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Bundled up against the elements Groom tracksters cheer a team-mate on to victory. They are Stephanie Ollinger, Brad Sustaire, Sara Britten, Brandon Crump, Martie Phillips and Josh Evenson.

Tigers Win Local Track Meet, Tigerettes Take Second Place

Tracksters and spectators from all over the Panhandle braved cold temperatures to attend the Groom Tiger Relays over the weekend. There were two divisions for high school and junior high. Groom High School track teams won a 1st and 2nd in the large school division. The boys easily outdistanced all the other teams with a score of 193 points. Memphis was 2nd with 107 points, San Jacinto 3rd with 87, Valley 4th with 77, 5th was Vega with 21, and Wellington was 6th with 0 points.

Brandon Crump won the discus with a throw of 140 ft. Jason Prather took 2nd with 109'11". Harold Cave took 1st in the Shot Put with a throw of 44'4.5". Brandon Crump took 2nd with 43'6.5". Nick Ashford won 2nd place honors in the high jump, 5'10". Terry Eatmon placed 3rd with a 5'8" jump. In the triple jump Justin Ritter placed 2nd with 39'1/2". Justin also placed 1st in the pole vault with a 9' jump.

Toby Burgin and Leo Britten placed 1st and 2nd respectively in the long jump. Burgin's jump was 16'6 1/2" and Britten's was 16'5.5". Alberto Vega placed 2nd in the 3200 meter run with a time of 11:46.38.

Groom's team of Harold Cave, Justin Ritter, Toby Burgin and Abdon Carrillo won the 400 meter relay. Justin Ritter won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:08.

Abdon Carrillo placed 2nd with a time of 12.06 in the 100 meter dash. In the 400 meter race, Toby Burgin placed 2nd with 58:87. Alberto Vega placed 3rd in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:22.12.

In the 1600 meter relay, Groom's team of Toby Burgin, Andy Alexander, Abdon Carrillo and Justin Ritter won with a time of 3:53.81. The Groom girls placed 2nd just behind Wellington who tallied 177 points. Groom scored 116 points. 3rd place was won by Memphis with 87, San Jacinto had 4th with 73, Valley was 5th with 62 points, Vega earned 6th with 42 points. Kay Case won the discus with a throw of 107.5".

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Carrie Davis sets her blocks and gets ready to run in the hurdles on a chilly Saturday morning.

Voters Wait For Candidates To File

Groom voters patiently wait for candidates to make the March 20th deadline to run for School Board or City Council.

To date no one has signed up for either the School Board or the City Council.

Early voting by personal appearance is set to begin April 15 through April 30.

The regular election will be May 4.

On the School Board, seats held by Gary Davis and Tony Treadwell will be up for grabs. In the City Council race, terms are expiring for Martin Hermesmeier, Howard Britten and R.E. Cornett.

Do your civic duty and seek one of these offices!

Groom City Council Gives The Go Ahead To Pursue Grant For New Water Well

The Groom City Council met in regular session on March 7. In attendance were Mayor Greg Lamb, Aldermen R.E. Cornett, Martin Hermesmeier, Danny Ashford, Jr. and Ronny Fields.

Hop Britten was absent. Also attending were guests Jimmy Deford with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and

R.B. Taylor of Brandt Engineering.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Greg Lamb called for a public hearing on the Texas Community Development Program Grant. Jimmy Deford of PRPC and Brandt Engineering representative,

R.B. Taylor updated the aldermen on the criteria for the grant. The public hearing ended at 7:30 p.m.

Danny Ashford, Jr. moved to accept the Resolution authorizing the grant application for submission which will be for a water well. All members were in favor.

In other business, the Council unanimously approved to offer an exemption to new permanent structures for the \$125.00 sewer tap fee. Axle foundations are not included in the exemption. Axles must be removed to qualify.

The Council agreed to donate \$10.00 to the annual Sorority Easter Egg Hunt.

All bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ONLY 70 MORE DAYS till school's out!!!

GROOM TRACK teams will compete in Lefors on March 23.

APRIL 1 & 2 WILL be the District Tennis Meet at Berger.

