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Blackwell, Reed, Goodlett, Homer, And Ashford To Be Installed In Route 66 Hall Of Fame

The annual Texas Route 66 State Convention will be held in the community room of the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean on Saturday, May 3.

Twelve Old Route 66 entrepreneurs will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with the induction ceremony beginning at 11 a.m. Noon luncheon will be served, followed by the annual business meeting, during which new officers for this year will be elected. Luncheon tickets will be \$7.50.

Those being inducted this year include: the late C. Orval Davis who was postmaster at Wildorado for almost forty years, Day Thompson who was sheriff of Oldham County 1951-1961, Dot Leavitt, who along with her husband, Harold, operated Zero Lockers in Vega, Bob and Clara Gruhlkey of Adrian who operated Clara's Cafe, Page Blackwell who operated the John Deere

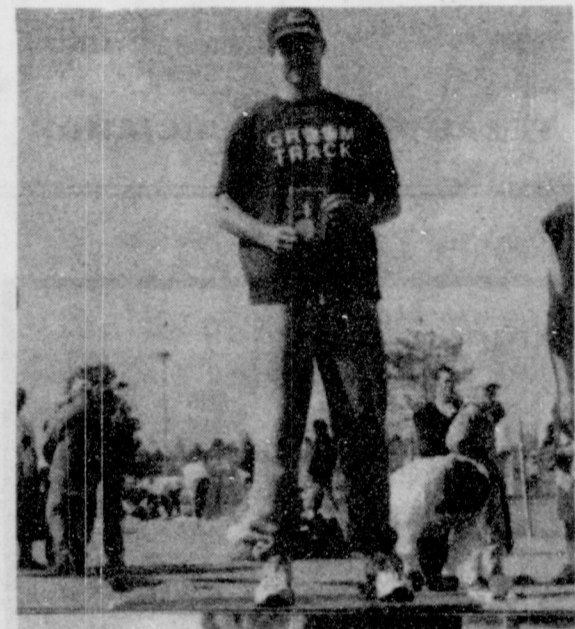
business in Groom and is now located three miles west of Groom.

Also being inducted are: the late D.C. and Eula Reed who owned and operated the Texaco station, grocery store, and motel in Jericho, the late Crim Goodlett who owned and operated a Texaco station in Groom, Howard Suttle, former Greyhound bus driver on Route 66, Jewel Meacham, who owned a hardware store in McLean for 41 years, Al and Agnes Homer, who owned the Magnolia and Texaco stations in Groom, Sophia Hutchison, who owned a cafe on Route 66 in McLean, and cooked for other Route 66 restaurants in McLean and Shamrock, and Dan Ashford, who owned and operated a Phillips 66 station in Groom.

To nominate for next year's Hall of Fame send a name or names to the Texas Route 66 Association % Delbert Trew, Alanreed, Texas.



(Above) Grandpa, Donald Ritter, and Dad, Troy Ritter brave the elements and proudly watch Justin's run for victory. (Right) A smiling Justin happily accepts his first place medal and looks south to Austin.



Justin Ritter Bound For State

In weather that has become typical for this years track season, athletes spent a miserable couple of days at the Regional Track Meet in Levelland.

The meet which was scheduled for Friday and Saturday, was cancelled on Friday due to heavy rain.

Saturday, the weather was only slightly improved.

However, there was a ray of sunshine for Groom fans when Justin Ritter earned a state meet slot by placing 2nd in the 800 meter run (also setting a new school record with a time of 1:59.45) and winning the 400 meter run to qualify for state.

Justin, a senior, will

compete in Austin on May 10, at the University of Texas' Memorial Stadium. The running events are slated to begin at 5:45 p.m. Going by an old program, Athletic Director Danny Chisum estimated that his first race, the 800 meter run, would be at about 7:15 p.m. The 400 meter run will be at approximately 8:15 p.m. Justin, also competed at Regional in the mile relay and qualified in both long jump and triple jump.

Carrie Davis missed qualifying in the high jump competition by a narrow margin. She was tied for second at the end of the regular competition, but was

beat out in a jumping elimination. Carrie also competed in the 100 meter and 300 meter hurdles.

Jason Prather made a good showing in the discus event. He placed 5th overall with a 118'3" throw.

While the other regional qualifiers didn't bring home any medals, they competed, especially under the conditions in a way that brings pride to our community and our school.

The following athletes qualified and attended the Regional Meet at Levelland: Alberto Vega in the 3200 meter run, the mile run and the mile relay, Trae Keypley was in the 800 meter run and the mile run (filling in for Josiah Scott, after he became ill), Josiah Scott, Abdon Carillo was in the sprint relay, the mile relay, and the 100 meter dash. Dusty Crump participated in

See Regional, pg. 6

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THE STATE Academic meet will be held in Austin on May 2 and 3.

THE STATE TRACK met will be held May 9 & 10.

THE JUNIOR HIGH Band will perform in Dumas on May 10.

THE ANNUAL Texas Route 66 State Convention will be held in the community room of the Devil's Rope Museum on Saturday, May 3.

A blood drive will be sponsored by the Groom Cub Scouts on Monday, May 5, from 4:30 - 6:30 in the Groom Community Center. Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will be in charge of the event.

Graduation is Coming! May 30 is graduation at Groom High School. Sponsors are needed for Graduation Edition.

THE SENIOR Supper at the Baptist Church will be on May 5th.

THE SENIOR Dinner at the Catholic Church will be May 6.

A **JUNIOR HIGH** party will be held on May 16.

