. followed by the

Stations of the Cross.

There will be no Saturday Morning Mass.
On Easter Sunday, Vigil

Mass will be at 8:30 p.m. Morning Mass will be at

See Services, pg. 2

Community Calendar

THE AWARD THE AWARD
winning production of the
One Act Play "Fourteen
Lines" will be performed
for the public on Saturday,
April 22. Donastions will
be accepted. Refreshments
will be served following the play

GROOM MINOR League Baseball will play on April 25th at 7 p.m. Coach Pitch Baseball game Be sure to attend to show your support! Jr. High Cheerleaders have a delicious concession stand menu planned.

EASTER VACATION at Groom School will be on April 13 & April 14.



THE GROOVIN' Mad Hatters will meet Tuesday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the Gazebo. Please bring a Gazebo. Please bring a Lawn Chair and a White Elephant gift.

GROOM CITY-WIDE Garage Sale is scheduled for May 6th.

EASTER WILL be celebrated on April 16.

ANNUAL RABIES Clinic will be on May 4 from 1:00 to 6:00 psn.

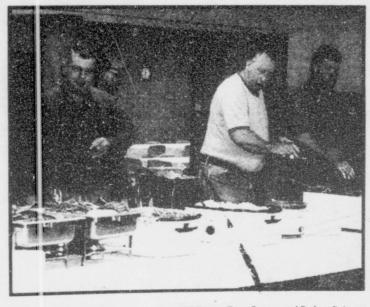
CITY ELECTION will be on May 13, 2006.



City-Wide **Garage Sale** Slated For May It is spring! Time to clean out those closets, attics and garages to get rid of those unnoeded items

that are just taking up space! Unclutter your life by having a Garage Sale on May 6th A list of homes releases will sent out to surrounding towns. List your sale address with The Groom News for sale will be provided and press Groom News for only \$5.00 (paid in advance) and get your address included in the press releases and sale list, up to 13 words. (More words at an additional price). Businesses and Businesses and organizations are invited to articipate at the same low

Deadline to turn in your garage sale and list of will be May 1 at 5:00



Lion's Club Members , Hop Britten, Bill Homer, Terry Stevens and Rodney Bohr put the final touches on another delicious meal to aid in the support of The Groom Sumn Program. The meal was catered by Sharlene Lewis.

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THANK YOU

The Groom Lions Club would like to thank the entire Groom community for its continued generous support of the Summer Programs and the Lions Club efforts.

Special thanks to State National Bank for donating the meat. The community participation in our annual fundraiser made it another great success for our community.

THANKS

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Local Happenings

BEWARE OF THIEVES

Jerry Thornton reports that he recently had a 20x6 ft. white goose-neck trailer stolen from his lot on the east end of Groom. He has reported the theft to the authorities, but warns his friends that they might want to lock up their property! The thieves are getting pretty bold!

FIELDS COACH OF THE YEAR Melissa Fields, formerly of Groom, was named the 2005-06 Fort Bend Herald Girls Basketball Coach of the Year. Facing injuries and meshing new players with those returning, Fields led the Lady Rangers to the playoffs where they finished 2nd to Angleton Melissa is the daughter of **Bud and Connie Fields**



Molly Elizabeth New To Babcock Home

Molly Elizabeth Babcock was born March 29, 2006 at 9:11 am. She was 7lbs. 13 oz. and 20 inches long. Her proud parents are Buck and Jill Babcock. Grandparents are Any and Carlo Holt of

Nevada, TX; Denny and Gaynell Babcock of Canyon, TX; and Jim and

Carol White of Amarillo, TX. Her great-grandparents are Roland and Nell Taylor, Maurine Holt of Lavon, TX and J.T. and Annie McAdams of Clayton, NM.

Jirschele-Britten to Exchange Wedding Vows June 3rd

Joe and Margo Jirschele of Keller, TX are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karrin Ann, to Wyatt Anthony Britten. Wyatt is the son of Mike and Marla Britten of Groom.

Karrin is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington, with a degree in Business Administration. She is employed with Walgreens. Wyatt will

graduate from the University of Texas at Arlington in August, 2006 with a degree in Business Administration. Upon graduation, he will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army and will receive flight training at

Fort Rucker, AL Karrin and Wyatt will be married on June 3, 2006 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller.

