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Local Candidates Prepare for May City - School Election

NAME Joe Creed Lamb, III
FAMILY Two daughters and one son
EMPLOYMENT B&B Turbine Engine Service
POSITION Drafting & Engineering



Watch next week's paper for more city and school candidate information.

SEEKING A SEAT ON City Council
REASON FOR RUNNING

As a concerned citizen of McLean, I believe that involvement and participation is a civic duty. McLean is my hometown and I want the best possible community for everyone.



NAME Diana H. Roosa
FAMILY Husband, Stephen Roosa, son, Matthew Roosa
EMPLOYMENT Self Employed - Sell used CDs on internet

SEEKING A SEAT ON City Council
REASON FOR RUNNING

Being active in the McLean Area Chamber of Commerce for the past two years has shown me that I can make a difference in this city. I believe that being on the City Council can only improve on what I have learned and done with the Chamber of Commerce.

NAME Doyle Lee
FAMILY Wife, Cindy, Dustin, 8; Karla, 4
EMPLOYMENT McLean Plumbing & Hardware
POSITION Owner Operator
SEEKING A SEAT ON City Council
REASON FOR RUNNING

McLean is a good town to live in and also has a lot of possibilities. It is time for the younger people to start taking some of the responsibilities of the

County Commissioners Approve County Rabies Control Authority Officer

Gray County Commissioners Court met in Special Session on March 31, 2000 with the following officers and members present: Judge Richard Peet, Commissioners, Joe Wheeley, Jim Greene, Gerald Wright, James Hefley and County Clerk Susan Winborne.

County Clerk Winborne gave an invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Joe Millican, of the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department informed commissioners that as of midnight the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department will be the first responder for the area east on Highway

152. He told them everything was in place for a smooth transition.

Bryan Byron was appointed as the local Rabies Control Authority of Gray County.

County Attorney Alvey informed the Court that the railroad would have to follow the same procedure as any citizen to close a road. Commissioner Greene will contact the railroad and inform them of the procedures.

A motion failed made by Commissioner Wheeley seconded by Hefley to approve a 5-pill monthly limit of Viagra with a \$16 copay on the prescription card.

According to Deputy See Commissioners, pg. 8



NAME Linda McDonald
FAMILY Husband Clifford McDonald, son Robert McDonald
EMPLOYMENT Wood Group B&B Turbine Engine Service

POSITION Purchasing & Sales
SEEKING A SEAT ON City Council
REASON FOR RUNNING

Working for the improvement of the City of McLean. To help the town's people anyway I am able to.



NAME Dennis A. Ward
FAMILY Wife, Allison and son Brennen
EMPLOYMENT B & B Turbine

POSITION Quality Assurance Tech
SEEKING A SEAT ON City Council
REASON FOR RUNNING

To see that some positive changes are made for the city. Cities all along I-40 are growing strong, there is no reason McLean cannot do the same.

Resolution

Regarding Members Of The McLean Volunteer Fire Department

WHEREAS, a question has been raised as to whether a member of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department may simultaneously serve as a member of the McLean City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McLean adopts this resolution to clarify certain issues regarding the McLean Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the McLean Volunteer Fire Department is an independent organization which is not under the control of the City of McLean; and

WHEREAS, the City of McLean owns all of the vehicles and building used by the McLean Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of McLean pays certain expenses associated with the McLean Volunteer Fire Department, including insurance on the building, vehicles, and equipment, volunteer fireman insurance, utility bills, operating expenses, training expenses, stipend to the fire chief, nominal sums to volunteer fire department members, and contribution to the local Fireman's Relief and Retirement Fund; and

WHEREAS, the McLean Volunteer Fire Department will occasionally seek approval from the McLean City Council regarding vehicles, equipment, building, repairs, maintenance or expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City of McLean does not control the McLean Volunteer Fire Department nor does it assign duties to the fire chief or members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department;

THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of McLean as follows:

THAT the McLean Volunteer Fire Department is an independent entity;

THAT the McLean Volunteer Fire Department is not under the control of the City of McLean;

THAT a member of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department may simultaneously serve as a member of the McLean City Council;

THAT in order to avoid even the appearance of impropriety, a member of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department who is a member of the McLean City Council should refrain from voting on issues involving the McLean Volunteer Fire Department.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a majority vote of the City Council of the City of McLean, this 17 day of April, 2000.

Signed By Charles McClendon, Mayor, City of McLean
Attested By Toni Bohlar, City Secretary

Reminders

THE CITY HALL and Library will be closed Friday for Good Friday.

THE SCHOOL Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. on April 25.

SPRING MUSIC Program, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. 1-8 grade and high school choir.

SPRING Clean-Up Week May 1-6. Check City Council story for dump ground hours.

Celebrate Easter

DON'T FORGET to fill out your census, it helps our town.

CHILDREN'S Easter Parade at the Nursing Home on April 22 at 2:30 p.m. Bring your little one in their Easter attire. The Easter Bunny will be there!

THE PTA will meet on April 25 at 6:30 p.m. New officers will be elected and a school board forum will be held.

SCHOOL IS out today at 1:30 p.m. No school on April 21st.

THE CITY Wide Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, April 22 in the park at 10:00 a.m.

KINDERGARTEN enrollment - April 27 & 28, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Please bring birth certificate, S.S. card and shot records.

SPRING MUSIC program will be May 4 at 7:00 p.m.

MAY 6 - Election Day. 7am - 7 pm at the library.

KINDERGARTEN enrollment May 27 & 28 from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Bring your child's Social Security Card, Birth Certificate and Shot Record.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries
April 20 - Bernice Dean, Tucker Adams, Angie Billingsley.
April 21 - Earl Riley, Robbie Bradley, Evelyn Shaw, Janet Wall, Leah Turpen, James Wall.
April 22 - Doyal Billingsley, Billy Corley, Jr.
April 23 - Bonnie Hauck.
April 24 - Walter Morris, Donnie Basham.
April 25 - Dee Perkins, Zachary Odom.

