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Truck Drivers Escape Injury



Trooper Gary Davis works 3-semi-truck trailer accident west of Groom Sunday night.



One semi-truck sideswiped the other one as it was knocked across the median into another tractor-trailer.



Two persons were carried by ambulance to the hospital as no fatalities were reported except for a small dog.

Stop N Shop Celebrates 15 Years

Bill and Norma Jean Homer are celebrating the 15th anniversary of their convenience store at Eastern & I-40. "The Stop -N- Shop" has become one of Groom's leading businesses, greeting visitors from all over the

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souvenirs of not only Texas, but the Cross of the High Plains. Bill is spur maker in his spare time, while Norma Jean is always busy with sewing and grandchildren. Here's wishing them many, many more years of success.

Groom School Board Accepts Resignation Of Coach Lott At Regular Meeting; Others Rehired

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in a regular monthly session on March 19, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. in their usual meeting place in the school administration offices with the following members present: Barry Fields, Gary Davis, Joe Longway, Tony Treadwell, Dennis Babcock, Pat Britten and Adela Kotara.

Ben Ingham, Superintendent, Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager, and Fred Lunsford, Principal, were at the meeting, along with visitors, Curtis Downs, Steve Hutsell, Janetta Lamb, Joe Homer, Debbie Anthony, Randy Yelverton, Justin Ritter, Brad Sustaie, Melissa Anthony, Jimmy Chavedo, Tami Ashford and Carole Fields.

(Unless otherwise noted, all votes on motions were unanimous.)

Minutes of the February 13, 1996 meeting were approved as read.

The purchase of computer equipment for the 1996-97 school year from Micro Age as proposed was approved.

The 1996-97 school year calendar, as presented by See School Board Pg. 3

Public To Notice New Faces On Local City, School Board Body

Several more candidates for the upcoming school and city races have announced their intentions to seek office as of the deadline, Wednesday, March 20.

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See Candidates Pg. 4

The Groom/McLean News Garnishes 3 Awards At PPA

The Panhandle Press Convention was held last week in Amarillo with over 50 area newspapers represented.

Staffs from area newspapers were treated to several interesting speakers, a trade show and an awards banquet.

The Groom/McLean News won three awards in the contest. The special edition on the Cross won 3rd in the Special Edition section.

The News placed 3rd in the Advertising Initiative category. This category takes into consideration the layout of all the ads that are constructed by the papers own advertising staff, their eye appeal, readability and design. The percentage of advertising throughout the paper is also taken into consideration.

The column, "If You Ask Me ... And Nobody Did..." won a 3rd place plaque in the humorous category. The column is written by Groom News Editor, Donna Burton.

The three day convention was held at the Harvey Hotel. Attending were Publisher Phil Miller and his wife, Terri.



Steve Anthony



Mary Sue Lyles

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

1996-97 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 13 - Teachers begin in service.
Aug. 16 - First day for students.
Sept. 2 - Holiday
Sept. 27 - End of Six Weeks
Nov. 8 - End of Six Weeks
Nov. 27-29 - Holiday
Dec. 20 - End of 6 weeks
Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Holiday
Jan. 6 - Teacher work day
Jan. 7 - Students back to school
Jan. 24 - Holiday
Feb. 20 - End of six weeks
Feb. 21 - Holiday
Mar. 24-31 - Holiday
Apr. 11 - End of six weeks
Apr. 18 - Holiday
Apr. 25 - Holiday
May 29 - End of 6 weeks
May 30 - Graduation

GROOM EASTER Egg Hunt, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, will be March 30, 10 am at the City Park across from the school. Pre-school through third grade children are invited. Come at 9:30 and meet the Easter Bunny!

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Local Happenings

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

March 28 - Clinton Adam Babcock, Billy Dan Hughes, Jesse J. Loner, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leven (A).

March 29 - Mrs. H.F. Britten, Bill Ellington, Josh J. Hilferty.

March 30 - Kenneth Jackson, David Fields, Jennifer Lewis.

March 31 - Melissa Anthony, Ed England, Michael Thomas, Angela Reed Beddingfield.

April 1 - Linda Fields, Mrs. E.C. Goodlett, Allie Hoyt, Charles Bowers, Sarah Hutsell, Cody Babcock, Ronald Gray.

April 2 - Mrs. Albert Britten, Dustin Babcock.

April 3 - Troy Treadwell, Mrs. H.L. Mansel, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burgin (A).

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to Attebury Grain and Bivens Automotive for their support to the 5th and 6th grade basketball boys.

Lori Stephens of Grandview, daughter of Larry and Kay Stephens, granddaughter of Jack and Margie Stephens, was the winner in the Intermediate Specialty Wear division of the Gray County 4-H Fashion Show. She will participate in district competition on March 30 in Panhandle.

New Arrival

Madison and Katelin Hughes would like to announce the birth of their baby brother, Bret Thomas Hughes.

Proud parents are Darren and Jennifer Hughes.

Bret was born Wednesday, March 13, 1996 at 3:21 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 14 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Joe S. and Lillian Smith of Lafayette, Louisiana, and Lonnie and Denise Hughes of Booker, Texas. Great-Maternal Grandmothers are Betty Jo Sanders Smith of Borger, Texas and Lillian Hitter Lester of New Iberia, Louisiana.

United Methodist Women met at the church Tuesday afternoon, March 19 at 2:30 p.m.

During the business session chaired by President Sybil Harrell, plans were discussed for the annual breakfast honoring members of the Senior class. April 24 was the date set for this event which has taken place for 42 years. It was also announced two serving tables had been purchased for use in the Fellowship Hall.

A program on the celebration of Easter was brought by Shirley Lamberson.

Others present were Steve Barrett, Oma Schaffer, Julia McGee, Mamie Ritter, Ruby Babcock and Bertie Helton.

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

Library News

Groom Library will be closed on Good Friday, April 5th. Books due on that date will not be due until Monday, April 8th.

If this causes a problem for anyone, just call the Library, 248-7353 and the due date can be extended.

We are sorry if this causes anyone any inconvenience.

Installation of street lights at the entrance ramps on I-40 into Groom has been completed and these much needed lights will soon be in operation.

