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Lack of Candidates Cancels City's Annual Election

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Monday, April 10, 2006 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the mayor and opened with an invocation at 6:00 p.m. with following members present: Bob Martin, Molly McDowell, Betty Taylor, and Teresa Simmons. Mindy Reeves was absent.

Others present were Jim Adams, Toni Bohlar, George Shaw, Chet and Sally Bohlar, Allen Mixon and Bill Anderson.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Sally Bohlar asked the council to accept Tammy Morrow's resignation from the Library Board. Motion by Teresa Simmons, second by Betty Taylor to accept her resignation. All voted in favor.

The water vending machine was tabled until next month. Jim Adams will get estimates on

redoing the vending machine at it's current location.

Motion by Molly McDowell, second by Betty Taylor to appoint George Shaw as Alderman effective April 17, 2006. All voted in favor. Mr Shaw will be given the Oath of Office by the City secretary on that date.

Motion by Teresa Simmons, second by Molly McDowell to appoint Betty Taylor as Mayor Pro-Tem with all voting in favor.

All voted in favor to accept TML's re-rate notice for 2007 health insurance. Motion by Betty Taylor, second by Molly McDowell.

Motion by Betty Taylor, second by Teresa Simmons, with all voting in favor to increase the access line rates for telecommunication companies as follows: Residential from \$1.32

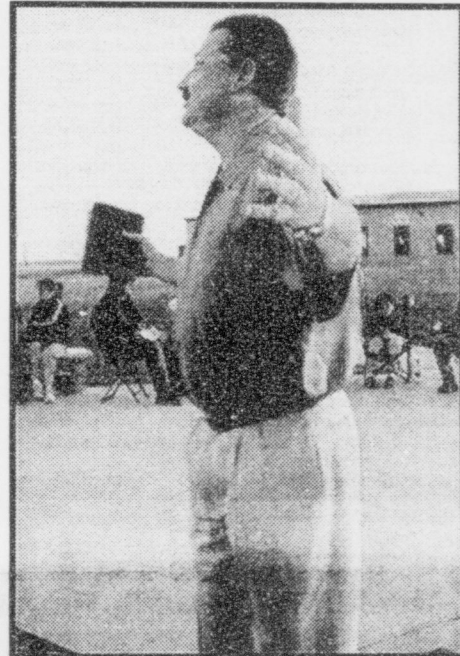
increase to \$1.42; Non-Residential from \$3.04 increase to \$3.24; and Point to Point from \$4.62 increase to \$4.93.

Motion by Molly McDowell, second by Teresa Simmons with all in favor that the policy for contacting the City Attorney will read as follows: Two alderman or the mayor and an alderman will need to be in agreement for the City Attorney to be called to attend a council meeting and that all other council members will be notified of this action and the reason for the attorney's presence.

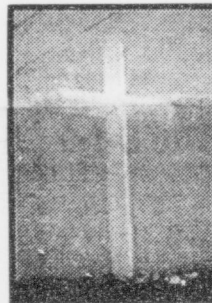
City secretary, Toni Bohlar presented the council with the certification of unopposed candidates, declaring that the following candidates are unopposed: Mindy Reeves, Teresa Simmons, Betty Taylor.

Motion by Molly

McDowell second by Teresa Simmons with all voting for to approve the following: "The City of McLean hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held May 13, 2006 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows: Mindy Reeves, See Council, pg. 10



Larry Perkins, Pastor of Trinity Church in McLean, preaches at the Cross in Groom for Sunrise Service on Easter Morning.



Easter Parade Held At The McLean Care Center

by Billie Kingston
The Easter Children's Parade was held Saturday at the Care Center.

The First Baptist women hosted the party providing and serving the refreshments.

The children present were Callielou, Jackie and Rachel Soto, children of Jeremiah and Tonya Soto; Kash and Pryce Seymour, children of Lisa and Jacob Seymour; Denym and Cayson Carter, children of Tracie and Casey Carter; Ethan Seitz, son of Cody and Brittany Seitz; Cainon and Colley Mayberry, children of Wendy and Stormy Mayberry; Ariel Michalenko, daughter of Anna Jean Michalenko; Trista Greenwood, daughter of John and Dannie Greenwood; Mackenzie Warren, daughter of T.J. and Courtney Warren; Kenzie, Braxton, and Britnie Cooper, children of Clay



Several children from around the area participated in the McLean Care Center's annual Easter Parade and a visit with the Easter Bunny.

and Tracie Cooper, and Tristan Davis, daughter of Dedra Davis.

The children received treats made by the

residents. The Easter Bunny made a short appearance, greeting the children and residents.

Help Is Available For Livestock Stressed By Recent Fires

Help continues to come to McLean and the surrounding areas for the livestock that was burned in the firestorms that overtook the panhandle in March.

According to McLean resident Becky Simmons who has diligently brought help to the area, many organizations have committed to help for up to two years or more, depending on the whether

the area receives a significant amount of rain or not.

American Horse Association has made the two year commitment. Habitat for Horses has been here since day one and have made long term commitments. They have brought in hay and feed and medicines.

A clinic has been set up at the Gerald Tate Ag

barn outside of McLean to help those with burned or hurt livestock.