FFA Teams Compete

FFA teams competed in Area Career Development events Saturday, April 8 on the Texas Tech campus.
Horse Judging Team: 8th in Contest; 6th in Area I, 2nd in Greenbelt District.
Cesily Cadra, 7th high point individual; **Nikki Hefley**, **Shaley Steel**, **Drew Barker**.
Livestock Judging Team: 5th Greenbelt District.
Jessi Fish, **Brian Fuller**, **Trent Cadra**, **Josh Seymour**.
Land Judging Team: **Derek Studebaker**, **Gina Gutierrez**, **Katrina Routon**, **Tami Marsh**.
 The teams also traveled to West Texas A&M University on March 31st and Clarendon College on April 1st. **Shaley Steel** won a ribbon for 8th high point individual in horse arts Clarendon.

It's A Girl!
 Chris and Gabby Evans of Austin are the proud parents of a baby girl born on April 5, 2000. **Aubrey Nicole Evans** arrived at 6:45 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces. Grandparents are Rick and Jenny Evans of

Edmond, Oklahoma and Andrea and Abel Garduno of El Paso. Great-grandparents are Sam and Linda Haynes of McLean. Bob Beall of Park City, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Enriquez and Mr. and Mrs. Simas Diaz of El Paso.

Pioneer Study Club Holds Meeting

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, April 6th at Bull Canyon with Ruth Trew and Lynn Reeves as hostesses. **Susan Oldham**, daughter-in-law of Delbert and Ruth Trew, gave a brief history of life in the 1800's as a young girl living in a Sioux Indian camp at a young age. Her Indian name was "Packrat." **Susan** demonstrated how to start a camp fire using flint and steel. **Susan** was dressed as an Indian Sioux squaw and carried her medicine pouch along with tools for loading her black powder rifle. Her bag was made from a tortoise shell and leather straps. **Susan** also demonstrated how to load and shoot a black powder rifle. Her husband made the rifle from curly maple wood. **Susan** and her husband attend several Indian rendezvous camps in the United States. Some of the camps are from 3 days to a week. Attendance in the camps

range from 30 to 200 people. When attending these camps, all of your equipment has to be authentic. **Susan** showed a toothbrush made from bone and a spoon made from a horn. Also, a mountainman backpack. Several enjoyed the photo album of different camp rendezvous that **Susan** had attended. **Members** were served hot coffee from the campfire and a delicious blueberry cobbler made in a dutch oven. Also an apricot cobbler. Everyone enjoyed touring the ranch house and saloon at Bull Canyon. **Members** present were **Jerry Corbin**, **Mary Dwyer**, **Margaret Grogan**, **Mickey Jackson**, **Wanda Lamb**, **Ruth Magee**, **Betty Morgan**, **Zelda McClellan**, **Mary Powell**, **Lynn Reeves**, **Mindy Reeves**, **Ella May Reyna**, **Ruth Trew**, **Pat Stubbs**, **Nama Webb** and **Mary Emma Woods**. **Guests** present were **Susan Oldham**, **Lois Carr** and **Delbert Trew**.

Commissioners

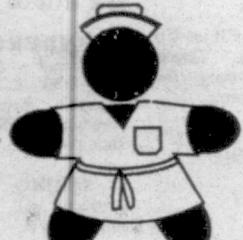
Treasurer **Robin Bailey**, any drug can be included on the prescription card list by an amendment from the court. **Greene** advised that only 10% of prescription cards cover **Viagra**.
 Opposed to the motion were **Greene**, **Wright**, **Hefley** and **Judge Peet**. Voting for the measure was **Commissioner Wheeley**.
 A motion was then made to approve the coverage for 5 **Viagra** pills per month at a \$20.00 co-pay. Opposing the issue were **Commissioners Greene** and **Judge Peet**. Approving **Wheeler**, **Wright** and **Hefley**.
Sheriff Copeland reported to the Court it had cost \$2.09 per meal for each meal served in the jail from July through December, 1999. He also reported the jail had been able to cut back on part time kitchen help. There has been an overall saving of \$13,000 in six months.
 The intrabudget transfers were approved as recommended by the Auditor. All **Commissioners** voted **Ayes**. The Judge opposed. The Judge will send in a maximum and a minimum request. **Commissioners** went into closed executive session at 10:43 a.m. The Court consulted with

cited **Constable #4's** expenditure as his reason for the "nay" vote.
Judge Peet was authorized to seek a new elevator maintenance contract.
Gray County was authorized to enter into an interlocal agreement with **Houston Galveston Area Council**.
Commissioner Wright reported all the federal and state permits have been obtained and it is time to start dredging at **Lake McClellan**. Dredging will start on **April 3, 2000** at 9:30 a.m. **Commissioner Wright** reported after a week or two, 2 people should be able to handle the job. He asked each commissioner to help in supplying an employee as needed. **Commissioner Wright** will keep track of the hours worked and will refund each commissioner's budget when money is received from the U.S. Forest Service. Mileage to and from the lake will also be reimbursed. No action was taken on this item.
 Approval was granted for monthly bills in the amount of \$303,767.60 and ordered paid according to "Minutes of Accounts Allowed."
Gray County has reported indigent health care expenditures of \$245,966.52 to the state

in regards to the tobacco settlement money. It was reported **Gray County** may receive between \$.05 and \$.10 on the dollar.
 The **Texas Historical Commission** approved the **Gray County** masterplan for restoration of the courthouse. **Gray County** **County Attorney** regarding insurance payment from **West Texas Rural Counties Association**. This item and no other was discussed in closed session of the Court. Court returned to open session at 11:35 a.m.
 The **County Attorney** was instructed to prepare a letter in regard to collection letters employees received. This letter will explain that county recognizes employees' bills may not be current, but **Gray County** is working with **West Texas Rural Counties Association** to alleviate the problems of unpaid bills. The Court authorized **Judge Peet** to sign the letter.
 Court adjourned until its next session, which will be held on **April 14, 2000**, unless it is sooner called together.