GROOM ISD WILL NOT have school on April 4th. The make up day has been forgiven by the State School Board.

POTENTIAL Candidates for the Groom City Council and the Groom School Board have until March 20 to sign up to run for office.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 is St. Patrick's Day. The celebration at Shamrock being on Friday, March 15.

A DRIVER SAFETY Course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, March 9. Contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for information.

A VETERANS meeting will be held at the Ochiltree Expo Center on March 9 from 9:30 am until 3 pm to discuss the Veterans Land Program and medical benefits. Contact Ochiltree Veterans Service Office at (806) 435-3249 after 6 pm for information.

QUARTERLY EMS Volunteer meeting will be March 24 at 7 pm at the City Hall. A CPR class will be given. Guests are welcome. No fee will be charged.

Public Notice Voting in the Republican Primary will be in the Lions Club room at the Groom Community Center.

EASTER SUNDAY falls on April 7 this year.

TIME CHANGES April 7. Spring forward one hour.

CANDIDATES FOR Groom ISD School Board and Groom City Council can file at the Business Office and City Hall respectively until March 20th.

SPRING BREAK is March 11-15 for Groom School.

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Local Happenings

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At noon on election day only 43 people had voted, 10 in the Republican election and 33 in the Democratic election.

IMMUNIZATION Clinics will be scheduled at the Groom Community Center on March 20, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. At the Texas Tech Health Center, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa on March 14, and March 28, 9:00-4:00 pm and at the Claude Medical Center, 201 Parks on March 26, 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries
 March 14 - Leo Britten, Blake Barnett, W.C. (Bill) Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Britten (A).
 March 16 - Lonny Brown, Henry S. Koetting.
 March 17 - Daniel Paul McLaughlin, Don Case, Mrs. Jerry L. Thornton, Mrs. Michael F. Britten, Kim Evenson.
 March 18 - Joe David Brown, Michael Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Friemel (A).
 March 19 - Sam Gabriel Thomas, Kay Burke, Judy Bland.
 March 20 - Mrs. C. Wayne Stroope, Brent Payton, Vernon Baggerman, Mrs. Johnny C. Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West (A).


Charlotte Duke of Tyler, Texas recently was in Groom to visit relatives.

Jay Lamb was recently in Austin for the 4-A State Champion Basketball playoffs.

His team, the Pampa Harvesters, won the championship. Jay has been an assistant coach for the Harvesters for three years.

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 We sincerely appreciate all the loving thoughts, prayers, food, flowers and visits during our recent illnesses.
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Houston Livestock Show
 Amanda Martin was the big winner from Groom in the recent Houston Jr. Livestock Show and Rodeo. Amanda placed 9th in class in the Poland China Barrow class. There are usually as many as 40-50 pigs in a class and each pig must go through a sifting process to even reach the show.
 Kori Brown won her class with her late summer yearling heifer in the Angus show.
 Rowdy Freeman, great-grandson of Ruby Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lamberson placed 41st with his hampshire pig.



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March 18 - March 22
Monday
Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffin, juice, milk.
Lunch: Soft taco's, cut corn, brownies, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, curly fries, Texas toast, fresh orange slices, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.
Lunch: Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, apple cobbler, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.
Lunch: Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.
Friday
Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
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Obituaries

Vileta McSpadden
Vileta McSpadden, age 54, of Quanah, died Sunday, March 10, 1996 at Wichita General Hospital. Services were March 12, 1996 at the First Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. John Spangler. Burial was at the Quanah Memorial Park under the direction of Price - Jackson Funeral Home.

Vileta was born June 3, 1941 in Phillips, Texas to E.J. and Rosa Lee Conklin. She married Charles McSpadden, February 27, 1960 in Phillips. She lived in Quanah since 1974 moving from Groom, Texas. She was a member of the Agape Baptist Church and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her mother and father and brother, Robert Conklin.

Survivors include her husband, Charles of Quanah; three sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Allison McSpadden, Ft. Worth, Steve and Janna McSpadden, Quanah, and Scott and Sharon McSpadden, Longview; two sisters, Elizabeth Burns, Mansfield, and Nelda Pierce, Trenton, N.J.; two brothers, Gene Conklin, Abilene, and Clayton Conklin, Pampa, Texas; three grandchildren, Christopher of Quanah, and Jonathan and David both of Ft. Worth.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, or the Quanah Agape Baptist Mission.