Veterinarian techs are running the ICU Clinic and a mobile unit with a licensed Texas Veterinarian on board will be available in a couple of weeks.

When the mobile unit arrives in the area, it will be traveling around
See Livestock, pg. 9

Local Reminders

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

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

REGIONAL GOLF -
April 24 & 25 in Lubbock.
Good Luck teams!

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.

SCHOOL BOOK Fair
- April 24 - 26.

CONTACT BECKY
Simmons at 806-681-5858 for help with livestock or to receive feed and supplies lost to the fires.

REGIONAL TRACK -
April 28 & 29.

REGIONAL GOLF -
April 24 & 25.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 20 - Benice Dean, Tucker Adams, Angie Billingsley.
 April 21 - Earl Filey, Robbie Bradley, Evelyn Shaw, Janet Wall, Leah Turpen, James Wall.
 April 22 - Doyal Billingsley, Billy Corley, Jr.
 April 23 - Bonnie Hauck.
 April 24 -Donnie Basham
 April 25 -
 April 26 -

DEDICATED
 by Amanda Fricke

Kiss the kids, say goodbye,
 Scratch your head, then wipe your eyes
 Its been said it's the worse ever known
 Having to remember your not in this alone.
 Getting ready, putting your worries aside
 To communicate you have to abide
 The fire is growing bigger and bigger
 Young girl on the side crying, you can hear her.
 You know that lives and homes are in your hands
 To fight this fire you know you'll have to take a stand
 Sore hands and black faces
 The fire has spread to too many places.

They realized there isn't much that they can do but fight this fire and try to pull through

You've got the hose gripped tightly by your side
 God is watching above to help you as your guide

Looking back at the burned fields and lost lands
 helps you remember you saved so much withing your own two hands

To this community you're our blessing
 You saved us in a time of stressing.

We thank you so much for helping us in a time of need
 A Heroic fire fighter is what you've achieved.

To my dedicated fire fighter:
 Toby Hutchison

McLean School Menus

for the week of April 24-28

BREAKFAST
 Monday: Cereal, Toast & Jelly, Fruit, Milk, Juice
 Tuesday: Yogurt, Graham Crackers, Toast & Jelly, Milk, Juice
 Wednesday: Waffles, Ham Toast & Jelly, Milk, Juice
 Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Toast & Jelly, Milk, Juice
 Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast & Jelly, Milk, Juice
LUNCH
 Monday: Hamburger,

Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Onions, Chips, Fruit, Milk
 Tuesday: Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, French Fries, Veggie Sticks, Sherbet, Milk
 Wednesday: Chicken Fajitas, Peppers, Onions, Refried Beans, Salad, Cookie, Milk
 Thursday: BBQ Ribbets, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Waffle Fries, Pudding, Milk
 Friday: Pizza, Corn on the Cob, Salad, Fruit, Milk

THANK YOU

We want to send this late Thank You and express our appreciation to all those who came to help with our horses at the time of the fire. We were in the BSA hospital at that time and couldn't come ourselves. So again we say Thanks to all those who responded to our call for help. You are all very special people and we appreciate you very much.
 Hazel Gillispie & Family

THANK YOU

The family of Cecil Gillispie would like to give a "Special Thanks" to everyone for their love and support shown to us through your kind words, your visits, the phone calls, the beautiful cards, your prayers, for all the food you brought us, for the beautiful flowers and

for the donations given during the loss of our loved one. We want to express our deepest appreciation to All the Churches of McLean, all the people who brought food to the church and to all those who served our family a wonderful lunch. We are so blessed to be a part of a community like ours who are willing to pull together to minister to those who are hurting in a time such as this.

We want to thank Ronnie Ferguson, Steve Friskup, Alberta Helton, Bob Martin, Vestal Bailey and everyone who had a part in making Cecil's service so special. Thanks again to everyone for allowing God to minister His love to us through all of you. We love and appreciate all of you very much.
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 All the Cecil Gillispie Family



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Service Held For Carla Kuhn, Former Resident

Carla Jo Kuhn, 50 of LaVeta, CO, formerly of McLean, Texas passed away on April 9, 2006 in Pueblo Colorado.

Graveside services and burial were held on Friday, April 14, 2006 at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home with Pastor Coy Wylie of Amarillo officiating.

Carla Jo Kuhn was born January 11, 1956 in Beeville, Texas to John and Caroline Kuhn. She worked as a nurse's aid for several years in McLean and the surrounding areas. Her work was important to her and her patient's enjoyed her caring ways.

She is survived by her father, John Kuhn of LaVeta, CO; two sisters, Cindy Hogue and husband Mel of Amarillo, TX and Cathy Brown and husband Terry of LaVeta, CO; one nephew, Jonathan Bailey and wife Jennifer of Vega, TX; three aunts, Maxine and Phyllis of Ponca City, OK and Betty of Magargle, TX.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Caroline Kuhn in 1984.

The family request memorials to be made to the National Kidney Foundation, c/o Bailey-Ware Funeral Home, P.O. Box 230, McLean, TX 79057.

Tigers & Lady Tigers Qualify For Regional Track Meet

Tiger Jayme Welch and Lady Tiger, Brooke Seymour have qualified for the Regional meet in track that will be held in Lubbock on April 28 and 29.

Welch placed fourth in the 800 run. Seymour place fourth in Pole Vault.

