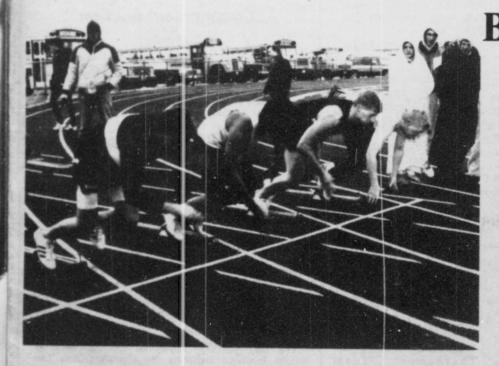
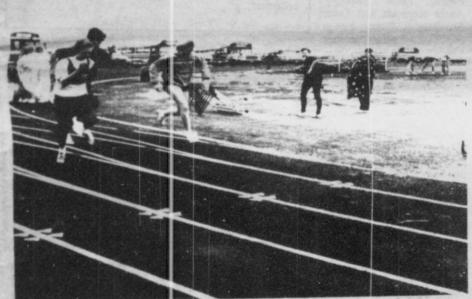
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Track Teams Run Meet In Groom

McLean Track Athletes attended the Groom Track meet Saturday. McLean High school girls placed fourth in the overall team scores with 58 points. Junior High girls placed fifth with 30 points. High school boys won second with 108. Junior High Boys scored 7 points. Some places were not available on individuals.

400 Relay: Joetta Bailey, Becki McCarty, Becka Winebrinner, Peggy Adams-

100 Meter: Heidi Syfrett 400 Meter: Lisa McClellan-

first 800 Meter Relay: Joetta Bailey, Becki McCarty, Becka Winebrinner, Peggy

Adams-Third 1600 Meter Run: Mindy Magee-First

1600 Meter Relay: Joetta Bailey, Becka Winebrinner, Lisa McClellan, Mindy Magee-Third

200: Heidi Syfrett Shot Put: Tiffany Stump, Rhonda Glass, Peggy Adams Stump, Tiffany Discus:

Rhonda Glass, Peggy Adams-Fifth

58 points-4th in track meet

Groom Track Meet-3/16/91 Jr. High Girls-32 points, fourth place

400 M Relay-4th Place- Harris, 5th Charla Roberts, Christie Angel Harris

800 M Run-Angel Harris, 2nd place

800 M Relay-2nd place, Charla roberts, Christie 1600: Tanner Hess Griffin, Shelly Holland, David Chronister Angel Harris No Points

100 M Hurdles-Christie Griffin, Amber Thomas 100 M Dash-Amber Thomas, Shelly Holland 200 M Dash-Amber Thomas, Charla Roberts

High School Boys 3200: Tanner Hess, lst; Toby Northcutt, 6th 400 Relay: Daniel Harris, Christian Looney, Destry

Magee, Caesar Looney-2nd 110 Hurdles: Tanner Hess,

100: Caesar Looney, 3rd; Quillian Rutherford, 6th; 400: Christian Looney, lst; Destry Magee, 3rd; Daniel

800: Toby Northcutt, 3rd; Griffin, Shelly Holland, Paul Ebben, 6th; David Chronister 300 Hurdles: David

Chronister 200: Caesar Looney, 3rd 1600: Tanner Hess, 4th

1600 Relay: Destry Magee, Daniel Harris, Quilliana Rutherford, Christian

Looney lst Shot Put: Caesar Looney, Tommy Pennington, 2nd Discus: Caesar Looney, 4th; Tommy Pennington, 5th See Track Meet, Pg. 9

Barbed Wire Museum To Hold Ribbon Cutting Ceremony The Barbed Wire and

Old Route 66 Museum will hold Grand Opening Ceremonies this Saturday, March 23rd. On hand for the ribbon cutting for the Barb Wire Museum will be Wendy Marsh, owner and direct descendant of the Frying Pan Ranch. It was one of the first ranches in the area to use barb wire.