Services

Good Friday Services out at the Cross will include the Stations of the Cross lead by Father
Pavone of the Amarillo
Diocese beginning at 12
noon. Jim Lummus of
Pampa will lead the Rosary. At 3:00, Kay Britten will lead the Divine Mercy prayers. Sunrise Services will be

held at the Cross at 7:00 a.m by Pastor Larry Perkins of the Trinity

Church in McLean.
The First Baptist
Church, The United Church, The United Methodist Church and The Church of Christ of Groom will hold their regularly scheduled services.

Groom Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 13 - Craig Howard, Caroline Grace Britten. April 14 - Sandra Britten, Leslie Floyd, Allison Eatmon, Jennifer Lenkins **Jenkins**

April 15 - Gary Don Babcock, Chance Bowers,

Babcock, Chance Bowers,
Collin Bowers.
April 16 April 17 - Keith
Andrew Britten, Karri
Britten, Jill Smith.
April 18 - Sydney
Ritter, Krista Johnson,
Kim Brumley-Ritter.
April 19 - John
McConnell, Kenneth
Payton.

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(Left) Hunting Easter Eggs is a family tradition as several generations gather to enjoy the annual fun! (Above) Winning prize eggs are easy at the Alpha Mu Xi Egg Hunt! Every egg contains a real treasure! Winning the real big prizes were Carson Ritter, Cartlyn Tucker and Christy Painter.





Logan Burger recognizes the Easter Bunny and points him out to his dad. Chris.

Grandma Connie Fields is an old hand at Easter Egg Hunts. She explains technique to her youngest granddaughter

ATTENTION

While my name will be on the ballot. I have decided to withdraw my name from the City Council Race due to a conflict of interest. Thank you for your past support! I have appreciated serving on your council. Thank You, Don Case

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Groom Ambulance Service will not be available for calls from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. due to a lack of personnel. **Emergencies should call 9-1-1** and an area ambulance will respond.



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Groom School Menus

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butter, sausage,

Wednesday - Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice and milk. Thursday - Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, & milk

Friday Do-Nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice &

LUNCH Monday - Chili Cheese Dogs, tater tots, Chili pickle spears, pineapple

and milk

and milk.
Tuesday - Char Broiled
Steak, scalloped potatoes,
black-eyed peas, hot rolls,
milk and pudding with a cookie.

Wednesday - Burritos with chili and cheese, bean

dip, applesauce, lettuce, chips, and milk.

Thursday - Turkey & Dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, cranberries, hot rolls & milk

Friday - Ham or cheese, baked potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, hot sliced break and milk

Poster Winners Named

McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored their annual conservation poster contest for all 5th grader in the county this year. Students from White Deer,

Skellytown, Panhandle, and Groom participated in the yearly contest. This year's theme was "Water Wise". Programs were presented in each school about the theme, rules, and regulations of the contest. dents were made awa e of the value of our water and how to conserve it.
They learned about where our water source comes form and the importance of protecting it.

Winners and runner-ups were selected from each school. Trophies and ribbons were presented to first, second, and third

place winners. The first place winners, their parents, and teachers were invited to the Conservation Awards Banquet. All students in the classes were presented with Austrian Pine tree seedlings for their participation in the contest.

Winners from Groom were Alex Ragsdale, 1st place, and Amy Weinheimer, 2nd place. Other winners in the county were:

Panhandle Winners: Jordan Molnar (1st place) Kaylee Reed (2nd place) Brade Bradshaw Breanne Bonner Dalton George **Emily James**

White Deer Winners Payton Tyler (1st place) Tyler Powell (2nd place) Riley Mitchell (3nd place) Sierrah Villarreal

Groom Jr. High Cheerleaders will host a full concession stand at all home Minor League & Coach Pitch Baseball Games!

Sleak or Sausage on a Stick, sausage sandwiches. sadillas (cheese, chicken, or beef), Nachos (meat or cheese), baked potatoes, Frito Pies, and occasionally fried chicken Come out to enjoy a game + some great food!

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is a new dealer for Welding Gases & Supplies in the Groom Area Contact Clint Babcock at 248-7311 or 206-6877

National Honor Society Installs New Members

Groom National Honor Society installs new members in ceremonies on Monday. 2005-06 President Kyra Stevens and Vice- President Sherri Britten administer the oath to new members Blaine Britten, 2006-07 President; Thane Barkley 2006-07 Vice President; and Kacie Galyean 2006-07 Secretary. Leslie Floyd is the sponsor of the Honor Society.