Thank You Card

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, visits, flowers, cards and for all the food brought to our home. Everything was gratefully appreciated. May God bless everyone for your kindness.

Leona Newsom

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to all that helped drag and roll up hoses at the Cummings' house fire. There is never a good time for a fire, but when one breaks out in the early morning hours, there are several of our volunteers that work out of town, they are leaving for work and the rest are getting ready for work. It always helps to have a few extra hands to help with things. Thanks again!


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Carson County Deputy Arrests Man From Amarillo's "Ten Most Wanted" List

By Loren Brand, Sheriff Sgt. Ray Davis and Deputy Larry Mendez arrested a subject wanted for Sexual Assault of a Child in Groom recently. The subject was listed on the Amarillo Police Department's Ten Most Wanted list and his name and photo were shown on a television program. Someone recognizing the subject called our department and gave a location where the subject could be found. The man was arrested without incident by Carson County officers at a Groom motel

and then transferred back to the custody of Amarillo authorities.

Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard and a special agent of the Texas Department of Public Safety Narcotics Division investigated incidents of prescription drugs which were being distributed without the supervision of a medical doctor. The matter will be forwarded to the Attorney General's office and the 100th District Attorney's office for review.

Three investigations regarding child victims have been reported to our

department recently. Two involving allegations of physical abuse have been reported and the third involves sexual contact. The matters are being investigated by our department and the Children's Protective Services office in Pampa.

Our officers assisted the Texas Highway Patrol in the search for a suspect who escaped a trooper's custody while being investigated for driving under the influence. The suspect was being administered an Intoxilyzer test in the basement of the courthouse and had asked to use the restroom. After using the restroom, the subject ran from the officer and out a basement door in the courthouse. Officers searched the Panhandle area for several hours, but the suspect was recaptured in Groom the next morning.

Deputy Larry Mendez is currently attending training for Intoxilyzer operations in Midland. Completion of this course will certify Deputy Mendez as an Intoxilyzer operator.

An out-of-state suspect was arrested for Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer after ramming the rear of Deputy Larry Mendez' patrol car on Interstate 40 during an attempt by the Texas Highway Patrol to stop the suspect vehicle. The suspect rammed our 1993 Ford Crown Victoria when Deputy Mendez attempted to box the suspect in and eliminate his access to other motorists. Minimum damage was done to the patrol car, but the suspect vehicle was severely damaged after running through two fences and becoming airborne for 10-15 feet after striking an abutment. The suspect and Deputy Mendez were both treated and released from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The suspect remains in custody in the Carson County Jail.

Our department is working with federal authorities to investigate a series of cases involving fraudulent claims of psychic healing of emotional and physical ailments. If you feel that you may have been a victim of fraudulent activity by a person or facility which advertises miracle healing methods,

please contact Sheriff Loren Brand or the U.S. Postal Inspector's Office in Lubbock. We will be happy to investigate the authenticity of the persons involved and advise you of their status.

Complaints of shots fired and one man being assaulted ended with two Skellytown men being arrested and a third person being taken to the emergency room in Pampa for treatment. Details of this case are not certain at the time of this report, but it appears that the case warrants calling the Children's Protective Services office in Pampa for assistance in checking on a young child who may have been exposed to the altercation.

Sgt. Ray Davis assisted the Texas Highway Patrol at the scene of a major traffic accident on Interstate 40. The pile up involved three tractor trailer rigs and two injured persons. The two injured were transported via ambulance to area hospitals. An injured pet which had been in one of the rigs was taken to Panhandle for emergency treatment by the Carson County Veterinary Clinic.

Fourteen persons are currently being held in the Carson County Jail.

School Board

Mr. Hutsell and the sight based decision committee, was passed.

Mr. Davis moved and Mr. Britten seconded to accept the resignation of Steve Lott. The motion carried.

Pursuant to the Texas Government Code, Sec. 551.074, the board went into closed session at 7:50 p.m. and came out of closed session at 8:55 p.m.

The list of full-time professional certified personnel for the 1996-97 school year was presented by the administration and was adopted. Those teachers are: Pam Hutsell, Marcia Davis, Renee Weinheimer, Leatrice Reck, Terri Miller, Annetta Childress, Julie Couch, Debby Addy, Kay Britten, Jerry Crowell, Shirley Fields, Charles Burk, Leslie Crowell, Georgann Hinson, Darren Hughes, Steve Hutsell and Randy Yelverton.

The motion carried to approve the re-employment of Janetta Lamb as a half-time teacher for the 1996-97 school year.

Mr. Longway moved and Mr. Britten seconded to invoke probation of Terry Simpson and not renew his contract.

The board members voted by paper ballot for two positions on the board of directors for the Regional Educational Service Center XVI in Amarillo, Texas.

Don Whetstine Passes Away After Long Illness

Don Whetstine, 61, died Wednesday, March 20, 1996, at Amarillo. Services were Friday in the Groom United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Barrett officiating. Burial was in the Groom Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Whetstine was born at St. Joseph, Mo. He married Loretta Keeten in 1958 at Hastings, Nebraska, and moved to Groom in 1984 from Nebraska. He farmed and was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in the

Korean War.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Angel Whetstine, in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta; a daughter, Patty Carnes of Groom; two sons, John Whetstine of Regan, Nebraska, and Larry Whetstine of Holdrege, Nebraska; a brother, Max Whetstine of Republican City, Nebraska; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center at Amarillo or to the American Cancer Society.

The 1996 "Senior Day" plans for a May 10 trip to 6-Flags was approved as presented.

The board discussed school transportation vehicles. They instructed Mr. Ingham to obtain prices for new buses to consider at the next board meeting.

Mr. Fields moved and Mr. Britten seconded to approve district bus routes as they are.

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In honor of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Ruby Marchman,

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Candidates

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with regard to academic excellence. It's tough to stay a step ahead in today's world. We try to provide the educational opportunities to give Groom students the edge."

Treadwell has one son still in school, Daniel, who is a freshman.

A newcomer to the

political scene is another lifelong resident of the school district, Steve Anthony.

"I feel honored to have been related to the Groom ISD, both as a student and now as a parent," he commented, "I would like the opportunity to be of service to the school by serving on the school board.