Warren Chisum, Representative to the

House, will do the honors for the Old 66 Museum. He will present a resolution passed through the House of Representatives to commemorate the opening of the Museum.

Also on hand will be the 40 original collectors who founded the Museum.

It looks like it will be a very big celebration. The motel is already very near

very busy days. A bus of people with Giavonni Tours is expected to arrive about 1:00 p.m. for the ceremonies.

On May 4th the State Convention of the Old 66 Historical Society will meet at the Museum at which time they will install their Hall of Fame Members.

City Accepting Bids On Extension Of Water Line

McLean City council met Tuesday in regular session with all members present. visitors included Joe Gamble, Dwight Brandt, Garth Thomas, Mrs. Scott Shirley, Laverne Back, Ruth Basham, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Joiner, Doyle Lee, F. J. Hess, Terri Hall, Bob Glen and Stella Lee.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Harold Smith moved to postpone work on the ceiling and wall of City Hall until a later date due to lack of funds.

Bids will be accepted for water line service to the Bybee property and the new Post Office and the cost of boring under I-40. Bids will be opened at the april 11th meeting. The vote was unanimous.

Bids for seal coating were

opened and are as follows: Appian Corp. \$23,335.61; G. W. James, Inc. \$19,837.63; E. D. Baker Corp \$19,939.50; nd Lewis Construction Co. for \$17.679.66. The Council bid from Lewis Construction.

In an unanimous decision the council voted to make Delbert and Ruth Trew Honorary Citizens of McLean.

A resolution supporting the expansion of the Pantex Plant was adopted.

A discussion was held concerning use of the landfill. In a motion made by Dalton, seconded by Bybee, no fee will be charged for its use the next three weeks. The attendant will keep the landfill open on Sunday 2-4 p.m. in addition to the normal hours. The vote was split

with Dalton, Bybee and Smith voting for the motion while Bailey and Billingsley were against.

Mike Bybee was on the agenda but did not appear.

Mr. McAnear is trying in clean-up campaign to get the south side of his building painted.

The billboard the city is trying to obtain was tabled until more information is available.

Another split decision occurred in the purchase of lots 11-30 of Block 30 from Edward Mechek for \$2,000.00. All were in favor except Bailey who voted against

The board unanimously approved to pay the bills. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



School Board Renews Contracts For 1991-92

McLean School Board met in regular session last week. Superintendent Rex Peeples resigned as stated in last weeks article.

In other business, the over discipline techniques. chool board employed all teachers seeking reemployment for the 1991-92 school year and voted on the board of directors for the Region XVI Education Service Center.

The board also:

Agreed to pay an additional insurance claim of \$175.90 to Dale Glass. The claim was one not paid when the insurance company, Educators Group Health trust, went bankrupt several years ago.

Voted to advertise for bids for a 72-passenger

resolution Adopted supporting the proposed

Pantex expansion.

Had a brief discussion the

Heard manager's report, which included approval of checks, the February financial statement and tax assessor's report, a report on

and the February cafeteria report. The board also discussed a list of items that will need budgetary attention in the

delinquent tax collections,

All members of the school board were present for the meeting, which lasted about three hours.

future.

Little League Organizational Meeting. All interested parties please attend at the Lions Club Bldg., Monday, March 25th. For children ages 7 to 15.

McLean Livestock Booster dinner will be March 26th at 7:00 p.m., at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn.

Family dance night will be March 23rd at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn.

McLean Schools will be dismissed for Easter Holiday, March 27th at 1:30 p.m. and will resume April Page 8-THE GROOM NEWS Thursday, March 21, 1991

McLean Care Center News

We are happy to report Viola Davis has returned home from the hospital.