Verna Williams Barkley
Verna Williams Barkley, 80, of Amarillo, died Tuesday, March 4, 1996.

Graveside services were at Panhandle Cemetery at Panhandle with Curtis Camp and Dale Pearson officiating. Arrangements were by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mrs. Barkley was born in Leon, Oklahoma and moved to Amarillo in 1951 from Groom. She was a homemaker and a member of the Northside Church of Christ in Amarillo. She married Roy Barkley in 1947. He died in 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Cranfill of Amarillo; a brother, Ivon Williams of Iowa Park; a sister, Wyona McCray of Fritch; and three grandchildren.

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Track Meet

and 7th Allison with 0.
In the small school girls division Channing won with 144 points. 2nd was Lefors with 101 points, 3rd Follett with 98, Higgins was 4th with 52, Silverton 5th with 44, Ft. Elliott 6th with 40 and Allison had 0.

Jr. High Track
In the Junior High events there were also two divisions, large and small schools.
The Groom girls placed 5th and the boys placed 6th.
In the large school division the following are

team score finals: 1) Panhandle, 168 points; 2) Highland Park, 130 points; 3) Claude, 65 points; 4) Vega, 60 points; 5) Groom, 56 points; 6) Sunray, 43 points; 7) Shamrock, 24 points; 8) San Jacinto 23 points and 9) Valley with 16

points.
In the girls 2400 meter run, Jessica Kepley finished 2nd with a time of 11:07.93 and Frances Britten placed 5th with a time of 13:58:06.
Carrie Sue Davis placed 4th in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 19.37.

Brooke Britten placed 4th in the 200 meter dash with a time of 30.44.
Jessica Kepley set a new school record in the 1200 meter run with a time of 4:49.64.
On the high jump, Carrie Sue Davis won with a jump of 4.60. Jessica Kepley placed 5th with 4:00.
The Groom 400 meter relay team of Allison Eatmon, Brooke Britten, Jodi Homen and Carrie Davis placed 6th with a time of 1:00.68.

16.00; 8) Vega, 10.00 and 9) San Jacinto .50.
In the boys 800 meter run, Evan Crowell placed 5th with a time of 2:40.19.
Wade Ritter placed 3rd in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.81.
In the 1200 meter run, Russell Conrad placed 6th with a time of 4:31.87.
In the boys high jump contest, Dustin Babcock tied with Miller of San Jacinto for the 6th place slot with a jump of 4.08.

The 800 meter relay team of Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Brooke Britten and Carrie Davis placed 3rd with a time of 2:05.56.

Evan Crowell placed 4th in the shot put with a throw of 35.10.50.

Lynsie Pool, Kristy Barkley, Marci Babcock and Jessica Kepley placed 6th in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 5:31.75.

In the discus, Dusty Crump won with a throw of 120.08.50. Evan Crowell placed 2nd with 119.05.50.

In the 6 man girls division Claude won with 106 points. 2) Ft. Elliott 92.50; 3) Follett 69.00; 4) Sunray 60.50; 5) Silverton 45.00; 6) Channing 53.00; 7) Higgins 45.00; 8) Panhandle 42.00; 9) Shamrock 26.00; 10) Vega 22.00; 11) Highland Park 8.00.

Evan also placed 5th in the triple jump event with a leap of 31.09.00.

In the boys large school division team results are as follows: 1) Shamrock, 125; 2) Highland Park, 113.00; 3) Follett, 69.00; 4) Sunray, 83.00; 5) Claude, 72.00; 6) Groom, 41.50; 7) Valley,

Groom's 1600 meter relay team of Wade Ritter, Chase Holland, Dwayne Gray and Evan Crowell placed 4th with a time of 4:28.06.

In the small school division teams scored as follows: 1. Sunray 103.00, 2. Panhandle 91.00, 3. Follett 83.00, 4. Fort Elliott 72.00, 5. Higgins 60.00, 6. Silverton 41.00, 7. Claude 32.00, 8. Highland Park 14.00, 9. Shamrock 14.00, 10. Vega 12.00, 11. Channing 9.00, and 12. Valley 6.00.