I believe it is each parents responsibility to be active in their child's education, and the operation and support of the school system."

Steve and his wife, Debbie, have 3 children, Nicholas, Neal and Natalie.

In the city council race, two more candidates have announced their intentions, incumbent Bobby Cornett and Mary Sue Lyles.

Bobby has served two terms as an alderman. He stated that he would like to continue to serve the city.

"I have lived in Groom for 69 years and served 4 years on the city council. I have seen many changes in our community. I care about our city and feel that being retired I can spend the time needed to serve as a city alderman."

Cornett serves as Mayor Pro-Tem for the City of Groom and is the Finance Chair and Treasurer for the First Baptist Church.

Mary Sue Lyles is also vying for a place on the council. Lyles is also a life long resident of Groom. Mary Sue and her husband, Don, have raised 3 daughters in Groom. Don served for several years on the Groom School Board. Both are active in the First Baptist Church.

"Because I grew up as a member of this community I am interested in the direction that our city is going. I would like to see that we maintain good city services, water and streets and a fair tax rate, Mary Sue stated, "I feel I can help by serving on our City Council."

Groom's UIL Sends Ten To Regional

Groom academic competition teams all participated in District and Regional meets last week.

The JETS team won a slot for the State meet, which will be held on April 29. Sean Crowell, Nick Ashford, Justin Ritter, Toby Burgin and Evan Crowell are members of the JETS team. They travel to the Texas A&M campus for the meet under the direction of sponsor Terry Simpson.

U.I.L. teams competed in their District meet.

Toby Burgin placed 2nd and Justin Ritter placed 3rd in the Journalism category of Headlining.

Jennifer Lewis placed 3rd in Newswriting.

In Feature Writing Suzy Pool placed 3rd and Mary Hutsell placed 5th. Angie Conrad also participated.

David York and Joe Britten competed in the Persuasive Speaking contest.

Courtney Burgin and Stephanie Ollinger participated in the Editorial Contest. Courtney placed 3rd.

Craig Baker and Stephanie Ollinger competed in the Ready Writing contest.

The Math team placed 1st. It is made up of Adam Odor, Terry Eatmon and Sabrina Schaffer. Individually Adam placed 1st and Sabrina placed 4th.

Jason Prather participated in Number Sense.

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The students of Groom had the pleasure of listening to the musical group Top Flight on Tuesday, March 19.

Top Flight is one of ten different ensembles in the Air Education and Training Command (AETC) Band of the West stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. This group was formed in 1991 and consists of highly skilled professional musicians from all over the U.S. Top Flight travels over 30,000 miles annually throughout Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana.

The message that the group conveyed through their music is to finish school and to remain drug free.

Top Flight consisted of an electric keyboard player, two bass guitarists, a percussionist and two singers. They also had an audio engineer to control the awesome sound system they brought.

This was a very enriching opportunity for the students in Groom.

Groom Track Teams Compete In Miami

Groom High School Track teams went to Lefors for a competition this weekend. The Ettes placed 2nd and the Tigers placed 3rd in the meet.

Follett won the girls meet with 104 points. Groom placed 2nd with 98. Channing had 79, Miami 74, Lefors 49, Samnorwood 20, Higgins 18, Chillicothe 12, McLean 10 and Hedley 1.

Kay Case won the discus with a throw of 108'3".

Sandie Conrad won the high jump with a 4'10" jump.

The 400 meter relay team of Stephanie Ollinger, Martie Phillips, Sara Britten and Sandie Conrad placed 1st with a time of 54.62.

Sandie Conrad won the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.90.

The 800 meter relay team of Stephanie Ollinger, Martie Phillips, Sara Britten and Sandie Conrad placed 1st with a time of 1:55.44.

Placing 3rd in the 1600 meter relay was the Groom team of Stephanie Ollinger, Sara Britten, Martie Phillips and Karen Conrad.

In the boys meet Channing finished 1st with

90 points. Follett was 2nd with 89, Groom was 3rd with 79, 4th was Lefors with 68 points. McLean and Miami tied for 5th with 51 points each, Higgins had 35, Silverton 34, Chillicothe 29, Ft. Elliott 21, Samnorwood 6 and Adrian 4.

Brandon Crump won the discus with a 152'8" throw.

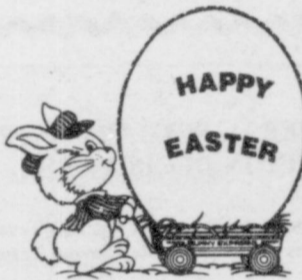
In the high jump, Nick Ashford placed 2nd with a 5'10" jump.

Andy Alexander, Justin Ritter, Toby Burgin and Abdon Carrillo placed 3rd in the 400 meter relay race with a time of 47.44.

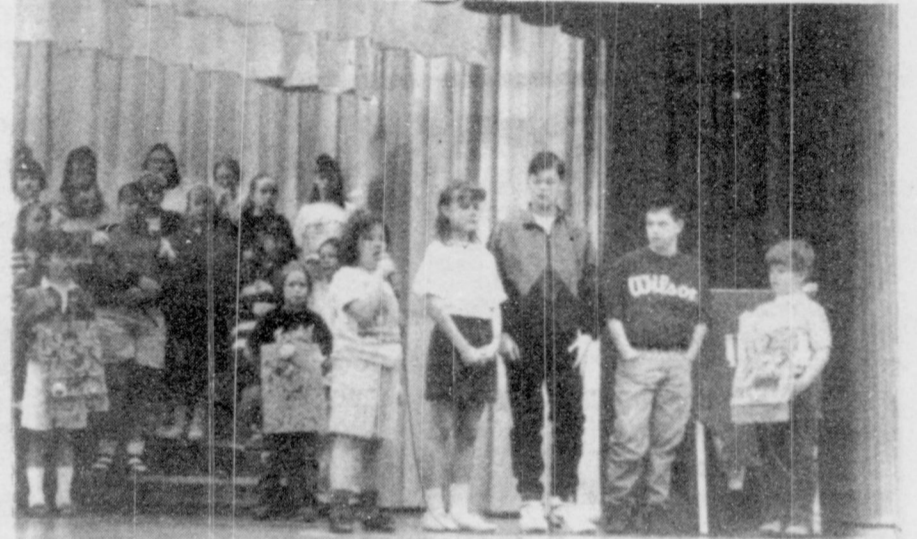
In the 800 meter race Justin Ritter won the event with a time of 2:08.

