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Coach Shirley Fields is pictured with just one of Groom's winning Relay Teams. These Jr. High track-sters are Karen Conrad, Carrie Sue Davis, Allison Eatmon and Sara Britten.

Groom Wins Track Meet

Both Groom Boys and Girls won the high school division at the Groom Invitational Track Meet last weekend.

In the 11-man division the Groom Boys tallied up 167 points, 47 points more than second place, White Deer at 120. Booker took third place with 119, Valley 68, Trinity Fellowship 41, San Jacinto Christian 33, and Alamo Catholic 0.

The following is a list of the Groom contestants and their times.

Boys 800 Meter Run: 1st place: Justin Ritter 2:06.47; 4th place: Todd Gray 2:20.43.

Boys 110 Meter Hurdles:

2nd place: Bo Burgin 18.11;

5th place: Matt Miller 19.94.

Boys 400 Meter Dash:

6th place: Sean Crowell

63.31.

Boys 300 Meter Hurdles:

1st place: Bo Burgin 44.91;

4th place: Matt Miller 50.56.

Boys 200 Meter Dash:

6th place: Toby Burgin

26.56.

Boys Pole Vault: 1st

place: Seth Ritter 10.06;

2nd place: Justin Ritter

10.00.

Boys Triple Jump: 1st

place: Justin Ritter 37.08.75;

3rd place: Seth Ritter

36.09.00

Boys High Jump: 1st

place: Nick Ashford 6.00;

4th place: Terry Eatmon

5.08.

Boys Long Jump: 1st

place: Andy Alexander

18.04.50.

Boys Shot Put: 3rd place:

Brandon Crump 40.02.00

Boys Discus: 4th place:

Brandon Crump 114.03.

Boys 400 Meter Relay:

1st place: Matt Miller,

Justin Ritter, Bart Britten,

Seth Ritter 46.05.

Boys 1600 Meter Relay:

1st place: Bo Burgin, Justin

Ritter, Bart Britten, Seth

Ritter 3:42.55.

The Girls Track Team

from Groom finished 1st in

the 11-man division with

174 points. White Deer

came in 2nd with 151.

See Track, pg. 6

Election Ordered For Half Cent Sales Tax Increase

In regular meeting of the Groom City Council, Mayor Greg Lamb called the meeting to order with the following members present: Alderman Martin Hermesmeier, Jerry Thornton, R.E. Cornett, Howard Britten and Ronny Fields.

Guests at the meeting were Jay Lamb, Denny Babcock, Adela Kotara, Tony Treadwell, Dwight Brandt, Courtney Sharp, Ben Ingham, Barry Fields, Ken Burger and representatives from Cruz Construction.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Dwight Brandt, City Engineer, opened the bids for the tennis courts. Charles Walker Co. presented a bid for 85,600.00 with a possible deduct of 1,500.00. Cruz Construction submitted a bid for 89,200.00. After discussion with the School Board members present, Ronny Fields moved to table the awarding of the bid until after the School Board has their regular meeting on March 9, 1995. All members voted Ayes.

Dwight Brandt then proceeded to open the bid for the steel building for the city park. Panhandle Steel submitted a bid in the

amount of \$28,479.00 for the total project. Then one for just the building frame itself in the amount of \$10,814.00. Martin Hermesmeier moved to reject the bid and call around for some quotes. All members voted ayes.

Courtney Sharp from PRPC discussed a five compartment recycling trailer. This would be a mobil trailer and could be used for special projects. We would have the use of this on a 3 year trial basis. There is no cost to the city. R.E. Cornett moved to pass a resolution to participate in the Panhandle

See Tax Increase, pg. 5

Foundation Laid For World's Second Largest Cross



Progress Being Made For Future Landmark...

The foundation was laid for the second largest cross in the world over the weekend as Steve Thomas, the project creator and coordinator (pictured above) oversees the project. Thomas said that over 70 truck loads of concrete or over 500 yards were poured to fill the 25 foot x 32 foot cavity. The structure for the foundation was made of four 18 foot steel pillars, reinforced with 50,000 pounds of rebar. Work had been temporarily slowed after the Dedication Ceremony due to the availability of the only crane in the area with enough size to handle the massive task being tied up at another job. Interested onlookers stopped by all weekend to watch and then try to imagine what such an undertaking just west of Groom would look when completed.

The largest cross in the world known is located in Spain. The cross in Groom will be 190 feet tall and will sustain winds up to 140 miles per hour and will be called the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The original date of completion was to have been Easter Sunday, April 16, 1995. With the delay, it is expected to be completed a few weeks later than originally planned.

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Community Calendar

MARK KLINK, District Attorney Investigator, will be at the Carson County Courthouse on Monday, March 20.

GROOM CAT Roundup is in process, see the story this edition.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 is St. Patrick's Day.

THIS WEEK is "Hire The Older Worker" Week.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Wheat-\$3.23
 Milo-\$3.98
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MARCH 22 IS THE last day to sign up for School Board and City Council!

THE GROOM Community Luncheon will be held Thursday at the Community Center.

MARCH 19-25 is Poison Prevention Week.

Local Happening

Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville visited her grandparents, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell this week on spring break from school, Park Glen Elementary, where she is librarian.

Melody Burton and James Couch, of Arlington, surprised Mom & Dad Burton by coming home unexpectedly Saturday evening. Mom & Dad surprised them, however, when they were not home when they arrived!

Card Of Thanks

The family of Cleo Musser would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food and all the kind deeds at her homegoing. We have always known that Groom is full of wonderful people and you have demonstrated that again.

The Children and Grandchildren of Cleo Musser

Academic All-District Named

Named to the Academic All-District list for 1995 are:

- Nick Ashford
- Bart Britten
- Bo Burgin
- Bryan Crowell
- Stanley Homer
- Seth Ritter
- Kay Case
- Stacy Fields
- Melanie Friemel
- Misty Homen
- Jill Howard

Spring Cat Round-Up Planned

The City of Groom is beginning it's spring cat round up. Pet owners are reminded to put collars and tags on their pets. If an animal is captured with tags it will immediately be released.

