

# The McLean News

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## Devil's Rope Museum Proudly Displayed Saturday



Warren Chisum cuts ribbon to open Old Route 66 Exhibit as President Garth Thomas looks on.



Stanley and Wendy Marsh joins Delbert Trew in front of painting in the Barbed Wire Museum.

A tremendous crowd poured out Saturday to launch the opening of the Devil's Rope Museum and the Texas Old Route 66 Display.

Literally hundreds of hours have been spent by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew and other volunteers to turn an old vacant building into a thriving center for the community.

Onie Sims, formerly of Mobeetie and currently a Whittier, Calif. resident, said, "All of us barbed wire collectors are looking for a place to put our own collections for people to see them. This is a good place."

Edwin Sims, of Richardson, said, "I've seen a lot of collections, but this is something else."

Ed and Sonja Ditmer, a Duarte, Calif. couple, attended the grand opening as one stop on an Old Route 66 bus tour that began in Chicago March 16 and ends in Santa Monica, Calif. March 29.

Enthusiasts of the legendary highway which runs through their hometown, they gave the exhibit a thumbs-up approval, describing it as "outstanding."

"So many people are interested in Route 66, it's a part of their lives," said Ed Ditmer, who first traveled the highway in 1955.

A 1-1/2 year effort to establish a national barbed wire museum and to provide exhibit space for the Texas Old Route 66 Association culminated Saturday afternoon with ribbon-cutting ceremonies. The complex was established entirely with donated labor and money.

Wendy Marsh of Amarillo, granddaughter of Frying Pan Ranch founder William Bush, cut the symbolic white ribbon opening the barbed wire section.

"My grandfather...knew fencing the entire ranch was the progressive thing to do," said Marsh. "We were proud it was the first ranch in the Panhandle to be entirely fenced in."

According to March, Bush brought to the Frying Pan the "Glidden Twist," a popular wire developed by barbed wire inventor Joseph Farwell Glidden, of DeKalb, Ill.

It was noted the XIT and RO ranches also incorporated the use of barbed wire and were instrumental in the growth and development of the Texas Panhandle.

State Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, officially opened the Old Route 66 exhibit.

During ceremonies, museum agent/curator Delbert Trew and wife Ruth were honored by several organizations and civic leaders for their efforts to "make the museum a reality."

McLean Mayor Sam Haynes told the assembled crowd he wasn't certain exactly what was planned at the inception of the idea for the museum.

"I do know Delbert Trew and when he starts something, he finished it."

He commended the Trews by naming them "Honorary Citizens of McLean," and congratulated community members and everyone else associated with the establishment of the museum complex.

The museum features "the largest collection of fencing tools and rare barbed wire tools anywhere," the history of the XIT, JA, RO and Frying Pan Ranches, extensive collections of barbed wire, and a historical display of Old Route 66 memorabilia. It also includes a mercantile gift shop offering for sale a wide variety of souvenirs including T-shirts, caps and small assortments of barbed wire; McLean's Lone Star Theater showing a video tape of interviews conducted along Route 66; a reference and research facility; childcare area, and a large community room for special events.

Laurie Greene of McLean, said, "It's great. It'll help bring some business back to McLean."

Sue Hill from Amarillo, said, "From 12948 to 1952 I owned a grocery store on Route 66...just down the street from here. A lot of groceries and a lot of gasoline went through there."

Hill said she will be offering items from the store to the exhibit.

Other compliments came from Bill Scudder of Canton, president of the Texas Barbed Wired Collectors Association.

"Phenomenal," he described it. "I think it will be a sustaining museum that will be here for a long time."

## Boys Win 1st In Lefors Track Meet

### High School Girls...

**Third Place**  
400 meter relay-Joetta Bailey, Becka Winebrinner, Becki McCarty, Peggy Adams  
**First Place**  
400 meter dash-Lisa McClellan  
**Second Place**  
1600 meter run-Mindy Magee  
**Third Place**  
800 relay-Joetta Bailey, Becka Winebrinner, Becki McCarty, Lisa McClellan  
**First Place**  
1600 relay-Becka Winebrinner, Joetta Bailey, Lisa McClellan, Mindy Magee  
**Fifth Place**

Shot-put-Rhonda Glass

Shot-put-Tiffany Stump, Peggy Adams  
**Fourth Place**  
Discus-Rhonda Glass  
**Fifth Place**  
Discus-Tiffany Stump

Discus-Peggy Adams  
Third in track meet

### High School Boys

**Second Place**  
3200 meter run-Dennis Ward, Tanner Hess  
**First Place**  
400 meter relay-Daniel Harris, Christian Looney, Destry Magee, Caesar Looney  
**Second Place**  
800 meter dash-Daniel

Harris  
**Fourth Place**  
800 Meter dash-Toby Northcutt  
**First Place**  
110 meter hurdles-Tanner Hess  
**First Place**  
100 meter dash-Caesar Looney  
**First Place**  
400 meter dash-Destry Magee  
**Second Place**  
400 meter dash-Christian Looney  
**Second Place**  
300 meter hurdles-David Chronister  
**Second Place**  
200 meter dash-Caesar Looney  
**Fourth Place**

200 meter dash-Quillian Rutherford  
**Third Place**  
1600 meter run-Tanner Hess  
**First Place**  
1600 meter relay-Destry Magee, Daniel Harris, Quillian Rutherford, Christian Looney  
**Second Place**  
Shot-put-Caesar Looney  
**Third Place**  
Discus-Caesar Looney  
**Fourth Place**  
Tommy Pennington  
**First Place**  
Long jump-Christian Looney  
**Fourth Place**  
Long jump-Tanner Hess  
**First Place**  
High Jump-Christian Looney

**Fourth Place**  
High Jump-Daniel Harris  
**Fourth Place**  
High Jump-Toby Northcutt  
**Second Place**

Triple Jump-Toby Northcutt  
**First Place**  
Pole Vault-Daniel Harris  
First in track meet



Happy Easter

REMINDEF!  
McLEAN COMMUNITY  
CALENDAR

Easter Bunny will be at McLean Care Center, Saturday, March 30th at 2:30 p.m.

District Meet will be in Groom on April 11th and 12th.

Little League sign-ups, Tuesday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Club Bldg., ages 5-15, \$10.00 entry fee.

McLean Schools will be dismissed for Easter Holiday, March 27th at 1:30 p.m. and will resume April 2nd.



### McLean Care Center News

We are happy to report Mary Sligar has returned home from the hospital.

Pauline Miller is in the hospital in Shamrock, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday morning the residents attended Sunday school. Our leaders were Mary Frazier, Troy Corbin, Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Oma Trow, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for us. In the afternoon members of the Church of Christ were here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Frank Thomason, Ruby King, Francis Kennedy, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Lucv Skipper, Leon Burch, Kittie Hessey, Ruby Ayers, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Monnie Matthews, Adelle Walker, Earl Tolleson, Thelma Hopkins, Clyde Trusty, Lucille Cullison and Mary Helen Boston. Our helpers were Loree Barker, Cliffie Heasley and Avalee Crockett. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the ladies from the Church of Christ were here to serve refreshments and fellowship with the residents. Ladies attending were Avalee

Crockett, Oleta Harris, Dorothy Dwyer, Catherine Weaver, Mary Emma Woods and Charlie Marie Shurley. In the afternoon Lena Carter, Brenda Maclain and Robert Leader were here to assist the residents in dominos, those playing were Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Mary Helen Boston, Thelma Hopkins, Eula Morrow and Dick Wheeler.