Also competing in the

district meet were Trey Skipper with a seventh place in the 100 and the 200; Mandon Conklin with a fifth place in High Jump, and a sixth in the Long Jump and the Triple Jump.

DaShae Tolleason also place sixth in the Hurdles and Markeisha Menefield placed seventh in the 400 meter dash.

Dry And Windy Describes Texas Panhandle Weather

COLLEGE STATION - In a word, "windy" described conditions across Texas farms and ranches through the weekend, and gusts whipped the moisture out of many fields awaiting seed, Texas Cooperative Extension officials noted.

Even the eastern and northern areas of the state where ample rains fell in March now have been strapped by unusually hot, dry weather, zapping reserves and taking a toll on crops, according to Extension agents in those areas.

District Extension administrator Bob Robinson of Amarillo said very windy conditions there caused soil erosion and high wildfire danger.

Similar conditions were noted by Extension administrator Jett Majors of Lubbock, where peak gusts

reached 52 mph over the weekend.

"Soil conditions have dried again because no rain has fallen in two weeks," said Tony Douglas, Extension district administrator in Dallas. Similarly, "area conditions are becoming seriously dry again after some heavy March rains," said Ron Woolley, Extension district administrator in Stephenville.

Even in places where crop irrigation is possible, water levels are being monitored to avoid overuse, and high energy prices are preventing farmers from relying too heavily on pumping the water.

"Corn and cotton are making good progress under heavy irrigation, but some irrigation out of the Nueces River has been cut off," said Jose Pena, Extension agricultural

Livestock

helping farmers and ranchers with their livestock.

At this time the ICU is housing seven horses and one calf, but can accommodate more if need be.

Approximately 660 square bails of hay arrived on Wednesday. Becky says that they have tack equipment, buckets, pitch forks, milk buckets, etc., for anyone who needs them. "I just need to know what they need, a wish list kind of thing, and I can get it for them," stated Simmons. "The cost is nothing."

Simmons stated that some people have wanted to pay for items. "You can donate to one the organizations that is helping," she said. "Or

when a natural disaster strikes somewhere else then you can donate the way people donated here." She explained that it was a neighbor helping neighbors kind of thing.

"We want the community to come to the ag barn and visit. It's open to the public," says Simmons. "Come see

how the horses are doing and pet the horses. They love the attention."

Simmons also says that outside the ag barn is great mulch and pine shavings for gardening. And the best part is that it is free.

If you have questions or animals that need help, you can call Becky Simmons at 806-681-5858, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or you can go by the ag barn.

McLean Athletes Excel At District Tennis Meet

Zach Richardson and John Haynes squared off in the district tennis

championships last week in Amarillo for an exciting championship match. Richardson ended up winning the match 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 to advance as the number one seed from our district and Haynes goes as the number 2 seed.

These young men won three matches on Tuesday the 11th to advance to the finals against each other on Thursday the 13th. The tournament had 16 singles entered.

"It has been a long time

since a McLean tennis player has won the district championship in tennis much less McLean sending the top two seeds to regionals," stated Coach Herring. "Job well done."

The young men will participate in regionals on April 25 and 26.

On the girls side, the doubles tandem of Tara Thomas and Jessica Mann won two matches and lost one match on Tuesday the 11th to advance to the third place match in which they lost 6-1, 3-6, 3-6 to be eliminated from the competition. "Great job ladies."

economist in Uvalde.

District Extension officials reported the following: PANHANDLE: Dry, windy and warm sum up the weather. Temperatures were 20 F above average. Land preparation and prewatering for spring planting were active. Soil moisture is short to very

short. Corn planting made progress, and stands were fair. Wheat was mostly very poor to fair. Irrigation was active. The Russian wheat aphid population increased in some fields. Range conditions were mostly poor to very poor. Cattle condition was fair to good and supplemental feeding active.

Thank you to everyone who called or came by the house to visit during my illness. Maybe you sent a card, flowers or a gift. Maybe you have been saying a prayer. Whatever the case may be. Thank you and God Bless
In Christian Love,
Brenda & Ruth McLain

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. 67th Annual Membership Meeting

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Business Session
Election of Three Directors
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Friday, April 28, 2006
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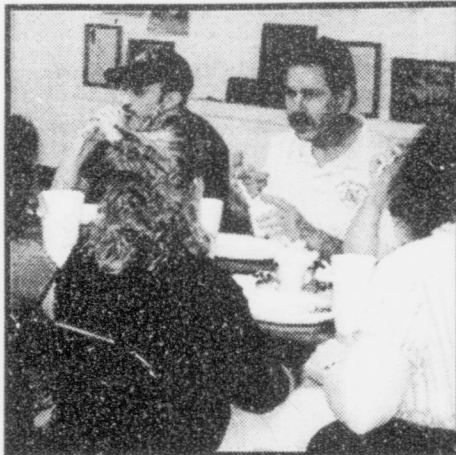
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Local Fire Fighter Appreciation Highlights



Fire Chief Clifford McDonald leaves the fire station after the appreciation dinner given in the fire fighters honor.



Five fighters, Scott Glass and Butch Warner were just two of the McLean Fire Dept. shown appreciation at the recent dinner.