BASEBALL COACHES still needed for minor league, T-ball & senior league. Call Joe Homer or Kathleen Barkley. Also forms handed out at school need to be turned in as soon as possible. Season starts May 12. T-Ball kids can play if they are 5 years old by August 1.

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Ballots To Be Cast In Saturday's Election

Area voters will go to the polls Saturday to decide local city and school elections. Both elections will be held in the Groom I.S.D. superintendent's office at 304 West 3rd, in Groom.

In the school board election seven candidates will be vying for three positions. Two of the three will be for regular two year

terms, while one position is for the unexpired term. Candidates were required to designate whether they were seeking the full term or the

unexpired term.

Barry Fields is the only incumbent, seeking his second term and hopes to retain his position. The other candidates are Dianna McCoy, Dale Stapp and Tony Britten. The top two vote getters will win the two regular terms.

Jody Ball, Tim Case, and Cliff Britten are seeking the unexpired seat. Only the top vote getter of these three will take a seat on the Board of Trustees.

In the City of Groom election, Joe Homer will

take the seat as mayor after current Mayor Greg Lamb chose not to run, again. Two regular terms of office will be filled by the top two vote getters in the race between Diane Brusco, Jimmy Britten, Mary Margaret Brooks and Jack Barnett.

Two candidates are vying for the unexpired term, Nellie Painter and Ellis Stapp. The top vote getter will earn the seat.

Remember to vote this Saturday at the Groom superintendent's office.

Don't Forget Your Mom!
Mother's Day Is
Sunday, May 11

HIGH SCHOOL Athletes Parents if you have a favorite photo of your athlete (for the favor presented each year at the athletic banquet) please bring one picture to Janelle Sustaire or Debbie Ollinger no later than Tuesday, May 6.

THE JUNIOR HIGH District Tennis meet will be held on May 8 in Groom.

THE GROOM BAND will compete in Dallas this weekend. They will leave the school at 1:00 p.m. on Friday.

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Local Happenings

March and April birthdays of the Glynn D Harrell family members and the 12th wedding anniversary, April 19, of Steven and Sara-Allyson Hightower, were observed in the Harrell home Sunday. Honorees were Whitney Hightower of Panhandle who had a birthday March 15, Sara-Allyson Hightower, April 17, Jim Ingram of Amarillo and Glynn D, both on April 27. Jeremy Mulkey had April 28 as his day.

Others present were Steven Hightower and Robert and Beverly Ingram, Louise and Bob Mulkey of Panhandle and Sybil Harrell.

George and Janie Britten attended the U.I.L. Region 11-1A tennis tournament on the Hardin-Simmons University Campus, Abilene, last Wednesday and Thursday.

The girls doubles team, Alison Cooper and Tarah Schuelke and the boys doubles team of Gregory Gibson and Jim Bob Haggerton, Lenorah-Grady, won second places in the tournament. They will compete in the state tennis tournament at Austin on May 9 and 10.

Tracy Britten is tennis coach at Lenorah-Grady.

Groom Wins UIL District Groom I.S.D. was recently notified that it has won the District UIL Spring Meet. Literary, Track, Tennis and Golf netted Groom with a total of 691 points, beating out 2nd place Channing, with 572 points, by 119 points. Adrian was third with 448 points and 5th place Silvertown had 386 points.

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 1 - Pat Pool, Jimmy Chavado.

May 2 - L. A. Hudson.

May 3 - Venita Hickey, Betty Raye Brown Kotara, Morgan Elizabeth Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Shuck (A).

May 4 - Barry Fields, Mrs. Robert Ledwig, Johnny Burgin, LaTisha Leigh Burgin.

May 5 - Cody Britten, Mrs. Steven Anthony, Stephanie Ollinger, LaVesta Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kuehler (A).

May 6 - Mrs. Bill Britten, Billy J. Homer, Janath L. Ratterree, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer (A).

May 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin (A).

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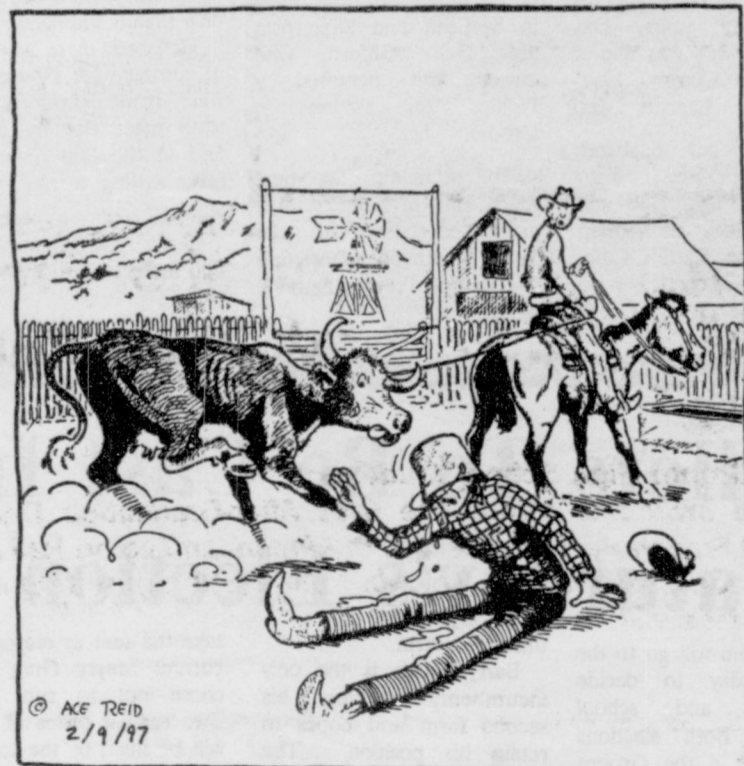


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Audrey Cummings Passes Away

Longtime Groom resident, Audrey Cummings, 80, passed away on Tuesday, April 22, 1997. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25 in the Blackburn Shaw Memorial Chapel, with Kent Watson of the Claude Church of Christ officiating. Graveside services were April 29 in the Panhandle Cemetery in Panhandle, Texas.