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The classes will be taught in the 2nd floor Conference Room of the IBM Building at 7201 I-40 West. There is no child care. Pre-registration is required. To register, call Melissa or

Gene Ann at 354-2191. All classes are open to the public.

The Mission of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child and Adolescent Services is to provide an accessible array of quality psychosocial services to children and their families with an emphasis on family preservation. This non-profit agency serves children and adolescents ages 2-17 who have some form of a behavioral, emotional, or mental disorder.

Services are provided based upon referrals from parents/legal guardians, juvenile probation departments, school districts, community agencies, physicians, and other social service agencies. A large array of programs are provided. These programs include individual, family, and group counseling, In-home counseling services, Case Management, Psychiatric/nursing services, parent support groups, parenting classes, crisis intervention services, crisis stabilization, and some respite care.

The agency has a Speakers Bureau. The staff is available to speak to churches, schools, civic clubs, and other groups on

behavior, emotional, mental disorders and other related subjects.

Funding is from the Texas Legislature, client fees, private insurance, Medicaid, Grants, and contracts with other child-serving agencies. The agency gratefully accepts donations to help defer the expenses of families unable to pay for services.

The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child and Adolescent Services began in February, 1992. The offices in Amarillo serve Amarillo and Canyon. Regional offices are in Borger, Hereford, and Pampa.

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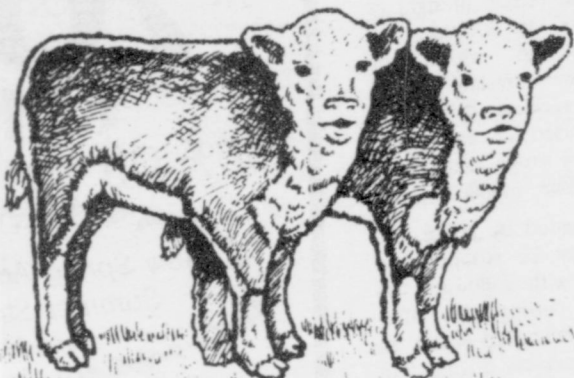
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Britten - Steward Exchange Vows



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Jenny Loving, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Diana Feirion served as maid of honor. Both are of Abilene.

Also attending the bride was junior bridesmaid Jennifer Haning, the bride's cousin, of Wheeler, Texas. Jessica Loving of Abilene, the bride's niece, served as flower girl.

In attendance for the groom was best man Everett Steward, son of the groom. Groomsmen were Carl Loving of Abilene and Joey Cummings, a cousin, of Amarillo. Jarrod Haning of Wheeler served as candlelighter.

The newlyweds will reside in Tuscola.



Victoria Moraniec Places 3rd In Contest

Presenting the Amarillo Beauty Pageant's, "City Supreme Queen," Victoria Paige Moraniec. Miss Moraniec placed 3rd in her age group beauty and bathing suit competition. She received a white ribbon and a trophy "taller" than she is.

Victoria is the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moraniec and the sister of T.J. Moraniec. Grandparents of the Queen are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moraniec of Groom; Janie Moraniec of San Antonio, Texas; and Lorretta DeLord of DeQueen, Arkansas.

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The McLean News



Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday March 14, 1996 779-2141



The Chamber of Commerce turns out in force to wish the new owners of Corrine's Style Shop well. Pictured are Rick Reaser, Jerri Ferguson, new owners Gerald and Lynn Johnson, Laura Reaser, Jane Herndon, Ralph Ferguson, and F. J. Hess.

Ceremony Held For New Owners

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce met for a ribbon cutting ceremony that was conducted Saturday, March 9 at the newly purchased Corrine's Style Shop. The new owners, Gerald and Lynn Johnson, officially opened for business on February 23. Lynn had spent the previous week in the shop with Corrine as she prepared to take over

the business.

Lynn and Gerald Johnson own a trucking company and a dirt contracting business. Lynn stated, "When we learned the business was for sale, I thought it would be a good opportunity for a career change." Lynn will manage the store while Gerald will continue to operate the other businesses.

