Juwann Ruthardt leads the pack of Tigerettes in the 800 m race Saturday at the Groom Relays. The Tigerettes won first place title in the meet.

**Tigerettes Claim First Place, Tigers Take 4th In Groom Meet**

Groom Relays were held last Friday and Saturday with the Tigerettes leading the pack. The Tigerettes easily won first place with 153 points. Miami was second with 89 points. Winning first place points for Groom were Karen Bohr, in the triple jump, 32'-8" and she ran the 100 M Dash in 12.94. Juwann Ruthardt ran the 1600 M in 6:15.93 for second place in three events, dash in 62.64. She also took the 1600 M team consists of Suzan Smith, Heath Patterson and Karen Bohr.

Jill Brown placed second in the hurdles with her time of 16.94. Susan Smith placed third in the hurdles with a time of 17.77. Tami English, fourth, shot, 28'-8"; Kelly Kroope, fifth, shot, 26'-1"; Heather Patterson, fifth, 400 M dash.

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**Work Continues On GEDC Project**

Groom Economic Development Corporation is quickly seeing their plans being completed and the community center will soon be a reality. The group is all but amazed by what has been accomplished through volunteer efforts by so many. There are a number of projects left and the group is hoping to see some day and night work help in getting the renovation further down the line. Johnny Brumley reports that the heating system is now almost in place in the community center portion of the building. The job now is to see that electrical wiring is replaced. Several projects will be started when the wiring is completed. "Since it is difficult to get everyone together on Sat., the work time will be extended," says Brumley.

**Spring Begins Saturday, March 21**

**Louis Ruthardt Presented Plaque For 10 Year School Board Service**

Louis Ruthardt was honored during the meeting of Groom School Board last Tuesday night for his ten years service to the board. Ruthardt was presented a plaque by Superintendent Scott Peggles who represented his appreciation to him for his worthwhile service as a board member. Ruthardt who opted not to run for re-election said he had truly enjoyed being a member of the board and representing the district in that capacity.

Gary Britt and Greg Eainmon met with the board requesting use of school facilities for a volleyball tournament March 27 and 28. All proceeds from the tournament will be used to benefit the Summer Youth Program. The board approved their request to use the gym and east hall.

Budgets for the music and science departments were also approved as presented. The music budget was set at $8,600, an increase of $200 in the music supply category. The science budget was set at $3,750 and will include purchases of two microscopes, a pH meter and human heart model.

Rules for the game were approved to stand the same as in the past with a request to allow out-of-town dates to attend being denied.

Contracts for faculty members were reviewed in executive session. Contracts will be offered to the following: Debra Addy, Jeanne Belcher, Susan Burgis, Annette Childress, Marta Davis, Sherry Fields, Donna Forbes, Georgann Hinson, Pam Hutsell, Steve Hutsell, Zeldon Jenkins, Janette Lamb, Jose Munoz, Leatrice Rock, Gerald Sanders and Carlton Turvillie.

Other action updates to Chapter 1 which deal with parents involvement in tutorial programs were approved as implemented and selections by the textbook committee including new basal readers were approved.

Mrs. Joyce Hutsell, business manager, gave a report on the budget as expended through February and a report on participation in the food services department. The cafeteria serves a month average of 3,532 snacks. The report showed that with the pay in advance policy, 33 percent of students' families receive free lunches. 7.33 percent participate in the reduced meal program and 9.96 are standard participants.

The April meeting of the board was set for April 7, a week earlier than usual, to allow canvassing of election returns to be in a timely manner.
Local Happenings

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Senator Bill Sarpalius Contracts Hepatitis

Sen. Bill Sarpalius has contracted non-contagious hepatitis and has been ordered by physicians to curtail his legislative work and take it easy. Doctors told him it was a "mild" case probably contracted from blood transfusions administered in January during surgery performed to repair a back injury that forced him to miss the first seven weeks of the legislative session. "The doctors said the hepatitis was mild and that the worst was behind me," he said. "They told me I could come to the Senate floor sessions and to important committee hearings. The timing's real bad, but at least it won't sideline me completely."