Mrs. Cummings was born in Prentiss County, Mississippi. She moved to Groom in 1962 from Pantex Village. She married Aaron Cummings in 1934 at Dell, Arkansas. She worked at the Groom Memorial Hospital, Lucky 13, and the Golden Spread Grill. She also owned and operated A & A upholstery and Fix It Shop with her husband until 1977. She was a member of Groom Church of Christ.

She is survived by three

daughters: Rosa Riggs of Amarillo; Anita Baker of Abilene; and Helen Bentley of McKinney; one son, James Cummings of Groom; three sisters: Eula Choate of Panhandle; Corean Thomas of Amarillo; and Allie Holder of Winston-Salem, NC. She had 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Huntingtons-Foundation, the American Cancer Society or Olsen Manor Nursing Home.

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Services Held For George Clark

George H. Clark

George H. Clark, 64, died Thursday, April 24, 1997.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 28, in the Groom Church of Christ with Dale Meadows of Groom Church of Christ and Joe Blakney of the Clarksville Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Groom Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, in Amarillo.

Mr. Clark was born in Groom and graduated from Groom High School in 1951. He married Dorthy Davis in 1951 at Clovis, New Mexico.

He was a farmer and rancher in Donley County for 14 years. He worked for Western Gillette Trucking and Roadway Express for 25 years. He retired in 1993 and went back to farming and ranching.

Mr. Clark was a member,

deacon, song leader and Bible class teacher at Groom Church of Christ. He had received many safe driving awards and was awarded first place in the DFW Driving Championships at the regional level in 1990 and 1991.

He was a member of the Teamsters Union and served as job steward.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Larry Clark of Canyon, and Roy Clark and Matt Clark, both of Van Horn; a daughter, Georgia Jenuine of Fort Worth; his mother, Ivy Clark of Amarillo; a brother, Walter D. Clark of Amarillo; a sister, Nadine Thornton of Groom; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the M.D.

Anderson Cancer Center in Houston or the Groom Ambulance Service.

Groom School Lunch & Breakfast Menu

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats, blueberry muffin, juice, milk. Lunch: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, pull apart bread, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagne, fried okra, salad, breadsticks, peaches, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash

browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, brownies, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, salad, applesauce, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch: Submarine sandwiches, pineapple, milk.

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Two cute little Lady Bugs, perform as they kick-off the Book Fair recently. They are First Grader, Amanda Chaney and from the Kindergarten Class is Bailee Ruthardt. This event occurred several weeks ago but with so many activities at school, The News has not yet been able to fit in all of the pictures. We hope to do so over the next few weeks.

Vote For Jack Barnett For Groom City Council

I would appreciate your vote, I'm sorry I didn't get to visit with you all. I'm willing to hear each of your concerns and will work for the betterment of the City of Groom.

My many years of experience with the mechanics of the City of Groom will help me make informed decisions that will benefit us all.

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Friemel Honored

Frank Phillips College athletes were honored on Monday, April 28. Shanon Hays, former FPC men's basketball coach and current Abilene Christian University's men's basketball head coach, was the keynote speaker.

In addition to team recognition and letters, Melanie Friemel, from Groom, received the Coach's Award in Women's Basketball. Melanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Friemel.

Happy Birthday!



Super Seventeen

Drug & Alcohol Free After-Graduation Party



To All Groom High School Students!
You are invited to attend the GHS After-Graduation Drug & Alcohol Free Party, to be held at the American Legion Hall after Graduation Exercises on May 30, from 10:30 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. Door Prizes will be given at 3:00 a.m.

Rules:

1. Each student may invite one guest. The guest must not be older than 21 years old.
2. Once a student or guest has signed in at the party he or she will not be permitted to leave.
3. There will be an adult on the door to monitor for drug and alcohol use. No one who has been drinking will be allowed into the party.
4. The prizes will be awarded to GHS students only.

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Grade 7 - Candace Bohr, Garrett Britten, Hugh Weinheimer.

Grade 8 - Marci Babcock, Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Russell Conrad, Sarah Looten.

Grade 9 - Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Allison Eatmon, Jessica Kepley.

Grade 10 - Dean Fields, Jessica Stapp, Wyatt Weinheimer, Dara Whatley.

Grade 11 - Kay Britten, Toby Burgin, April Burton, Jimmy Chavado, Angie

Conrad, Mary Hutsell, Michael Stephens, Maggie Thomas.

Grade 12 - Buck Babcock, Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Christina Galvan, Justin Ritter, Scott Weinheimer.

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Grade 7 - Cassie Ashford, Cody Bivens, Karri Britten, Wyatt Britten, Krisanne Davis, William Pavlovsky, Clay Ritter.

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Grade 9 - Kristi Barkley, Evan Crowell, Carrie Davis, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell, Christopher Ollinger, Wade Ritter, Josiah Scott.

Grade 10 - Cody Britten, Joshua Evenson, Jeremy Lewis, Katrina Meaker, Jacey Richardson, Alberto Vega.