Lynn plans to continue to stock the same quality line of women's clothing that has been Corrine's trade mark for many years. Corrine plans to accompany Lynn to Market in Lubbock this Sunday to assist her in the purchase of the new spring line of clothing.

Be sure to stop and see what's new at Corrine's Style Shop under Lynn's direction.

McLean Area Chamber Of Commerce

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce met on Thursday night and appointed the following people to head up new activities: Jerri Ferguson will be in charge of welcoming new businesses by planning ribbon cuttings. Mary Dwyer will be in charge of welcoming new families to town.

The Chamber is supporting the garage sales in town on the weekend of the Barbed Wire Convention, which is the weekend of April 20th. Anyone planning to have a garage sale is encouraged to call the Barbed Wire Museum so that they can compile a list to provide to interested bargain hunters.

The Chamber is working with the Rodeo committee to help with the rodeo weekend, which is scheduled for the weekend of June 15th. The Chamber will sponsor the Parade, which will be at 2:00 p.m. on the 15th. Any church, business, organization, school, or

See Chamber, pg. 9

McLean Customers To Vote On Extended Calling Issue

McLean area residents will be receiving ballots from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company by March 29. The ballots will be used to vote for or against the expansion calling proposal.

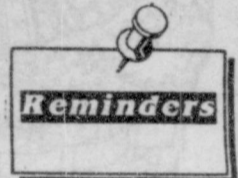
The proposal would allow McLean callers to dial Pampa, Shamrock and Wheeler at a local rate, as opposed to the long distance rate.

A flat monthly fee of up to \$3.50 for residents and \$7.00 per month for businesses will be charged instead of the larger per call rate.

Ballots need to be returned promptly in order to be counted. Seventy percent of total telephone subscribers in the 779 prefix must return a yes ballot in order for the measure to pass.

Late Breaking News As We Go To Press

Don Dorsey has just filed for school board and Wayne Bybee for city council. Other city council candidates are Sid Lands and Mary Dwyer.



HIGH SCHOOL GOLF teams will participate in a golf tournament in Shamrock. The boys play Monday, March 18th and the girls play Friday, March 22nd.

MCLEAN LITTLE Dribblers will play Wheeler at McLean starting at 5:00 pm on Monday, March 18.

MCLEAN CITY Council will hold its regular meeting on March 14 at 7:00 pm.

THE MCLEAN SCHOOL Board will meet Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Business Office.

THE MCLEAN Livestock Boosters will have their annual appreciation dinner at 7:00 p.m. on March 14 in the Ag Barn.

UIL HIGH SCHOOL District meet will be at Clarendon on March 21-22.

Golfers Meeting

Monday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. McLean Lion's Club Building. Please come to help make plans for the upcoming golf season.

AN APPRECIATION dinner will be given by the Livestock Boosters on March 14 at 7 pm at the Gerald Tate Agriculture Barn at McLean. Plan to attend.

MCLEAN CHAMBER of Commerce will host a retirement party for Corrine Tremble at the Bank Building on March 24 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

BLUNK'S WILL TAKE pictures for K-12th grade on March 19.



Hess And Jasper To Compete

Heather Hess and Holly Jasper will be representing McLean in the Miss Irish Rose Beauty Pageant to be held in Shamrock over the weekend.

Jasper is competing as Miss McLean. Hess is competing as the McLean Lion's Club Sweetheart. Be sure to join the fun of St. Patrick's Day in Shamrock and give Holly and Heather your support.

Trimble Goes Out In "Style"

Long time resident and prominent business woman Corrine Trimble sold the store and retired on February 24. What is a good retirement age, you might ask? For some it might be late 50's or early 60's. For others it might be mid to late 60's. Government regulations state that mandatory retirement can not be enforced on employees of good health at age of 70 or younger. Now it can be said that if your health is good and you enjoy what you are doing you may choose not to retire at all,

or you may wait until your mid 90's as Corrine has done.