Mary Sligar is in the hospital in Shamrock, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday morning several residents attended Sunday school their leaders were Mary Frazier, Jenny Stubbs, Maebelle Nash, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey, who sang and played the piano for them.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Monnie

Matthews, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker and Virgie Everett. In the afternoon Avalee Crockett was here to assist the following residents in bingo: Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Earl Tolleson, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Mary Helen

Boston, Teresa Richardson, Ruby King, Kittie Hessey, Clyde Trusty, Bula Morrow, Monnie Matthews, Frank Thomason, Lucille Cullison and Lucy Skipper. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions Club.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Methodist Wesley Sunday school class

COW POKES

were here for an ice cream social and fellowship with the residents. Members serving were Mary Powell, Wilma Barker, Sue Cubine, Fern Boyd and Ruth Magee who played the piano for

them.
Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the evening we all enjoyed the music and singing of the Hallelujah Squares.

We are in need of partial rolls of wall paper also yarn and crochet thread. These items are to be used in craft projects.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our appreciation to the McLean Fire Department for their fast action when they responded to a fire at our place on March 4th. A car caught on fire and quickly spread to our yard where we have machinery fuel tanks, barn and equipment. Many thanks to everyone who helped put the fire out.

Craig Morris

Piano To Be Dedicated

SPECIAL PROGRAM OF MUSIC MARCH 24

We of the McLean Care Center would like to invite all who enjoy music to come out Sunday, March 24th at 3:00 p.m. to celebrate the dedication of the lovely piano presented to us by the Delbert Trew family was given in memory of Mrs. Ida Garrett.

The piano is a vital part of our home as several of the churches and organizations utilize it on occasion for both worship services and entertainment.

Holidays

Philip traveled week up death of the churches and entertainment.

Bill Stubbs will be master of ceremonies for representatives from the First Methodist, First Baptist and the Assembly of God Churches. They will bring special musical selections that all will enjoy.

We would like to take this opportunity to express great appreciation to the Trew family For this fine gift and to Jerry Miller, Ronnie Miller, Caesar Looney and Bobby Sherman for moving the piano from the Trew ranch. Our gratitude extends to all who have any part in adding joy to our home.

By Ace Reid

McLEAN ISD MENU Week of Mar. 22nd through Mar. 29

Mar, 21, Fri.-Hot steak sandwiches with cream gray, new potatoes, green beans,

Mar. 25, Mon.-Chili dogs, french fries, vegetable sticks, peach cobbler, milk

Mar. 26, Tue.-Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, tator tots, tomato soup, crackers, apple crisp, milk

Mar. 27, Wed.-Burritos with chili & cheese, salad, chili beans, chocolate pie, milk

Mar. 28 & 29-Easter Holidays

Philip Jones of McLean traveled to England this week upon learning of the death of his father, William Jones, of Preston.

The funeral will be held Friday, March 22, 1991 at Kingsfold Methodist Church in Preston where Jill Wiley, Philip's wife, served as pastor for a year. She is now United Methodist pastor in McLean.

The late Mr. Jones is also survived by his wife, Jessie, and three brothers.

The Lamb-Ferguson volleyball team placed second in the Lakeview Women's Volleyball Tournament. Team members are Jerry Billingsly, Shelia Broadway, Tammy Hanes, Angie Billingsly, Alecia Reynolds and Cathy Slayton. The team appreciates their sponsor Lamb-Feguson Flower Shop.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Alanreed Twentieth Century Study Club met March 14th in the McLean Library for their monthly meeting. Meeting was opened by President Laverne Brooks and club collect was said in unison led by Mary Groves. Minutes were read by Rose Hall and approved. Loree Barker was offered as possible new member and approved by all. Roll call was "What one of my ancestors left me" and was answered by Relia Ayres, Laverne Brooks, Lena Carter, Mary Groves, Ava Lee Crockett, Bertha Smith, Cliffie Heasley, Ada Simmons, Rose Hall and Safrona Pettit. Lena gave a a program "Down Memory Lane" a history of local interest, and we looked at the Gray County History book which all After the meeting, we all

book which all enjoyed. After the meeting, we all adjourned and went to the "Cowboy" for refreshments. Next meeting in April will be at Mary Groves'.