Girl Scouts Praise

Local Scout Supporters

Girl Scouts met at the park last Thursday evening to participate in a Promise Circle that was observed by Girl Scouts all across the nation as they celebrated their 75th anniversary of scouting. Mrs. Donna Burton led the circle recognizing several Girl Scout supporters. Mary Sue Lyles was recognized for her contributions to Girl Scouts acting as their treasurer and chairman of the cookie sales, the major fund raising event for the girls each year. Marcia Conrad was also recognized for her service as a leader for the girls providing programs each week for the girls and assisting Mrs. Burton.

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Nation Salutes America's Farmers

Farmers and their families are consumers And taxpayers as well as best producers

Like everyone else, the American farmer is a consumer and a taxpayer, as well as a producer. Farmers pay about $4.4 billion in farm and nonfarm income taxes annually, and $1.0 billion in personal property taxes. In addition, farmers spend about $3.0 billion for goods and services on wages and salaries, farm supplies and feed, farm machinery and equipment. About 170,000 farmers are employed in the farm-business sector. About 17,000 people at the farms have sales totaling $100,000 to $200,000; 13,000 have sales of $200,000 to $400,000; and 4,000 have sales of $400,000 to $800,000. Farmers pay about $300 billion in federal payroll and local taxes. Farming is one of the largest private employers in the United States, and the nation's food and farm workers hold about 34 percent of all employment. The nation's food and farm workers hold about 34 percent of all employment.

Agriulture nation's biggest Industry, largest employer

Agriulture is the nation's biggest industry — farm assets valued $950 billion in 1984. More than 20 million people work in or around agriculture, from growing food and fiber to selling it at every stage in the food marketing system. Agriculture accounts for 40,000 jobs in the steel industry. The nation's food and farm workers hold about 34 percent of all employment.

Marketers Get food to tables

The food marketing system that nogiti further streamline loud retailing and help to simplify shopping. The new technology which made these changes possible is called the "supermarket." The supermarket was first used in the 1930s. It now accounts for 30 percent of all food sales. The supermarket is a complex food marketing system. The foods that poured into your home daily before the supermarket took over were likely to have been produced in the same season. Today, the average consumer spends $332 billion on food and other items every year. This food is produced by more than 2.2 million farmers and is delivered to nearly 2.5 million retailers. The retail food market is worth about $1.2 trillion annually. The supermarket is the nation's biggest industry.

What the farmer receives...

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Our data are more reliable. The American consumer is buying 35 percent more kinds of food than he did in 1900. And every day, more than 1.5 million acres of America's cropland are worth more than $1.2 trillion annually. The supermarket is the nation's biggest industry.

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Nine to Compete in UIL Contests in Groom

Nine McLean students will be competing today in an East Zone District 1-A UIL contest in journalism, ready writing and science.

The contest will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the various journalism competitions. Participating in the events will be Colleen Orick in feature writing and news writing; Angie Purcell in feature writing, editorial writing, headline writing and ready writing; Kim Wiginton in editorial writing and news writing; Angie Glass in news writing and headline writing; Dolly Haynes in ready writing and science; and Ronna Young in ready writing. The science portion of the contest will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. Representing McLean will be Senior Dan Fish and Sophomores Tony Polito and Jimmy Fleming.

20th Century Club Meets

The 20th Century Club met March 12 in the home of Cliffie Heasley. The meeting opened with the reciting of the club collect by all present. President Rose Hall presided over the business meeting. Roll call was "A President's wife" and was answered by Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Stella Ayers, Bertha Smith, Selma Petti, Nola Crisp, Ada Simmons, Louise Dickinson and the hostess. The program was on "President's Wives" and was presented by Stella Ayers, Ada Simmons and Bertha Smith. After the meeting adjourned, refreshments of cake, party mix, coffee and spiced tea were served by the hostess. The meeting was also a birthday celebration for Lena Carter and Mary Davis. The next meeting will be held in the home of Rose Hall in April.