Wednesday afternoon was our Birthday Party, Our entertainment was furnished by the Methodist men's quartet who sang several Irish and religious tunes. Many thanks to Sam Haynes, Johnny Haynes, Thacker Haynes, S. A. Cousins for singing and to Joyce Haynes for playing the piano. Corsages were furnished by Ferguson Flower Shop. The angel food cake was furnished by Ruby Jones. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Isabelle Cousins and Mary Plumb.

Please contact Betty Lopez if you have a child that is going to model their Easter outfit Call 779-2469 or 779-2375. The Easter bunny will be here Saturday, March 30th at 2:30 p.m.

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. Sam Haynes, Mayor, City of McLean, P.O. Box 9, McLean, Texas 79057 for: Water Line Improvements will be received by City of McLean, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall until: April 11, 1991, 7:00 p.m. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79110, 806-353-7233

in the following manner: Bona Fide Bidders: One copy upon payment of \$50.00, of which all will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition with the bid, or return of the plans and specifications in good condition BEFORE the bid opening.

Suppliers and Subcontractors: Upon payment of \$50.00, NONREFUNDABLE.

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid must be submitted. Bidders to submit cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond payable to the Owner as guaranty the bidder will

enter into contract and execute bonds in the forms provided.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner, or to reject the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid date.

Sam Haynes, Mayor  
City of McLean

### 3200 ACRES BURNED

A fire caused by burning trash roared across Gray and Wheeler counties last week. Volunteer fire fighters from McLean were called out about 11:15 a.m. Friday. Sixty miles an hour wind rapidly pushed the blaze east, jumping Highway 273 before slowing at McClellan Creek.

Units from Pampa, Wheeler, Lefors, Shamrock, Miami, Kelton, Kellerville, Gem City, Sweetwater, Briscoe, White Deer, Mobeetie, Sannorwood, Texhoma, Allison, Erick, Groom and Beckham County, Okla. All came out to help. Thirty-two acres were burned.

Fire fighters were still cleaning up smoldering fires Saturday. An abandoned Dog Food Factory building was destroyed, as well as several outbuildings. No homes were damaged.

### PIONEER STUDY CLUB

The Pioneer Study Club met March 21, 1991 at the Elementary School Computer Room. The club members had been informed of the school program at a previous meeting by Nancy Billingsley and June Close.

Freida Holland assisted the members as they sat at the computer desks and operated them. It was a most interesting experience.

Charlie Marie Shurley presided in the absence of the president. Minutes were read and approved. Plans for the Tea honoring the seniors at McLean High School were discussed. The Tea will be April 21 in new Community Room at the Barbed Wire Museum complex.

Refreshments of punch and cooking were served to members who attended.

### FOTO TIME

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### Alanreed News

Bobbie Hudson of Dallas has been visiting here with Marguerite Burr.

Visiting here last week was Verna Carner and children of Lamesa.

Visiting relatives here the first of the week were Vickie Hambricht and baby of Pampa.

Visiting the Albarado family last week was Mrs. Albarado's sister and family.

The R. D. McLain's had son Don and his family of Vega visiting Sunday.

Spending the spring break with the Robert Bruces' were Shawn and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Robert and Shawn Bruce were in Borger on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Amarillo on Wednesday and visited the Jim Bruce's.

Visiting friends here on Thursday was Opal Stapp and granddaughter Judy of Amarillo.

Marguerite Burr and Bobbie Hudson made a trip to Pampa Thursday for medical attention for Mrs. Burr.

Visiting at the Robert Bruces' this weekend was Faye Bruce and children of Pampa.

Nell Reese was honored on her birthday with a trip to Amarillo and dinner out with Faye and granddaughter Susie.

### UMW COOKBOOK NOW ON SALE

"Cuisine Down Old Route 66" is the title of a cookbook recently published by the United Methodist Women of McLean.

The book, which sells for \$7.50 each, contains over 300 recipes, most of which were contributed by local area women (and a few men). There are also dozens of recipes from places along "Old Route 66".

Proceeds from the cookbook sales will go toward the many benevolences of the United Methodist Church.

You may purchase copies of the cookbook at various locations including the Church Office, The Bank of Commerce, The Devil's Rope Museum, or contact a United Methodist Woman.

It's a perfect gift-especially for a cookbook collector!

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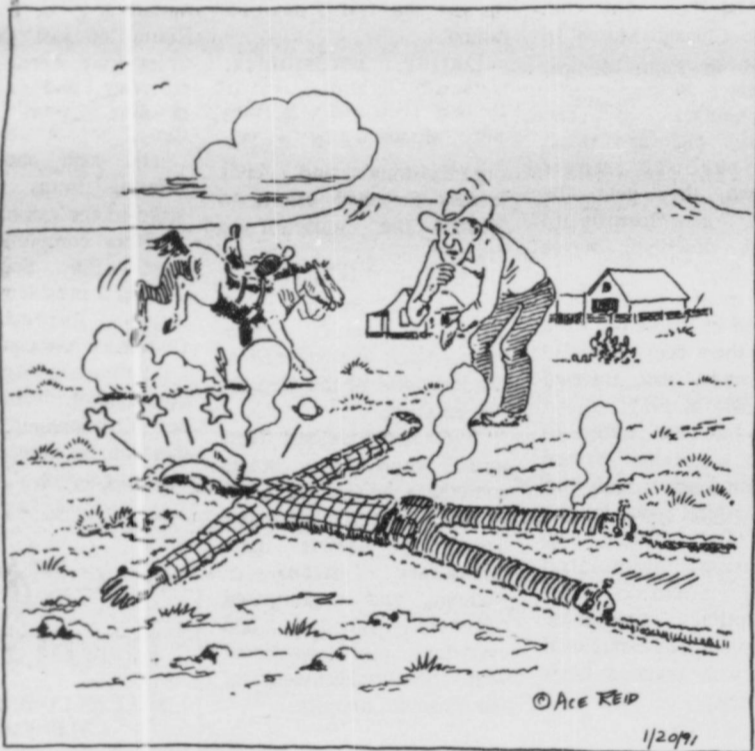
**Texaco** 

**SUNDAY SPECIAL:**  
Baked Ham, candied yams, mixed vegetables, salad & dessert **\$3.99**

Be sure and register for the Easter drawing 12 or under & 65 & over.  
Drawing March 30-2:00 p.m.  
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### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, you alright?"



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# McLean Troopers Stop Cocaine Hauling Vehicle, Three Indicted

Gray County grand jury handed down a total of 16 indictments and one no bill last Monday.

The most recent Interstate 40 arrests involved an estimated 11.5 pounds of cocaine carried in luggage in the trunk of a rental car on March 10. Three California occupants of the vehicle, stopped about two miles west of McLean for speeding, were arrested and each indicted Monday on charges of aggravated possession of a controlled substance-cocaine.

District Attorney Harold Comer said today that DPS Troopers Ron Shank and John Holland became suspicious of the three occupants because of "their demeanor and attitude," and the occupants of the 1991 Buick gave a consent to search. The trio was reported traveling from Los Angeles to Gary, Ind.

Indicted for the felony drug offense were Luis Garcia Cazares, 29; Jorge Amador Rodriguez Montoya, 26, and Connie Lynn Staffko, 27, all of California. Staffko has been released on bond. Bond for Cazares and Montoya was set at \$100,000 each. They both remained in Gray County Jail this morning in lieu of bond.

Minimum punishment for conviction of the cocaine offense is 15 years in state prison. Maximum punishment is life in prison and a \$50,000 fine.

In an unrelated arrest on Feb. 16 on Interstate 40, William A. Data Jr., 30, of

Dwight, Ill., was indicted for aggravated possession of marijuana, a first-degree felony, punishable by a maximum life in prison with an increased maximum fine of \$50,000.

Data was reportedly driving a rental vehicle about five miles west of Alanreed when he was stopped by Trooper Ron Shank for speeding and failure to wear a seat belt.