Other cats will be held 72 hours at the pound before their disposal.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

March 16 - Lonny Brown, Henry S. Koetting.

March 17 - Paul McLaughlin, Don Case, Mrs. Jerry L. Thornton, Mrs. Michael F. Britten, Kim Evenson.

March 18 - Joe David Brown, Larry Quisenberry, Michael Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Friemel (A).

March 19 - Sam Gabriel Thomas, Kay Burke, Judy Bland.

March 20 - Mrs. C. Wayne Stroope, Brent Payton, Vernon Baggerman, Mrs. Johnny C. Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West (A).

March 21 - Kenneth Babcock, Andrea Payton, Kay Case, Kay Lynn Britten.

March 22 - Mrs. Donald Burgin, Sabrina Schaffer, John Webster Thomas.

Farmers who would welcome cats for their barns may call Donna Burton at 248-7333 or notify the City Office at 248-7929. The City would be happy to deliver these animals to the location of your choice.


The purpose for the drive is to thin the expanding population of cats in Groom

as well as rid the City of animals not being cared for by anyone.

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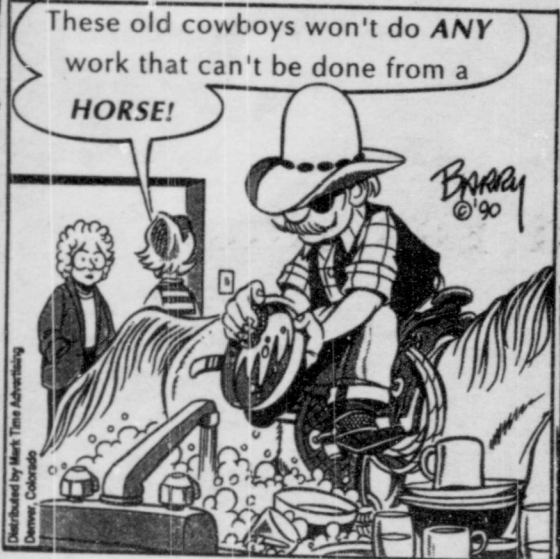


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Groom School Board Tables Tennis Court Bids, Hires Teachers

Groom School Board met in regular session last Thursday evening. All members were present. Guests included Curtis Downs, Linda Rotrammel of Panhandle and Donna Burton of The Groom News.

The minutes were read from the February 14 meeting and approved as read.

In the principals report, Fred Lunsford reported to the board on the many honors the students at Groom ISD have accumulated recently.

Lunsford also presented the 1995-96 School Calendar. The Calendar was basically the same as last year. No action was required.

Recommendations were presented concerning textbooks. The board unanimously approved all titles.

During the superintendent's report the board retired into executive session to consider employment of instructional staff.

The board reconvened to hear motions to offer employment to the following teachers: Debra Addy, Cyndi Austin, Katherine

Britten, Charles Burk, Annetta Childress, Jerry Crowell, Leslie Crowell, Marcia Davis, Shirley Fields, June Gable, Georgann Hinson, Darren Hughes, Pamela Hutsell, Steve Hutsell, Stephen Lott, Leatrice Reck, Terry Simpson, Julie Towe and Renee Weinheimer.

All offers of employment were unanimous with the following exceptions.

Marcia Davis - Gary Davis abstained.

Shirley Fields - Barry Fields abstained.

Pam Hutsell - Ken Burger & Gary Davis abstained.

Steve Hutsell - Ken Burger & Gary Davis abstained.

Mitchell Davis - For invoking probation - Ken Burger, Gary Davis, Joe Longway, Barry Fields and Tony Treadwell. Against: Denny Babcock and Adela Kotara. The motion carried.

The board tabled action on the proposed tennis court construction to seek more information.

Discussion was held concerning bus routes. No action was taken.

During the management

report the board unanimously voted to join the food processing co-op and the commodity processing co-op through Region 16.



Grandview-Hopkins ISD Honor Roll

Grandview-Hopkins School recently announced the Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks grading period. Students named to the "A" Honor Roll included 3rd grade: Paul Baxter, Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers, Jake Hopkins, Erin Norris.

4th grade: Lauren Acker, Cody Babcock, Sara Blankenship. 5th grade: Chandler Bowers. 6th grade: Marci Babcock, Stephanie Blankenship, Joel Quisenberry, Lori Stephens.

Students named to the "A-B" Honor Roll included 3rd grade: Michael Dominguez, Calvin Schaffer. 5th grade: Matt Bell, Carolyn Munoz, Clay Ritter, Krista Roby, Shaun Smith. 6th grade: Ashlie Lee.

Special Achievement Awards were given to the following students. Jake Hopkins (3rd grade), 100 average in more than one subject. Erin Norris (3rd grade), 100 average in English. Haley Acker, Cody Cochran and Maggie Hopkins (Kindergarten).



Sixth Grade Visits Businesses

The Groom Sixth Grade class spent much of Friday morning touring many of the Groom Downtown Businesses. Some of the places they visited are the

State National Bank, Groom News, Post Office and City Hall.

Students who attended were Russell Conrad, Chase Holland, Grant Weinheimer, Stephanie Hawley, Elizabeth

Vega, Courtney Sustaire, Michele Stephens, Sarah Looten, Frances Britten, Dewayne Gray, Nicholas Anthony, Brooke Britten, Skye Brown, Macie Britten.

Groom Jr. High Track Results

Groom Junior High Boys placed 5th in their division of the Groom Invitational Meet with 44 points. Booker placed first with 136, followed by White Deer 112, Sunray 88, Claude 68, Groom 44, San Jacinto Christian 39, Valley 33, Trinity Christian 18, Highland Park 0, Alamo Catholic 0.

Boys 2400 Meter Run: 1st place: Alberto Vega 8.58.00.

Boys 100 Meter Dash: 2nd place: Daniel Treadwell 12.20.