Pioneer Club Meets

Pioneer Study Club met March 5 at the Lovett Memorial Library with Judy Orlick as hostess. Bonnie Fabian conducted the business meeting and asked for reports of Senior Tea committee. Jemmi Stubbs gave the program on "Art." She displayed a number of paintings and books containing works of outstanding artists.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bradley are the proud parents of a baby girl, Valerie Diane. Born Thursday, March 12, she weighed 8 lb. 1 oz. and was 22 inches long.

She is welcomed by a sister, Victoria Lynn, and two brothers, Robbie Wayne and Brandon Tye. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Keeten of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley of McLean, Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Kesten of Pampa, Mr. Allen Smith of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of Shamrock and Mr. Jimmie Bradley of Enid, Okla.

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Wiginton-Masters To Exchange Vows

Kimberly Wiginton and Timothy Masters, both of McLean, will be united in marriage on May 1, 1987, at the First Baptist Church in McLean. The ceremony, which will begin at 7:00 p.m., will be conducted by Reverend Jeff Messer, pastor of the church.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wiginton. She is currently a Senior at McLean High School.

-marriage of the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Dawson and the late Jessie Masters of Cotton Center, Tex. He graduated from Cotton Center High School and attended West Texas State University for two years. He is currently employed by Masters Land and Cattle Co. of Amarillo.

The couple plans to make their home in McLean.

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McLean Care Center News

Sunday, Brother Billie Wilson, of the United Methodist Church, was here to conduct services. Residents playing bingo Monday were Inez Field, Teresa Richardson, Ruth Kemp, Alice Dickenson, Earl Tolleson, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Odesa Beam, Mary Copeland, Thelma Gibson, Fay Wilson, Lucille Cullison and Annie Eady. Our winner for the day was Teresa Richardson. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents playing dominoes Tuesday were P.L. Ledgoward, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Ruth Kemp, Odesa Beam and Dick Wheeler. Our volunteer helpers were Darrell Lee and Ted Robertson. In the evening, a singing- long was presented by us from the Youth group of the Church of God from Shamrock. Many thanks to the following for coming here to sing for us: pastor's wife Roberta Bruce, Darrell Chase playing the guitar, Gloria, Derrin, Steven, Lisa, Jenny, Chase, Terry Donnell, Carly Symms, Tammy Bynum and Lendal Altman. We thoroughly enjoyed the singing.

Wednesday, Mrs. Main was visited by her son and the site of the old POW camp near McLean during World War II. During that time, he got to know the Dwyers and spent some time in their home.

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Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and other expressions of condolence during the recent loss of our loved one. May God bless all of you.

Alice Winegeart
The George Reed Family

McLean Briefs

Mary Crockett is in Houston to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Jo Reed.

Visitors in the house of Ocie Gibson on Saturday were Debbie Valmores and children of Pampa. Saturday, she was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz, Matt and Kreitl of Amarillo.

 services in Oklahoma

Services for George Ray Reed, 56, brother of a McLean resident, were held March 3, 1987 at the First Baptist Church in Cheyenne. The Reverend Leo Hasty, officiated assisted by Reverend Ken Shipley, pastor of the church. Burial was in Cheyenne, Okla.

Mr. Reed died Saturday, Feb. 28, 1987.

He was born in Healan, Okla. and moved to Quaid in 1940. He served in the military in Germany from 1953-54. He was a farmer. Survivors include six sons, Bobby and Timmy of Atlanta Ga., Roy Bud, Allen and Freddy Ray of Oklahoma, and Earl of Hollis, Okla.; four sisters, Otille Hill, Ada Copeland of Forest Grove, Ore., Jessie Deputy of Queen Creek, Ariz., and Aline Winegeart of McLean; and two brothers, Bill Reed of Phoenix, Ariz. and Raymond Reed of Portland, Ore. Mr. Reed was preceded in death by one infant son, by three brothers, Harry H. Reed, Eugene Thomas Reed and Harvey King; and one sister, Elizabeth Newman; and his parents Bud and Myrtle Reed.