Alex Ragsdale & Amy Weinheimer

Codie Powell Brady Dunn

Carson County has two area winners in the poster contest this year. First place was won by Sierrah Villarreal; second place was won by Payton Tyler, both students of White Deer Elementary. They will be recognized and receive awards at the area meeting of the Texas State

Soil and Water Conservation Districts at Plainview on May 4, 2006.

The district appreciates the cooperation and interest of each school and their teachers. Teachers were Becky Knoke, Staci Cochran, Janie Haiduk, Marilyn Grisham, Gail Bennett, and Coach

Granddaughter To Attend Conference



Beth Neusch, daughter Vernon & Wynell Neusch of Panhandle been selected to attend the

2006 Congressional Student Leadership Conference at Bentley College in Boston Ma. is a invitational leadership program of academically talented and promising young leaders

from across the United States and internationally. Beth is the sister of Maegen and Michael and the granddaughter of Prancis Neusch, Don & Ann Mansel of Panhandle, Herman & Barbara Leven of Groom and great-granddaughter of Dorothy Mansel of Amarillo.

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Burton - Jones Plan June Wedding

April Burton and Brandon Jones, both of Amarillo, are pleased to announce their engagement.

April is the daughter of Jim and Donna Burton of Jim and Donna Burton of Groom. She graduated from WTAMU with a degree in Psychology. She is currently employed as a Senior Case Worker with MHMR and is attending Amarillo College, pursuing a degree in Nursing

Brandon is the son of Mark and Kathy Jones of Amarillo. He attended Amarillo. T.S.T.I. and is currently a foreman with the y company, Mark family Jones Painting.

A June 24 wedding

ceremony is planned at the Pinnacle Community Church in Amarillo.

Meeting

would allow a trained fire fighter to drive the a m b u l a n c e Representatives Charlotte Whatley and Rick Prather discussed the needs of the Ambulance Department as well as the other requirements.
Chris Welch,

Chris Welch, representing the Groom City Council and Groom Economic Development Corporation discussed concerns that the city had and why funding was not available through the GEDC.

Consensus by the group was that they will continue to look for ways to make the ambulance a viable part of the community, 24 hours a day. But for now, the residents of Groom will have to wait for an ambulance to come from a inding town if they ve an emergency



St. Theresa To Hold Annual BBQ

ST. THERESA'S held its 1" annual parish barbeque in 1955. This year marks the 51st year for year marks the 51" year for the annual event. It will take place on Sunday, April 23, 2006 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall on Highway 293 in Panhandle, TX. Tickets are \$8 for adults Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. The and \$4 for children. The delicious meal features St. Theresa's traditional barbeque beef and sauce, and will include potato salad, coleslaw, pinto beans, bread, and apricots. Take out orders and curb service will be available. A Country Store will feature homemade baked goods and handmade crafts for

sale. The children can enjoy the Children's Room with games and painting, as well as train rides by Pokey the Clown (\$1 per ride). A raffle will be held, including items such as a 42 inch plasma such as a 42 inch plasma flat screen HDTV, a digital video recorder and more. In addition, the Christian Mothers will be raffling a beautiful handmade quilt. All proceeds will benefit St. Theresa's Catholic Church. Raffle tickets for \$5.00 each are available. \$5.00 each are available from Mary Bednorz or any other parish member. Come help us celebrate our 51st year with great food, fellowship, and fun!

Thursday, April 13, 2006-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5 **Carson County Court Approves Hirings**

The Carson County Commissioners have had two meetings recently The first was on Mar. 27 All members were present, including Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Stawn, Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the March 13 meeting were approved and all claims were paid.

An Easement was approved in Precinct 2 to

bore across Co. Rd. G.
Glen Baggett was hired
at a salary of \$25,106.24 (28D) in Precinct 4 and Ed Story was hired at a salary of \$26,387.28 (30A) in Precinct 1.

An exception was made in the burn ban for Sancta Maria Convent to burn consecrated items that may not be disposed of in any other way

The Court approved an agreement with the Department of Health to set up a dispensing clinic site in case of disease outbreak to be established before Au. 1, 2006. Dept. of Health will pay \$2,900 upon completion.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A meeting will be held on May 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Groom Community Center, concerning the lack of staffing from the Groom Ambulance Service. The meeting is part of the application process for a variance for the Groom EMS to respond to calls with one trained present. with one trained personal member and a trained fireman. The Texas Department of Health will

The Sheriff's epartment hired James O'Malley at a salary of \$28,563.00 (32A).