Corrine was born in Montague, Texas. She spent her teen years in Wellington. She, her husband, Ray and son Norman moved to McLean in 1934 and opened Trimble's Grocery. After the death of her husband in 1945 she opened Corrine's Style Shop on the corner of First and Main where the bank parking lot is now located. She employed fifteen ladies who made blouses which she sold in

See Trimble, pg. 8

Sid Lands Announces Bid For Re-Election



Sid Lands

Incumbent City Council member Sid Lands is seeking re-election. "I think we on the council and the Mayor have done a good

job. We have cleaned up around town and are trying to bring in new businesses," said Lands. Some of the projects of concern to Lands are; keeping the land fill open, replacing older sewer lines where needed and taking care of the loose dog problem. Lands stated "The sewer line to be installed for the old Dairy Queen building will have taps that new businesses will be able to tie on to as that area continues to develop."

Lands also reports that this has been a difficult year. "We have had hail damage to the roofs of all the City buildings and we have had to pull funds from other areas to repair them."

"I would appreciate it if you would vote for all of the incumbents for another term. We will strive to do our best for the City of McLean."

Little Dribblers
 McLean's Little Dribblers played in the Hedley Tournament last weekend. Results are as follows: (McLean scores listed first).
 3rd & 4th Boys vs Hedley, 10-17; vs Samnorwood, 10-5; vs Memphis 4-22.
 4th & 5th Girls vs Hedley, 6-22; vs Samnorwood 22-21; vs Memphis, 22-6.
 6th Grade Girls vs Memphis, 25-19; vs

Samnorwood, 8-17; vs Hedley, 12-23.
 5th & 6th Boys vs Memphis, 26-14; vs Samnorwood, 22-29; vs Hedley, 24-36.

Correction
 A caption under the picture of All-District basketball players last week named Rachel Galley on the 2nd team All-District. She was actually named to the 1st team All-District.

Trimble To Retire

the store. She later moved the business to the present location on Old Route 66 where the shop still houses one of the original sewing machines. She drove to Oklahoma City on Sundays to purchase material. After the war ended and salesmen began to call, she started purchasing other women's

apparel. The quality line of clothing she handled is known far and wide. Fifty years later her buying trips now take her to the Lubbock Fashion Market and she prefers to go on Sundays to keep the store open during the week.

Corrine was inducted into

the Route 66 Hall of Fame in 1993 for her years of service to the Texas Panhandle on Route 66.

Betty Taylor, a Hereford resident who once worked for Corrine, learned she was selling the business and called the Texas Country Reporter. Reporter Bryan

Hawkins was in McLean last Thursday to do a piece on Corrine. The program is tentatively scheduled to air the second week of April on KVII, Channel 7.

Although she doesn't like to think so, Corrine has been and will continue to be an inspiration to everyone.

Thank You Card
 Howard is home! And wants to show his appreciation for every kindness shown during his sojourn in the hospital. For all the cards, visits, phone calls, food and most of all your prayers, we are both most grateful. You are a great people, and we love you.

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NOTICE
 Deadline To file for School Board is March 20, at 5:00 p.m.

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Emma Beatrice Anderson Foster Passes Away At 101 Years of Age



Emma Beatrice Anderson Foster, 101, died Wednesday, March 6, 1996.

Graveside services were held Saturday in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Foster was born in Rising Star, Texas, June 8, 1894, to Charles E. and Nora M. Anderson. She was married in 1914 to Walter James Foster who died in 1974. Also preceding her in death were her only son, a grandson, and a granddaughter.

Survivors include a sister Ima Pearson, of California, a daughter-in-law Drussella Montgomery of Dumas, a grand-daughter-in-law, three grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Today's Trials Create "Overload"

By Delbert Trew

No work in our modern times describes the problems and trials of today quite like the word "overload." It is a simple word with a simple definition that is obvious. When used with inanimate objects, it simply means too much for the designed capacity, and results in blown out tires, tripped switches, and unexpected damages.

But with animate objects, sometimes there is no end to the final consequences. When animals are involved, overload ends in injury and abuse, with the original cause ignored or held blameless. But when we get to overload in people, it is a different story.