Boys 200 Meter Dash: 4th place: Marcus Miller 28.56.

Boys Shot Put: 2nd place: Daniel Treadwell 37.10.75.

Boys Discus: 5th place: Michael Lewis 108.05.00.

Boys 1600 Meter Relay: 3rd place: Marcus Miller, Alberto Vega, Todd Gray, Daniel Treadwell 4.18.87.

Junior High Girls
Groom Junior High Girls placed 7th in the track meet. Sunray with 113 points was first. Trinity Christian 2nd with 89 points, Booker 87, White Deer 65, Claude 61, Valley 50, Groom 46, San Jacinto Christian 36, Highland Park 27.

Girls 800 Meter Run: 6th place: Sarah Hutsell

3.16.75.

Girls 400 Meter Run: 6th place Jodi Homen 78.88.

Girls High Jump: Tied for 3rd place: Carrie Davis 4.02.

Girls Triple Jump: 4th place: Karen Conrad 26.11.

Girls 400 Meter Relay: 4th place: Karen Conrad, Jodie Homen, Carrie Davis, Sarah Hutsell 59.68.

Girls 800 Meter Relay: 1st place: Carrie Davis, Karen Conrad, Sara Britten, Allison Eatmon 2.04.85.

Girls 1600 Meter Relay: 4th place: Sara Britten, Karen Conrad, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen 5.12.57.

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Hire Older Worker Week Celebrate

Mayor Greg Lamb signed a proclamation declaring March 12-18, 1995 as "Hire The Older Worker Week" in the City of Groom.

For the past thirty years, Green Thumb, Inc. has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides our nation's seniors with part-time employment and training opportunities.

Operating primarily in the rural areas of 132 Texas counties, Green Thumb has given older, economically-disadvantaged jobseekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through local community service employment and training projects. As viable manpower resources for their community-based organizations, participants maintain their independence

as productive members of society. Funded through the U.S. Department of Labor, the program's emphasis upon training allows program participants to transition back into private sector employment.

Each year Hire the Older Worker Week spotlights the contributions our seniors bring to the labor force and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities, and experience. According to Diane Cowan, program director, "During this important week, March 12 through 18, let us recognize and highlight the work force contributions of our seniors while we strengthen our commitment to assuring that we invest in their talents and resourcefulness as productive partners in tomorrow's future."

Green Thumb, Inc. encourages employers to utilize the skills and abilities of seniors for their job openings not only during Hire the Older Worker Week, March 12 through 18, but every other week. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability, and dedication is good business!

Groom I.S.D. utilizes the Green Thumb program with cafeteria worker Fay Wortham.

Cafeteria supervisor, Nancy Patterson has worked with other Green Thumb workers over the years.

"They always bring experience and reliability to the workplace. We are very lucky to have them," she stated.

Other older workers at the school are Juanita

Groom School Menu

March 20 - 24
Breakfast

Mon: Hot cereal, cold cereal, blueberry muffin, juice, milk.

Tues: Pancakes, sausage patties, peanut butter, juice, milk.

Wed: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

Thurs: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.

Fri: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, rice krispie treats, milk.

Tues: Cheeseburgers, curly fries, pork & beans, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

Wed: Chicken fajitas, corn, lettuce, onions, flour tortillas, lime sherbet, milk.

Thurs: Charbroiled chopped steak, baked potato wedges, broccoli spears w/cheese sauce, pull apart bread, fresh orange smiles, milk.

Fri: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cheese and pickle appetizers, salad, pizza bread, peaches, milk.

Elizabeth Lott Does Student Teaching

Elizabeth Lott, a student at West Texas A&M University, is currently doing her student teaching at Groom ISD. She is a secondary education major with History and English as her teaching fields. She is currently student teaching with Mitchell Davis in History, and after March 29 will be student teaching English under June Gabel. Elizabeth graduated from Kaufman High School in 1973 and attended college a short while after graduation. She returned to college in the fall of 1991 to obtain

her secondary education degree. She will graduate Cum Laude with a B.S. Degree from WTAMU in May of this year. Elizabeth is a member of the Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi (a national honor society); the Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta (an invitational history honor society); and the Iota Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi (a national education honor society). Elizabeth is married to Steve Lott (who is presently employed at Groom ISD) and they have two boys, Raymond and Greg.

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Tax Increase

Environmental Partnership. All members voted ayes.

Fire Department representatives Jay Lamb and Tony Treadwell discussed the financial status of the fire department.

Bids were opened on the property located at Blk 56, Lot 3, O.T. Groom, Texas. Robin Loner submitted a bid in the amount of \$300.00. Bob England submitted a bid in the amount of \$650.00. Ronny Fields moved to accept the bid from Bob England. Jerry Thornton seconded with all members voting ayes.

Martin Hermesmeier moved to deny the request for the alley way to be deeded to Gene Steed. R.E. Cornett seconded and all members voted ayes.

R.E. Cornett moved to donate \$10.00 to the

Sorority for the annual Easter egg hunt with all members voting ayes.

Martin Hermesmeier moved to amend the road fund in road repairs to \$2500.00. Ronny Fields seconded and all members voted ayes.

After discussion Ronny Fields moved to set order of election for increasing 1/2% sales tax for economic development. Howard Britten seconded and all members voted ayes.

After discussion Howard Britten moved to set order of election for increasing 1/2% sales tax for the purpose of reducing property tax. R.E. Cornett seconded and all members voted ayes.

All members voted to pay the monthly bills and the meeting adjourned.



Groom's Oldest Resident Passes Away

Thelma Pool
Thelma Pool, 94, died Saturday, March 11, 1995.

Services were Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. R. Bryan Richardson of First Baptist Church in Groom officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mrs. Pool was born in Indian Territory, Duncan, Oklahoma. She moved to Groom in 1903. She worked on a farm all of her life. She married Jinks Pool in 1919. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Groom and Panhandle, the Country Neighbors and the First Baptist Church where she attended the TEL Sunday School Class.

At the time of her death Thelma was the longest living resident of Groom.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1952 and a son, William Gordon Pool, in 1993.