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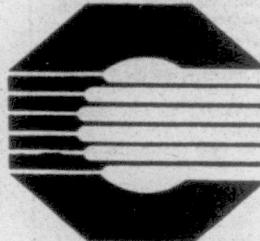



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City Passes Resolution Concerning Firefighter Candidates For Election

The City Council of McLean met in a special session Monday, April 17, 2000 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present. Jim McDonald, Mary Dwyer, Bob Martin, Sam Haynes and Charles McClendon.

Others present were Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Clifford and Linda McDonald and Joe Creed Lamb III.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

The City Council met to discuss the Resolution to allow members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department to serve on the City Council. After the Attorney General's Opinion of March 21, 2000 stating that members of the Fire Department could not simultaneously serve on

the Fire Department and the City Council, the City's Attorney, Jim Shelton advised the council that he felt the matter could be addressed locally with a Resolution stating that while the City owns all the vehicles and pays certain expenses of the Fire Department, the Fire Department is an independent organization which is not under the control of the City of McLean, so therefore members of the Fire

Department could serve on the City Council. Clifford McDonald asked why there was a stipulation in the Resolution that members of the Fire Department could not vote on issues involving the Fire Department. Mayor McClendon explained that the stipulation was put in the Resolution on recommendation by the City Attorney so that even the appearance of

impropriety or collusion would be avoided. Clifford did not agree with this stipulation saying that the Fire Department is part of the City so therefore anything that would be brought for the Fire Department would be the City's. Linda McDonald also brought up the fact that if five members of the Fire Department are elected and all five abstain from voting on Fire Department issues, no bills for the Fire Department could be paid. Joe Creed Lamb voiced his concern that if members could not vote on Fire Department issues that budgetary items for the Fire Department could not be voted on. The Mayor explained that the budget items of the Fire Department could be addressed separately when the budget is discussed and approved that there were ways to address these situations. Mayor McClendon informed them that at this time, the City Council was going to approve this Resolution so that Fire Department members could be allowed to serve on the City Council, that after the election if all five

members of the Fire Department were elected to the Council that this Resolution would be amended or another solution to the problem would be sought.

Motion was made by Jim McDonald to accept the Resolution as it is at this time, seconded by Bob Martin, all voting in favor.

The council adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

McLean Churches Plan Easter Celebration

Choirs from three McLean churches will join together to present an Easter cantata at 8 a.m. Easter Sunday morning in the United Methodist Church sanctuary. Singers from First Baptist Church, Trinity Baptist Church, and the Methodist Church are presenting the program. Rev. Thacker Haynes, minister of the Methodist Church, said that donuts and coffee will be served immediately following the cantata, before those attending leave to go to their individual churches for Easter Sunday services.

The cantata features well-known Easter music interspersed with scriptures about the

resurrection. Those participating include James Mantooh, Rick Jasper, Brenda Jasper, Carey Richardson, Mary Lou Glass, Bobbi Stalls, Glenda Dickey, Gaye Simpson, Jane Herndon, Jacque Riley, Billie Ward, Dan Fish, Sam Haynes, Johnny Haynes,

Pat Reeves, Thacker Haynes, Jean Longino, Linda Syfrett, Heidi Gamble, Scott Gamble, Kathy Carter, Mary Dwyer, Lynn Reeves, Cindy Lee and Dianne Studebaker. Director is Linda Haynes. Musicians are Joyce Haynes and Janet Glass.

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Larry Wallis is a Deputy Sheriff with the Gray County Sheriff's Office. He has served with the McLean Volunteer Ambulance Service for two years. He is classified as an EMT-B.

Larry is married to Brenda. They have two children, son Jay and daughter Lacey. He enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and time with his family.

As a member of the ambulance crew he says the reason he serves is "To better assist the community and the service."

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 God Bless all of you,
 Tony & Monta Smitherman

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE

To the Citizens of McLean and Gray County:
 My family and I sincerely thank you for your support in the 31st District Attorney Republican Primary and run-off and ask for your continued support. Your faith in me will not be forgotten and I will continue to work hard as your candidate as we move toward the November, 2000 general election and if elected will work hard as your FULL-TIME district attorney. Thanks again for your faith, trust and support.
 Richard J. (Rick) Roach
 Republican Candidate for
 31st District Attorney
 Pol. Ad. Pd for by Richard J. (Rick) Roach, Cynthia S. Roach Treasurer, P O Box 471, Miami, Tx 79059

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Charles Eugene Hessey
 Friday, April 14, 2000.
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of the United Methodist Church of McLean, and Rev. James Martindale, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors in Pampa.

Mr. Hessey was born in Alanreed, where he was a lifetime resident. He was a farmer and rancher from a pioneer family who settled north of Alanreed.

Memorials may be made to Fishes & Loaves Meal Program, in care of United Methodist Church, 219 N. Gray, McLean, TX 79057.

Effie Mae Smith
 Effie Mae Smith, 81, died April 16, 2000. Graveside services were at Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed, Texas with Jerry Nance officiating. Interment was under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Smith was born

December 10, 1918 in Panhandle, Texas to R.H. Worsham and Vera Whitsel Worsham. She had lived in the Texas Panhandle area most of her life. She was the retired, former owner of the Falcon Restaurant in Stinnett, Texas. She was a member of First

Christian Church of Eastland, Texas.