Abdon Carrillo was 2nd in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11:53.

In the 1600 meter race Alberto Vega placed 3rd with a time of 3:47.66.



Groom Elementary students, first grade through sixth grade, with Kent Watson on the piano, performed for the public last Thursday night. The students sang a variety of songs with the theme of "A Pocketful of Dreams". The students and teachers worked hard long hours on the program.



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Case, Conrad & Relay Team Named To Honor Roll

Several Groom athletes made mention in the Amarillo Globe News Honor Roll.

Groom's girls 800 meter relay team was named 9th with a time of 1:54.0. It was the only 1-A school mentioned.

Stephanie Ollinger, Martie Phillips, Sara Britten and Sandie Conrad make up the team.

Kay Case made the list in the discus. She placed 8th behind girls from Plainview, Palo Duro, Friona, Dumas, Amarillo High and Hereford with a throw of 107'5".

Sandie Conrad was named 2nd in the high jump, just 1 inch behind Dumas with a 5'5" jump.



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**Ray Lott Ties For 1st Place
In Vega Golf Tournament**

The Groom High School Golf team placed 5th out of 11 teams in an 18 hole match held in Vega.

Ray Lott tied for the 1st place slot but lost out in the play-off. He scored an 85. Joe Britten played 2nd with

108. Sean Crowell placed 3rd with 109. Caleb Pool and Stanley Homer also participated scoring 109 and 114 respectively.

The team will be in the district meet next week.

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Saturday, March 30

At

Groom

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9:00 A.M.

**NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY RUNNOFF ELECTION, DEMOCRATIC PARTY
(AVISO DE ELECCION DECISIVA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)**

To the Registered Voters of the County of Carson, Texas.
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Carson, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m., April 9, 1996 for voting in a general primary election for the democratic party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairman.

(Por presente se da aviso que los sitios de votacion desinados abajo estran abiertos de las 7 de la manana a las 7 de la noche el dia 9 de abril de 1996, par poder votar en una eleccion primaria general del partido Democratic para mombrar a los miembros del congreso, los miembros de la lesislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del princto; y con el proposito de ligir al presende del condado y del precinto.)

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(UBICACION(ES) DEL LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION)**

Precinct No.s (Num. de Precinto)	Location (Ubicacion)
101	St. Marys Hall, Groom, TX
201, 202, 103 & 301	Carson County Public Library, Panhandle, TX
302	Betty Jones Home, Fritch, TX
401 & 102	Antler Gymn, White Deer, TX
402	School, Skellytown, TX

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La Votacion Adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Carson County Clerks Office, Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas.

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 1, 1996
(entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 1, 1996)

and ending April 5, 1996 (y terminado el April 5, 1996)

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes par boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviasre a:)

Barbara White, Carson County Clerk

P.O. Box 487

Panhandle, Texas 79068

Applications for ballots my mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Las solicitueds para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibise para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

April 2, 1996
(date) Fecha)

Issued this the 25th day of March, 1996.

Signature of County Chair (Firma del Presidente del Condado)

The McLean News

Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday March 28, 1996 779-2141



David S. Haynes



Charles McClendon



Sasha Fish

More Local Candidates Sign Up For School, City Elections

Charles McClendon is seeking a position on the McLean School Board. He is a native of San Diego, California and has moved to McLean to offer a better life style for their two children, Ashley (8) and Nicole (3). Mr. McClendon has been married to his wife Deanna for 13 years and they both decided to make McLean their long term home. Charlie was the founder and President of an engineering firm in San Diego that used computers to design NASA and medical products as well as turbine engine components. "I feel that with my ability run a successful engineering firm for over 5 years, I can add input to the School Boards team and implement programs that will prepare the students for the future."

Mr. McClendon currently heads up the engineering team at B&B Turbine in McLean.

"Our job as the School Board is to ensure programs are in place to teach students new skills that will allow them to be successful at jobs the world has to offer. When we first moved to McLean I was very pleased to see the teaching system McLean has in place. I look forward to the opportunity to add to it and be part of it."

Gene Galley came to McLean eight years ago because he believed in small schools and their ability to improve children's lives. He and wife Brenda Massey Galley have two children, Jonathan a senior, and Rachel who is a freshman.

"If elected I will be committed to providing the best education and school experiences to all McLean students, striving to keep communications open and meeting the needs of both the teachers and students. I will endeavor to represent our community in a fair and consistent manner."

See Election, pg. 12



McLean's Jr. High sprint relay team takes a break. They are Ike Hanes, Brett Montgomery, Frankie Sparling and Charlie Carter.

Cubs Win At Lefors

By Kristina Carter & Traci Seitz
Tiger Rag

McLean Jr. High boys won their division plaque at the Lefors Invitational track meet in Lefors Saturday. The MHS boys and girls and the junior high girls also scored points and won ribbons.

In the high school girls division Jessica Rich placed second in the 100-meter hurdles, and sixth in the 300-meter hurdles. Bonnie Hauck placed fifth in the 400 yard dash.

In the high school boys division of the 100-meter dash, Jeremy Crutcher placed fourth and Chris Flores was sixth. In the 110-meter hurdles Monty Joiner placed fourth. In the 300-meter hurdles Chad Richards placed fifth. In the sprint relay, Crutcher, Ben Reeser, Richards and Flores placed fifth. In the mile relay, Crutcher, Reeser, Richards and Shawn Sanderson placed fourth. In the 3200-meter dash, Sanderson was first. In the

shot, Randal Greer took second place, in the discus Derek Glass was third; in the long jump and triple jump Crutcher placed took fifth.

In the junior high girls division Lauren Williams, Misty Campbell, Jessi Fish and Dee Dee Floyd placed fifth in the sprint relay. Floyd also placed second in the long jump.