Survivors include a daughter, Maurine Strickland of Amarillo; three sons, Ray Pool and Bob Pool, both of Groom, and Jimmie Pool of Fort Scott, Kansas; a sister, Juanita Henry of Amarillo; ten grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and many great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Groom Community Center or Groom Ambulance Service.

Local Obituaries

Betty Hudson

Betty Hudson, 80, died Tuesday, March 7, 1995.

Services were Friday in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry Moore of Miami, the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor of United Methodist Church of Groom, and the Rev. Steve Campbell of Amarillo officiating. Burial was in the Groom Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mrs. Hudson was born in Groom and had been a lifetime resident. She attended McMurry College and graduated from Texas Tech University. She was a retired schoolteacher and had taught in the Groom and McLean schools for more than 20 years.

She married Leldon Hudson in 1940 at Groom. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and United Methodist Church and had served as a home demonstration agent in Stratford.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Jim Hudson of Austin, Carl Hudson of Borger and Thomas Hudson of Kansas City, Kansas; a daughter, Jane Burroughs of Abilene; and seven grandchildren.

Winfield C. Powers

AMARILLO - Winfield C. Powers, 87, of Amarillo,

died Thursday, March 9, 1995.

Services were Monday in the Chapel of First Baptist Church with Dr. W. Winfred Moore, pastor emeritus, officiating. Graveside services were in White Deer Cemetery at White Deer by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mr. Powers was born in Celina and attended West Texas State University. He was a veteran, serving in the Army during World War II. He was appointed by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt to serve as postmaster in White Deer. He retired in 1972 after 39 years and received many awards and commendations from the U.S. Postal Service. He moved to Amarillo in 1979 from White Deer. He was a member of the Lions Club, Retired Federal Employees Organization and First Baptist Church.

His first wife, Mary Ellen Powers, died in 1984. He married Oda Lee McAlpin in 1987 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Penny Zavala of Amarillo and Jane Osborn of El Paso; a son, Tom Powers of White Deer; a brother, Jim Powers of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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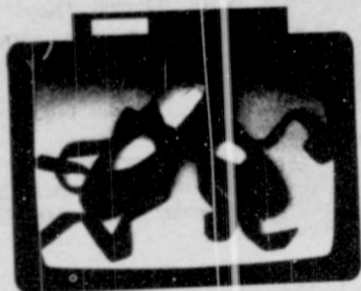
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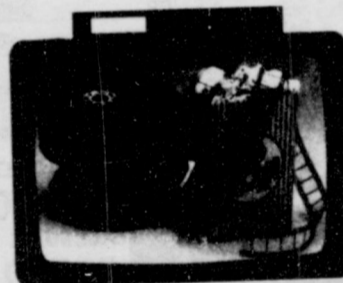
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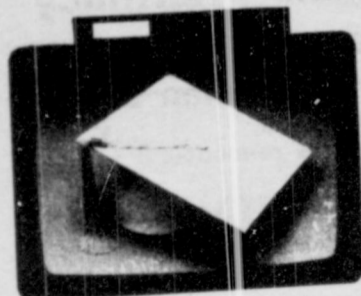
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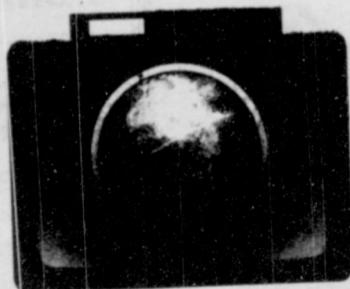
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As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway
On Monday, March 6, 1995 an accident was investigated on I-40, five miles east of Groom, involving a '93 Toyota 4 Runner which lost control due to the icy conditions and landed on its top. No

injuries were reported. A citation was issued for unsafe speed. A second accident occurred on I-40, 11 miles east of Groom, when a California man ran off the roadway and struck a large highway sign. No injuries were reported. A

citation was issued for unsafe speed. On Tuesday, March 7 a third accident was located on I-40, 9 miles east of Groom, when a California man lost control of his Dodge Ram pickup while traveling 60 mph on a sheet

of ice. Why does this sound like an accident? The trailer he was towing jack-knifed and struck the pickup before becoming unattached and rolling over into the middle median. After advising the Trooper where to park his patrol

unit and telling him how to work the accident, the man was issued a citation for unsafe speed. There were no injuries.

On Wednesday, March 8 Trooper Gary Davis arrested an Oklahoma man for DWI on I-40. The man was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office.

On Friday, March 10 troopers investigated a serious injury accident at the intersection of US 60 and FM 2373 near Pantex when an Amarillo woman failed to yield right of way to an Amarillo man. Both subjects were taken to Northwest Texas Hospital by Pantex EMS.

On Saturday, March 11 two Oklahoma men, who must have seen the movie "Dumb and Dumber", were arrested on I-40, 9 miles east of Groom, after it was reported they stole \$6.24 worth of gas from Taylor's in McLean. After blaming each other for the mishap both were taken to Pampa where they were fined \$100.00 each for theft of services under \$20.00. After being released from the Gray County Jail their car broke down. Maybe they'll read their Horoscope before they go on another trip.

Track

Booker was 3rd with 94, Valley 54, San Jacinto Christian 25, Alamo Catholic 4 and Trinity Fellowship 2.

Girls 3200 Meter Run: 2nd place: Melanie Friemel 16.10; 3rd place: Suzy Pool 19.15.

Girls 800 Meter Run: 2nd place: Misty Homen 3.01.13; 3rd place: Kay Lynn Britten 3.02.81.

Girls 100 Meter Hurdles: 3rd place: Jessica Friemel 21.13; 4th place: Melissa Anthony 21.31; 5th place: April Burton 22.25.

Girls 100 Meter Dash: 2nd place: Martie Phillips 14.31; 3rd place: Mary Hutsell 14.35.

Girls 400 Meter Dash: 4th place: Mary Hutsell 70.25.