Historic Visit

Visiting Carl, Mary and Denise Dwyer were visited on Friday by Lorraine Main and daughter Julie from Troy, Idaho. Mrs. Main's brother was stationed at the POW camp near McLean during World War II. During that time, he got to know the Dwyers and spent some time in their home.

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Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and other expressions of condolence during the recent loss of our loved one. May God bless all of you.

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McLean News

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Drago made a trip to Pampa during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Goldstein were in Amarillo last week to get medical attention for Mr. Goldstein.

Betty Brents was here Wednesday to bring her parents home after they spent several days in Amarillo.

Visiting Lena Carter during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa, Wesley Bryant of Amarillo and Jerrie Ann Watson of Lubbock.

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COW POKES By Ace Reid

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Thursday, March 19, 1987

Orville Keese attended the cattle auction in Wellington Friday.

Robert and Shane Bruce were in Matador on business Saturday.

The Laverne Goldstons made a trip to Fort Worth during the weekend.

Super Guard Light

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of McLean Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 4, 1987, for voting in a general city election to elect Mayor and aldermen.

LOCATIONS:5) OF POLLING PLACES

Lovett Memorial Library
302 North Main Street McLean, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall of McLean between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on March 16, 1987 and ending on March 31, 1987.

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: None. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Mrs. Stella Lee
220 North Main
McLean, Texas 79057

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987.

Issued this the 2nd day of March, 1987.

/S/G. W. Terry
Presiding Officer

AVISO DE ELECCION CIUDAD

A los votantes registrados del McLean Texas:

Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas elec­
torales están abiertas desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de abril de 1987 para votar en la elección para general election.

DIRECCIONES:5) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

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302 North Main Street McLean, Texas

La votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo en City Hall of McLean entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 5 de la tarde, empezando el March 27, 1987 hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de abril de 1987 para votar en la elección para general election.

La votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio do tal manera:

None.

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*Prices Effective Thru Tuesday, March 24th*
**Groom Track Meet**

**JUNIOR HIGH**

The girls took fifth place in the meet and the boys eighth.

Jodie Burger placed first in the discus with her toss of 77'4 1/2". Marie Conrad also won first in the 800 M race. Finishing in third places were Shannon Fields, triple jump, Heather Brown, shot put and Less Sweatt 100 M hurdles. Lena also placed fourth in the triple jump and Heather fifth in discus.

The 1600 M relay team took fourth place. Team members are Lena Sweatt, Marie Conrad, Angela Belcher and Shannon Fields.

Placing for the boys team were Robert Miller, finishing first in the discus with a toss of 123'3". The 400 M relay team placed second. Team members are Rhet Patten, Bruce Britten, Paul McLaughlin and John Grimsley. Jay Britten placed second in the 1600 M run. The 1600 M relay team placed sixth with team members Jeffrey Fields, John Grimsley, Brian Baker and Daryl House.

**Groom Cub Scouts**

**Seek New Members**

The Groom Cub Scouts will hold a spring rally on Thursday, March 26, from 6:00 to 8:00 at the club house. There will be a short pack meeting and awards ceremony at 6:00. All boys from kindergartens through fourth grade are invited to come by any time until 8:00 to find out how they can join the Cub Scouts. The boys must be accompanied by an adult. Any boy who signs up for cub scouts at the Spring Rally is entitled to take part in the pack’s summertime activities. Den leaders this year will be Beverly Stephens, Ellen Gray, Jerry Crowell, Judy Eations and Greg Eaton. If you are interested in being a scout master cannot attend the meeting, call Judy Eaton at 248-7462.