Her husband, Roy B. Smith preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Smith of Longview, Texas and R.H. Smith of Ranger,

Devil's Rope Museum
 News

By Davie Gipson
 March was a good month for us. We had 168 visitors from 25 states. We had 10 people from 5 foreign

countries. They represented Brazil, Canada, Germany and Switzerland.

On March third we had 10 third grade students from Miami. They brought their sack lunches and enjoyed them in our Community Room. They were nice kids.

This month we are getting ready for the Texas Tourism group, April 19th. They are 120 people from all the Texas Visitor Centers and here to see what the Panhandle Area has to offer tourists.

This year's Barb Wire Show will be at The Big Texan in Amarillo April 27th through 29th. Looks like it will be a big show since we already have reservations for more than 60 tables. It was decided to have the show there as there just isn't enough motel accommodations here and not much for the collector wives to do during the day.

We are expecting a busy summer.

Texas; two daughters, Vera Dulaney of Kansas City, Kansas and Linda Stutes of Winnie, Texas; one brother, Hubert Worsham of Ft. Worth, Texas; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

SMALL FRY Fishing Tournament, April 22 at Lake Meredith Stilling Basin. Ages 6-8, 9-11, 12-14 yrs. Registration 12 noon-1 pm. No Fee. Tournament 1-4 pm. Adult must accompany child. Door Prizes.

The Booster Club would like to thank everyone who donated items to the concession stand at the basketball game, especially the teachers. A special thank you to Freda Holland for organizing it all.
 The Booster Club

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been paid by each candidate
for listing in this column
from now till the final
election in November.

Republican Party

District Attorney
100th Judicial District
Stuart Messer

District Attorney
31st Judicial District
Rick Roach

Carson County Sheriff

Gary Robertson

Gray County
Tax Assessor/Collector
Sammie Morris

Constable Precinct 4

Frank Sparling

Democrat Party

Carson County District
Commissioner Precinct 1
Mike Britten

Carson County
Tax Assessor/Collector
Barbara Cosper

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100th Judicial District
Randall Sims

District Attorney
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Between 40 and 50 youngsters were on hand to visit with the Easter Bunny at Alpha Mu Xi's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Hundred's of multi-colored eggs dotted the Groom Memorial Park lawn as well as individually wrapped candies. The excited group raced around the park and had a grand time hunting eggs. Prize egg winners for the various age groups were Jacob Torres, Eric Torres and Carson Ritter. (Above) "Who are you?" little Brady Hughes seems to say to Easter Bunny (Robert West).

City Council Visits With County Sheriff

The Groom City Council met in regular monthly business session with the following members and visitors present: Mayor Joe Homer, Aldermen, Ellis Stapp, Don Case, Kenneth Weller and Mary Brooks. Pete Ham was absent from the meeting.

Visitors were Gary Robertson, Donna Burton, Dan Steed, Chris Britten

their coverage of Groom. He encouraged the council to contact him if there were any suggestions that they could come up with to help in the patrolling and enforcing in Groom.

Mayor Homer recognized Chris Britten. Mr. Britten asked the City Council if they would consider helping him get water and sewer lines out to the property that he owns east of Groom, in exchange he offered water rights to any property that he owns. He stated that Dan Steed and himself would not be opposed to annexation. The council encouraged him to come back and talk to them when he had a better idea of the size and scope of his development so that they could decide what demands would be

put on the city's system. Ellis Stapp moved and Kenneth Weller seconded



the motion to purchase a 272 grooming mower from Blackwell Supply for \$2,050 for mowing

the City Park and the Baseball Park.

Ellis Stapp and Kenneth Weller voted for the motion. Mary Brooks and Don Case voted against. Mayor Homer voted yes to break the tie. The motion carried.

A Rabies Vaccination Clinic was approved to be held in the Fire Hall on Thursday, May 4, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. with Dr. Home from Pampa.

It was decided to continue to support the See City, pg. 4

Easter Services Planned

Holy Thursday:

7:30 - 8:30 - Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa Service

Good Friday:

12:00 - 1:30 - Rosary - Prayers of The Sorrowful Mysteries

2:00 - Bishop John Yanta - 7 Last Words

3:00 - Stations of the Cross

4:00 - Singing and Witnessing by Rae Noah of Geary, Ok

5:00 - Eddie Hastings, Vocalist of White Deer

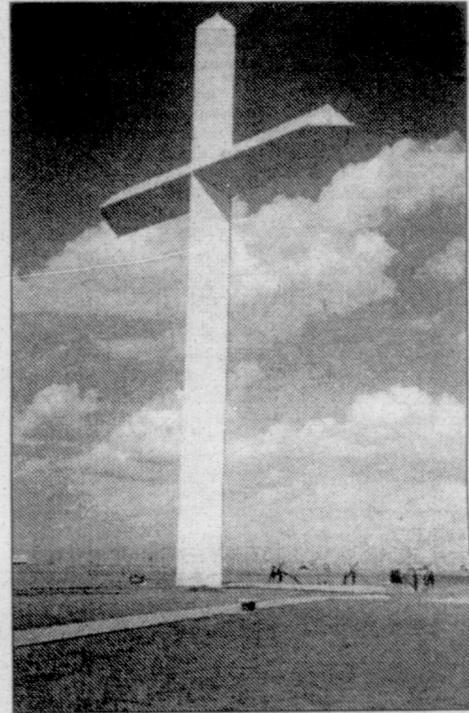
5:30 - Home Grown Kids - Singing & Sign Language, Erick, Okla.

6:00 - Singing & Signing by Loretta Hall of Elk City, Okla.

6:30 - Praise & Worship by Steve & Diane Dampier, McLean.

7:00 - James Martindale of McLean.

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:00 a.m., Dee Martinez of Pampa will conduct the service, Sharon Marrow of Clarendon will perform the music.