I admit I am responsible for the overload in my life. Its hard to refuse to be a sponsor at your children's school functions. Its hard to refuse to help your church, the athletic department, or any other non-profit cause. I've

always hated trash, so it's easy to get me to pick up along the roadsides. As a lifetime historian, helping museums is great and I enjoy it all. I'm particularly proud of my community, my nearest town where I shop, and equally proud of anyone who is trying to improve either one.

As a result, I find myself, time and time again, overloaded. I try to assure myself that it is a good cause and that I can contribute. I tell myself that I work better under an overload situation, but as I get older and a bit smarter, I realize I have only been hurting myself and my family.

Among my family, my friends and acquaintances, I can see now where overload

contributed to many family problems, resulting in disobedience, rebelling, and loss of companionship. The final result being the loss of a child or a divorce. Overload has caused an untold number of losses of jobs and careers, as it took the place of the necessities. Donations and expense born out of pocket, to help out, caused undue hardship and sacrifice personally, sometimes resulting in loss of credit or property.

So, take it from me, a voice of experience, when asked to do something that requires accepting responsibility that you can't handle, do like I do, think like Andy Capp. Andy was never overloaded in his whole life.

Tristan New In Davis Home

Nathan and Dedra Davis of Turke, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Tristan Kayli. Tristan was born on February 21, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Tristan weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Prud grandparents are Jim and Sherry Watson of

McLean and Joe and Cheri Davis of Turkey.

Great-grandparents are Cled and Frances Ketchersid of Pampa, Chester and Ella Fern Jones of McLean and Lynn and Belle Davis of Turkey.

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The Family of Craig Morris

Thank You Card
The family of Beatrice Foster wishes to thank her many friends for their outpouring of love and sympathy. The flowers and food, cards and letters, visits and prayers are deeply appreciated. Special thanks to the Rev. Haynes and the United Methodist Women.

Chamber

Individual planning to have a float in the parade should contact Rick Reaser (779-2428) so that the Chamber can make adequate preparations for that event. We are looking for anything uniquely Texan, cowboy, unusual farm animals, or western, plus other categories like antique cars, emergency vehicles, politicians, and clowns.

The Chamber's next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 2nd at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited, as the Chamber of Commerce is only as effective as its participants.

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Beatrice Foster who passed away at the Care Center.

Sunday members of the Baptist Church were here to hold a worship service.

Monday morning the following residents worked in crafts: Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Imogene King, Eula Morrow, Thelma Richardson, Thelma Hopkins, Sylvia McClellan, Vernee Bowling and Beryl Halbert. In the afternoon they played bingo. Those playing were Dick Wheeler, Sylvia McClellan, Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Beryl Halbert, Teresa Richardson, M.L. Rowan, Florence Drake, Vernee Bowling, Myrtle Allen and Hadda Moore. Our volunteer helper was Avelce Crockett. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the residents attended our Reminiscing program, residents participating were Imogene King, Sylvia McClellan, Phyllis Bailey, Eula Morrow, Lula

Sheegog, Mable Dickey, Polly Burnett, Beryl

Halbert, Christine Shipley, Teresa Richardson, Betty McCurley, Thelma Hopkins, Ruby Ayers and Zelma Madison. In the afternoon Kim Hernandez was here for musical therapy. Those attending were Polly Burnett, Phyllis Bailey, Hadda Moore, Myrtle Allen and Thelma Hopkins. Other residents played dominos. They were M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson and Dick Wheeler.

Wednesday afternoon the residents enjoyed eating popcorn while watching a Bonanza movie.

Thursday Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair while several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King played dominos.

The Birthday party and St. Patrick's celebration will be this coming Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Residents celebrating birthdays will be Lavern Carter and Elsa Stalls.