(Above)-Debbie & Linda McDonald receive a fire fighter plaque at a dinner by sponsored by Germania Insurance. (Below)-Don Hauck & Boots Stone enjoy

the meal at the McLean Fire Fighter Appreciation Dinner.

Scholastic Book Fair To Be Held

Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to McLean schools on April 24-26 to share exciting books and learning products with the young readers of McLean. Parents and teachers will be able to find items of interest to them also. The fair will open each day from 1:00 - 3:45 p.m.

A family event will be hosted on April 25 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. that will feature special activities, refreshments and door prizes. Everyone is welcome.

The will be a Classroom Wish List display to see how you can help build a classroom's library.

Call 779-2671 for more information.



Council

Alderman; Teresa Simmons, Alderman; and Betty Taylor, Alderman.

Policies and procedures was tabled until next month for the Council to go through the current policies and procedures and come to the next meeting with any changes or additions.

Jim Adams informed the council that the west pond at the sewer plant had be 3/4 excavated and the work was progressing. The Railroad Commission's

inspection is Wednesday and he has prepared and is ready for the inspection.

By unanimous consent the council agreed to pay the bills.

The was no other city business for discussion.

The mayor called for Executive Session at 6:41 p.m. according to Section 551.074 to discuss personnel matters.

The meeting returned to Open Session at 7:22 p.m. with the following action: motion by Betty Taylor, second by Teresa Simmons with all voting in favor of the following policy: "It is

the policy of the City of McLean for the Director of Public Works to conduct daily morning sessions at 8:00 a.m. with all employees of the public works department. The purpose is to communicate daily work assignments and to obtain feedback from the employees of

items which need attention. Teresa Simmons stated that the Council is extremely proud of the City of McLean employees. The Council wants the team to be a healthy, productive, functioning,

well-oiled machine. The council wants to do everything that they can do to help the employees as a team achieve goals that need to be accomplished. The council's desire is to find solutions beneficial to everyone. The other council members voiced their agreement with these statements.

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

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MCLEAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
Pastor Jim Reyna 779-2548
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Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Class 7:30

New Life Assembly of God 4th & Main
Pastor Z.A. Myers
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday night Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 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 Railroad Street
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 119 E. 3rd
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Sunday morning 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m.

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Jackie West
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Republican Candidate
Denise Salzbrener
Democratic Candidates
Dea Schroeder
Tax Assessor-Collector
Republican Candidates
Jackie Lewis

Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1
Democratic Candidates
Bill Hinson

Gray County
Gray County Clerk
Republican Candidates
Susan Winborne
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct 2
Republican Candidates
Mary Ann Carpenter...
Co. Commissioners
Precinct 4
James Hefley

The following candidates have paid a fee to have their name on this political calendar. Their disclaimer statements are on file at The Groom-McLean News for public inspection.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
A public hearing will be held Thursday, May 18, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. This meeting is to inform the community of the Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service request from Texas Department of Health for a variance to allow 1 certified EMT and one uncertified volunteer staff an ambulance.

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Texas Troopers Traffic Stop Finds Suspicious Cash Stash

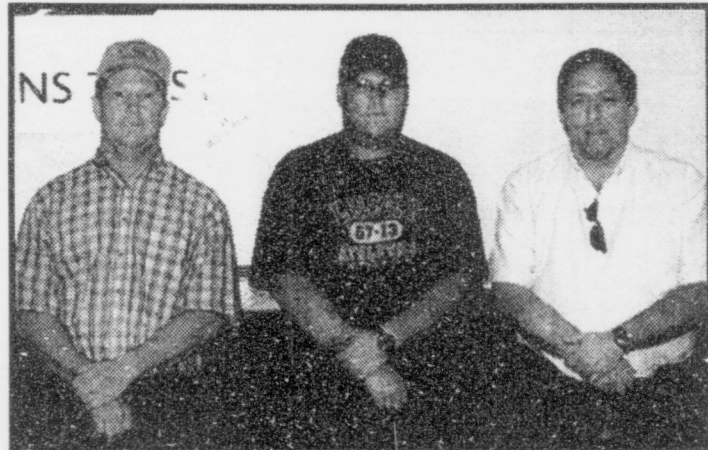
Groom - Troopers seized a large sum of money last week after they stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation traveling westbound on I-40.

At 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday April 12, Troopers stopped a 2006 Cadillac sedan headed westbound on I-40, 15

miles west of Groom. Troopers became suspicious and obtained consent to search the vehicle. Later, \$700,670.00 in cash was found in a nylon suitcase located in the trunk of the vehicle. The cash was in vacuum sealed plastic bags and wrapped in newspaper and duct tape.

The driver of the

vehicle, 41 year old Eduardo R. Gonsales of Ontario California, was questioned and later released pending further investigation. The Case has been turned over to the Drug Enforcement Agency. Investigators believe the money originated in Chicago, Illinois and was headed for Ontario, California.



Area firefighters honored in Pampa. Personnel from 13 area volunteer fire departments were the guests of honor at an appreciation dinner hosted by Germania Insurance. Attending from Groom were Fire Chief Tony Treadwell and members Cody Babcock and Gary Babcock.