Grade 11 - Melissa Anthony, Tamara Ashford, Barbara Cockrell, Jessica Friemel, Todd Gray, Martie Phillips.

Grade 12 - Leo Britten, Abdon Carrillo, Stephanie Ollinger, Julie Richardson, C.J. Whatley.

Thompson Rabbits Win At Dumas

Daniel Thompson, son of Slim and J'Lynna Finck, competed in the Texas Panhandle Rabbit Breeder's Association Youth Show in Dumas this weekend.

This is Daniel's first experience with livestock exhibiting and if his success at this show is any indication he has a long and illustrious career ahead.

Daniel is showing Holland Lops. His senior buck won Best of Variety and Best of Sex. He also entered two junior does. One earned 3rd place and 4th in two separate categories.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to all the friends who sent their prayers, cards, plants and flowers while I was in the hospital. And a special thanks to those who looked after the house.

Affectionately,
Evelyn Hubbard

1997 Graduation Issue Planned

"The Class of 1997 Graduation Edition" has been slated for May 29, 1997. The special edition of the Groom - McLean News will feature graduating seniors from both towns. The annual issue has become a keepsake that highlights the culmination for student's high school careers, as well as, tells the community of their future plans. Through the generosity of area businesses, interested friends and proud parents, the News is able to put together this commemorative edition. If you have not yet chosen a senior to sponsor, call today. Too many special graduates to pick from? Sponsor the invitation or send a congratulatory message to all the Class of '97! Be a part of the precious memories that will become a memento that they will always cherish. Call The Groom - McLean News Office Today!

'95-'96 Yearbook Receives Accolades

"The 1995-96 Tiger Yearbook" (last year's) received 12 medals this week that were awarded on April 13 at the Interscholastic League Press Conference convention.

Senior Courtney Burgin and junior Tami Ashford won first place medals; Burgin for theme copy, and Ashford for boys basketball spread.

Second place medals went to senior Stephanie Ollinger

for the Homecoming Spread and junior Mary Hutsell for both sports feature photo and feature photo.

Although she did not win a first place medal, sophomore Dara Whatley won the most --3 thirds and 2 honorable mentions. The thirds were for class section spread, academic feature story and sports feature story. She won honorable mention for the FFA academic spread and the general interest spread

"Embrace the Moment".

Ashford also placed third with her track sports photo.

Junior Maggie Thomas was honorable mention for academic spread.

"The Tiger" was in completion with other Class A yearbooks throughout the state. Yearbook completion is based on the preceding year because most yearbooks are not completed until the summer.



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By Donna Burton
Voting! To some its an honor, to some its a pain, but it is a very necessary and cherished part of our heritage.
With today's lenient rules on voting; early voting and voting by mail; there really is no excuse not to exercise

your democratic right. Polling places are conveniently located in our neighborhoods. Voters are protected by law against harassment and electioneering as they cast their ballots. So what's the problem? Why is it that fewer than 25% of all

registered voters will vote on May 3?

Like attending church, people have tons of excuses why they don't use this liberty. "I forgot" seems to be the most frequent and likely the most honest reason. "I don't know who

to vote for" is another reasonable excuse.

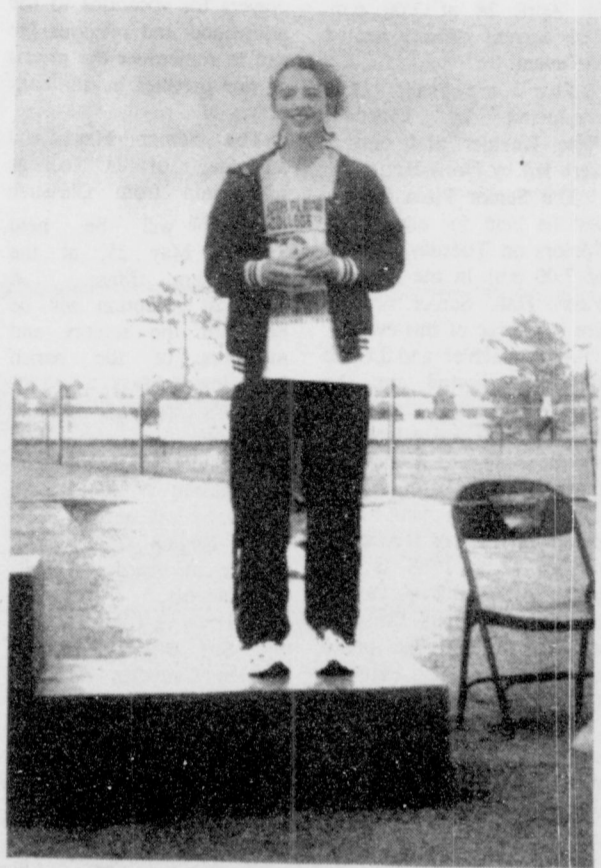
It is up to us as good citizens to become informed and set an example for our children. We may be raising a generation of non-voters, if we don't. Apathy is one of democracy's deadliest enemies.

More Calendars

MAY GED testing date is Mon., May 5 at Clarendon College in Clarendon. CLEP tests will be offered beginning Thurs. May 15,

and you must register by calling (806) 874-3571.

LVN TESTING will begin Thurs., May 15. Call (806) 874-3571 for information.



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Christian Mothers Hold Spring Salad Supper

Christian Mothers met at the parish hall for their annual Spring salad supper on April 28 at 7:00 p.m. The current officers hosted the event.

The meeting was conducted by President Alice Kuehler and prayers were led by Doris Britten.

The Senior Pizza Supper will be held for all Groom Seniors on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Parish Hall. Senior mothers are in charge of this event.