After a consent to search the vehicle was given, the trooper recovered 99.68 pounds of marijuana in suit cases in the trunk of the vehicle. Data has been released on \$25,000 bond.

The third arrest by DPS troopers which resulted in two indictments against a transient was on Feb. 6. Marion Allen Douglas, 40, address unknown, was traveling on Interstate 40 when a trooper attempted to stop the westbound vehicle after he noticed defective headlamps.

Douglas refused to stop, made hand gestures at the trooper and led officials on a 28-mile chase. Numerous drivers on the interstate attempted to aid the officials in blocking Douglas and getting him to stop.

After an RV, a semi tractor-trailer and two DPS vehicles pinned Douglas' vehicle and forced him to stop, Douglas reportedly attempted to fight with troopers and tried to get a gun from one trooper, Comer said.

Douglas was indicted on two third-degree felonies of

aggravated assault on a peace officer and attempting to take a weapon from a peace officer. He remained in Gray County Jail this morning on the charges.

Other indictments returned include the following:

Robert Aguilar, 40, Plainview, was indicted on a Jan. 25 third-degree felony charge of involuntary manslaughter. The indictment charges Aguilar with driving a vehicle on McCullough Street while intoxicated and having an accident which claimed the life of Rosa A. Davila, 24, 509 S. Cuyler. Bond was set at \$10,000.

James Franklin Slater, 20, Box 2823, Pampa, was indicted on a March 1 third-degree felony charge of aggravated assault. Slater allegedly stabbed Delbert Thompson, 24, 625 N. Wells, twice outside Easy's Club. Slater was in Gray County Jail this morning in lieu of an \$8,000 bond.

Jason Dewayne Maloney, 17, 1104 S. Dwight, was indicted on a Feb. 3 third-degree felony charge of burglary of a motor vehicle. Maloney allegedly broke into a new van on the Culberson-Stowers parking lot, 805 N. Hobart, and stole items including a television, VCR and radar detector. Maloney has been released on a \$5,000 bond.

Vicki Hathaway, 30, 511 Carr, was indicted on a Feb. 12 first-degree felony charge of burglary of a habitation. Hathaway reportedly entered a Lefors residence and stole a purse, containing more than \$1,000 cash and jewelry. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Ivy Lynnette Covill, 18, 1221 Hamilton and Jennifer Lashell Harper, 17, 1038 S. Sumner, were indicted on companion Oct. 12 forgery cases, third-degree felonies. Covill was indicted for forgery by passing and Harper was indicted for

forgery by making. Harper reportedly changed a \$0.00

paycheck to Covill from Western Sizzlin' to \$140.00 and Covill reportedly cashed the check. Bond was set at \$2,000 each for the teens.

Brian Lee Fuller, 24, 1025 Christy, was indicted for a Feb. 26 charge of felony driving while intoxicated (third offense). He has been released on a \$3,000 bond.

Russell Joe Chambers, 29, 112 S. Wells, was indicted for a Jan. 1 third-degree felony charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Chambers is charged with taking a van, left running to warm up, from a residence on Coffee Street. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Gregory Scott Hulsey, 17, 516 N. Christy, and Michael Lynn Wood, 18, 1140 Prairie Drive, were indicted on identical Feb. 25 second-degree felony charges of burglary of a building. The two are charged with breaking into Pit Stop Service Station, 440 W. Brown. Bond was set at \$5,000 each.

Happy  
Easter



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Baked Ham and All  
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## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell") submitted an application on January 4, 1991 to the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting that the central office-based PBX/type service market be declared subject to significant competition pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule §23.27. If this proposal is approved, Southwestern Bell intends to provide service to this market segment via its PLEXAR-Custom service, which provides for contractual rates and charges to be based on an individual customer-specific basis.

PLEXAR-Custom is a central office-based service which provides switched voice and/or data communications similar to a customer-premises PBX. PLEXAR-Custom service is currently being provided on an individual customer-specific basis via Southwestern Bell's Customer Specific Pricing Plan Tariff for central office-based telecommunications systems of 200 stations or more. If Southwestern Bell's application is approved, the PLEXAR-Custom service tariff will be revised to also include central office-based telecommunications systems which require between 75 and 200 stations.

Centrex and Plexar-II services are currently priced according to a standard tariff regardless of the customer's geographic location in the state. If this application is approved, customers needing 75 to 200 stations will be able to obtain this service priced on an individual customer-specific basis rather than under a standard tariffed rate.

Southwestern Bell's application proposes that the service market for PBX/type systems of 75 stations up to 200 stations be declared subject to significant competition statewide in all of the exchange areas served by Southwestern Bell and in which the central office capability to provide the service exists and/or can readily be made available.

Persons who wish to intervene, protest, or comment on this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by June 21, 1991 at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. You may also call the Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. Please refer to this matter in all correspondence as Docket No. 9960.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

## Thunder Junction Expects To Draw 190,000 Visitors Per Year

Thunder Junction, the Western heritage park planned by Yesterday's Children, can be profitable in its new location near Clarendon, according to Don Stewart, recreational consultant who conducted the original feasibility study for the group.

Although the size of the park will be smaller initially, it is expected to draw 190,000 visitors and realize a profit of \$1.37 million the first year of operation, said Stewart, principal with Economic Consulting Services of Santa Monica, California, in his report to Yesterday's Children, which was released today.

Attendance projections were based on population totals of the surrounding 120-mile area, traffic counts on nearby highways 287, 70 and Interstate 40, and the number of annual visitors to Greenbelt Lake. Conservative estimates of the "capture rate" of each segment, based on the experience of similar facilities in other parts of the country, went into the projections, said Pat Kaiser, Yesterday's Children

president.

Thunder Junction, which will benefit senior citizen services throughout the Panhandle, is expected to cost only \$8.5 million to build rather than the \$15.4 million originally estimated when a larger attraction was planned in Amarillo, said Kaiser. "And we hope to be able to build it for less than that!"

Stewart, who as worked on such large projects as Disney World in Florida, Circus Circus in Las Vegas and worlds of fun in Kansas City, looked at several possible sites for the park January 29-30, when he visited Clarendon. He identified two near Greenbelt Lake with frontage on Highway 70 as having the highest potential for attracting visitors.

Arthur E. Vaughan, project architect, will travel to California April, where he and Don Stewart will visit with officials and look at the design and infrastructure of several parks in that area, including Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm.

## February DPS Report

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of February, our troopers investigated 6 fatal accidents, 35 personal injury accidents, and 48 property damage accidents. There were 7 persons killed and 47 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. James Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray County, our troopers investigated 2 fatal accidents, 3 personal injury accidents, and 2 property damage accidents in the month of February. Two persons were killed and 5 persons were injured in these accidents."



## McLean Pre 1951 School Teachers Continued

Sue Cubine-Mrs. Cubine taught 4th grade in 1928-29 and 1929-30. Her salary was \$90.00 per month. She was single at the time and paid \$20.00 a month for room and board. She and some of the other teachers walked to work. Possibly this is why one frequent expense she remembers was getting new taps put on the heels of her shoes.

Mrs. Cubine recalls a number of amusing things in conjunction with her teaching. A stipulation in her contract was that she would refrain from dancing although at that time she notes this was indeed cause for no little concern.

Remembering how much she loved her pupils, Mrs. Cubine says that as 4th graders they were still young enough to also love their teacher. One little boy wrote her a letter saying "You learned me more than any other teacher." Those were years when the Great Depression was beginning, and times were becoming hard. A note she has saved from the father of one pupil attests to the conditions that prevailed. This little boy says you insist that he write on

only one side of the paper. You notice that it is ruled for use on both sides."