In the junior high boys division McLean took second, third and fourth places in the 100-meter dash with Brett Montgomery, second; Gabriel Vega, third and Ike Hanes, fourth. Charlie Carter placed sixth in the 100-meter dash. In the sprint relay Carter, Hanes, Montgomery, and Frankie Sparling placed first. The same foursome was second in the mile relay. In the high jump Montgomery placed first; in the long jump and the triple jump Hanes placed second. In the shot Carter placed first, and in the discus Brian Fuller placed fourth.

McLean Reminders

ZONE TENNIS Meet will be at Memphis, April 2 and District is April 3 at Clarendon.

CHAMBER OF Commerce meets Tuesday April 2 at 7 pm in the Bank Hospitality Room.

4-H DISTRICT Fashion Show is Saturday, March 30 in Panhandle.

THE 4-CLOVER Club will meet Monday, April 1, 7 pm at the Church of Christ Annex.

McLEAN ISD EASTER Break will be April 5-8.

MOM'S CIRCLE will meet on Wed., April 3 at the Assembly of God at 1 pm with Dr. Meganne Walsh as guest speaker.

SIX WEEKS EXAMS will be given on April 3rd and 4th. Report cards for the fifth six weeks will go out on April 10.

DISTRICT ONE-ACT Play is March 28 in Clarendon.

JR. HIGH AND High School Track meet on March 29 & 30 in Miami.

JUDGING CONTEST will be at WTAMU March 30, 1 pm and at Clarendon on March 30 at 8:30 am.

LITTLE DRIBBLERS will play in a tourney at Ft. Elliott on March 28-30.

Museum To Host Barbed Wire Show

The Devil's Rope Museum is presenting their annual Barbed Wire and Collectible Show on April 19th and 20th. All motel rooms in McLean are reserved. Over 50 tables will be set up for the show in the Community Room, featuring all types and kinds

of collectible and craft items for sale. Many outstanding exhibits will be displayed.

The show will be open free to the public from 8 am till 5 pm on Friday, April 18 and from 8 am till 4 pm on Saturday, April 20.

See Museum Pg. 10

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 28 - Louise Watson, Shanna Littlefield, Jo Ellen Kniffen, Jesse Swafford.
March 29 - Raymond Guyton, Linda McDonald, Martha Smith.
March 30 - Jodie Thomas.
March 31 - Martha Parker.
April 1 - Dick Everett.
April 2 - Wendi Smith, Stephen McAnear, Rita Brown Crawford.
April 3 - Charles Williams, Cecil Back.

Letter To The Editor

To Whom It May Concern: I'm looking for a person by the name of Bobby Cole. He was adopted from the Tipton. Home in Tipton, Oklahoma in December of 1969. My name is Kay Southerland, phone 405-667-4378, Tipton, Oklahoma, 73570.

Thank You Card

Thank you for your prayers, gifts of food, flowers, cards and your time. Your visits to the hospital and phone calls helped me to make a speedy recovery. Your concern for me and my family is appreciated.

Sincerely,
 Joe Billingsley
 & Family

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank you for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of Ronnie. The cards, calls, visits, prayers, memorials and food were appreciated. May God bless each of you.
 The Clyde Brown Family

McLean Briefs

Those visiting O.J. and Mara Milham last week were Luther and Mildred Wesley of Canyon and Lucy Golston of Memphis and Bill Golston of Florida.

Resolution Passed

Precinct 4 County Commissioner James Hefley reports that the County Commission has passed a temporary resolution to enable the Sheriff's Department to enforce existing regulations as set forth by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission on outdoor burning. The resolution was passed during the Commission's regular monthly meeting held on March 1, due to the extremely dry conditions in an attempt to limit the number of out of control fires. These regulations have been posted at the Precinct 4 County Barn for anyone who is unclear on outdoor burning. This temporary resolution will be re-evaluated at each meeting of the Commissioner's Court until the dry conditions no longer exist.

Chamber to Meet Tuesday

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00 P.M. at the Bank Meeting Room. Agenda items will include: A) A report from those who have been attending the Economic Development training sessions in Amarillo put on by Southwestern Public Service Company. B) A report on the status of the Chamber's parade float. C) A report on the status of our participation with the Rodeo. D) A report on the status of the plans for the Parade.

Buckhaults Resigns to Become Region XVI Math Coordinator

All teacher contracts were renewed at the regular meeting of the McLean Independent School Board of Education March 19 in the school business office. Before going into executive session to discuss teacher contracts, the board regretfully accepted the resignation of Texas Buckhaults, MHS math teacher, who is resigning at the end of this term to accept a position as the Math Coordinator for Region XVI Service Center in Amarillo.

The board went into executive session for two hours to discuss the contracts and returned to open session to unanimously approve renewing the contracts of Nicki Adams, June Close, Kristie Crockett, Janet Glass, Lesa Greer, Cynthia Hauck, Blaze Herring, Laura Hommel,

Linda Haynes, Virginia Holwick, Bill Layman, Kim Oldham, Jacque Riley, Evelyn Sanders, Betty Skipper, Bobbie Stalls, and Judith Watkins. Kirt Bell's contract was renewed with one dissenting vote by Jake Hess II.

In other action the board accepted the check report, financial statement, and cafeteria report.

Attending the board meeting were members Eugene Galley, Bob Glass, Neal Odom, Jake Hess II, Billie Ward, John Holland and Jay Dee Fish. Also present were Superintendent John Griffin, elementary principal Dick Crockett, high school principal Charles Callum, counselor Rick Reeser, and secretary Pam Crockett. Visitors were Chip Chandler, Jerry Miller, Jacque Riley and Bobby Richardson.



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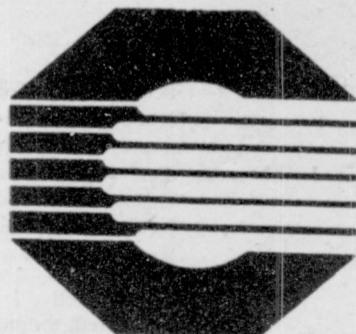
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Ballot for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling

COMMISSION PROJECT NO. 15255
Ballot No. 0000

JACKIE MASHBURN -TEST
1616 GUADALUPE
ROOM 310
AUSTIN TX 78701

EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING VOTING

- 1) Read the enclosed information sheet carefully.
- 2) It is important that you return this ballot. If you are in favor of obtaining Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to a listed exchange, check the space labeled "YES" next to that exchange. If you do not want Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to a listed exchange, check the space labeled "NO" next to that exchange.