Alice Kuehler and Louise Conrad reported on the DCCW Spring meeting. Msgr. Bloom was a featured speaker with a message of a three-year Preparation for the Millennium with 1997 being the year of Reflection on Baptism; 1998 is the year of Confirmation - Serve Others; and the year of 1999 will have the theme of the Work of the Father - Charity and Penance.

The Elizabeth Ministries was presented to the group which is a support group of women who minister to

other women in need of healing. Bishop Yanta asked everyone for their prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to remember the priests of our parishes in our daily prayer life.

The Senior Mass and awarding of a college scholarship from Christian Mothers will be held Sunday, May 25, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. A breakfast reception will be held for the seniors and members of the parish following Mass. St. Monica's Circle will host the reception.

Summer Religion School for children in the present grades 1-6 will be held June 2-6. Regina Coeli Circle will be in charge of daily refreshments.

A Town & Country Seed and Soil Blessing will be held in Canadian on May 4th.

Lucille Britten reminded members of a Pro-Life Conference being held Saturday, May 3, at 2:00

p.m., at St. Joseph's Parish in Amarillo. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Bishop Yanta will lead the meeting.

A gift of money was donated to Rev. Richard Neyer's ongoing burse.

Our next meeting will be held in August. Members are reminded to begin their annual blowing-of-the-eggs ritual for Groom Day.

County Commissioner's Meet

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on April 28th with all members present. Minutes were read and approved and all claims were approved.

The court approved an amendment to a request which was made by G.T.E. on April 14, 1997, concerning the construction of an underground communication cable along Road O in Precinct #2.

The court discussed the damage to county roads due to the recent rains. It was also noted that water had damaged the ceiling in the courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse and repairs will need to be made.

Tax Collector, Roslyn

St. Theresa Church Hosts Barbecue

The 42nd annual Barbecue Dinner sponsored by the St. Theresa Catholic Church is set for Sunday, May 18, 1997 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 also be on sale.

Watson presented the court with proposed information concerning discounts for early tax collections. The court approved early pay of county taxes as follows:

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Judge Roselius discussed with the court information concerning the I.R.S. Section 125 benefit's plan. This plan allows employees to pay for health insurance, dental insurance and other insurance cost with pretax dollars. Information concerning the program was obtained at a recent state meeting in Austin.

Court adjourned until May 12, 1997.

Regional

the shot put. Brad Sustaire, Othon Carillo and Sean Crowell were also in the sprint relay. Toby Burgin attended the meet as an alternate.

Sara Britten competed in the 200 meter dash, sprint relay, long jump and the 800 meter relay. Jessica

Kepley ran the 800 meter dash. Stephanie Ollinger competed in the 100 meter dash and sprint relay and the 800 meter relay. Karen Conrad and Mary Hutsell competed in the sprint and 800 meter relays.

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Voters To Go To Polls This Saturday To Decide 1/2 Cent Sales Tax And City, School Officers

McLean School District and McLean City Council will decide two seats for school board and two seats on the City Council as well as a proposal for a new 1/2 cent sales tax in the annual election this Saturday.

Voters can cast their ballots at the Lovett Memorial Library between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The School Board of Trustees will have two seats available for the top two vote getters in a field of four. They are Neal Odom (I), John Holland (I), Charlotte Hefley and Cathy Hembree.

In the city election balloting will decide two seats between Gary Jackson (I), Gordon Sheplor, and

Ford Smith. Charlie McClendon will also be on the ballot under the mayor's slot. He is running unopposed after Sam Haynes announced his retirement.

Also at issue, is the 1/2 sales tax proposal, which if passed, would raise sales tax 1/2 cent on the dollar for economical development.

McLean Gymnasts Do Well In Competition In Dalhart

Saturday, April 10th members of the Flipin' Farm gymnastic school in Shamrock traveled to Dalhart, Texas to compete in the Division one District one Tumbling and Trampoline Championships. This meet was the determining factor in who would advance on to the Southwest Championships, that will be held in Hobbs, New Mexico on May 10, 1997. Athletes represented Shamrock, Samnorwood, McLean, Wheeler and Memphis. The athletes once again represented the area very well. They all came to the meet determined to do their best and advance on to the championships and many of them did just that. Each athlete should be commended for all their hard work and determination.

Saturday's results for McLean gymnasts are as follows:

Trampoline:



Gold Medalist Dashae Tolleson; Bronze Medalist Brooke Seymour; 4th place Shaley Steel, Shelby Terry. Tumbling:

Gold Medalist Brooke Seymour, Shaley Steel, Dashae Tolleson; 4th place Shelby Terry.

Out of twenty competitors eighteen qualified to advance on to

the Southwest Championships.

In Trampoline competition Brooke Seymour, Shaley Steel, Shelby Terry and Dashae Tolleson will advance.

In the Tumbling event Brooke Seymour, Shaley Steel, Shelby Terry and Dashae Tolleson qualified to go to the Southwest Championships.

Graduation Edition Planned

"The Class of 1997 Graduation Edition" has been slated for May 29, 1997. The special edition of the Groom - McLean News will feature graduating seniors from both towns. The annual issue has become a keepsake that

highlights the culmination for student's high school careers, as well as, tells the community of their future plans. Through the generosity of area businesses, interested friends and proud parents, the News is able to put together

this commemorative edition. If you have not yet chosen a senior to sponsor, call today. Too many special graduates to pick from? Sponsor the invitation or send a congratulatory message to all the Class of 1997. See Seniors, pg. 8



Route 66 Convention Scheduled

The annual Texas Route 66 State Convention will be held in the community room of the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean on Saturday, May 3.