In those days, Mrs. Cubine remembers it was often said that teaching school was for young ladies just a stepping stone to matrimony. For her, she notes this did not prove the case. She was married on May 24, 1930, the day after school dismissed for the summer. She did not return to teaching thereafter, but the two years she did teach provided her many fond memories.

Isabel Cousins-Mrs. Cousins had two stints of teaching school in McLean. The first was 1929 to 1934, when she taught the second grade. The next was 1944 to 1946 when she taught the third and fourth grades. She was barely twenty years old when she began teaching here. On opening day assembly at the high school was an occasion of memorable concern. All students and all teachers in all grades were there. Mrs. Cousins recalls as well as most of the student's parents or so it seemed. The first thing that

happened at the assembly was that the superintendent, a Mr. Tummins, called on her to lead in prayer. This was something she had never done in public, and Mrs. Cousins was stunned. A nudge from a fellow teacher, Frances Noel (now Kennedy), however prompted her to begin, although Mrs. Cousins thinks that she probably had no idea what she was saying.

Mrs. Cousins felt that her pupils were the dearest children she had ever seen. As a result, when the first report cards came out almost all students received straight A's with the remainder being awarded B+'s. Such precious children, she felt, deserved no less. The next day, though, she came to conclude that the principal did not entirely share this feeling and the number of pupils receiving such high marks was accordingly thereafter considerable less, this in spite of the regret Mrs. Cousins experienced as a consequence.

Like others of the McLean teachers who taught during depression years, Mrs. Cousins was sometimes paid in vouchers which she recalls would be cashed by merchants at a discount so teachers would have money enough to live. And also like other of the local depression era teachers, Mrs. Cousins (nee Isabel Baker) was required to resign when she married (in 1934), because one could not continue to teach if her or his spouse was gainfully employed. S. D. Cousins was...at \$50.00 a month!

This requirement had been dropped when Mrs. Cousins taught again from 1944-46, while Mr. Cousins was in the armed forces in World War II. After his return she did not again teach regularly, but occasionally served as a substitute.

Our community owes a great deal to it, early teachers, just as it does to those who taught later, and one teaching now. Numerous adults now residing in McLean were taught to read and write, or were provided other basic skills or knowledge by the teachers who were recognized at the high school assembly. Texas Public Schools Week was a fitting time to again say thanks to its early educators. The articles are reflections relating to the teaching careers of the educators honored at the assembly.

### YOUR SCHOOL

Rex Peeples

I'm sure that you are aware of my resignation as your superintendent as of June 30. It was not done without apprehension and sadness, for we have made so many friends that we must now leave. The school system, our church, and the community have treated us very graciously.

Over the past two years we have made forward strides toward excellence in our school, and I'm positive that this momentum will continue. Two major areas that I feel must be paramount: (1) Technology—we have done exceptionally well in this area but we must continue to adapt to new innovations in the future; (2) Parental Involvement—We haven't done as well as I would have liked in this area. I would like to borrow three quotes from three leading educational authorities on this subject: "A school will never be truly excellent unless it involves parents," "Research has found a positive relationship between parent participation in education and improved student achievement," "The most payoff for the most parents and students will come from teachers involving parents in helping their children in learning activities at home." I believe these three quotes sum it up quite well.

I will be assisting your Board in my replacement. I have already received some inquiries concerning the vacancy. I am confident that an outstanding person will be employed for this position.

### THANK YOU

To our friends who expressed their love and sympathy at the passing of our precious wife and mother in so many ways, for cards, flowers, food, and visits to comfort us. We will always cherish with love these memories. May God bless each and everyone of you.

The Family of  
Margaret Coleman

Cal Holwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holwick, is a student at West Texas State.

McLean News would like to be your printer. Printing, rubber stamps and self-inking stamps available at The McLean News.

### Alanreed Election

Alanreed has three candidates for School Board this year, incumbents Dick Bode and Gee L. Willis and challenger Billy Riley. The election will be held May 4th in the school cafeteria.

### Correction

Correction: We, at the Groom/McLean News, humbly apologize to Mrs. Rice, former McLean school teacher. We misread the writers handwriting, reading Price instead of Rice. We are very sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

### Eight Graders

### Plan Preschool

The eighth grade girls are planning a preschool. This will help us learn about the behavior of preschoolers. It will also aid your child in preparing for kindergarten. It will be April 15-19 from 11:45 to 12:45 at the McLean Jr. High Life Management Room. We will have snacks, prizes, games and learning activities. You may want to feed your child before dropping them off, but we will provide snacks. You will be responsible for bringing and picking up your child. Please contact Mrs. Finsterwald at McLean High School if your child plans to attend. Call 779-2571.

### THANK YOU

The McLean VFW, Post 8565 would like to express our thanks to merchants who donated to the flag program.

Tom Trostle, Quartermaster

### McLEAN BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 30-Dood Turner,  
Jodie Thomas  
Mar. 31-Martha Parker  
Apr. 1-Emma Jean  
McDonald  
Apr. 2-Wendi Smith,  
Stephen McAnear  
Apr. 3-Charles Williams

### McLean Briefs

Jessie Coleman of McLean is a patient at Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Visiting John and Joyce Haynes last week was John Ruel from Amarillo. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Haynes. Also visiting was Sherri Haynes of Lubbock.

Home for Spring Break was Misty Magee from Baylor University at Waco. Joe and Kaye Magee returned with Misty to attend parents day over the weekend.

Visiting Sam and Linda Haynes was daughter Dollie Haynes from Oklahoma University. Sam and Linda left Sunday for Las Vegas on Sunday. Linda will attend a meeting for the hospital.

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass last week was Jamie Glass who teaches at Fort Worth and Linsey Davidson from Dallas. Mary Dale, Ray and Linsey have just moved to the Dallas area. Both parents work for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Sid Brass, son of Pattie and Steve Brass, is going to Seward County Community college where he plays tennis. Sid has done real well.

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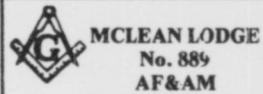
The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees will accept sealed bids on the following tax lots:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 60, original town of McLean, Gray County, Texas;

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# McLean Proudly Displays New Center Of Attraction In Museum

John Type of Hesperia, Calif., president of the California barbed wire collectors, said, "It's beyond our imagination." At the entrance to the Old Route 66 Exhibit are the words penned in 1946 by Bobby Troup and sung by a wide variety of musicians including Nat "King" Cole, Buckwheat Zydeco and Depeche Mode.

Troup's lyrics, "Get your kicks on Route 66," now appear on nearly everything associated with the legendary highway.

Texas artist Type Thompson, who decorated the complex with colorful artwork, also painted a sign proclaiming: "If you are pricked by one of our displays, we suggest you get a Tetanus shot

immediately."

Accompanying the sign is a Thompson work showing a cowboy with his drawers dropped, waiting for an inoculation by a brusque looking doctor with an oversized hypodermic.