The Cross Of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Trustees Hire Band Director

The Groom ISD Board of Trustees met for their regular monthly meeting. Trustee Tim Case was absent. Also attending were Superintendent John Wilson, Principal Kevin Noack, Business Manager Joyce Hutsell and Architect Steve Butler.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Architect Butler presented plans for the renovation of the Science Lab and new Video Conference Lecture Hall.

"Bid" drawing day was slated for May 2, 2000 for the project.

The board passed a resolution to cancel their annual election as only two candidates applied for the two terms of office. Incumbents Barry Fields and Tony Britten will continue to serve on the executive board.

A report was given on the school employee insurance that was recently changed. While the school district's share

See School, pg. 3

COMMUNITY CALENDER

TEENAGE AND Adult volunteers needed for the Keep Groom Beautiful Day in May. Contact David or Lanna Brown 248-7926.

CLASS pictures and cap & gown pictures will be taken on April 20.

SENIOR Citizens will eat lunch at the Dairy Queen on each and every Thursday. All are welcome to join us.

KEEP GROOM BEAUTIFUL Clean Up Day will be on May 13. We will meet on April 25 at 6:00 at the D.Q. Call 248-7926. Volunteers Needed!

GROOM SCHOOL will have their year end all school awards assembly on May 9 at 8:00 a.m.

THE AREA Track meet will be held on April 21st at Randall High School at Canyon.

ELEMENTARY UIL competition will be held on April 27 at Hedley.

MAY 5TH is the State UIL competition.

EARLY VOTING in person for the upcoming city election will be on April 19 and end on May 2. The City office will be closed on April 21 for a state holiday.

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and Mary Sue Lyles. The minutes of the March 14 meeting were read and approved with the spelling correction of Newcome Ave. The minutes of the March 20 meeting were read and approved as read.

Mayor Homer recognized Gary Robertson, Carson County Sheriff. Sheriff Robertson discussed ways the county sheriff's office was working to improve



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Correction
 In the obituary for
 Winfred M. "Barney"
 York, Charles F. Hood is
 from Amarillo, not
 Borger as stated.
 We apologize for the
 error.

Rip and Joy Snyder
 visited Alene Brown and
 the Neals in Clarendon
 on Sunday.

A BAND CONCERT
 in the park will be on
 May 18th.

Groom Birthday & Anniversaries

April 20 - Margie Lee
 Fredericksen, Kathy
 Ashford, Mr. and Mrs.
 Bill Homer (A).
 April 21 - D. W.
 Ashford, Sr.
 April 22 - Jimmy
 Britten, Christopher
 Britten, Brandi Sustaire.
 April 23 - Earl
 Barker, Mr. and Mrs.
 Amos Britten (A), Mr.

and Mrs. Raymond
 Ruthardt (A).
 April 24 - Scott
 McLaughlin, Travis
 Britten, Mr. and Mrs.
 Fred Brown (A).
 April 25 - Mrs. R.G.
 Weller, Loretta Kepley,
 Karri Britten.
 April 26 - Ruth
 James, Tanner Lewis
 Case.

Local Happenings

**Memorial Service To
 Be Held For Winfred
 M. "Barney" York**
 A memorial service for
 Winfred M. "Barney"
 York will be held at
 First Methodist Church in
 Panhandle on May 5 at
 3:00 p.m.



Look Who's New!
 Happy Easter from the
 Weinheimer girls, Laura,
 Claire and new baby
 sister Emma Christine
 who was born on March
 23, 2000 at 2:05 p.m.
 She weighed in at 8
 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces
 and she was 20 3/4
 inches long. They are
 the daughters of Pat and
 Kim Weinheimer.

5-YEAR OLDS who
 will start school in the
 fall of 2000 can play T-
 ball this summer!
 Contact Kathleen Barkley
 for more information at
 248-7070.

Rip and Joy Snyder
 visited Bernice Lancaster
 at the Wellington Rest
 Home Saturday.
 Glynda Eschle and
 Jerry Houchin of
 Lubbock visited this past
 weekend in the home of
 her parents, Glynn D and
 Sybil Harrell.

On Saturday evening,
 joined by Bob and
 Louise Mulkey of
 Panhandle and Jim and
 Beverly Ingram of
 Amarillo, they went to
 Claude for supper at the
 Country Contessa and to
 attend the performance of
 Joplin and Co. with the
 Starjazz Trio at the Gem
 Theatre. Kent Watson,
 former Groom resident,
 was the featured
 performer of the group.

Sunday afternoon,
 Beverly and Jim Ingram
 visited in the Harrell
 home.

Bill and Dorothy
 McKee from McLean
 visited Rip and Joy
 Snyder Saturday.

Rip and Joy Snyder
 and Gloria Ledwig visited
 Marshal and Louise
 Peters in Wellington
 Friday.

**THE GROOM
 Athletic Banquet** is
 scheduled for May 16th
 at 6:30 p.m.

**PALO DURO
 Handweaver's Guild**
 meeting is April 27 at
 7:30 in Amarillo. Call
 355-6220 for information.

**St. Theresa Church
 Hosts 45th Annual
 Barbecue Dinner**
 The 45th annual
 Barbecue Dinner
 sponsored by the St.
 Theresa Catholic Church
 is set for Sunday, April
 20, 2000 in the Church
 Parish Hall.

The all-you-can-eat
 meal will be served from
 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 with adults eating for
 \$6.00 and children six
 and up eating for \$3.00.
 Children under six eat
 free. The meal will
 include barbecue beef,
 potato salad, cole slaw,
 beans, bread and apricots.

A Country Store will
 feature many homemade
 items and barbecue meat
 to go will be on sale.
 There will also be
 several activities such as,
 a Cookie Walk and a
 Children's Activity Room
 (face painting, etc.).