I would like to have Expanded Local Toll-Free Calling from the McLean exchange to the following exchanges:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES ()	NO ()	Shamrock	(806) 256
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES ()	NO ()	Wheeler	(806) 826
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES ()	NO ()	Pampa	(806) 663, 665, 669
- 3) After marking your ballot, sign your name and return it to the Public Utility Commission of Texas in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Your return ballot must be postmarked no later than April 15, 1996.
- 4) Your vote will not be counted without your signature and telephone number.

Signature _____ Telephone number _____

COMMISSION PROJECT NO. 15255
Ballot No. 0000

Letter To The Editor . . .

Vote Yes For

Expanded Calling

The City Council of McLean is urging our citizens to support this opportunity to collaborate with other nearby cities to make all our long-distance telephone costs less.

We feel this program will be of great financial benefit to everyone in our community, and we urge your support of the program.

McLean City Council
Sam Haynes, Mayor

Tigers Golfers Attend Wheeler Tourney

McLean High School teams participated in the Wheeler Invitational Golf Tournament held at Shamrock Country Club last week. The boys teams placed fourth and seventh. Team members are: (Team A) Monty Joiner, Chris Flores, Andy Glass, Jeremy Crutcher and Jonathan Galley, (Team B) Shawn Sanderson, Chad Richards, Derek Glass and David Burrow.

The Lady Tigers were represented in individual competition by Michele Basham who posted a score of 102.

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ATTENTION McLEAN PHONE CUSTOMER

Our petition has been approved to expand our local calling base. Southwestern Bell will be MAILING Ballots to all phone customers with the 779 prefix. Ballots will be expected to arrive by March 29, 1996. The ballot will ask if you want to be able to call, toll free...

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|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | PAMPA | <input type="radio"/> NO |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | WHEELER | <input type="radio"/> NO |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | SHAMROCK | <input type="radio"/> NO |

Please vote YES for all requested cities because McLean has calling needs in all the areas requested. You must SIGN YOUR BALLOT AND LIST YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER to make it valid. You only have 15 day to decide. Your ballot MUST be returned to the Public Utility Commission by April 13, 1996. The monthly charge for this service cannot exceed \$3.50 per residential line or \$7.00 per business line. For more information, Call the McLean City Hall at (806) 779-2481.

Obituary

Kelley Riley
Services for Kelley Anne Riley, 37, of Lafayette, Indiana, were in St. John's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bobby McMillan, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Ted Dotts and the Rev. Jack Riley assisted.

Cremation was under the direction of Soller-Baker Funeral Home of Lafayette.

She died Saturday, March 16, 1996 at her residence.

She was born February 5, 1959, in Parpa. She graduated from Tascosa High School in Amarillo, and she attended Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches. She received a master's degree from the University of Texas in Austin, and she received a doctorate of philosophy from Texas Tech. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She moved to Lafayette in 1993, and she was a member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists. She was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church.

She worked as a counselor in the Employee Assistance Program at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and she worked in private practice.

Her father, Jack Riley, preceded her in death in 1988.

Survivors include her mother, Ruth Ellen Riley of Lubbock; a sister, Bonnie Westmoreland of Granville, Ohio; and a special friend, Kevin Lyness of Lafayette. She is also survived by her aunt, Wilma Barker and uncle, Earl Riley.

The family suggests memorial to the American Diabetes Association, to the American Heart Association or to a favorite charity.



There are many pictures at The McLean News Office. Please come in to see if there are any that are yours or that you would like to have!

Museum

Saturday will feature Dwayne and Rhonda Myers with their prize winning chuckwagon set up at the Devil's Rope Museum where they will be serving Bar-B-Que to the public. They will also cater the Saturday banquet.

Everyone who is considering having a garage sale, booths or other business sales are urged to contact the Museum and your name will be placed on a flyer and you will be given a sign for your yard. Your location will be placed on a map in the flyer free of charge.

Everyone is welcome to browse and the banquet Saturday night is open to the public. Get your tickets at the Devil's Rope Museum.

Come One, Come All to the annual Devil's Rope and Route 66 Show.

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2nd Thursday

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Visitors Welcome

4-Hers To Advance To District

The Gray County 4-H Fashion Show was held last Monday, March 18 at the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ. It was hosted by the 4-H Fashion Club.

The Fashion Show features 4-H members who have constructed or purchased a garment as part of their 4-H clothing project. In competing, the 4-H members model the garment before judges, answer questions related to the fabric type and characteristics, garment care and project experiences, and complete a project record book.

Winners of the Gray County Fashion Show will advance to District competition to be held March 30 at Panhandle. McLean members to advance are: Jennifer Greer - Junior active playwear; Jennifer Myers - Junior dressy daywear; Andrea Shank - Junior casual daywear; Kaylee Shank - Junior specialty wear and Sarah Myer - Intermediates specialty wear. Jennifer Myers was also presented with the Rookie award.

C & H

Corrine's Retirement Party Well Attended

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored a retirement party for Corinne Trimble, who retired from Corinne's Fashions in McLean after half a century in business. The Party was well attended by many of her friends and well-wishers.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

Denna Tidwell had most of her children visiting during the weekend with Verna Carver and children, Bobby Tidwell and family coming up from Lamesa and son James and family here. They had a nice family dinner on Saturday.

Visiting the James Armbristers part of the week were the Hambright children, Megahn, Morgan and Hunter of Canadian.