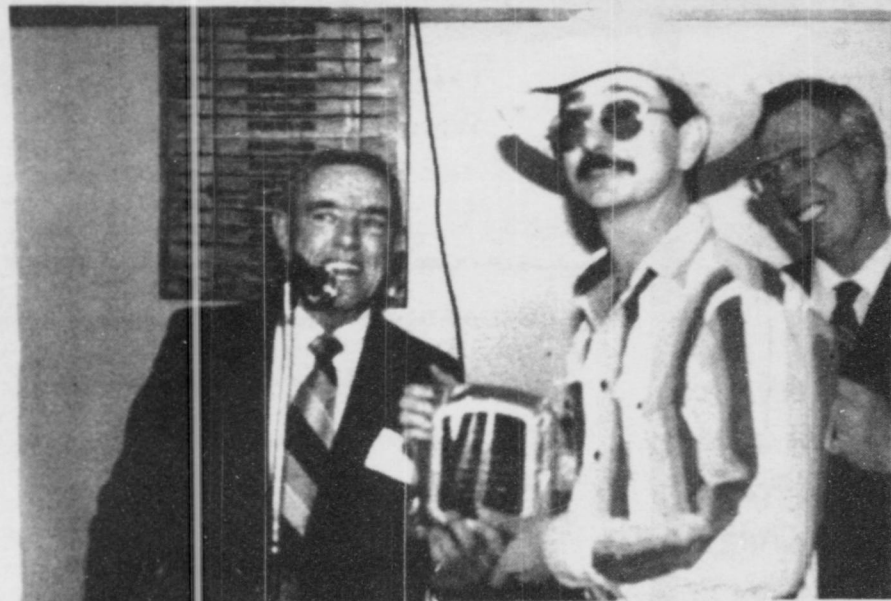
A routine schedule for the museum will be announced soon, according to organizers.



Visitors take a breather from the crowds inside the Museum building.



The Museum Mercantile will help defray some expenses of upkeep on the complex.



Mayor Sam Haynes presents Type Thompson an award for all the work he did on the complex.



Seems like old times, as Sarah Mears, Emalea London and Mary Britten visit at a booth in the replica of the Old 66 Cafe.



Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew, guiding force behind the complex, receive an award from president of Barb Wire Collectors.



Business and politics were not always topics at the Cafe. Jake Hess and Rufe Jordan reminisce seated at the counter of the 66 Cafe Replica.



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## UIL Participants Win First At District

"We came, we saw, we conquered," could have been the theme for Groom Students as they went to UIL Contest last week.

University Interscholastic League competition was held on Tuesday, March 19th in Shamrock and on Friday, March 22nd at Frank Phillips College. Groom won in the overall school competition by 200 points with a final score of 415. Shamrock came in second with 215 points followed by Miami 123, Wheeler 96, McLean 42,

Claude 41, Samnorwood 38, Hedley 36, Kelton 33, Lefors 28, Briscoe 18, Allison 16, and Mobeetie 0.

Students placing in the individual competitions are as follows:

Chemistry-First place, Susan Babcock; Third place, Heather Brown

Science Overall-First place, Susan Babcock; Second place, Heather Brown

Biology-First place, Nick Kuehler; Third place, Brent Payton

Physics-First place, Brian

Baker Science Team-First place, Brent Payton, Heather Brown and Nick Kuehler

Editorial-First place, Marie Conrad; Third place, Heather Brown; Fourth place, Jolee Burger

Keyboarding-Fourth place, Marie Conrad

Features- First place, Melinda Burgin; Second place, Heather Brown; Third place, Sherrie Weinheimer

Freshman Prose-First place, Rebecca Conrad; Second place, Krista Burgin;

Third place, Kim Fields Poetry-First place, Lesa Sweat; Third place, Rhett Patterson

News-First place, Mike Conrad; Second place, Melinda Burgin; Fourth place, Sherrie Weinheimer

Headlines- Third place, Heather Brown; Fourth place, Jeff Fields; Sixth place, Mike Conrad

Informative Speaking-First place, Brian Baker; Sixth place, April Conrad

Persuasive Speaking-Second place, Brent Payton Third place, Melinda

Burgin; Fifth place, Rebecca Conrad

Prose-Third place, Susan Babcock; Sixth place, Aimee Lyles

Current Events-(This is a new contest) Third place, Brent Payton; Fourth place, Bruce Britten; Sixth place, Brian Baker

Spelling-First place, Heather Brown; Fourth place, Jolee Burger; Fifth place, Daryl Homer

Number Sense-Third place tie, Mike Conrad, Robert Miller, Rebecca Conrad

Accounting-First place, Heather Brown; Fourth place, Connie Riley

Literary Criticism-First place Jolee Burger

Also attending were students; Paul McLaughlin, Andrea Payton, Sharolyn Chandler, Amy Brown, Matt Fields, Bruce Britten

Students who placed first, second and third in these events will go on to the regional meet in Levelland at South Plains Community College on April 19th and 20th.

## Brush, Palette Club Prepare Groom Display

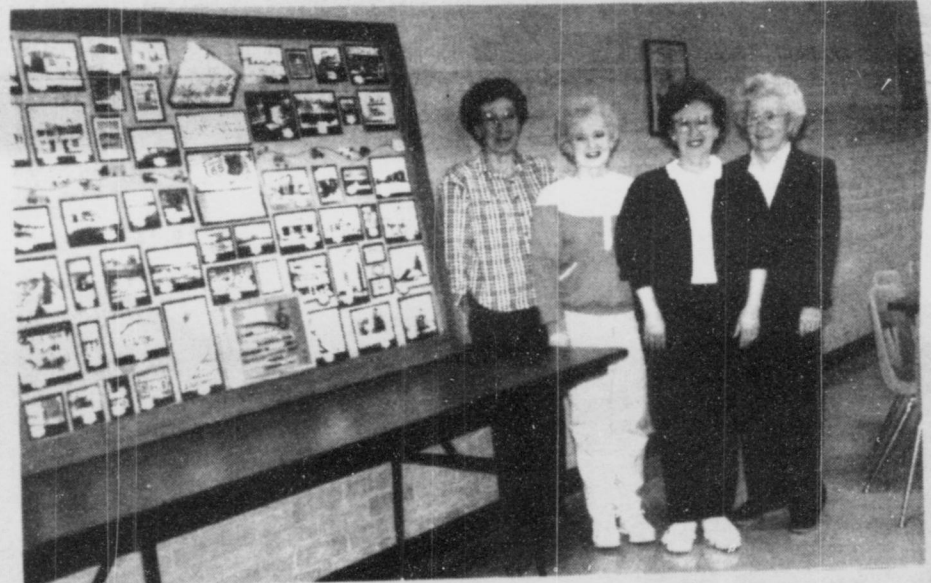
The Devil's Rope Museum opening was held Saturday in McLean. A crowd attended from the entire area. The Old Route 66 display was also opened. A life size replica of the Old 66 Cafe of Groom as in part been restored in the display. Nostalgia buffs can see the booth with the juke box selector, the counter, and map of old Highway 66 displayed. Next to the Old 66 Cafe display is the pictorial history of Groom in Old Route 66's heyday. The display was put

together by the Brush and Palette Club from pictures borrowed from Groom residents. Billy Fields built the actual display. Members of Brush and Palette Club are Evelyn Ollinger, Shirley Fields, Jaundell Ritter, Marion Kendrick, Carol Fields, Inez Weinheimer, Sue Wills, Billy Bivins and Dorothy Clark. Susan Babcock did the calligraphy for the captions below the pictures.

Karen Brown, representing GEDC help organize the efforts of the

community to gather the pictures and memorabilia. There has been some discussion as to putting many of these historical pictures in either a book or display to keep at the Community Center here in Groom. Much of our history is tied up in these pictures and will be lost if the pictures are not preserved.

Groom is currently the only town represented in the 66 Room. Others are expected to be displayed later.



Brush and Palette Club show-off finished display for Old Route 66 display.