City of Groom To Donated To Groom Day Celebration

The Groom City Council met on Monday, April 10, 2006 in their regular monthly business session. Joe Homer, town Mayor, along with Aldermen Ellis Stapp, Don Case, Chris Welch, and Kenneth Weller, and City Secretary, Mary Sue Lykes, were present.

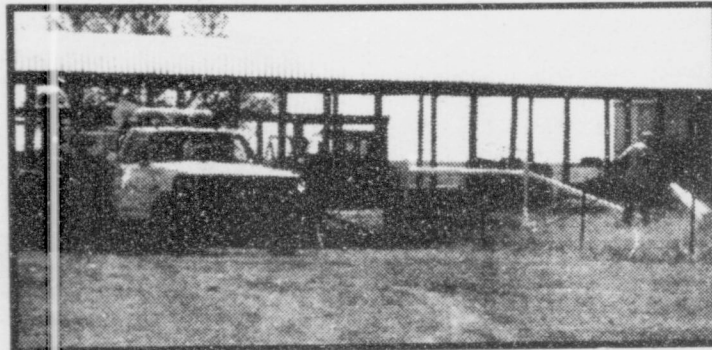
After reviewing the financial statements for the past three Groom Day celebrations, a motion to approve a contribution to Groom Day of \$1,500 was carried.

The council voted to set the fees for municipal telecommunications right of way access line rates at the rate as 2005 and to approve Resolution #159, approving the transfer of the cable franchise from Classic Communications to Rapid Communications.

The next city meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 2006, allowing time for the

election results to be prepared for canvass and for the swearing in of the newly elected Council

members. The council also voted to send clean-up letters to Johnny Brooks about his See City, pg. 5



Fire is still a big danger! Local firefighters keep diligent watch and when a blaze breaks out, they are johnny on the spot to put it out. A small grass fire like this is just a puff of wind away from being a blazing inferno that could be a danger to property and people.

Board Tables Summer Saleries

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in a of the Groom Independent School District met in a regular monthly meeting on April 11, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the school administration offices with the following members in attendance: Clifton Britten, Tony Rocha, Ron Kuehler, Tony Britten, Kathleen Barkley, and Curtis Downs. Member Rodney Bohr was absent. Neal Brown, of Region 16 ESC, and Superintendent Terry Stevens were also in attendance. No other guests were present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. after a prayer by Mr. Stevens.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and nothing more was discussed in open forum.

In regular business, Neal Brown presented the monthly budget update to the board.

Mr. Stevens discussed the next steps in canceling the School Board election due to the two candidates running unopposed. The vote to cancel the election for the School District Board of Trustees on May

13, 2006 was then passed.

Next, Mr. Stevens discussed the Board Policy FFA local and what the wellness policy was, and what actions would happen later. The motion to adopt Board Policy FFA local as presented was then passed.

Stevens then discussed summer school salaries with the Board. This was tabled until the next meeting so that Mr. Stevens can gather more information.

In the Superintendents Report, Stevens discussed with the Board: the issue of

the school carpet, projects for the summer, and the good job that Jim Burton did in painting the swimming pool.

The Groom ISD Board of Trustees went into executive session at 7:47 p.m. as per Texas Government Code section 551.74. The Board returned from executive session at 8:48 p.m. Mr. Britten stated that no action will be taken at this time on Personnel.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Community Calendar

REGIONAL UIL meet will be on April 21 at Levelland.

GROOM'S CITY-WIDE Garage Sale is set for May 6. Call the Groom News to get on the list & run your classified.

MAY IS Clean-Up Month in the City of Groom. The big Dumpster will be open during regular business hours and there is no charge!

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

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

AWANA's WILL meet on Sunday April 23 to finish up projects for the end of the year. This will be the last night to finish books and cars, also the last store night. April 30, will be the Grand Prix Night.

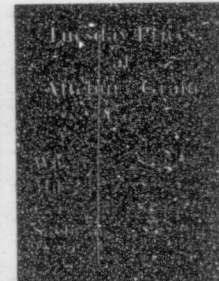
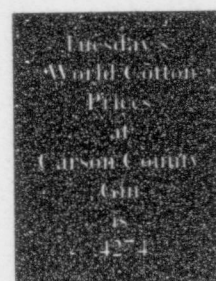
GROOM HIGH School's Prom will be on May 6th.

REGIONAL TRACK meet will be on April 28 at Levelland.

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

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

CITY ELECTION will be on May 13, 2006.



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Easter Weekend Visitors

Don and Mary Sue Lyles hosted Easter Dinner at their home in Groom over the weekend. Attending from Amarillo were Julie Lyles; Paul, Darcee, Grant & Ethan Thompson; Danny & Cathy Ashford; Scott, KayLynn, & Chris McLaughlin of Amarillo and Rebecca & Elijah Ashford of Amarillo; from Dumas were James, Aimee, Hunter & Ainsley Bussard; from Childress were Eldon & Ruth Lyles; from Panhandle were Paul, Renee, & Haley McLaughlin, and from New Orleans, Pat (Cathy Ashford's mom) visited.

Those attending from Groom were Dan & Pat Ashford; Tami Ashford & K'Leigh Thornton; Cassie Ashford; and Nick & Kara.

Sybil Brown hosted Easter at her home. Visiting for the weekend were Butch and Charlene Brown of Floydada; Lyn, Roxene, & Blayne Hursh of Amarillo, Wallace, Rhealene, Kelton & Kyndall Hill of Canadian; Chad & Morgan Brown of Amarillo.