Jim and Judy West and sons Aaron, Andrew and Austin of Victoria, Texas visited over the weekend in the Jack West home. Other family members visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston of Victoria, Jabarto of Wichita, Kan. and Mrs. Elton Johnston of Wichita, Kan. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koetting over the weekend. Mr. Jabarto and Mr. Koetting stayed together. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Wichita, Kan. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koetting over the weekend. Mr. Jabarto and Mr. Koetting served in World War II together.

**GEDC**

Brumley stated that probably another fund raiser will be needed to complete the project. There is currently $6,108 left in funds which will be enough money to complete the electrical work, ceiling and a few other items. Memorials and donations are continuing to come in.

Already completed is the roof repair to the building and the Clinic is open with Dr. Keith Black seeing 20 to 35 patients per week.

In the community center partitions have been removed in the north wing to make room for the center. The kitchen is almost functional. The board of directors has been organized and will be assisting with the design and remodeling of the center.

In the next few weeks the GEDC hopes to secure the services of an architect to study and draw plans for a Congregate Housing unit consisting of 9-12 units to be placed in the southwest portion of the building. Once his plans are finalized applications for grants along with appeal to local citizens for financing of the project will be made. The facility will provide a place for local senior citizens and the handicapped to live with local food service, laundry service and other personal care services provided in one package. If this becomes a reality, the income from the Congregate Housing would be used for maintenance and operation of the facilities.

Brumley says, "The cooperative effort of the citizens has been real encouraging. Many uses can be devised by the citizens once the projects are completed. A little more money and a little more energy and some more organizational thought and planning by local citizens will make this all a reality."

**Public Notice**

The Carson County Commissioners’ Court is taking bids toward the purchase of one used articulated frame motor grader, 1980 model or newer. Specifications are as follows: 150 horsepower, weight 28,000 pounds, hydraulic sliding 14' blade, a used Caterpillar #12 motor grader is to be used as a trade-in. Bids should be submitted with and without the trade in. This notice is in accordance with Article 1409 and/or Article 2366a. Vernon’s Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas which requires publication of this notice once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract. The date of the first publication is to be determined by the County Auditor for the time set for letting such contract. Bids are to be delivered to the County Auditor in the Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 26, 1987, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Carson County Commissioners Court. The Court shall have the right to award its contract to the party who, in the judgment of the Commissioners’ Court has submitted the lowest and best bid. The Commissioners’ Court has the additional right to reject all bids when the bids received are not satisfactory to the Court.

For clarification of specifications, and to see the used motor grader, contact Precinct 4 Commissioner Lee Lorchidge of White Deer, Texas.

**The Groom News**

**248-7333**
Carson-Gray County Commissioners Inspect Caliche Road Completion

Carson County Commissioner Ralph Britten and Gray County Commissioner Gerald Wright met last Tuesday at the County line to inspect work the two counties joined forces to complete. The two commissioners' precincts worked together to complete a caliche surface for a road used by residents of both counties and on which a number of school children live attending both the Carson and Grandview Hopkins Districts. The road meets at the Carson-Gray County line between FM 295 and FM 293 north of Groom.

Both commissioners oversee precincts where the number of roads needing work is enormous and money and manpower make an easy task of the situation.

Mr. Wright said that he was glad the two counties could work together for the good of both. The road was completed in about two months time and will serve residents of both counties who use the road daily. Commissioner Britten says, "caliche is not the best, but that it was a big improvement over dirt and I will continue to improve the road surfaces in my precinct."

Britten said he sees the same problems in his precinct. Shortly after taking office he saw that workers caliched a three mile strip of road in the far north corner of his precinct. It took a tremendous amount of work to provide that three mile stretch of caliche which has to be hauled 40 miles making the work very costly.

In small stretch of road, nine school children traveled to school each day. Britten says, "There are many more roads in our precinct that need this kind of work, but we have hundreds of miles to cover with machinery that isn't always as dependable as we'd like it to be. We just have to try and do the best we can."