Girls 300 Meter Hurdles: 5th place: April Burton 66.87.

Girls 1600 Meter Run: 5th place: April Burton 7.39.25.

Girls Triple Jump: 4th place: Melanie Friemel 29.04.50; 6th place: Angie Conrad 18.08.75.

Girls High Jump: 2nd place: Sandie Conrad 4.10; 5th place: Melissa Anthony 4.04.

Girls Long Jump: 3rd place: Sandie Conrad 14.07.75; 5th place: Martie Phillips 14.02.75; 6th place: Angie Conrad 14.01.50.

Girls Shot Put: 1st place: Kay Case 31.02.50; 3rd place: Stacy Fields 30.06.75.

Girls Discus: 1st place: Kay Case 102.08; 3rd place: Stacy Fields 83.50.

Girls 800 Meter Relay: 1st place: Sandie Conrad, Stephanie Ollinger, Martie Phillips, Melissa Anthony 1.58.93.

Girls 1600 Meter Relay: 2nd place: Sandie Conrad, Mary Hutsell, Kay Lynn Britten, Melissa Anthony 4.52.0.



Misty Homen and Kay Lynn Britten give it their all in Saturday's Track Meet.

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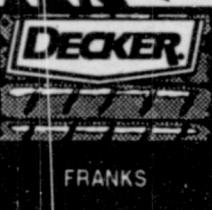


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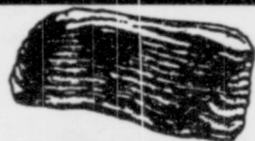


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Walter Handlin braces the blocks for Christopher Hauck as he prepares for a relay race in Groom.

McLean High School Boys Place 2nd, Girls Tie For 3rd In Track Meet



Coach Eldredge goes over the next running assignment with Heather Hess at last weekend's track meet in Groom. Coach Eldredge worked hard with his tracksters, in return McLean had a good showing at the meet.

McLean Tracksters attended the Groom Invitational Track Meet over the weekend. In the 6-man division, the McLean Boys placed 2nd with 71 points. The Girls tied for 3rd place with Fort Elliott with 85 points.

In the Shot Put, Randall Greer won 2nd place, throwing 40 feet. Britten Shipman placed 3rd in the Discus with a throw of 95 feet 2½ inches. Shawn Sanderson won 3rd in the grueling 3200 meter race. In the 110 meter hurdles Seth Brown placed 3rd. Jeremy Crutcher placed 3rd in the 100 meter dash. McLean's 1600 meter relay team of Jeremy Crutcher, Shawn Sanderson, Christopher Hauck and Seth Brown placed 2nd.

In girl's action, Jessica Rich was 3rd in the Shot Put with 27 feet 6½ inches. Angel Harris won the 800 meter run. In the 100 meter hurdles Jessica Rich placed 2nd. She also placed 3rd in the 100 meter dash. Heather Hess brought home another gold medal in the 400 meter run. Hess also

See McLean Track, pg. 10

Deadline Nears For Place On Ballot . . .

Local Candidates File



Jim Gilmore



Toni Bohlar



Marshall Hanes



Billie Ward



Jay Dee Fish

City Council Candidate

Jim Gilmore and his wife Jean moved to McLean from Garden Grove, California 3½ years ago. They are retired and live at 6th and Main. Jim thinks everyone should get involved in their community. He will serve to the best of his ability.

School Board Candidates

My name is Toni Bohlar, and I have one son Bron, who is 10 years old. I have lived in McLean now for a year, although I was raised in McLean and graduated from McLean High School in 1972.

I work at McLean Home Health Agency as the Administrative Assistant where I have been for a year.

I'm running for school board trustee because as a parent I am concerned and interested in what happens in the town we live in and

what happens in the school our children attend. I would like to see a stricter discipline program in our schools and more respect for our teachers.

I would also like to see more encouragement toward our students and teachers to help build better self-esteem and productivity in both.

Sasha Fish has lived in McLean since 1987 and is a 1989 graduate from the McLean High School. "Because I have a sister in the 5th grade who attends McLean School and Dan and I have a daughter who will be entering the school system in 4 years, I feel my interests are long term. I also feel, because of my age, I will be able to offer some fresh ideas to the board. McLean has a good school, with good students and teachers, and I feel that with some effort and positive energy, it can only

See Candidates page 9.

REMINDER!

THE PIONEER STUDY Club will have their regular meeting March 16th at 4 pm at the Lovett Library.

A MEDICAL FUND has been established at the Bank of Commerce of McLean for Pam Purcell to help with surgery and medical expenses. Pam has no insurance. All donations will be appreciated.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY is coming up, March 17th.

THE BAPTIST Fellowship Church are having services in their new location at 603 Commerce St. Sunday school 9:45 am, Worship 11 am & 7 pm. Wednesday service 7 pm. Rev. Q.D. Beville, pastor.

VFW WILL RENT Booths for SpringFest April 21-22. Contact Davie at 806-779-2766 for reservations.

REV. MILTON Thompson from Groom will be speaking again Sunday at the morning and evening services at First Baptist Church.

THE McLEAN Athletic Boosters will meet March 20th in the school cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

March 16 - Lloyd Hunt.
 March 17 - Cindy Glass, Christopher Flores.
 March 18 - Faris Jake Hess, Jim McDonald, Karen Williams.
 March 19 - Mildred Hill, Walt Bailey, Jennifer Barker, Mike Bybee, Raymond C. Baker.
 March 21 - Linda Haynes.

Devil's Rope Museum News

Entertainers Group
 For the fourth time, weather, or school activities have thwarted efforts to meet and form a players and entertainers group in McLean, Texas.

However, Plan B, is now in effect. We have not given up, as we have had very good interest. The Devil's Rope Museum now has a list of names of these people with interest in participating in these activities.

If your group needs the entertainment that could be provided by such a group, let us know. We will assist in anyway possible. Call 779-2225.

Briefs

Clayt Thomas came by and visited Jodi Thomas and Granny Kinard on Friday, going home to work at Stratford. He is a student at Clarendon College.