Twelve Old Route 66 entrepreneurs will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with the induction ceremony beginning at 11 a.m. Noon luncheon will be served, followed by the annual business meeting, during

which new officers for this year will be elected. Luncheon tickets will be \$7.50.

Those being inducted this year include: the late C. Orval Davis who was postmaster at Wildorado for almost forty years, Day Thompson who was sheriff of Oldham County 1951-1961, Dot Leavitt, who along with her husband, Harold, operated Zero Lockers in Vega, Bob and Clara Gruhkey of Adrian

who operated Clara's Cafe, Page Blackwell who operated the John Deere business in Groom and is now located three miles west of Groom.

Also being inducted are: the late D.C. and Eula Reed who owned and operated the Texaco station, grocery store, and motel in Jericho, the late Crim Goodlett who owned and operated a Texaco station in

See Hall Of Fame, pg. 10

Reminders

THE TEXAS ROUTE 66 State Convention will be held May 3, 1997 at the Devil's Rope Museum starting at 10:00 am.

KEEP IN MIND May 8th at 7:00. The McLean Tiger Choir will present their Spring Concert in the High School Auditorium.

LOVETT MEMORIAL Library will be closed May 1 and 2.

SCHOOL BOARD Election is slated for Saturday, May 3rd. Vote at Lovett Memorial Library between the hours of 7am and 7 pm.

FAMILY HEALTH Care Clinic has new hours: Mon, Wed., and Fri. 8:00-1:00. 2:00-5:00. Call for appointment.

THE FAMILY Health Care Clinic will be closed May 2.

National Library Week Celebrated

On April 13-19, National Library Week, the students enjoyed a week of musical train, reading awards, and a drawing with tickets used to board the imaginary train pulled by Thomas the Tank Engine.

On Friday, April 18th, the McLean Elementary had the community come and read to the students. This adventure was the closing event for National Library Week.

The theme for the community reading day was "All Aboard For A Reading Adventure". Members of McLean's community, Shamrock, and Lefors participated on this special day. The students from Kindergarten through seventh grade were exposed

to different types of literature. Each participant read a book on their career, country, or on values.

The different careers were veterinarian, dental assistant, gymnast, firefighter, sheriff, banker, preacher, dog groomer, judge, beautician, auctioneer, pilot, nurse, and aerobic instructor. The two countries of Brazil and Germany were part of the adventure. Readers also read about values such as: honesty, kindness, being responsible, law abiding, friendship, and challenges.

The readers who volunteered their time to spend with our students and make this a special day are:

See Readers, pg. 9

Briefs

CITY COUNCIL. Election will be at the Lovett Memorial Library, May 3, between the hours of 7 am and 7 pm.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 1 - Caryn Jordan.
 May 2 - Monta Jean Smitherman, Melta Harkins, Dovie Simmons, Loyd Bowen, Butch Tupe.
 May 3 - Loree Barker.
 May 4 - Verron Luther Kennedy.
 May 5 - Michael Barker, Laverne Back, Lula Sheegog, Greg Henley.
 May 6 -
 May 7 - Mrs. Harold C. Petty.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
 The James Armbrister's and Nora Dragoo visited in Canadian Saturday with the Bill Hambright family.

The Robert Bruce's were in Pampa on Friday. For the first time in years the Whitefish Creek was on a rampage and took out one of the lower bridges.

Denna and Kristi Tidwell were in east Texas where husband and dad was working. Dad presented Kristi with her own personal car, early graduation present?

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday with Olin Weldon was Grace McClelland of McLean.

Don't forget the Gouge Eye Archery shoot-out this weekend at the local area north of town.

Nell Keese' daughter

Betty returned to her home in Arizona on Thursday.

The James Armbrister's were in Amarillo on Monday for medical attention for James.

Ruth McLain attended the retreat for church women in Oklahoma last week.

On the sick list this week was Nora Dragoo.

Ruth and Brenda McLain were in Amarillo on Wednesday.

Sunday will be communion day at First Baptist Church.

Gray County Sheriff's Office

By Sheriff Don Copeland
 The Sheriff's office has been very busy as usual with attempting to serve the back-log of warrants. We have just under 400 warrants on file and our goal is to reduce the warrant numbers and gain the attention of the people who refuse to attend to their business.

We are very thankful for the abundant rainfall of the past week, and it is very nice to see Lake McClellan overflowing again. Our jail population continues to hold at 65 to 70 inmates. Wide horizontal stripes are the uniform of the day for the Gray County inmates.

Lovett Library Has New Bluebonnet Books



Seniors

Lovett Memorial Library announced that they have the 1997 Bluebonnet Books and several new reference books.

They also have the following new fiction titles:

Small Vices, Robert B. Parker; Illusions, Janet Dailey; A Thin Dark Line, Tami Hoag; The Partner, John Grisham; The Ranch, Danielle Steel; Pretend You Don't See Her, Mary Higgins Clark; Sanctuary, Nora Roberts; Vegas Heat, Fern Michaels; Acts of Love, Judith Michael; Evening Class, Maeve Binchy; Total Control,

David Baldacci; The List, Steve Martini; Cloudy in the West, Elmer Kelton; Quicker Than the Eye, Ray Bradbury; and Carolina Moon, Jill McCorkle.