Chub & Nita Black of Hereford joined the group for church services at the first Baptist Church and Easter Lunch on Sunday.

BE SURE to get your garage sale ad in The Groom News to be included in the City Wide Garage Sale Section on May 6th.

Visiting in the home of John, Amber & Ridge Holland of Gruver over the

weekend were Dorothy & Ernest Weller; Tonda, Eric and Jacob Torres; Tony, Tina, Brady & Christy painter of Groom and Dwain and Linda Weller also of Gruver.

Birthday & Anniversaries

April 20 - Anthony Asher, Margie Lee Fredriksen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer (A).
 April 21 - Hannah Metzger, D. W. Ashford, Sr.
 April 22 - Jimmy Britten, Jacob Torres, Christopher Britten,

Brandi Sustaire.
 April 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Amos Britten (A).
 April 24 - Scott McLaughlin, Travis Britten.
 April 25 - Mrs. R.G. Weller, Sherri Weinheimer Wood, Loretta Kepley.
 April 26 - Tanner Case.

ILL OR RECOVERING this week are Jess Baker and Carolyn West.



Glynn D Harrell Celebrates 90th Birthday


Four generations gathered for an early celebration of the birthday of Glynn D Harrell on Saturday April 15th. He will be 90 on April 27th. The family gathered in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church in Panhandle for a day of visiting, eating, picture taking, an Easter egg scavenger hunt, and the traditional birthday song with cake and ice cream. This was also the fifth annual Harrell Family Day and was hosted by Sara-Allyson and Steven Hightower.

Those in attendance were the honoree, Sybil Harrell, Beverly and Jim Ingram, Kemp Ingram of Amarillo; Bob and Louise Mulkey, Sara-Allyson, Steven, and Whitney Hightower, Jeremy, Tanya, Rowdy, Emily and Caitlin Mulkey of Panhandle; Robert Hightower of Canyon; Matthew, Anise, Charlie, Harper, and Sawyer Mulkey of Keller; Lauralee, James, Lauren, Christopher, and Daniel Arnold of Eules; Darron, Brandy, Madison, Bailey, and Leighton Eschle of Flower Mound; Glynn, Kim, Meiyssa, Stephanie, and Holly Ingram of Rowlett; Jason Eschle of Haltom City; Glynda Eschle, Erin Kate, James, Alysa, Camden, Keston, and Ashlyn Wolf of Austin.

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County Run-Off Election Numbers In

Carson County Treasurers Office released the break down on the recent Run-Off Elections for the County.

In the democratic primary races a total of 38 ballots were cast; 28 on the day of the election and 10 by early voting. Two races were at stake, Gene Kelly vs Barbara Ann Rodnofsky for the Democrat Candidate for US Senator, and Maria Luisa Alvarado and Benjamin Z. Grant for Democratic Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Barbara Ann Rodnofsky won the Carson County race with a total of 25 votes to Gene Kelly's 13.

Benjamin Z. Grant beat Maria Luisa Alvarado for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor with a total vote of 27-10. Ballots were cast in the precincts as follows:

- Groom 101:
 Rodnofsky - 4; Kelly - 1.
 Grant - 5; Alvarado - 0
 White Deer 102:
 Rodnofsky - 1; Kelly - 1
 Grant - 2; Alvarado - 0
 White Deer 401:
 Rodnofsky - 4; Kelly - 1
 Grant - 3; Alvarado - 1

- Fritch - 302:
 Rodnofsky - 2; Kelly - 2
 Grant - 2; Alvarado - 2
 Skellytown 402:
 Rodnofsky - 5; Kelly - 2
 Grant - 6; Alvarado - 1
 Panhandle 301:
 Rodnofsky - 5; Kelly - 2
 Grant - 2; Alvarado - 2
 Panhandle 201:
 Rodnofsky - 2; Kelly - 3
 Grant - 2; Alvarado - 1
 Panhandle 202:
 Rodnofsky - 1; Kelly - 0
 Grant - 0; Alvarado - 1

- Panhandle 301:
 Rodnofsky - 1; Kelly - 0
 Grant - 1; Alvarado - 0

In the Republican run-off two nominations were in contention. Terry Keel and Charles Holcomb were vying for the Judgeship for the Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8, and Virgil E. Frick and Denise Salzbreinner were soliciting votes for the nomination as the candidate for County Treasurer. A total of 491 ballots were cast with Charles Holcomb getting 212 votes to Terry Keel's 169. Denise Salzbreinner earned 261 votes and Virgil Frick 229. The results by precincts are as

- follows:
 Groom 101:
 Keel - 11, Holcomb - 13
 Frick - 18, Salzbreinner - 18
 White Deer 102
 Keel - 12, Holcomb - 18
 Frick - 3, Salzbreinner - 41
 White Deer 401
 Keel - 47, Holcomb - 53
 Frick - 15, Salzbreinner - 115
 Fritch - 302
 Keel - 4, Holcomb - 3
 Frick - 2, Salzbreinner - 5
 Skellytown - 402
 Keel - 10, Holcomb - 7
 Frick - 8, Salzbreinner - 16
 Panhandle 301
 Keel - 23, Holcomb - 38
 Frick - 54, Salzbreinner - 21
 Panhandle 201
 Keel - 39, Holcomb - 55
 Frick - 103, Salzbreinner - 132
 Panhandle 202
 Keel - 4, Holcomb - 4
 Frick - 2, Salzbreinner - 7
 Panhandle 103
 Keel - 12, Holcomb - 15
 Frick - 24, Salzbreinner - 9

It's a Boy!