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 2:00 p.m. - Call to Order
 Registration
 Business Session
 Election of Three Directors
 Drawing for Attendance Prizes
 Refreshments

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Elderly Homeowners Can Defer County Property Taxes

Texans age 65 or older may postpone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their homes. They may take advantage of a tax option called "over 65 deferral" by signing an affidavit at the Carson County Appraisal District.

This special form of tax relief also halts a lawsuit filed to collect delinquent property taxes on an older Texan's home, according to Donita Davis, chief appraiser of the Carson County Appraisal District.

"To stop a delinquent tax suit", Davis said, "the over 65 homeowner files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending."

Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and

lives in that home.

Davis stressed that the tax deferral for elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the home, it does not cancel them.

During the deferral time, taxes and interest of 8 percent per year continue to add up.

She said, "When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns and lives in the home, the taxes become due. If the taxes are not paid, taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred taxes and interest."

There is no penalty on the delinquent taxes during the deferral time.

However, filing the deferral affidavit will not forgive penalties that were already due. Also if the taxes remain delinquent more than 90 days after the deferral ends, a taxing unit may charge an added penalty if the account goes to a

delinquent tax attorney.

Tax deferral forms are available at the appraisal district office.

"The homeowner should fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public," Davis said. For more information, taxpayers may contact the Carson County Appraisal District, at 102 S. Main or call 806-537-3569

Christian Mothers Re-Organize

Christian Mothers met on Sunday, April 9th. Rev. Neal Dee led the group in prayer. Doris Britten conducted her final meeting of her two year tenure as president of the organization.

Doris expressed her gratitude to her officers and gave special thanks to her Circle Chairmen: Janice Weinheimer, Monica Howard, Marcia Conrad, Sherri Wieberg, Barbara Homer, and Belinda Britten for a job well done. Father Dee installed the new officers for the year 2000-2002. They are President Loretta Britten; 1st Vice President Kathleen Barkley; 2nd Vice President Waymth Britten; 3rd Vice President Marcia Conrad; Secretary Joannie Kling; and Public Relations/Reporter Kay Britten.

Business agendas consisted of the following:

Deanery Convention in Canadian on April 11.

First Communion for second graders will be held on Wednesday, May 3 at 7 P.M.

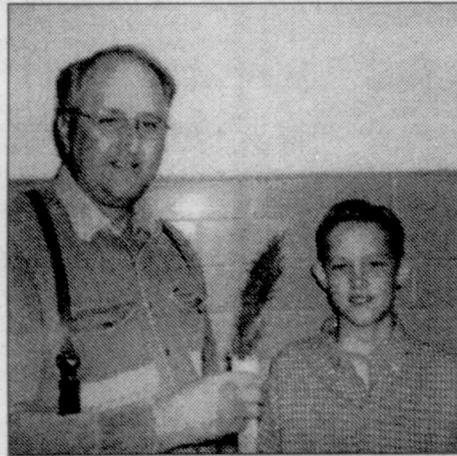
Media Mom March on the nation's capital for gun control will be held on May 14. For information about transportation, etc., from the Panhandle area call 1-888-989-MOMS or E-M a i l www.millionmommarch.com.

Senior breakfast will be Sunday, May 21 at the 10 A.M. Mass.

Marla Britten discussed the Atrium Program for children 3-6 years of age. She has a want list to aid in the implementation of the program in our parish. A list will be published in the bulletin at a later date. Questions about supplies and what YOU can do to assist this program, call Marla at 248-7470 or Renee' at 248-7257.

President Loretta Britten has drafted a letter to be sent to all members for their input on meeting time, etc. Watch for this letter and voice your opinion. She is anxious to hear from all members concerning their needs and wants before publishing the two-year book.

Thane Barkley Wins Poster Contest



The fifth grade classes at Groom Elementary School participated in the conservation poster contest sponsored by the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District in January. On April 3, the fifth grade students were presented Eastern Red Cedar seedlings by the SWCD. This year's theme was "Community Waters." The winner of the poster contest was Thane Barkley. His poster was sent on to the state competition. Presenting each student with a seedling was SWCD Director, Bobby Euil Pool.

Groom School Menu

April 24 - 28

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fajitas, shredded lettuce, graham crackers, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Enchiladas, refried beans, shredded lettuce, Spanish rice, jello, milk.

Friday: No School.

SKY CAMP, a camp for grieving children, will be June 30-July 2 at Ceta Canyon Camp & Retreat Center. No charge to participants. To make application call 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365, deadline May 15.

School

of the premium is the same, the employees share is approximately half as much as the previous plan.

Superintendent Wilson reported that he has narrowed the search for a math teacher and hopes to have good news in a few days.

All auxiliary employees were rehired. Pay raises were given to maintenance, custodian, head cook, cooks, special

education aids and secretary.

A probationary contract was offered to Larry Porter as band director at a salary of \$45,000. Porter lives in Amarillo but currently is teaching Olton. He has over 20 years experience.

A discussion was held concerning the Senior Trip to Amarillo and transportation for the after graduation party.

Principal Noack reported on the numerous school activities and enrollment.

The bills were approved for payment.

A report on energy savings was heard before the board adjourned.

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Junior High Track Season Ends



Clay Britten prepares for his race at the recent District Meet.

Junior High tracksters certainly had the best of the two day event. Saturday was absolutely beautiful after Friday's gale. The Junior High girls placed 3rd with 84 points. Miami placed 1st. In the boys

The girls placed in the following events.

Joanea Horn placed 2nd in the 2400 meter run.

In the 100 meter hurdles, Caren Howard placed 5th and Magan Bivens placed 6th.

Carol Wilson placed 2nd and Britteny Martin placed 3rd.

In the 1200 meter Joanea Horn placed 5th and Lorri Britten placed 6th.