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12 NOON - 5:00 P.M.
ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW - Main Street
4:00 P.M.
CARNIVAL - Downtown Shamrock
6:45 P.M.
50TH ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION KICK OFF BANQUET
Featuring Max Brown, Humorist - Shamrock Community Center
8:00 P.M.
CHUCK WAGON COOK-OFF WELCOME PARTY - Main St.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16:

6:30 A.M.
INVITATIONAL WELCOME BREAKFAST - Irish Inn
9:00 A.M.
CARNIVAL (ALL DAY) * COLLEEN'S COFFEE - Church of Christ Fellowship Hall * BUD BRASHEARS MEMORIAL TEAM ROPING EVENT - Roping Arena * OLD SETTLERS REUNION REGISTRATION - Shamrock Vol. Fire Dept. * ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW - Main St. * SHAMROCK AIRPORT GROUP FLY-IN - Hamburger Lunch for pilots Drawing for Clark Headset at 2:00 P.M.
9:30 A.M.
WELCOME TO SHAMROCK - Main St. * MEDIVAC HELICOPTER - Main St.
10:00 A.M.
DONEGAL BEARD CONTEST - Main St. * OLD SETTLERS' PLAQUE PRESENTATION - Shamrock Vol. Fire Dept. Hall
10:30 A.M.

50th ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION PARADE - Main St.
12 NOON
CHUCK WAGON COOK-OFF MEETING & TURN-IN - Main St. * LUNCHEON FOR PARADE ENTRANTS & PARADE AWARD PRESENTATION - Shamrock School Cafeteria
12:30 P.M.
COLLEEN'S LUNCHEON - Church of Christ
1:00 P.M.
LAD 'N LASSIES BEAUTY CONTEST - Shamrock School
1:30 P.M.
6th ANNUAL BULL BUCK-OUT & 6-MAN INVITATIONAL RODEO CLOWN BULL FIGHT - Shamrock Rodeo Arena, * ROUTE 66 ASSOCIATION CAR SHOW - West Rte. 66
2:30 P.M.
CHUCK WAGON COOK-OFF SHOWMANSHIP AWARD - Main St.
3:00 P.M.
"MISS IRISH ROSE" BEAUTY PAGEANT - Shamrock School Auditorium
7:00 P.M.
GOSPEL SINGING - First Baptist Church
7:30 P.M.
DESCENDANTS OF CHRIST MUSICAL CONCERT - First United Methodist Church
8:00 P.M.
TEEN DANCE - Old School Gym
9:00 P.M.
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Texas Community
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 The City of McLean will hold a second public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on March 14, 1996 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for sewer system improvements for the City in the approximate amount of \$200,000.00 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at the City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend the public hearing should contact the City for assistance.

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- Political Calendar**
 The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on March 12. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November.
- Carson County Tax Assessor/Collector**
 Roslyn Watson
 - Carson County Commissioner**
 Precinct 1
 Mike Britten
 - Carson County Sheriff**
 Loren Brand
 - District Attorney**
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- - Patient Privacy is Important - -

Under Texas Law, Senate Bill 667 Ensures Patients' Right to Privacy

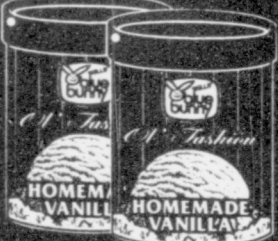

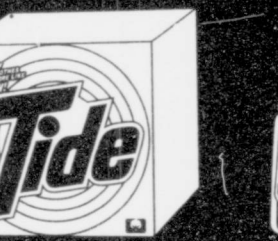

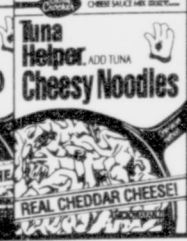
Beginning March 18, 1996
 Coronado Hospital Patients will be Given Three Options Regarding Their Right to Privacy:

LEVELS OF DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH CARE INFORMATION

1. For those patients who choose the **Standard Level of Healthcare Information Disclosure**, the following will apply:
 - a. Visitors will be directed to the patient's room number upon request and telephone calls will be directed to the patient's room.
 - b. Flowers and mail will be delivered to the patient.
2. For those patients who choose the **Limited Healthcare Info.** the following will apply:
 - a. The patient will be issued an identification number by the admitting personnel. The patient will then be responsible for giving this identification number as access to persons from whom they wish to receive visits, telephone calls, and flowers.
3. For those patients that wish to be listed as **No Information "Confidential"**, the following will apply:
 - a. The patient will be unable to receive flowers or phone calls. Visitors will be unable to receive any information on or about the patient.
 - b. No flowers or mail will be delivered to patients who have requested a "Confidential" designation.

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