## Groom Girls Win First At Miami

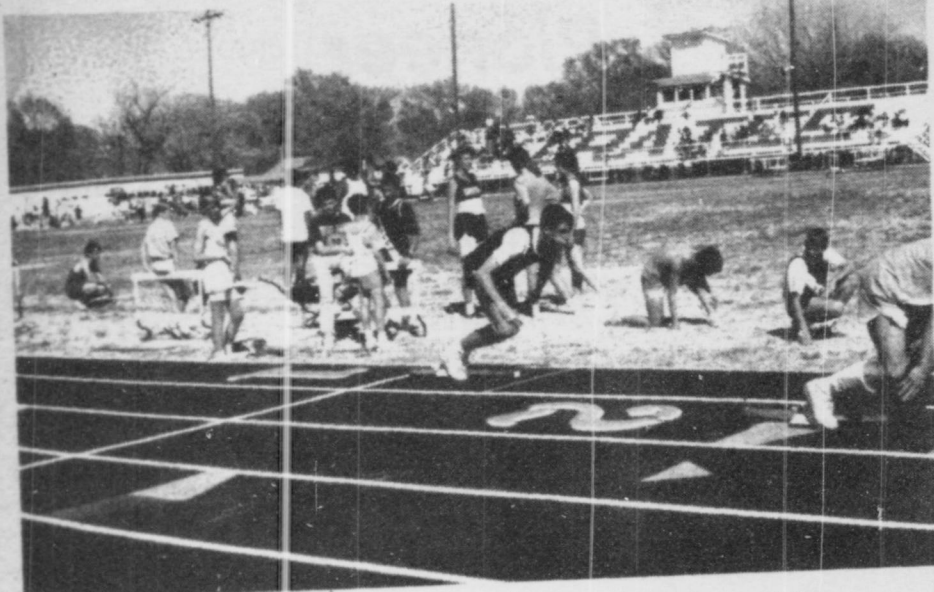
Groom, once again, did very well at the Lefors track meet. Junior High time results were not available but results are as follows:

### Jr. High Girls...

First High Jump-Misty Homen  
Shot-Stacy Fields  
Triple Jump-Misty Homen  
Discus-Kay Case

800 Run-Sandie Conrad  
1200 Run-Misty Homen  
2400 Run-Tara Conrad  
1600 Relay-Jill Brown

Kimberly Branch  
Sherrie Koetting



Bryan Crowell is off to a good start in Saturday's track meet at Lefors.

Sandie Conrad  
Second Discus-Stacy Fields  
100 Dash-Sherrie Koetting  
200 Dash-Sherrie Koetting  
200 Hurdles-Melissa Treadwell

1200 Run-Tara Conrad  
2400 Run- Alicia Wood  
400 Relay- Jill Howard  
Kim Branch  
Sandie Conrad  
Misty Homen

800 Relay- Jill Howard  
Misty Treadwell  
Stacy Fields  
Misty Homen

Third Long Jump-Jill Howard  
High Jump-Jill Howard  
Triple Jump-Sherrie Koetting  
Disc-Darcee Lyles  
Shot-Halee Kotara  
400 Dash-Kim Branch  
200 Hurdles-Darcee Lyles  
1200 Run-Alecia Woods  
2400 Run-Sabrina Schaffer

See Track, Pg. 5

## Community Calendar

Deadline for baseball-softball registrations must be in by April 1. Please contact Greg Eatmon, Jimmy Britten or Eddie Hogan. Coaches are still needed for T-Ball, Minor League, and Little League teams.

Library will be closed for Good Friday.

District 6-A track meet will be held in Groom, April 11 & 12. Please contact Coach Branch or Coach Lamb if you are able to help.

City Council meeting will be April 9th, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

Wheat-\$2.46  
Milo--\$3.94  
Corn--\$4.32



Happy Easter



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Bill Riley had surgery at  
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Monday morning.

Rip Snyder was in  
Amarillo Thursday having a  
check-up at the VA  
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## Local Happenings

Gloria Ledwig, Rip and  
Joy Snyder visited Mrs.  
Virginia Snyder and Mr.  
and Mrs. Lloyd Veazey in  
Amarillo Thursday.

Rip and Joy Snyder  
visited the Skeet Browns at  
the Roach Ranch, Sunday  
evening.

Mrs. Emalea London  
recently returned from a  
trip to Baltimore, Maryland.  
She traveled there with  
Silvia and Elwood Bentley  
her daughter and son-in-law.  
While there they stayed at a  
hotel that was directly  
across from the harbor were  
many historical ships were  
moored. They went on a  
bus tour to Annapolis  
seeing sights such as the  
Naval Academy, the First  
Catholic Church in America  
and Edgar Allen Poe's  
grave.

Essie Cooper -Knowles  
was a patient at Pampa  
Hospital for a few days this  
past week.

Laura Davis, a patient at  
United Methodist Hospital  
in Lubbock recovering from  
a stroke, is showing  
improvement.

Dan Ashford is currently  
in East Texas with his father  
who is in the hospital.

### ATTENTION

Nadine Rogers is now  
accepting donations for  
flowers to go in the barrels  
on Main Street. Ms. Rogers  
will be glad to plant them  
but needs help with the  
expenses. Last year Nadine  
purchased the flowers.

Julie Lyles returned to  
college from Easter break  
Sunday.

### GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Mar. 30-Kenneth W.  
Jackson, David Craig Fields

Mar. 31-Troy Lynn  
Thornton, Melissa Jean  
Anthony, Joe Davis

Apr. 1-Mrs. Dale Fields,  
Mrs. E. C. Goodlett, Mrs.  
Norris L. Hoyt, Charles W.  
Bowers, Sarah Rebecca  
Hutsell, Cody Leonard  
Babcock

Apr. 2-Mrs. T. G. Fields,  
Mrs. Albert B. Britten,  
Dustin Garrett Babcock,  
John N. Cline

Apr. 3-Troy E. Treadwell,  
Mrs. L. Mansel, Mr. and  
Mrs. Bobby Burgin

Apr. 4-Curtis James  
(C.J.) Whatley, Jack  
Franklin Britten, Mrs. Fines  
H. Marchman

Apr. 5-Mr. and Mrs.  
Johnny E. Leathers

Allie and Norris Hoyt  
and Maime Beevers were  
visited Sunday by their niece  
Ruby Redus, her daughter  
Jackie and granddaughter of  
Maysville, Okla. They were  
passing through headed  
home after a visit with Allie  
and Mamie's sister Lois in  
Grady, N.M.

CHOW LINE MENU; Mar.  
29, Fri., Tuna Casserole,  
Black eyed peas, jello salad,  
hot biscuits, desserts

Apr. 2, Tues-Steak  
fingers, gravy, oven baked  
potatoes spinach, hot  
biscuits and dessert.

### GROOM COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

Burnice Brown, Truman  
Goodlett and Lula Wall  
hosted a breakfast attended  
by Groom Country  
Neighbors members,  
Wednesday morning, March  
13th at the Dairy Queen.

Dolores Prather received  
the hostess gift. Others  
present were Alice Kuehler,  
Thelma Pool, Stella  
Patterson, Mertie Schaffer,  
Theresa Wills, Sybil Harrell,  
Wynona Koetting, Doshia  
Cornett and guest Evelyn  
Hubbart.

Mrs. Prather and Mrs. H.  
F. Britten will be hostesses  
of the April 10th meeting.

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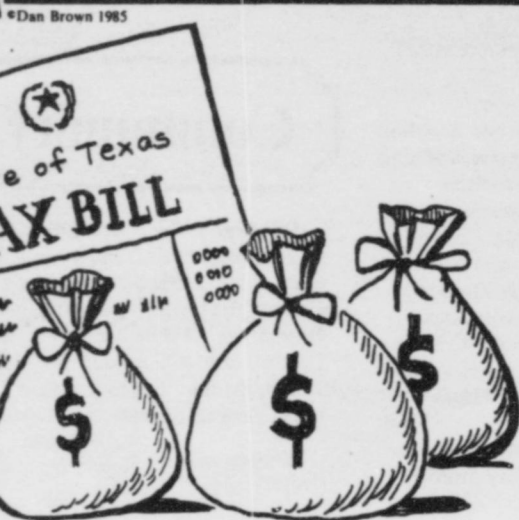
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**Grandview Hopkins**

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The Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District will hold a school Trustee Election on May 4th, 1991 for two positions. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin April 15 through April 30th during the hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in the school business office on Highway 70, 2 miles west and 1/2 miles north of FM 293.