Carol Wilson placed 1st in the high jump event and Caren Howard came in 6th.

In the shot put, Jennifer Jenkins placed 2nd.

Britteny Martin placed 5th in the long jump.

Jennifer Jenkins placed 6th in the discus.

In the triple jump, Carol Wilson placed 4th and Magan Bivens placed 5th.

Caren Howard, Magan Bivens, Britteny Martin and Carol Wilson placed 3rd in the 400 meter relay.

The 1600 meter relay team placed 2nd. Members were Caren Howard, Magan Bivens, Britteny Martin and Carol Wilson.

competition, the Cubs placed 4th with 59 points.

Bobby Ratteree placed 2nd in the 110 meter hurdles. He won the 200 meter hurdles competition.

Calvin Schaffer placed 2nd in the 200 meter hurdles.

Bobby Ratteree was 2nd in the high jump.

Willie Leven placed 2nd in the shot put.

In the long jump, Bobby Ratteree placed 6th.

In the discus event, Willie Leven placed 4th.

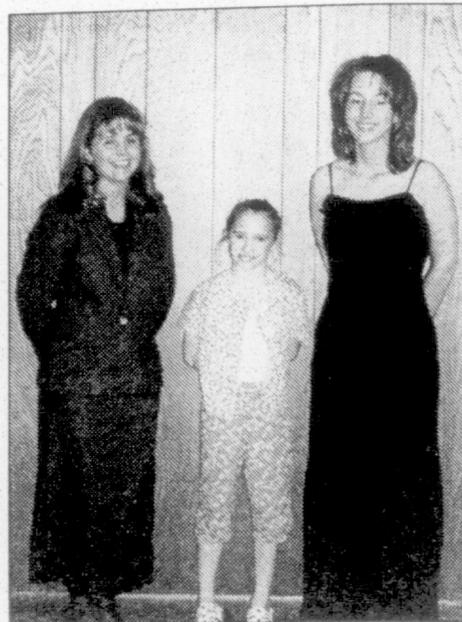
Chance Barkley, Willie Leven, Adam Britten and Calvin Schaffer placed 4th in the 400 meter relay.

In the 1600 meter relay Chance Barkley, Adam Britten, Willie Leven and Bobby Ratteree placed 5th. Clay Britten was injured in the prelims and was unable to compete.

City

Summer Program with a \$1000 donation, unless they request more funds, at which time the council would reconsider their decision.

The financial statement was accepted and motion passed to pay the bills.



Groom Girls Win In 4-H District Fashion Show

This year's 4-H Fashion Show participants did an outstanding job in their sewing and buying projects. They were judged in the Panhandle First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Friday afternoon on their record forms and modeling skills. The following Panhandle girls (Josie Dudenhoeffer, Intermediate, Construction Casual; Cindy Britten, Senior Construction Formal; Jessica Detten, Junior Construction Casual Daywear; Lindsay Hammer, Junior Construction Specialty; Amber King, Junior Construction Casual; Audrey Koetting, Junior Dressy Buying; Kate Koetting, Junior Casual Buying; Hannah Murdock, Junior

Casual Daywear; Molly Murdock, Junior Construction Dressy Daywear; Georgia Trimble, Junior Construction Specialty); and Groom girls Brittaney Weinheimer, Junior Construction Casual; Macie Britten, Senior Buying Formal; and Brooke Britten, Senior Construction Dressy) displayed beautiful garments.

Participating in the District 4-H Fashion Show contest on Saturday, April 8th in Borger were: Josie, Cindy, Jessica, Amber, Audrey, Kate, Molly, Georgia, Brittaney, Macie and Brooke.

Congratulations girls, on representing Carson County in grand fashion.

CENSUS 2000 job testing will be held Monday's at 4:00 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. Contact Daniel McGrath at 371-0273 or 665-3569.

THE CARSON County Junior Livestock Show Board will meet on May 3 at 7 p.m. in the White Deer High School Ag Building.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Grandview-Hopkins, Texas.

(A los votantes registrados del Grandview-Hopkins 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 6, 2000, for voting in a School Board Election, to elect 3 full term positions

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrdm desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta

las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion para electo tres lleno terminio.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Grandview-Hopkins Administration Office, on HWY. 293, Groom, TX 79039

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votacion en adelantada en persona se le vara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

HWY. 293, en la oficina, Groom, Texas 79039

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000

(entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de Abril, 2000 terminando el 2 de

Mayo, 2000.)

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

(La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio del tal manera)

Date(Fecha)

Hours(Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to

(Las solicitudes para boletaws que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a)

Solomon Kepley

(Name of early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)

Route 1, Box 27

(Address)(Direccion)

Groom, TX 79039

(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 boletaws que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas

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April 23, 2000

(date)(fecha)

Issued this the 11th day of April, 2000

(Emitada este dia 11 de April, 2000)

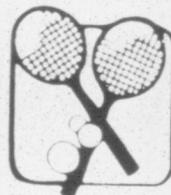
Solomon Kepley
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(Firma de) (Oficial que Preside)

April 11, 2000

Congratulations!

To The

**G.H.S.
Tennis
Teams**



Good Luck To the
Regional Qualifiers
At The
Regional Tennis Meet!

Carson County Sheriff's Department Holds 17

By Gary Robertson, Sheriff

There were eleven persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of April 10 through April 16, 2000. Currently, there are 17 persons incarcerated and 109 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for week include:

- Paul Campbell (Norman, OK), 26, Warrants.
- Mark Elliott (Duncan, OK), 37, Criminal Child Non-Support.
- Allen Vick (Pampa), 44, Driving While Intoxicated, 3rd, Unlawfully Carrying of a Weapon, Possession of a Dangerous Drug.