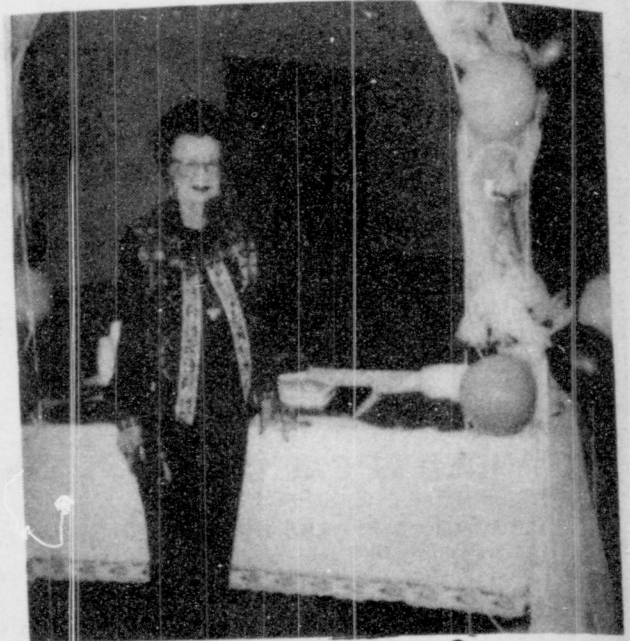
Stacy and Jason Carver of Lamesa spent this week with their grandmother Denna Tidwell.

Lavez Linzo of Amarillo was here on business recently.

Jim Bible will be absent from First Baptist Church Sunday due to his prison ministry. We will of course have Sunday school and hopefully a speaker.

Our song director for the monthly singing was ill on Saturday causing a postponement.

Word from Neil Keese who is staying a week with son Bob who is ill at Ft. Worth, is that he is showing some improvement.



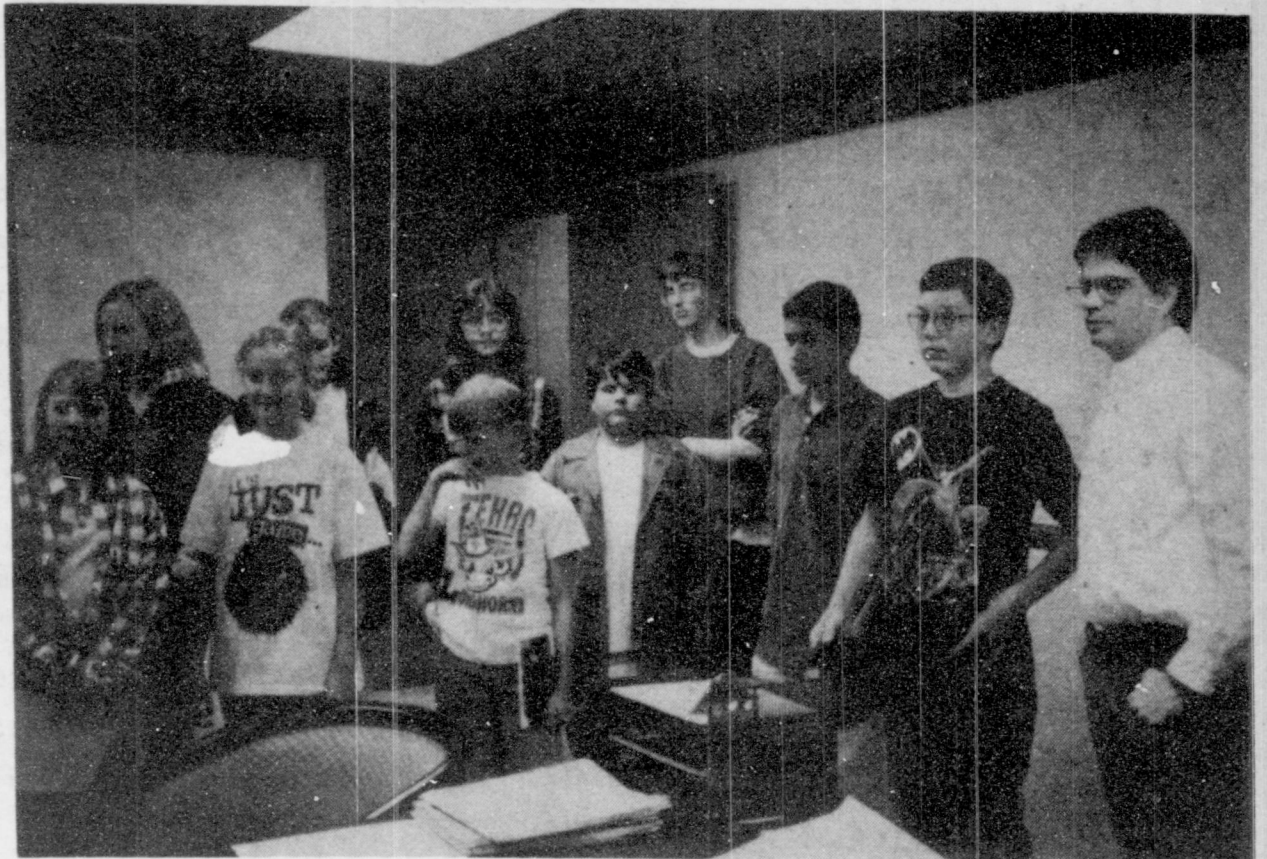
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Students Tour Operations At B & B



Students listen while Charles McClendon tells them about the many services B&B Turbine provides. (Left to right) Nikki Hefley, Teddra Simmons, Sara Hall, Randi Riley, Jeffery Lee, Jessica Daniels, Steve Foshee, Veronica Fite, Gabriel Vega, Nathaniel Roberts and Charles McClendon.

Several McLean students recently were provided with an opportunity for enrichment by touring B & B Turbine. Students participating were Nathaniel Roberts, Gabriel Vega, Steve Foshee, Veronica Fite,

Jeffery Lee, Sara Hall, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons, Nikki Hefley and Jessica Daniels.

Among some of the things they observed were laser computers, robotic machines that created 3-D

images on a computer, and military generators like the ones used in Desert Storm. These particular types of generators were also used to supply electrical power to Anchorage, Alaska during a power failure. The students

also saw Federal Express Computers used to track packages and data worldwide.

After viewing several types of turbines, as well as parts, they got to examine B & B racing equipment.

McLean Area CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

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Junior Class To Collect Paper

The Junior Class is holding a paper drive to earn money to finish paying for their Junior-Senior Prom.

The class will be collecting newspapers, catalogs, phone books, used copy paper and anything similar that could be used for recycling.

At the current time, the students have a collection area in the foyer at school. They hope to announce at a later date a door to door collection date.

Bring your recyclable papers to the school or call any Junior for pick up.