Candidates are Charles Bowers and Marshall Hopkins.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

The annual Alpha Mu Xi (Beta Sigma Phi) Easter Egg hunt was held at the Groom City Park on Saturday, March 23rd. Approximately 75 children attended to visit with the Easter Bunny (Robert West) and to hunt eggs. The three big prize bunnies were won by Alyssa Watson, Wyatt Britten and Macy Britten. The seven little bunnies were won by Heather Leven, Kristi Walker, Bobby Ratterree, Dusty Crump, Travis Britten, Rowdy Freeman and Michelle Stephens.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

United Methodist Women met at the Church March 19th at 2:30 p.m.

Sybil Harrell gave a report on the District Meeting at Perryton.

On March 24th U.M.W. will take part in the worship service. Plans were discussed for the senior breakfast. Due to the absence of Essie Knowles, Sybil brought the program "Hope for the Homeless."

Mamie Ritter, hostess for the meeting served cake and coffee to the following members; Truman Goodlett, Julia McGee, Oma Schaffer, Sybil Harrell, Shirley Lamber son and Bertie Helton.

**HELEN RHOADES**

Helen Rhoades, 79, wife of former Groom resident, J. C. Rhoades, died March 17, 1991 at Hemet, Calif. Services were held in the Chapel at Rose Hill Cemetery, Whittier, Calif. on Wednesday, March 20, 1991.

Survivors are her husband of Hemet, Calif. and two sons.

**SPELLING BEE**

Evelyn Hubbard and Yvonne Barker, winner and runner-up, of the local Senior Citizens spelling Bee participated in the regional Bee at Amarillo Senior Citizens Center Saturday. The second local runner-up Betty Black, was unable to attend.

The ladies competed with spellers from Tulia, Kress, Hereford and Amarillo.

Adding an extra "o" to Yogism took Mrs. Hubbard from the contest and omitting an "r" from brigadier eliminated Mrs. Barker but she was brought back in a run-off for third place. The misspelling of cuirass meant a win for Marie Stringer of Hereford. Opal Whitmire of Kress was first place winner and George Morgan of Tulia placed second.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell, Ted and Mary Lee Friemel and Wynona Koetting attended the Bee as supporters of the local contestants.

**LIBRARY RECEPTION**

Evelyn Hubbard, Marian Pool, Bertha Knight, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended a reception

Wednesday morning, March 20th at the Carson County Library in Panhandle honoring the County Librarian, Barbara Sparks.

In appreciation of Mrs. Sparks being instrumental in bringing the needlepoint exhibit of New York Artist Lloyd Blanks to the Square House Museum, he donated a canvas to the Library in her honor. The needlepoint titled "North Door and Window III" was from Mr. Blanks West Texas series of works.

**Lady X's Beat Claude**

Groom Lions and Lady X's traveled to Claude Saturday for a rematch after two losses to Claude here in Groom recently.

The Lady X's won! The phobia of the Claude "hexed" Gym did nothing to dampen their spirits or mess up their aim. The ladies won by one point. Playing for Groom was Betsy Baughman, Kathleen Barkley, Belinda Britten, Nila Burgin, Carlene Britten, Susan Britten, Jennifer Wood, Ellen Gray, Janeth Bowers, Debbie Anthony, Sherry Wieberg, and Sunni Barnett. High

point was Betsy Baughman with 10 points. Tracy Britten coached the ladies. Final point was Groom 27, Claude 26.

The men, however, were not so lucky. After a grueling game, the final score was Claude 65, Groom 54. Playing for Groom was Kevin Woods, Stoney Crump, Wilbur Kemp, Tracy Britten, Donald Burgin, Kelvin Ollinger, Jim Branch, Gary Friemel and Michael Fraser. High Point honors went to Tracy Britten with 10 and Gary Friemel with 9.

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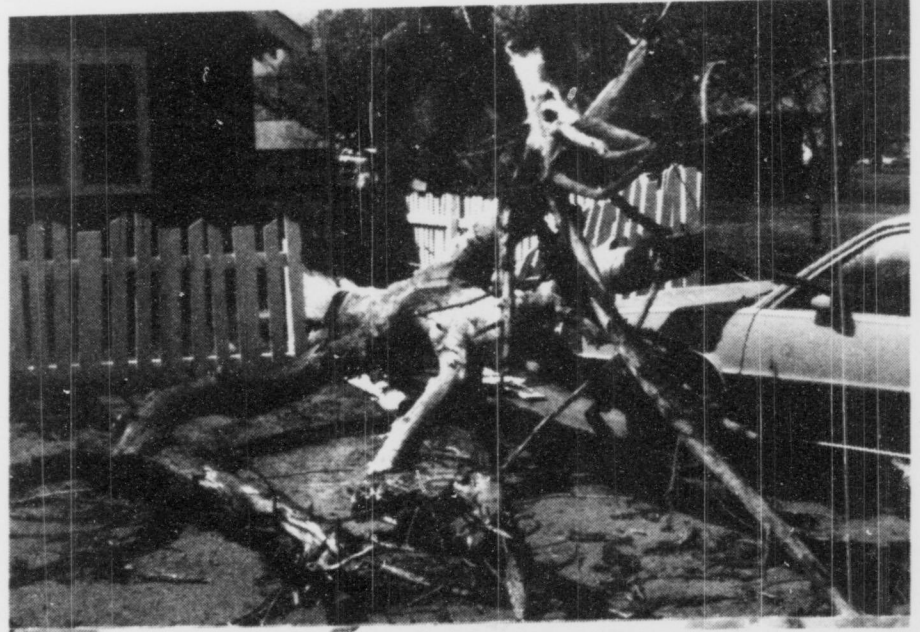
Freshman girls entertain parents at the recent "Ma, Pa and Me" Banquet.

### Groom School Lunch Menu

**Thank You**  
The United Methodist Youth would like to express their appreciation to all who came to eat pancakes and gave donations to make their Pancake Supper a success. We would like to extend a special thanks to Shirley Lamberson, Ruby Denton, and Beulah Shockley for their help in preparing the food. Thank you for your support.  
Senior High U.M.Y.

**Apr. 1, Mon-Out for Easter**  
**Apr. 2, Tue-Breakfast:** Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Chili cheese dogs, french fries, pickle spears, coney buns, milk, apple cobbler  
**Apr. 3, Wed.-Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Turkey pot pie, cheese zombies, carrot sticks, green peas, milk,

chocolate no-bake cookies  
**Apr. 4, Thu-Breakfast:** Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Pepperoni and cheese pizza, salad, corn, crackers, milk, pears  
**Apr. 5, Fri-Breakfast:** Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Stuffed baked potatoes with shaved ham, grated cheese, chopped broccoli, hot sliced bread, milk, lemon freeze



Sixty miles an hour winds caused this tree to fall on Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sain's car.

### High Winds Blow Down Tree... Damage car

High winds and dry weather have been plaguing the Texas Panhandle for the past several weeks. Fire and blowing dust have provoked trouble for volunteer firemen area farmers and anyone who ventures out of doors.

Many farmers are plowing their fields to keep them from blowing. Area

winter wheat crops are not fairing well due to the lack of rain. Many fields will not produce at all.

Wind also caused a problem to local residents. This old dead tree fell on a car at the old Burt Bural place where Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sain live.