Sam and Linda Haynes are visiting in Dallas and Austin this week while Linda is on spring break.

Art & Craft Show Scheduled For Roundup

During the Old Route 66 Roundup, coming on June 9th and 10th, the Devil's Rope Museum will host an art show at the Western Heritage Community Room. Starting on Tuesday May 13th. The show will display art pieces or craft pieces of all mediums, made or constructed from recycled materials in any form.

Rules require that the art be in good taste, pleasant to the eye, and suitable for family viewing. A card must accompany the art explaining the materials that were recycled, explanation of the subject, and identifying the artist.

Peoples choice voting, from registration coupons, will choose 1st place \$15.00, second place \$10.00, and 3rd place \$5.00 gift certificates from Hastings. The public is invited to participate. For additional information call 779-2225.

Joetta Bailey and Tommy Melton were seen in town this week.

McLean School Menu

March 20 - March 24
 Breakfast
 Mon: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Tues: Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk.
 Wed: Long Johns, fruit, juice, milk.
 Thurs: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk.
 Fri: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch
 Mon: Chili dogs, tater tots, baked beans, cookies, milk.
 Tues: Bar-B-Q on bun, french fries, pickles, fruit, milk.
 Wed: Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, fried squash, bread, fruit, milk.
 Thurs: Soft tacos, salad, pinto beans, lemon pie, milk.
 Fri: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation and love to the communities of McLean and Alanreed. It was a joy and a privilege to live in McLean for just over three years. You will all be missed. You are all very dear to our hearts.

We're glad to have been the pastors of First Assembly in McLean. You are a wonderful church and we wish the best for your future. We will never forget you. God has someone special for you as your next pastor.

Thanks to the Ministerial Alliance, Chamber of Commerce, Ambulance Service and Fire Department for the farewell get-together for us and for all the cards, money tree and so many nice comments.

Thanks goes out to Mrs. Glass and the First Grade Class and parents for their love and farewell party.

Thanks to all who came to our concert. It meant so much to us. Please keep us in your prayers, just like the song we sang so often; "Somebody Prayed For Me", we pray for you. We look forward to seeing all of you again. If you are ever in Portales, New Mexico, look us up.

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Obituary

Francis Luther "Frank" Petty

Francis Luther "Frank" Petty, 75, died Monday, February 27, 1995.

Services were March 2 at Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, in Amarillo with Chester O'Brien of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mr. Petty grew up in McLean, Texas and then moved to Amarillo, where he attended Amarillo College. While attending Amarillo College, he worked for the Capitol Hotel. He graduated from Denver University in 1950. He lived in Midland, Texas from 1961-1994. He was employed for Union Oil Company of California in Midland, retiring in June 1986 after 35 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Amarillo, joining the church in 1937. He was a veteran, serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include two sisters, Zora Billingsley, Amarillo, Nora Loveland, Dallas; two brothers, Herman L. Petty, Abilene, Harry C. Petty, Moberly, Missouri; five nephews; and six nieces.

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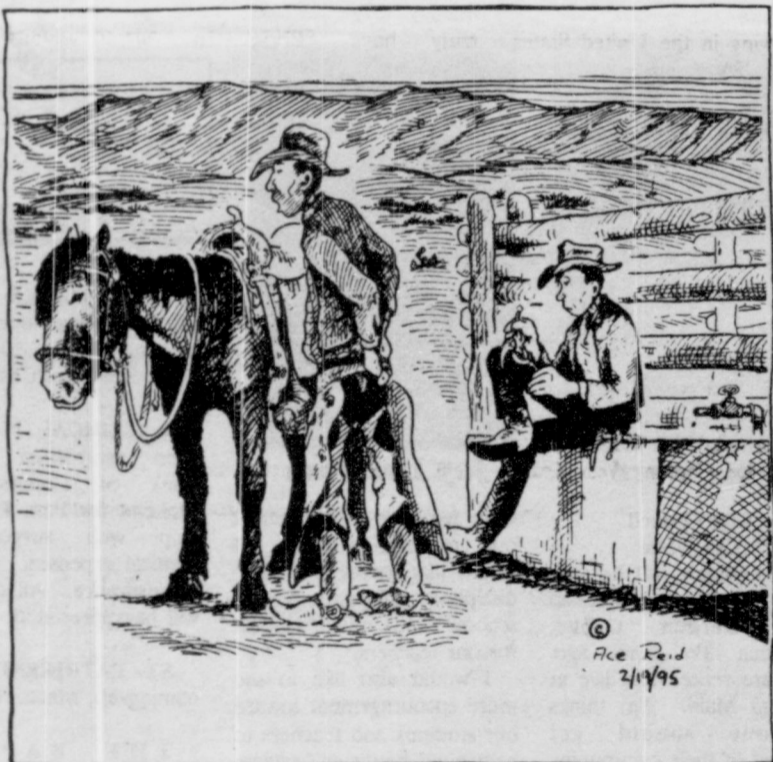
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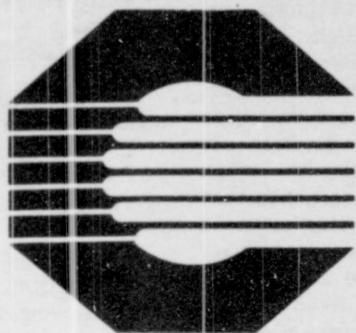
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March Home Of The Month



The home of J.C. and Linda McAnear has been chosen by the Chamber of Commerce as the most beautiful and most improved home for the month of March.

McLean Care Center News

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

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Norma McBee, Lorena Bailey, Thelma Hopkins and Imogene King. In the afternoon those playing bingo were Annie Eudey, Dick Wheeler, Thelma Hopkins, Kittie Hesse, Leon Burch, Norma McBee, Sylvia McClellan, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow and Lorena Bailey. Our volunteer helpers were Avelce Crockett and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions club.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday and Wednesday were Adelle Walker, Eula Morrow, Craig

Morris, Dick Wheeler, Noema Meroney, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch and Imogene King.