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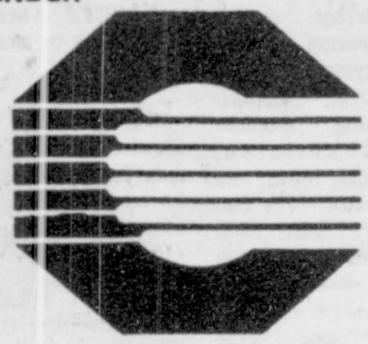
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Reading Session Brings On Adventure For Sparlings' Cat

Pictured is Rhonda Sparling dressed as the witch from the book, "The Humbug Witch", that she read to the first, second, and third graders during McLean Elementary's Reading Adventure Day. Just like all good witches, Mrs. Sparling brought her cat, Mieka, along with her to use as a prompt for her book. Mieka is not shown because while Mrs. Sparling was reading to the third grade class, Mieka's curiosity got the best of her and she ventured into a hole in the wall of the boys bathroom, causing Mr. Sparling to spend the next several hours trying to rescue his wife's cat without causing undue harm. It is reported that Mieka may have used up at least eight of her nine lives that day!!



Elementary Readers Enjoy National Library Week

Anne Williams (city librarian), Angie Billingsley, James Mantooth, Shaley Stalls, Lorin Hall, Rhonda Sparling, Cathy Payne, Patti Conner, Teresa Simmons, Patricia Fay Ridgley, David Woods, J.D. Fish, Linda

McDonald, Emma Jean McDonald, Larry Wallis, Roger McCracken, Neil Odom, De De Jarvis, Freda Holland, Laura Hommel, Ginger Haynes, Pam Crockett, David Drennon, Francine Adalla, Judy Lee, Mary Ann Carpenter, Sherry Watson, Kathy Hembree, Quentin Newton, Lesa Greer, Randy Stalls, Susie Sawyer, Missy Van Brocklin, J.C. McAnear, and Robbie Sanderson.

Pioneer Study Club Hosts Senior Tea

On Sunday, April 20th, the Senior Class of McLean High School was honored by the Pioneer Study Club with a Senior Tea. The tea

was held in the Church of Christ annex. Mary Emma Woods registered guests. The tea table was spread with a white cloth decorated with a bouquet of daisies

and yellow roses in a silver epergne. A great variety of finger foods tempted the guests plus raspberry pineapple sherbet punch.

President Mary Dwyer greeted the guests and asked Linda Haynes, one of the Senior sponsors, to introduce the Seniors. The Class in turn introduced their parents and grandparents. Representatives of the faculty and school board were acknowledged. Mrs. Dwyer then presented Sheri Haynes, a former graduate of McLean, who gave a thought provoking talk on how the young people could reach the goals toward which they strived in their lives. Sheri played basketball for Delta State in Cleveland, Mississippi and the Flying Queens during her college career and is

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Beverly Odom and Martha Parker concluded the program by presenting each Senior with a monogrammed laundry bag. Approximately seventy people attended.

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McLean Care Center News

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Residents playing bingo Monday were Sylvia McClellan, Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler, Dorothy Patterson, Truman

Goodlett, Eula Morrow, Lena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Thelma Finson, Emma Graham, Jessie Watson, Vernee Bowling, George Garrett and Ruby Ayers. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club. The volunteer helper was Betty Lowe.

Tuesday morning the ladies from the Church of Christ came to give the residents a social. Ladies serving refreshments were Marjorie Fish, Cliffie Heasley, Oleta Harris and Gladys Godfrey. In the afternoon Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson and M.L.

Rowan played dominos.

Wednesday afternoon the residents enjoyed watching a video tape of Tommy Pennington's wedding.

Thursday Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Dick Wheeler, Marion Turner, Dorothy Patterson, Truman Goodlett, Thelma Finson, Thelma Hopkins, Florence Drake, Ora Billingsley, Phyllis Bailey, Eula Morrow, Lena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, George Garrett and Ruby Ayers.

Obituary

Belva Abbott Blevins

Quail - Belva Abbott Blevins, 68, died Tuesday, April 22, 1997.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Wellington on Friday, with Rev. Larry White, pastor of the Quail Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at the Quail Cemetery.

Mrs. Blevins was born in Hale Center. She attended school at McLean and graduated from Mobeetie High School.

She married Marvin Blevins in 1974 at Amarillo.

She was a teacher's aide at Samnorwood and Lela for several years. She attended Quail Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Bruce Barton of Baird, Brian Barton of Cakwell, and Brad Barton of Abilene; three daughters Beth Mancino of Valley Center, Calif. and Brencia Trafton and Becky Smith, both of Amarillo; two sisters Marth Futch and Carolyn Logan both of Amarillo; a brother, John Abbott of Irving and 19 grandchildren.

Her parents were the late Earnest Abbott and Frances Foster Abbott, and her grandparents were the late George and Zudie Abbott.

The family requests memorials be to the Quail Baptist Church.

EDITORIAL

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McLean School Menu

May 5 - 9

Monday Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, rolls, dessert, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Tacos, salad, crackers, pinto beans, pudding, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, corn on cob, bread sticks, jello, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, dessert, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Waffles, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Nachos, meat & cheese, fried okra, salad, dessert, milk.

Team Competes In Basketball Tournaments

The Islanders, a Texas Special Olympics team with athletes from Shamrock, McLean and Wheeler participated in two basketball tournaments during February.

On February 8, in Amarillo, the team, from Wheeler, won a gold medal in the Individual Skills competition. These skills included dribbling, passing and shooting. Each athlete on the Team Drill won silver medals. The Team Drill competition required passing in sequence from 1 to 5, shooting, and rotating. The athletes on the Team Drill were Curtis and Nick Collins, Carmina Solis from Shamrock; Jennifer Patton from McLean; Teresa Soto and Chris Vickery from Wheeler.