Hospital are reporting increasing numbers of asthma patients and others

with respiratory problems.

The fire hazard holds a great threat with winds gusting to 45 miles an hour. Stinnett lost many homes in

a recent uncontrollable prairie fire. Thirty-two acres burned over the weekend near McLean. Everyone is encouraged to be especially cautious with fires, cigarettes or equipment that might produce sparks.

# Congratulations

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April 8



## Track Meet

### Fourth

Shot-Darcee Lyles  
High Jump-Sandie Conrad  
100 Hurdles-Melissa Treadwell  
200 Hurdles-Melanie Friemel

### Fifth

Triple Jump-Melanie Friemel

Long Jump-Melissa Treadwell  
100 Hurdles-Melanie Friemel  
400 Dash-Trisha Treadwell  
200 Dash-Stacy Fields  
800 Run-Sabrina Schaffer

### Sixth

Long Jump-Sherri Koetting

200 Hurdles-Darcee Lyles  
High School Girls won with 213 points. Miami was second with 105 followed by McLean 93, Lefors 80 and Kelton 12.

### High School Girl's Results

**First place finishes**  
Shot-Kristy Case  
Disc-Jolee Burger  
3200-Rebecca Conrad  
200-Karen Babcock  
800-Marie Conrad  
400 Relay & 800 Relay-Lesa Sweatt, Melinda Burgin, Karen Babcock, Shannon Fields

1600 Run-Rebecca Conrad

### Second Place

Disc-Kristy Case  
High Jump-Shannon Fields  
300 Hurdles-Andrea Payton  
100 Dash-Melinda Burgin  
1600 Relay-Lesa Sweatt, Shannon Fields, Kristy Case, Marie Conrad  
100 Hurdles-Angela Reed

### Third Place

Disc-Katonia Meaker  
High Jump-Katonia Meaker  
3200-Jaime Hammons

### Fourth Place

Triple Jump-Lesa Sweatt  
High Jump-Angela Reed  
400 Run-Angela Reed  
1600 Run-Jaime Hammons

### Fifth Place

Shot-Jolee Burger  
Long Jump-Karen Babcock  
400 Run-Sharolyn Chandler

### Sixth Place

Long Jump-Lesa Sweatt  
Triple Jump-Rebecca Conrad  
100 Dash-Sharolyn Chandler

Junior High Boys placed as follows:

### Jr. High Boys...

### First Place

Triple Jump-Bryan Crowell  
100 Hurdles-Bo Burgin  
200 Hurdles-Bo Burgin  
400 Dash-Bryan Crowell

400 Relay-Bo Burgin, Bart Britten, Seth Ritter, Bryan

### Crowell

### Second Place

Pole Vault-Seth Ritter  
High Jump-Bryan Crowell  
200 Dash-Bryan Crowell  
2400 Run-Seth Ritter

### Third Place

1200 Run-Bart Britten  
Disc-Bo Burgin 1600  
Relay-Craig Baker, Stanley Homer, Tom Lambert, Scott McLaughlin

### Fourth Place

Shot-Brandon Crump  
Triple Jump-Seth Ritter  
800 Run-Bart Britten 200  
Hurdles-Matt Miller

2400 Run-Terry Eatmon

### Fifth Place

High Jump-Terry Eatmon

2400 Run-Stanley Homer

### Sixth Place

Disc-Chris Burger  
Long Jump-Bart Britten  
110 Hurdles-Matt Miller  
800 Run-Seth Ritter

High School boys placed

third in overall competition. McLean scored 193 points, Miami 132 points, Groom 102 points, Lefors 46 points, Kelton 29 points and Darrouzett with four points.

### High School Boys...

### First Place Finishers

Disc-Robert Miller  
200 Dash-Mike Conrad  
800 Run-Bruce Britten

### Second Place

400 Relay-Mike Conrad, Paul McLaughlin, Robert Miller, Corky Hicky  
100 Dash-Mike Conrad  
Pole Vault-Tedd Cockrell

### Third Place

300 Hurdles-Richie Zambranop  
1600 Relay-Todd Cockrell, Brian Baker, Paul McLaughlin, Corky Hicky

High Jump-Mike Conrad

### Fourth Place

300 Hurdles-Wes Hall  
Triple Jump-Brian Baker

### Fifth Place

3200-Rhett Patterson  
800-Brian Baker  
400-Daryl Homer  
1600-Bruce Britten  
Long Jump-Brian Baker  
Triple Jump-Paul McLaughlin



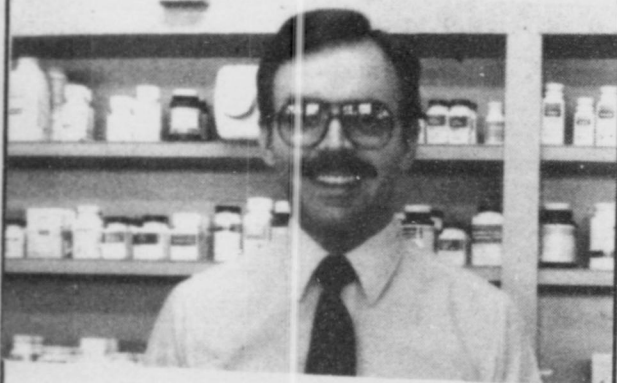
Rebecca Conrad starts her break into the final stretch of the mile race.

### Sixth Place

800-Rhett Patterson  
400-Todd Cockrell  
Shot-Matt Fields

Groom School will dismiss at 1:15 Wednesday and resume Tuesday at the regular time.

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If your land has never received productivity appraisal, you must apply to the appraisal district no later than Tuesday, April 30, to get

tax benefits for 1991. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

If your land already receives agricultural or timber appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. If an annual application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information and application forms, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below:

CARSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
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## Grandmother of Local Man Dies

### Vivian A. Kerbow

Vivian A. Kerbow, of Amarillo, died Thursday, March 14, 1991.

Services were at 2 p.m. in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial chapel. The Rev. Dr. Harold Daniel, pastor of Polk Street Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Kerbow, formerly Vivian A. Avery, was born in Overbrook, Okla. She married H. Ralph Kerbow in 1917 at Claude. He died in 1982. She had lived in Lubbock for 25 years, moving to Amarillo in 1982.

She attended Clarendon College and taught piano and was an organist. She was a member of the Clarendon Chapter of the Eastern Star and a lifelong member of the Lubbock Garden Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy K. Ellis of Amarillo; two sisters, Gladys Galloway of Los Gatos, Calif., and Ruth Wilson of Houston; a grandson, Kerbow Ellis, local Groom School faculty member; and two great-grandsons.



**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Holy Thursday-7:30 p.m.  
Good Friday-7:30 p.m.  
Sat., Easter Vigil-7:30 p.m.  
Sunday-10:00 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday-Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Services  
7:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Church**  
Sunday-Sunday School  
9:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Sunday-Bible Study 9:30  
a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.



### Oppenheim, London Plan May Wedding In Austin

Clarence and Ruth Oppenheim of El Paso announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Oppenheim to Jack London, son of Emalea London and the late Dr. John London of Groom, Texas.

Jack London graduated from Groom High School in 1965, West Texas State University in 1969 and the University of Texas School

of Law in 1972. Since 1981, he has headed up his own law firm in Austin, Texas: Jack London & Associates. He specializes in personal injury trial law and has been Board Certified by the

Texas Board of Legal Specialization. His expertise has been recognized world wide. He has been a speaker at conferences in England, and throughout the United States.

Alice Oppenheim is also a lawyer practicing in Austin, Texas. In addition to practicing law with a seven person law firm, she is also an adjunct professor at the University of Texas School of Law.

An early May wedding is planned in Austin. After the wedding, the couple will reside in Austin.

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