Manicures were given to the ladies and Inez Trostle was here to style their hair. Bro. Archie Cooper was here during the dinner hour to play his harmonica for the residents. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Craig Morris, Teresa Richardson, Noema Meroney and Imogene King played dominos.

Friday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess.

Saturday, March 18, 1995 at 2:30 we will have our Birthday Party for the month of March. Residents celebrating will be Elsa Stalls and Kittie Hesse.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

Visiting the Robert Bruces during the weekend was Paul and Kaye Bruce and Nicki and Daniel Wentworth of Pampa.

Sid and Orval Keese were in Oklahoma Sunday for an archery contest.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible and Jim of McLean and Kaye Bruce and Nicki Wentworth of Pampa.

Visiting the R.L. Leeders on Monday was daughter Sharon of Clarendon. She took her mother to Wheeler for medical attention.

Kristi Tidwell spent spring break with her grandmother Nora Dragoo, Kay and Paul Bruce spent their's with the Robert Bruces.

The Brian Byrons were in Oklahoma on Sunday for the archery contests.

Twentieth Century Study Club

The Twentieth Century Study Club met March 9th in the home of Lena Carter for their monthly meeting. The meeting was opened by President Cliffie Heasley and the collect was said in unison led by Loree Barker.

Minutes were read by Laura Edleman and approved as read. Collect call was "A Quick Quip" and was answered by Relia Ayres, Lena Carter, Laverne Brookes, Laura Edleman, Cliffie Heasley, Avelce Crockett, Loree Barker and Safrona Pettit. The program was a book review, Erma Bombeck's "When You Look Like Your Passport Picture It's Time To Go Home", given by Lena Carter. A very humorous book and enjoyed by all. The refreshments were sandwiches, chips and dips, olives, pickles, celery, cookies (with an Irish theme) and birthday cake (Lena's) and lime fruit salad. The table was set with a "Touch of Irish" punch and coffee were also enjoyed.

Absent was Mary Groves with a broken ankle, Adelaide Weldon, is still in Amarillo rehab and Rose Hall was unable to attend.

The next meeting will be with Laverne Brookes April 13th. Then plans will be made for next year's year book.

Candidates

get better. When elected, I will keep an open mind and ear to any suggestions from teachers and/or parents."

Marshall Hanes

Marshall Hanes, age 36, works for Stahl Petroleum as a pumper. His wife Tammy works for McLean Home Health Care. They have two sons, Ike, grade 7 and Tyler, grade 2. They have lived in McLean for four years.

Hanes lists as his major concerns:

I would like to see continued emphasis on improving academic opportunities for our children, this first and foremost. Also I would like to see some discipline and authority given back to the administration.

Billie Ward

Billie Ward is completing a three year term on the McLean ISD Board of Trustees. She has been a resident of McLean for seven years. Billie is married to J.D. Ward and they are the parents of Amy and Dennis Ward. Amy graduated from McLean High School in 1991 and is currently a student in the School of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma. She will graduate in May, 1996. Dennis graduated from McLean High School in 1994. Dennis is currently serving in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Incirlek AFB, Turkey.

Billie graduated from Samnorwood High School in 1968 and attended West Texas A&M University and Clarendon College. She has been employed at Coronado Hospital for seven years as a pharmacy technician. She is a member of First Baptist Church.

Billie has attended School Board training sessions sponsored by Region XVI Service Center, West Texas

A&M University and Legal Seminars sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards.

I feel that we have accomplished a lot in the past three years. I think the greatest satisfaction I have had is the installation of the computer systems in the elementary and high school. I want to see the computer programs expanded so our students leave this school with the necessary skills for college or the work force.

I feel that McLean ISD must have a strong discipline program. A

"Three Strikes and You're Out" policy was adopted by the board in the February meeting. Teachers must be free to teach rather than having to deal with discipline problems.

I want our course of study to be one that is second to none. Each student should have the opportunity to learn and leave our school prepared for the challenges of an ever-changing society.

My goals for the coming years are to improve our library, increase courses offered in Math and Science and build a scholarship program. Even though my children have graduated from McLean High School, I still have a strong interest in improving the school system. I feel that I can be objective in my decision making and will work to truly have "Pride In Excellence" in our school system.

Jay Dee Fish

Jay Dee Fish is currently Vice-President of the Board of Trustees. He is employed with McLean Feedyard, Inc. His wife, Becky, is employed with the Bank of Commerce. They have two children, Jessica, age 13, and Travis, age 5. Jay Dee has lived in McLean for 38 years.

"I have served the past

three years on the Board and am proud of our accomplishments. Our biggest project has been the new computers in the elementary and high schools. We still have projects in the works and are presently devising long range goals for the improvement of our children's education. I would appreciate the

opportunity to continue working on these goals.

Ministerial Alliance Helps Hundreds Of People

Through the support of this community, the Ministerial Alliance of McLean was able to help hundreds of people in 1994. The alliance of churches appreciates this community for its generosity and willingness to help others. Donations received to this ministry in 1994 totaled \$2876.06 and expenditures were \$2344.51. As of this date we have spent \$457.00 for aid to those in need in 1995. So, as you can see, we are beginning a new year with a treasury that is almost empty.

In order to continue the good work of this ministry in 1995, we earnestly solicit the continued financial support from the citizens of our community. We intend to continue careful dispensation of these funds in order to provide help for the most in need whether passing through our community or living among us. If you wish to make a donation to this worthy ministry you may send donations to the McLean Ministerial Alliance, % Thacker Haynes, Treasurer, Box 125, McLean, Texas. Thank you for your continued support.

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McLean Track

placed 2nd in the 200 meter dash.
 McLean's 1600 meter girls relay team consisting of Heather Hess, Lori Hefley, Angel Harris and Bonnie Hauck won first place.