On February 22, in Borger, Amanda Childress and Curtis Collins won silver medals in the Individual Skills competition. The Team Drill athletes also won silver medals. They were Nick Collins, Carmina Solis, Jennifer Patton, Teresa Soto and Chris Vick.

Parents are Mrs. Vickie Collins, Mr. Florentino Solis, Mrs. Floy Patton, Mrs. Pat Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Soto, Mrs. Elizabeth Vick.

Basketball coaches were Marty Patton, Floy Patton and Jean Reeves. Assistant Coaches were Psnola Ryan and Vivian Jones. Team managers are Augustine Solis and Amanda McClure.

Hall Of Fame

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Tonia Webster Earns Nursing Degree

The faculty and graduating class of McMurry University are pleased to announce that Tonia Lea Webster is a candidate for the degree of Associate of Science in Nursing to be awarded at the commencement ceremony Saturday morning, May 10, 1997 at ten o'clock at Radford Auditorium, Abilene, Texas. Tonia is the daughter of Leann Webster, of McLean and Mike Webster of Hereford.

Tonia has accepted a job with Hendrick Medical Center in CICU.

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It's All Trew. . . .

Blondes Have To Be Tough

By Delbert Trew

Like the changing seasons, joke subjects also ebb and flow. When we had sons in A&M, Tech, and W.T. we changed the jokes to fit the school. The political scene presents another subject along with the Dallas Cowboys, O.J. and Hillary.

Most of the time, the people are deserving of the punch lines. However, I've never understood why blondes are the butt of 'dumb blonde jokes.' Perhaps T.V. situation comedies is the culprit. Whatever is to blame, the ladies are not deserving and should be complimented on their sense of humor.

My favorite T-shirt design involved a middle aged blonde who looked like she had led a hard life. The front of the shirt said, "I am a blonde and I am a virgin." As she passed by, the back of the shirt read, "This is a very old T-shirt."

A t-shirt observed in the

Alanreed coffee shop recently stated, "I'm tired of men wanting me for my brains."

A current joke told to me by a blonde friend, finds a blonde woman in the doctor's office being treated for a bullet hole in the palm of her left hand. When asked, "How did this happen?" She replied, "I was trying to commit suicide, by placing a gun to my chest. Then I remembered I had spent \$20,000 on breast implants so I put the gun into my mouth. Then I remembered the \$5,000 I had spent on dental work, so I placed the gun in my right ear. I hate loud noises so I placed my left

hand over my left ear and pulled the trigger."

I apologize to all blondes, and I still think you are undeserving, but, you will have to admit that some of the jokes are really funny.

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1994 CHEVY PICKUP extended cab, 4x4, factory loaded plus extras, 35,000 low miles, red exterior, maroon interior, 883-2175, White Deer.

WANTED TO BUY: Stainless or metal full size bed frame. Call 248-7976, Groom.

HELP WANTED
The Grandview Hopkins Independent School District will be taking applications for a school nurse for the 1997-98 school year. Prospective candidates should complete an application, and submit the following items: a nursing license, college transcript, and resume. The application process will close by May 16, 1997. Mail all correspondence to: Route 1, Box 27; Groom, Texas 79039.

FOR SALE: 1992 Pontiac Grand Prix SE, very good condition. Call 356-7590, leave message.

HELP WANTED

Mature man or woman with small town values and friendliness for a **public relations and counseling position in the McLean area.** No experience necessary for this immediate position: we offer full training with above average income. To schedule your personal interview, please call Paul at (800) 522-4062.

Invitation For Applications To Be A County Depository

Any bank that wants to be a county depository for Carson County, Texas, must deliver its application to the County Judge of such county on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1997, at which time depositories for county funds, whether one or more, will be selected. Applications must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus, and the applications must be accompanied by statements showing the financial condition of the applying bank on the date of the application as well as a certified check for at least one-half percent of the county's revenue for the preceding year. For information purposes, the County's revenues for the previous fiscal year were \$4,330,910.00.

All applications submitted as well as the action of the Carson County Commissioner's Court in regard thereto shall be governed by Chapter 116 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended, which governs depositories for county public funds.
s/Jay R. Roselius, County Judge

MCLEAN HOME Health Agency, Inc. now accepting applications for RN's, LVN's, & Certified Home Health Aides. Competitive salaries, health insurance, dental insurance, retirement plan. Apply in person at 603 N. Grove Street, McLean. E.O.E.

LOST: Red & Black Eric, Okla. Letter Jacket. Reward offered. Please call Cindy at 1-800-255-7707 or 405-526-3206.

GARAGE SALE: Furniture, pictures, ironers (mangels), men's & women's clothes, plants, tools, luggage, smoker, fans, lots of misc. items, 1604 Country Lane, Panhandle, Fri. & Sat. 9 am - 6 pm.

GET MOM a gift certificate for Mother's Day. Tanning - 10 sessions for \$25, Mary Kay Make-up, or Body & Bath fragrances. Call Kathleen 248-7070, Groom.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for LVN - CNA. McLean Care Center, 605 West 7th, McLean, 779-2469.

GARAGE SALE: 315 W. 3rd, McLean. Fri. & Sat., Apr. 2 & 3. Lots of reduced prices and different items daily. 9am til 5pm. Crafts, antiques and collectibles, books and lots more.

GARAGE SALE: 607 East 6th, McLean. Fri: 9am-6pm. Sat: 9am-6pm. Sun. ??

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