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Mrs. Winfred Price put off taking it earlier were McLean School Teacher 1942-51

This is continuation of recognition of Pre 1951

Winfred Price-Mrs. Price taught in McLean High School from 1942 to 1945. She had taught earlier elsewhere but following her marriage had not planned to teach in McLean. Many teachers, however, had entered military service during those years of World War II, and the McLean superintendent asked Mrs. Price to help meet the resulting need. she responded affirmatively and taught American History, Texas History, Civics, Social Studies and Economics. Mrs. Price recalls that the war situation resulted in the high school having a lady principal, which in that era was quite out of the ordinary.

In addition to her teaching duties, Mrs. Price served as a junior class sponsor, and helped with the junior play and the junior-senior banquet

American history was a required subject and Mrs. Price recalls that a number of upper classmen who had

in her classes, along with the freshmen and

sophomores. This helped increase the range of her acquaintance with the students. Mrs. Price says that she greatly enjoyed the opportunity that teaching gave her to know so many of the local kids.

When the war ended, however, she thought the time had come for her to resign. The superintendent did not agree. For one thing, he noted a raise in salary was in prospect this in contrast to the low pay that pervaded during the war He advised that she should teach awhile longer to enjoy it. Mrs. Price, though, elected not to do so.

Catherine Weaver-Mrs. Weaver began teaching in McLean in 1946 and continued to do so for thirty years. She recalls that as a very young pupil she had loved her teacher, a Miss Thompson, so much that one day after coming home from school she told her parents that she was going

to be a teacher like Miss Thompson.Mrs.Weaver says she never varied from that

Her teaching prior to

1951 was done in the old west side of town school. Her main subject the first year was geography, but when the science teacher, a Mr. Bodenhammer, became principal, she took his place. One year Mrs. Weaver had sixty students in her sixth grade science class. Desks had to be scooted close together, and there was little aisle or unoccupied space.

Toward the end of her tenure in the old school Mrs. Weaver had plans to convert a part of her science room into a "Science Museum". The kids helped her paint apple crates to be stacked one on another and used as display cases for the exhibits they made, on which would be otherwise obtained. The move to the new school though came before the museum could become a major attraction on Route 66.

Every so often the school would have a tornado drill and teachers would practice shepherding assigned classes of kids to designated places and shelters such as storm cellars and home basements in locations as nearby as possible. One day, Mrs. Weaver recalls, the gong sounded an actual tornado warning. She responded by getting her assigned flock of

kids of out of the building as quickly and orderly as possible, and aboard a school bus for transportation to their shelter. So many parents had rushed to school for their kids, however, that the bus was hemmed in by the traffic and crowd and could not move. Mrs. Weaver accordingly had to get the kids off the bus and hurry with them on foot several blocks to a designated basement. It was raining and everyone became thoroughly drenched.

TRACK MEET

Long Jump-Clay Gordy, Jeff Robinson, Britten Shipman 400 Relay: Clay Gordy, Jeff Robinson, Toby Smith, Steven Wallis 1600 Relay: Clay Gordy, Toby Smith, Jeremy Crutcher, Matt Hall 100: Clay Gordy, Steven Wallis, Jeff Robinson 200: Toby Smith, Britten Shipman, Steven Wallis 400: Jeremy Crutcher, Jonathon Galley, Justin 800:Jeremy Crutcher, Jonathon Galley 100 Hurdles: Jeff Robinson, Seth Brown, Monty Joiner 200 Hurdles: Seth Brown, Jonathon Galley 1200: Matt Hall, Monty

missed the town, although not by much.

was always very gratifying for Mrs. Weaver to see her students learning, and in junior high attending science fairs and often winning honors. In 1963, Mrs. Weaver was chosen to attend a six weeks allexpense paid National Science Foundation Institute for Teachers of Science and Mathematics at Texas Christian University. She retired from teaching at the end of 1975-76 term.