Lonny and Kimberley Drum of Wylie, Texas announce the birth of their son, Logan Dale, April 13th at 12:01pm at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Logan weighed 6 lbs. 9oz. and was 19 1/4 inches. Logan was welcomed by big sister, Kailey Michelle age 3. Proud grandparents are Terry and Sandie Drum of Lubbock and Kenneth and Linda Parrish of Spring, Texas. Great-grandparents are M.B. and Martha Bolden of Groom, Lewis and Ruth Drum of Boys Ranch, and Clarice Cunningham of Midland.

THE GROOM Library now has copies of Travis Britten's Appalachian Trek on DVD and his written journal. Share the adventure! Check it out today!

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

Groom News,
 January 13th I had a heart attack at a basketball game in the Groom Gym. There were many who helped me, Tony and Mari Treadwell, Troy and Kim Ritter, Juandell and Jack Bivens, Shirley Fields and the whole ambulance crew. We do not know who all helped but appreciation does not seem to be an adequate word. I have been in and out of the Heart Hospital four times now and the doctors think they finally have my heart beating properly. **THANK-YOU AND MUCH LOVE TO YOU ALL,** we truly appreciate all the concern and help that you have shown.
 Please remember it is our turn to help you now.
 Virginia and Billy Jones

I want to thank Donna, Bill Musser and Mike Britten for helping me last week when I suffered a MS relapse. They were with me the entire time until the Panhandle Ambulance arrived in Groom to pick me up and take me to Amarillo. God Bless you all and thanks again.
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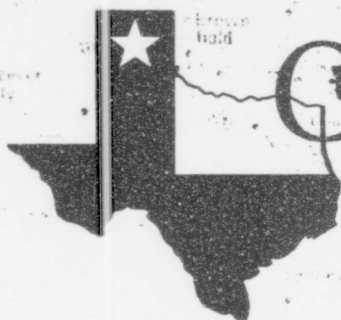
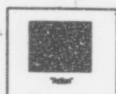


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Those making the A-B Honor Roll were: Caitlin Schuster, Tanner Case, Clint Galyean, Caleb Reyna, Elizabeth Merrell, Victoria Moraniec, Amy Weinheimer, Suhani Bhakta, Hali Bohr, Neva Corley, Tanner Britten, Myles Friemel, Haley Kuchler, Tyler Babcock, Korri Britten, Tyler Case, Alannah King, Tiffani Kling, Ashley Murray, Trent Britten, Brett Friemel, Blake Galyean, Kelton Weller, Brandi Bates, Robin Burnett, Brittany Kuchler, and Sharri Britten.

YEAR-END CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

The Christian Mothers met for their last meeting of the year on April 10th for a meal and fellowship.

Following the meal, Karen Fields read the minutes from the previous meeting, and Nila Burgin gave the treasurers report.

Old business was discussed about the curtain in the cry room, alter cloths, and ceiling repairs to the parish hall.

The installation of the new officers was done and the new president, Debbie Ollinger, continued with the new business.

It was discussed for Nila to look for new curtains for the kitchen in the Parish Hall.

Music for Church will go from cassettes to CDs and the Christian Mothers will purchase the new components for the Church.

Debbie reviewed the information for a survey to be sent to all members.

The next Senior Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, May 21st after Church.

Due to having only one senior classman for 1st Communion and Confirmation, there will be no reception. Instead, gifts will be given.

After deciding that Kay Britten would organize the teacher appreciation week for our public school, the meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

Groom School Menus

The following is the menu at Groom ISD for the week of April 24-28

Monday - Cold Cereal, muffins, juice and milk

Tuesday - Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage,

juice & milk

Wednesday - Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice and milk

Thursday - Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, & milk

Friday - Do-Nuts,

cinnamon rolls, juice & milk

LUNCH

Monday - Chicken Nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, milk & brownies

Tuesday - Philly Steak Sandwiches, tater tots, fresh oranges, sauteed green peppers, onions or mushrooms, and milk

Wednesday - nachos with meat and cheese, pinto Beans, lettuce, sopapillas with honey and milk

Thursday - Lasagna, salad, peaches, fried okra, bread sticks & milk

Friday - Cheeseburgers, Curley fries, baked beans, lettuce & tomatoes, milk and cookies

City

barn at 87 Choctaw, Bill Ratterree about the houses at 309 and 311 Broadway, and to David Randall about the house at 201 Kirkman.

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 8 regular city meeting and the March 27 called meeting was carried, as well as a motion to approve the financial statements and monthly bills as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Money Available For Telemedicine In Rural Communities

TEMPLE, TEXAS, April 14, 2006 - Agriculture Under Secretary for Rural Development, Thomas C. Dorr, today announced the availability of \$20 million in grants to rural communities to strengthen distance learning and telemedicine programs in rural America.