Contracts were approved, subject to the county attorney's approval with the County Fire and EMS Service agreements with the cities.

At the meeting on April

10th, minutes were read a

approved and all claims were paid.

An easement was aranted to Duke Energy to bore across Barraq Road in the SW part of Section 3 Block 3 AB&M. The Court extended the

burn ban with additional guidelines for welding.

Approval was given to

increase the amount of insurance on the Precinct Barn #2 for the appraised amount of \$475,625.

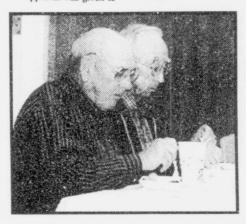
Approval was given to sign an agreement with the Federal Government so that Carson Count many receive a portion of the money seized by DPS in Caron county.

A Contract was approved with Allied Compliance.

County Government Week will be proclaimed for the week of April 23-

contract was extended for moving services with Williams.

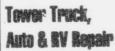
County taxes collected through March are at 97.17%.



Jerry Thornton and his dad, R..B. Thornton enjoy some









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Carson County Sheriff Reports Arrests

The Carson County Sheriff's Office and handle PD responded to a call in reference o a possible explosive device in Panhandle on 4-6-06. A local resident had discovered an item hat appeared to be a WWII vintage Japanese made arming fuse for a military munition round. The discovery was made while going through the property of a deceased relative. The fuse was probably brought home as a war souvenir. It is Illegal to knowingly possess suck a device. The law also requires that all recovered military munitions be returned to the military. The Amarillo Bomb Squad was contacted and they responded to the scene and took custody of the device.

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It was later picked up from the Bomb Squad by the US Army EOD unit from Fort Sill

Sheriff Tam stated that anyone finding suspicious items should always report it to the local authorities. While it is illegal to possess these devices, our main concern in not in prosecution but in protecting our citizens from possible injury or death. Old devices like this can be unstable and are capable of exploding on their own under the right

Weekly report: Gary Don Salazar, 37, of Albuquerque, NM was arrested on April 4 by Deputy Drew Brassfield for two felony warrants of possession of a controlled

Joshua Broadhead, 23, of Kansas City, Mo. was arrested on April 5, 2006 for two misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana and carrying a weapon. He was released on \$4,000 bond.

Freddy Hutchinson, 38, of Fritch was arrested by Deputy Rick Armstrong on

two felony warrants for possession of a fire arm by a felon and carrying an unlicenced weapon. He was released to Hutchinson Co. Sheriff's Office.

Edward Schuck, 43, of Memphis was arrested for public intoxication on April 7 by Deputy Clerence Mebbitt.

48, of Memphis, Tx was arrested on April 7, 2006 for public intoxication by Deputy Clerence Mebbitt

Greg Morgan, 43 of Clearake ,CA was arrested on April 8, 2006 by Deputy Rick Armstrong for Rick Armstrong for possession of a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$10,000.

James Ausustin, 67 of Locambe, LA was arrested on April 9, 2006 by DPS Trooper Bobby Shields for felony possession of marijuana, more than 50 pounds but less than \$2,000. Bail was set at \$20,000

Judge Powers Declares Burn Ban

Carson County Judge wis Powers declared Lewis Powers declared Carson County under a Burn Ban last week. Additional guidelines are in place due to the extreme circumstances that the area is under...
WHERAS, the Texas Forest

Service has determined that drought conditions exist within the county, AND WHERAS, the Commissioners Court has determined that circumstance present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard the would be exacerbated by outdoor

burning;
IT IS HEREBY
ORDERED by the
Commissioners Court of
Carson County that all outdoor burning in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code °352.081, or other applicable statues. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for (1) fire training, (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agriculture

crops; (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code or (5) have been granted exemptions since Jan. 3rd,2006 by action of Commissioners Court. Any person is entitled to injunctive relief to prevent the violation of a prohibition or restriction established by an order adopted under this section (g) the Local Governm

Code °352.081.

This burn ban does not prohibit the use of outdoor grills or welding activities but will be restricted based on guidelines adopted by the Commissioners Court in accordance with this burn b order.

This order supersedes executive order dated April 4th, 2006.

In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2006 by a vote of ayes and navs.

Due to space limitations these guidelines are available on request from the County Judges Office.