McLean Junior High Track

McLean's Junior High Boys Track Team competed in the Groom Invitational Meet last weekend. They placed 8th with 22 points. Ft. Elliott won with 111 points followed by Silverton with 87, Hedley 75, Sunray 60, Highland Park B 44, Higgins 35, Hartley 26, Booker B 17, Channing 16, Lefors 8 and White Deer 0.
 100 Meter Dash: 5th place: Brown 13.75; 6th place: Haynes 13.81.
 400 Meter Dash: 6th place: Carter 62.00.
 High Jump: 3rd place: Brown 5.00.
 Shot Put: 2nd place: Carter 33.05.50.
 Long Jump: 4th place: Brown 14.05.75.
 The Junior High Girls team placed 8th with Channing winning first with 100 points followed by Ft. Elliott 84, Highland Park B 80, Higgins 63, Silverton 58, White Deer B 45, Sunray 44, Hartley 28, Lefors 17.
 200 Meter Hurdles: 2nd place: Glass 37.00.
 1200 Meter Run: 1st

place: Floyd 4.49.46.
 Shot Put: 5th place: Galley 23.04.5.
 Long Jump: 3rd place: Glass 12.11.75, 6th place: Floyd 12.08.75.
 Discus: 1st place: Galley 62; 4th place: Brown 57.07.

MARCH 22 IS THE last day to sign up for School Board and City Council!

McLean Briefs

Spring Break! Wow! School kids and college kids home, getting their much needed rest and Mom's home cooking. Getting ready to go back and catch up on class work and getting ready to come home for the summer. It's always a pleasure to see college students you have known before they ever started to school.

 The need for absolutes may be nothing but a want of love. —Jean Rostand

Students Enjoy Community Reader Day

On Friday, March 10th, the McLean elementary classes, Kindergarten through 3rd grade, participated in a community reader day. Members of the community came to the school and read to the classes.

Mrs. Sander's Kindergarten class heard four readers. They were Thacker Haynes, Ruth Magee, Mrs. Parker and Coach Herring.

Mrs. Glass' First Grade class heard three readers. They were Cynthia Hauck, Johnny Haynes and Lois Murray.

Ms. Greer's Second Grade class heard six readers. They were John Holland, Thacker Haynes, Mrs. Graham, Linda Haynes and Ruth Magee.

The Second Grade class also joined Mrs. Glass' class to hear Lois Murray read.

Mrs. Adams' Third Grade class also heard six readers. They were Sam Haynes, John Holland, Johnny Haynes, Mrs. Parker, Darlas Joiner and Shelly Bolton.

At the end of the day, all four grades came together where the parents read a skit called "The Trial of Mother Goose" by Helen Louise Miller. The parents who dressed for their parts and participated in the skit were Larry Wallis, Shelly Bolton, Pam Skipper, Linda Smith, Dawn Lanfear, Diane



Rigsby, Michelle James, Sally Seymour, Wanda Myers, Missy Richardson, John Holland, Adella Jackson, Peri Grigsby, Jerry Ferguson, Leland Myers and Gay Hill.
 to different pieces of literature and the different ways literature can be expressed.
 The event was a big success with the students, teachers and all involved.

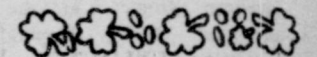
The students and teachers enjoyed sharing the day with the community. The students were exposed

Methodist Youth Ski

The Methodist youth recently traveled to Angel Fire, New Mexico for a ski trip.

Sponsors were Thacker and J.T. Haynes, Tex and Dollie Buckhaults, Pam and Dick Crockett and Johnny Haynes.

Youth attending were Kristina and Charlie Carter,



Lacey Steel, Scott and Andy Glass, Jonathan Bailey, Brad Dickey, Amber Thomas, Blake Crockett, Heather Hess, Angel Harris, Chantelle Hicks, Dee Dee Floyd, Barry McClellan, R.T. Payne, Walter Handlin, Derek Studebaker and Seth, Sy and Sara Brown.

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A.A. MEETINGS are held at the Groom Library every Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m.

INCOME TAX; Quarterly Returns; Bookkeeping. Smitherman Tax Service, McLean: Mon-Fri 9-5 Exit 142 -1-40 E. Groom: Tues. 1:30-4:30 at Brumley Insurance.

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THANK YOU CARD

We would like to thank the people of Groom for their kindness during the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother. A special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the food at the church and brought food to our home. Thanks also to Brother Bryan Richardson for everything. The Family of Thelma Pool

Notice Of Public Hearing

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is initiating planning studies to identify possible freeway routes between Lubbock, beginning at the terminus point of Interstate Highway 27, and terminating at points along Interstate Highway 10 between Fort Stockton and Junction. The study will also identify possible freeway routes located north of Interstate Highway 40 to the Texas state line commencing at Interstate Highway 27 in Amarillo.

TxDOT will conduct a public meeting on March 27, 1995 starting at 7:00 p.m. with public input beginning at 7:30 p.m., Amarillo City Commission Chambers, 3rd floor of City Hall at 509 E. 7th, Amarillo, for the purpose of

discussing the route study and soliciting input from citizens and other concerned groups. TxDOT will conduct an open house at the same location from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the open house to provide input. TxDOT will have personnel available to answer questions and provide assistance. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at (806)356-3256. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public hearing. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

MARCH 22 is the last day to sign up for School Board and City Council!

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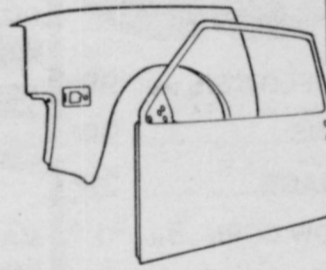
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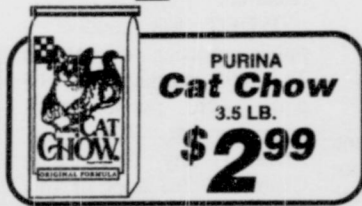
59¢



SHURFINE 2-PLY.
Paper Towels
ROLL
69¢



WESSON
Shortening
3 LB.
\$2.09



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Cat Chow
3.5 LB.
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