Carson and Gray Counties joining forces in this instance has helped residents of both.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wade have purchased a new home formerly owned by the late Jessie Faye Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. David Britten will be moving into the Wade home.

Your School

By Rex Peebles

If you plan on being out of town April 4, please come by the business office to vote absentee for the trustee election.

Our invitational track meet was a huge success with many people enjoying the events and visiting the town of Groom. Entry fees along produced $1,973 which pays for all the ribbons and medals and some of the special equipment needs. The Senior Class concessions reported a spectacular participation in hamburgers and soft drinks sold. I will predict that you will see several winners of Friday's and Saturday's events here advancing to the regional tournament this year at Levelland. Participants and visitors at the track meet were all very complimentary toward our new track facilities and are all looking forward to returning to hold the district track meet here.

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If you don’t know what the word chaos means then you don’t know what it means when you see the word Panhandle on Monday. That’s the only way to describe the nightmarish weather conditions as a quick rowing, hard hitting blizzard pounded the area for most of the day.

It all started Sunday night as thunderstorms pounded the area with wind, rain, hail and lightning. On Monday morning it looked as if the weather was settling down and that it would just be a breezy, drizzly day. But about 9:00 a.m., the first snow began to fall and the wind began to pick up. By late in the morning, the snow was beginning to accumulate and power to almost all of the Panhandle had been knocked out. By midday, it was apparent that a full-blown blizzard had struck. Heavy snow and strong winds combined to cut visibility to almost zero and travelers began to move off at 40 to 60 miles an hour.

The situation became so critical by late afternoon that the school gym was opened to house people. Later, it was closed and transferred to the local churches. About 80 stayed at the Baptist Church, 60 at the Methodist Church and about the same number at the Church of Christ.

Surprisingly, the treacherous road conditions did not cause any major accidents or injuries. Law officers said that they could see no evidence of minor fender benders.

The inclement weather forced schools in Mclean to remain closed to 12:30 p.m. on Monday. Classes started late on Tuesday in Mclean and were cancelled altogether in Alanreed, Mclean, principal Pete Bateman said that about 20 students were not at school on Tuesday because of the poor road conditions.

The local forecast was calling for improved conditions through the rest of the week.

The age of high technology has finally come to McLean. Last week, the computer terminal linking Lovett Library with the Harrington Consortium became fully operational. The computer, which was obtained through a grant last year, combines the holdings of the 16 other libraries: Pampa, two from the Amarillo public system, West Texas State University, Amarillo College, Texas Tech Medical Branch Library in Amarillo, Frank Phillips Junior College, Deaf Smith Hereford, Austin Junior College in Canyon, Caprock High School in Amarillo, Texas Panhandle Library System in Amarillo, Perryton, Clarendon, Spur, Deaf Smith, Panhandle and Dumas. This year the holdings in the libraries in Canyon, Dumas and Dumas will also be added.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy said that by late afternoon that day, they now will have access to over 400 individual titles. Books in the system can be located according to subject matter, name of business, or magazine title, Karen Russell, coordinator of Technical Services at Amarillo College and Implementation Librarian at Harrington Consortium, was pleased with the McLean News along with Librarian Martha Parker.

"This system will be extremely important to local readers because they will have so much information at their fingertips. It will greatly reduce the amount of time needed to find material, thus allowing a person to devote more time to studying or reading the material itself. Think what a bonus that will be to students who are working for papers for school."

Mrs. Ruddy said that the new system is also exciting because of what it can mean in the future. She said, "Later on the entire equipment could be expanded and it could allow you to access external data bases." For example, a local business man or lawyer might need to have access to a particular directory or other piece of information. Normally, it may take weeks to track it down. But this computer system is expected to be ready to make it possible for the library to print that book or magazine for you while you wait. The possibilities are just staggering.

According to the library, there are 48,000 patrons who have held library cards issued through the Harrington consortium. Of these patrons, 3,300 can get their card by seeing Mrs. Parker, the main application. Not only can books be ordered, but also records, maps and "Tips." Mrs. Parker said, "You can renew a book and can't get it into the library, it can now be done by telephone now."