They hope to earn about \$200.

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Nathan Wieberg
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Notice To Contractors Of Proposed Texas Highway Maintenance Work
Sealed Proposals for: Mowing Highway Rights Of Way on various highways in the following counties:

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will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79110. Attention: Joyce Davis, Contract Administrator until 1:00 PM on Wednesday, April 17, 1996, for CONTRACT NOS:

046XXM1004, 046XXM1005, 046XXM1008, 046XXM1001, AND until 1:00 PM on Thursday, April 18, 1996, for CONTRACT NOS:

046XXM1001, 046XXM1002, 046XXM1003, AND 046XXM1006, AND 046XXM1012

Then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-bidders Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at:

5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas
TIME AND DATE: 2:00 PM, THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1996

Bidding Proposals, plans, and Specifications will be available at Texas Department of Transportation, Maintenance Operations Office, Building B, at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas (806/356-3283 or 356-3284). Usual Rights Reserved.

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 Nov.5. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the run-off election in April if applicable or 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 100th Judicial District
Randall C. Sims

RUN-OFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 9
Gray County Constable Precinct 4
Frank W. Sparling
W.H. "Bill" King

Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector
Sammie Morris

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4 UIL Contestants Win Regional Berth

By Lorin Hall and Bonnie Hauck
Four McLean High School students will travel to Levelland April 19 to compete in the Regional UIL competition. Jaylene Watkins, Holly Jasper, Jessica Rich, and Moriah McCracken won the right to represent the district following competition at Clarendon March 21 and 22. Watkins, a senior, placed second in both poetry and headline writing. Rich, a junior, won first in prose, and Jasper, a senior, placed third in features. McCracken, a sophomore also placed in two events. She won second in ready writing and first in features. Others who participated in the contest, but will not advance to regionals, are

Leigh Ann Flores, a senior, who placed third in computers. Jasper placed fourth in computers. R.T. Payne placed fourth in ready writing, and Kristi Tidwell placed fourth in editorials. Kristina Carter, a junior, placed sixth in current events. Others participating in events were Shanna Dent in math and newswriting, Walter Handlin and Mike Stone in newswriting, Kristiana Carter in features, Lori Hefley in prose, Monty Joiner in current events, Sara Brown and Josh Swafford, in ninth grade oral reading. Heather Hess in editorials, Randal Greer in math, R.T. Payne in spelling, Bonnie Hauck in headlines, and Chad Richards in spelling.

Care Center Prepares For Easter Holiday

Sunday Pat Andrews, pastor of the Church of Christ was here to hold a worship service. Bill Hulse was here Monday morning to cut the men's hair. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: M.L. Rowan, Eula Morrow, Lena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Sylvia McClellan, Dick Wheeler, Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Hopkins, Vernee Bowling, Truman Goodlett, Polly Burnett. Our volunteer helper was Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. Tuesday morning was the Church of Christ fellowship, refreshments were furnished by George and Louise Watson, Mary Emma Woods and Gladys Godfrey. In the afternoon the musical therapist, Kim Hernandez was here. Residents attending were Phyllis Bailey, Hadda Moore and Myrtle Allen. Dominos

were played by M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson and Dick Wheeler. Wednesday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the residents enjoyed watching a Ma and Pa Kettle movie and having popcorn. Thursday Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair. In the afternoon M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King played dominos. Saturday, April 6, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. will be the Easter party. The children will come and model their Easter outfits for the residents. The Easter bunny will come to give each child a treat. If your child is going to model please come to the Nursing Home and sign them up one week before the party. We need to know how many treats to plan on. You may also call Betty Lopez 779-2375.

Letter To The Editor

My wife and I recently had a disabling vehicle mechanical problem develop during a cross country trip that took us through your city. From 7:30 pm, when we dialed 9-1-1 on our cellular phone and talked to the sheriff's department to

8:00 pm when the tow truck arrived at our location outside of the city on I-40, until we were towed to the Country Corner Convenience Store in McLean, we were extremely apprehensive about our situation.

Paula Estes, the young lady at the convenience

Election

David S. Haynes

David S. Haynes is a native of McLean. David attended schools in McLean from Grades 1 through 12, graduating in 1972. David and his wife, Ginger, are the parents of a son, John Ruel, who is in the first grade in McLean Elementary and a daughter Sheri Ann, who is 4 years old.

Haynes commented, "I feel I would be able to make fair, unbiased, and educated decisions on all matters that come before the Board, concerning all facets of the education system of the school district. I will make every effort to use the funds available to the school district in a wise and efficient manner."

Sasha Fish

"My name is Sasha Fish. I am 25 years old and a class of '89 graduate of McLean High School. I am energetic with an eye on the future, the future being the students. I feel I am the most logical choice for school board trustee because of my interest in the future of the school. Also, being the youngest candidate is an advantage by keeping in touch with the students needs, and as a mother, making sure this is the best school possible for my child to attend. I would appreciate your vote on May 4, 1996."

store, was most hospitable and extended the closing hour to accommodate us. She later contacted her Highway Patrol husband who also assisted us. But the real hero of this story was Roy Richardson from Richardson Texaco, who very expediently removed the old parts, secured the new parts and, to our surprise, had us on our way by 10:00 pm.

All of these people were just doing their jobs, but it was very evident that they did their jobs in a very caring and concerned manner, which left a lasting impression on us. We are grateful and thankful to these residents of your town who went out of their way to help us, without making us feel like we were infringing on their time and schedules.

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Sales Tax Rebates

"Sales tax rebates to this point in 1996 are higher than year-to-date rebates last year, as the Texas economy continues to outpace that of the nation as a whole," State Comptroller John Sharp said as he delivered a total of \$144.1 million in March sales tax rebates to 1,077 Texas cities and 115 counties.

"While the consumers have begun the year increasing their spending, the prices they are paying have also increased," Sharp said. "At the same time, job growth and business formations have leveled off."

This month's payments include local sales taxes collected in January and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in February.

McLean received a tax rebate of \$2,050.37 in March, up 20.03% over the \$1,708.17 delivered last March. The payments to date for 1996 are \$5,886.51 down 0.68% from \$5,927.12 in 1995.

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