Carol Lewis (Amarillo), 41, Warrants.
 Gregory Nhlapo (Batesville, AR), 31, DPS

Traffic Warrants.
 Gary Davis (Amarillo), 50, Aggravated Theft.
 Jay Green (Pampa), 21, Public Intoxication.

Christopher Smith (Pampa), 22, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Carlos Cruz (Chicago, IL), 22, Possession of Marijuana more than 4 pounds.

Arturo Fierro (Des Moines, IA), 26, Possession of Marijuana more than 4 ounces, but less than 50 pounds.

Grandview Hopkins Honor Roll

A Honor Roll
 First Grade: Brenna Ellison, Kyle Turner, Conor Wilson.
 Second Grade: Evan Aderholt, Zachery Ponce,

Kade Wilson.
 Third Grade: Taylor Aderholt, Kathy Aler, Jessica Baggerman, Alex Hutto.
 Fourth Grade: LaTeasa Wheat.
 Fifth Grade: Maggie

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Hopkins.
 Sixth Grade: Abbi Aderholt.
 A-B Honor Roll
 First Grade: Ty Baggerman, Channar Clendennen.
 Second Grade: Hilary Acker, Andi Hutto,

Robert Ponce.
 Third Grade: Kezlah Clendennen, Hannah Hopkins, Brodie Peters.
 Fourth Grade: Ricky Davis, Taylor Smith, Johnny Ellen.
 Fifth Grade: Haley Acker.
 Sixth Grade: Chandon Wilson.

High School Doubles Tennis Teams Wins District Contest



The Groom High School girls tennis teams won the district meet recently in Pampa.

Brin Burgin and Lauren Crowell won the girls doubles meet after beating the second place team of Candace Bohr and Nichole Barnett. Bohr and Barnett beat the Hedley team of Ashley Hill and Lauren Hill.

Russell Conrad and Cody Bivens placed second in the boys doubles meet, beating the Groom team of Chris Ollinger and Evan Crowell, who placed third.

Burgin, Crowell, Conrad, Bivens, Bohr and Barnett will all advance to the Regional Tournament to be held in

Special Effort
 Third Grade: Alex Hutto, 100 Average in English.
 Fourth Grade: LaTeasa Wheat, 100 Average in Science.
 Sixth Grade: Abbi Aderholt, 100 Average in Spelling.

Levelland on Monday and Tuesday April 24 and 25.

Also competing were Stephany Fraser, Courtney Sustaire, Wyatt Britten, Dwayne Gray, Marci Babcock, Claudia Neugebauer, Jill Britten, Amanda Conrad, Lainie Britten, Hugh Weinheimer, Grant Weinheimer, Brett Britten and Lance Ollinger.

Shirley Fields, is the coach for the teams.

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ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2000 for the purpose of:
 (date)

ELECTING
 3 CITY ALDERMEN - FULL TERM

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

CITY HALL 203 BROADWAY GROOM, TEXAS

(location)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2000
 and ending on TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2000 (date)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours

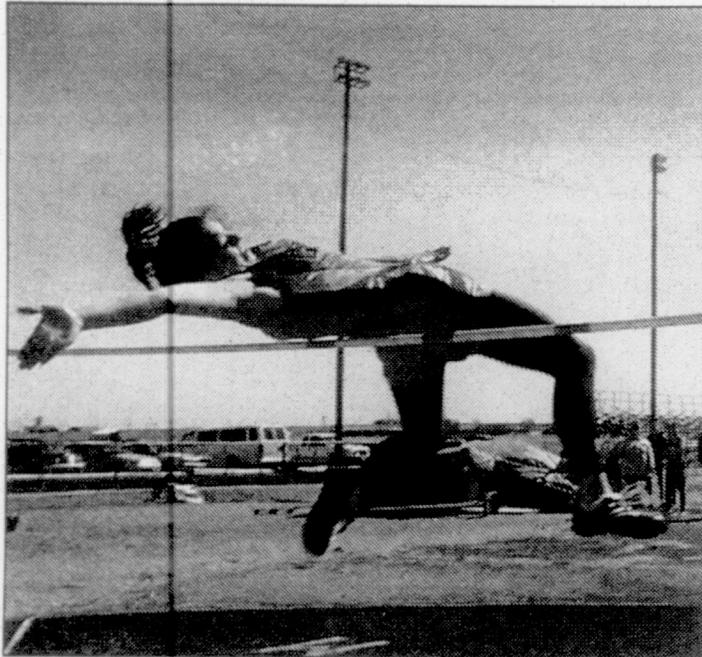
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

MARY SUE LYLES, CITY SECRETARY
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk)
P O BOX 217
 (Address)
GROOM, TEXAS 79039
 (City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2000
 (date)

Issued this the 17th day of MARCH, 2000

Jac 2 Home
 Signature of Presiding Officer



Carrie Davis broke all kinds of records at the District Track Meet held in Groom, recently. She bested her personal record, broke the school and district records in high jump with a jump of 5'8". "I just really felt good that day, my legs were fresh and even though the wind was blowing at a cross angle, everything was right for a really good jump," stated Davis, who was a state finalist last year. The Area Meet will be this weekend at Randall High School.



Athletes Prepare For Area Meet

Several Groom athletes will be competing at Randall High School in the Area Track Competition. Events are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 21.

Expecting to compete are Lauren Crowell, Jill Britten, Penny McMahan, Nichole Barnett, Carrie Davis, Amanda Conrad, Staci Britten, Krisanne Davis, Candace Bohr, Laurissa Noack, Amanda Martin, Russell Conrad, Luke Pavlovsky, Josiah Scott, Garrett Britten, Dustin Babcock, Lance Ollinger, Clay Britten,

Ritter, Dusty Crump, Cody Bivens and Doug Fields. Field events begin at

9:30 a.m., as well as the 3200 meter run. Running finals are slated to begin at 1:30.

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