In the near future, the new system will become operational later this week. The first piece that needs to be done is to make sure it was Library Board member L. L. Rogers.

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Services for Clara Adelia Cobaner, 98, a pioneer in the McLean area, were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church. Reverend Dan Cooper of Lexington, Ky., officiated, assisted by Reverend Wayene Wood of Garland. They are both grandchildren of the deceased, buried in Hillcrest Cemetery. Mrs. Cobaner died last Thursday in Friona.

She was born in Lincoln County, New Mexico at the Coney Mining Camp. She moved from Carthabal, New Mexico to Amarillo, Texas when she was a year old. She moved back to the McLean area in 1903, where she spent several years traveling in a covered wagon with her parents, James and Emily Carpenter. She and her family established the first church in the farming community at Gracy. She was married to George Cobaner on Jan. 24, 1909. He was a farmer and later business manager at McLean Schools and finally the owner and operator of a grocery store. He died in 1968, Mrs. Cobaner moved to Tombuctu in 1972 and to Friona in 1983. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in McLean for 50 years where she served as a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Board of Directors. She was a member of the Garden Club and the local McLean Club in McLean. She was a housewife.

Survivors include two daughters, Vida Mae Cooper of Greenville, Texas and Georgia Lee House of Dalhart; two brothers, Harold Carpenter of Homa Park, South Carolina and the Reverend B.I. Carpenter of Roswell; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

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• For example: Math homework may be overwhelming and you can help break it down into smaller units. This way it can be completed step by step.

• Have your child share homework with you and complete assignments.

• For example: Go over his/her homework. See if it is complete. Ask questions.

• Have your child read a book for pleasure.

• Have him watch the news on TV.

• Have him do crossword puzzles.

• Have him share his work.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Panhandle Community Services is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to provide operational support for existing public transportation in Potter, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dallie, Hall, Hardeman, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hartley, Hockley, Roberts and Oldham counties and expand those services as specific area transportation needs increase. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at: Panhandle Community Services, 1605 West Seventh Ave., Amarillo, TX. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to Panhandle Community Services, P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, TX 79113 or at the above address prior to April 17, 1987.

THANK YOU

We want to thank the McLean Ambulance Service for the prompt and efficient service they gave in getting Clyde to the hospital in Amarillo. Also, we want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and food.

Clyde and Baby Brown

Car Care Center News

Sunday, Larry Gill from Miami, Tx. was here to conduct services along with members of the Church of Christ.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruth Kemp, Jimmy Truesdell, Lillie Klette, Lena Jones, Odessa Bean, Dick Wheeler, Lucille Callahan, Earl Tolson, Annie Buday, Fay Wilson, Elvis Salls, Eltta Hester, Teresa Richardson, Alice Dickerson, Jule Fields, Delbert Murray, Gladys Smoother and Leon Burch.

For example: Set aside a special time every night. Be sure there are few distractions. In spite of popular student belief, TV does not help while studying.

What if your child says, "I don't have any homework."

Try this:

When your child does not have homework, he/she still needs to use the scheduled homework time productively. You'll be surprised at the homework that suddenly appears when you ask, "I know you're done with your homework but you still have a half hour of study time left."

Here are some productive ways to use that extra homework time:

• Have your child check with you on his progress.

• For example: Math homework may be overwhelming and you can help break it down into smaller units. This way it can be completed step by step.

• Have your child share homework with you and complete assignments.

• For example: Go over his work. See if it is complete. Ask questions.

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• Have him share his work.

It helps establish habits.

It usually limits nagging.

It may even keep him/her out of trouble.

It becomes habit-forming.

Visit the Hartley Davises on Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

Spending the weekend and attending the First Baptist Church on Sunday were Dawn, Kay and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Robert Bruce was in Mat- son last week. He is land- scaping the new school down there.