"The specialized health care and enhanced educational opportunities brought by modern technologies saves lives and promotes opportunities essential to the advancement of rural areas," said Dorr. "USDA Rural Development's funding for distance learning and telemedicine will help to bring technology into rural America to build strong and vibrant communities." "Distance learning and telemedicine systems are powerful tools for rural Texas," said Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director. "Through technology, students and families can participate in classes not previously available to them, and people who live in rural areas can access expanded health care options."

In Fiscal Year 2005, Texas was awarded nearly \$2.5 million to be distributed through the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program. The education

projects helped schools provide students with advanced educational tools. Distance learning projects provide funding for computers and internet connections in schools and libraries. The vast array of study options available to rural students through distance learning technologies literally brings the world to their doorstep. Telemedicine projects are providing new and improved healthcare services beginning with patient diagnosis, through surgical procedures, and post-operative treatment. Applications for the \$20 million in grants must be received by June 12, 2006 and will compete nationally for funding. The application guide and materials can be obtained online at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm> or by contacting the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program at (202) 720-0413.

USDA Rural Development strives to see that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. For further information regarding USDA Rural Development Programs, contact the State Office at (254) 742-9700 or visit our website at <http://rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

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(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 13,

20 06, for voting in a GENERAL election, to elect 3 CITY ALDERMEN.

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de MAY de 20 06 para votar en la Elección para CITY ALDERMEN.)

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

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

GROOM CITY HALL, 203 BROADWAY, GROOM, TEXAS 79039

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on MAY 1, 2006

(date)

(entre las 8:30 a.m. de la mañana y las 4:30 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 1 de MAY de 2006)

(fecha)

and ending on MAY 9, 2006

(date)

(y terminando el 9 de MAY de 2006.)

(fecha)

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

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Hours (Horas)

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MAY 9, 2006

7:00 am to 7:00 pm

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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

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(Address) (Dirección)

GROOM, TEXAS 79039

(City) (Ciudad)

(Zip Code) (Zona 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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MAY 5, 2006

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 20th day of MARCH, 2006

(Emitido este día 20 de MARCH de 2006.)

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Twenty People Incarcerated At County Jail

By Sheriff Tam Terry
James Butler, 20 of Panhandle was arrested on warrants of 2 counts of driving while license suspended and invalid and purchase of alcohol by a minor, by Panhandle Police Department Jace Hardman on April 10, 2006. He was

released after his fines were paid.

Lorena Beltran, 27, of Alhadra, CA was arrested on April 10 for felony possession of a controlled substance by Trooper Tony Rocha. She was released to DEA.

Diane Altieri 23, of Tucson, AZ was arrested on 1-40 by Trooper Mike Venell for possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance and for possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

Michael James Mitchell, 20 of Panhandle was arrested for Driving under the influence and evading arrest detention with a vehicle by Deputy Rick Armstrong. He was released on \$11,500 bond.

Jesus Perez, 21 of Panhandle was arrested by

Officer Tanner Blackburn for purchasing and furnishing alcohol to a minor on April 12.

Timothy Freeman of Midwest City, OK, 28, was arrested by Trooper Oscar Esqueda on a felony possession of marijuana, more than 50 pounds and less than 2,000 on April 14.

Frances Hunt of Oklahoma City, OK, 24, was arrested on April 14, on possession of marijuana charges more than 50 lbs, but less than 2,000 lbs. by Trooper Oscar Esqueda.

Justin Schimpf, 22, of Panhandle was arrested on April 14, by Officer Tanner Blackburn for two counts of driving on a suspended license and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Gregory Edmondson ,26, of Pampa, TX was arrested by Deputy James O'Malley for driving while intoxicated on April 15.

Jacky Carr, 37, of Henderson, NV was arrested by Trooper Michael Smith for theft of a firearm on April 15.

Tony Quach of

Wichita, KS was arrested by Trooper Oscar Esqueda for assault by contact on April 16. He was released on \$2,000 bond.

Jason Gardiner 20, of Panhandle, was arrested for burglary of habitation on April 16, 2006 by Officer Tanner Blackburn.

Jonathan Bonner, 17, of Panhandle was arrested by Officer Tanner Blackburn for burglary of a habitation on April 16, 2006.

Also being held in the Carson County Jail are the following:

Rosalito Barraza - Possession of a controlled substance

Deon Bell - Criminal neglect and injury of a child

Larry Caviness - Driving while intoxicated.

Jermyn Dunken - Arson

David Funk - Possession of a controlled substance.

Jason Gardiner - Burglary of a habitation, assault with the threat of bodily injury.

Matthew Gillpatrick - Assault with a deadly weapon, driving while intoxicated 3rd offense or more, and possession of a

prohibited substance while in a correctional facility.

Michael Horner - Driving while intoxicated 3rd or more.

Francisco Magallanes - possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Brandon Malone - two counts of sexual assault on a child and outside warrants.

Javier Pena - possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.

Justin Reynolds - Burglary of a building and consumption of alcohol by a minor, 3rd offense.

Wesley Rogers - Driving while intoxicated

3rd or more offense.

Gary Salazar - two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

Craig Thomas - possession of marijuana 5to 50 pounds.

Brian Trantham - possession of a controlled substance.

Manuel Velgara - possession of a controlled substance.

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