NOTICE TO **BIDDERS**

Sealed bids for lease/purchase of one (1) 1991 school bus will be received by the McLean I.S.D. Business Office, Fourth & Rowe Streets, P. O. Box K, McLean, Texas 79057, until April 9, 1991, at 5:00 p.m. For details and specifications contact Rex Peeples at the above address, Phone 806-779-2301. McLean I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities. Envelopes with bid proposals should be sealed and marked in the lower left corner: Lease/Furchase school bus, bid opening: 4/9/91 at 5:30 p.m.

Fortunately the tornadoes [HE GROOM NEWS-Page 9 Thursday, March 21, 1991

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Fifty-three members of West Texas State University's junior and senior classes were inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, is by invitation only and is limited to students who have a grade point average of 3.50 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) and rank in the top 10 percent of their respective

From the McLean area is Shawn Bybee, a social work major.Shawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and wife of Billy Bybee. She attended grade school and High School at McLean. She attended one ear at Southwest Texas University and later attended West Texas State University. Mrs. Bybee plans to work in this area.

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CITY ELECTIONS DRAWING NEAR

Time draws to a close for candidates to file for upcoming school and city election. The deadline is Wednesday, March 20th at close of business.

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Running for openings on the City Council are: for Mayor, Sam Haynes; for Aldermen are Casper Smith, Joe Billingsley, Milton Best, Jessie Nell Allen, Ann Pierce, and June Suggs.

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Visiting Jodie Thomas over the weekend were Debbie, April, Megan and Zachory Beaty from Idalou; Donna, Ashley and Hunter Payne from Lubbock; Buddy, Kathy, Clayt and Lacy Thomas from Amarillo; and, Mike, Sandra, Keitha and Mika

Clark from Pampa. The grandchildren are on spring break and spending a few days with Jodie and Velma Kinard.

Alanreed Briefs

Marguerite ' Burns and Paula Clendennen were in Pampa for medical attention on Thursday for Mrs. Burns.

Ruby and Jay Dorsey were in Amarillo this week for medical attention for Jay.

The Robert Bruces' and grandchildren were in Amarillo on Saturday to visit Mrs. Bob Bruce in an Amarillo Hospital.

The David Crocketts' returned home Sunday after a weeks visit down state with an uncle and aunt. The uncle has been very ill.

Shawn, Kaye and Paul Bruce of Pampa spent the weekend with their grandparents.

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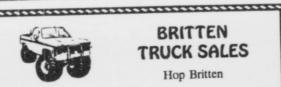
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Thursday, March 21, 1991

Senior Overnight Trip Request Denied By Board

Board met in it's regular monthly session last Tuesday night. Also in attendance were a large crowd of parents and teachers. They were Judy Miller, Diane Meaker, Mike Meaker, Bill Riley, Frances Payton, Kenneth Payton, Ronnie Fields, Linda Fields, Mary Howard, Betty Rae Brown, Marcia Conrad, Connie Riley, Mike Conrad, Jeffery Fields, Katonia Meaker, Sherrie Weinhiemer, Brent Payton, Robert Miller, Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Gary Britten, Sharon Britten, Jolee Burger, Brian Baker, John Alan Homen, Susan Burgin, Steve Hutsell, Debra Addy, Junior sponsor Donna Forbes, Senior Sponsors Buck Burk and Janetta Lamb.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Senior students, sponsors and parents led a discussion on plans the seniors had made for their

The Groom School Senior Field Trip. They proposed a trip to San Antonio. They planned to leave Amarillo at 6:45 and return at approximately 11:30 the next day, have lunch in Amarillo, arriving back at Groom about 4:00.

The seniors had a unique opportunity to earn an unusually large amount of money this year. They bid on painting the old Conway Church and received the bid. The group spent their Thanksgiving vacation working on the building. Therefore they could afford to take the opportunity to explore as much of San Antonio as possible.

The Administration opposed the trip as it did not fit into the guidelines set in the policies of the school regarding such trip. that field trips could be taken up to 50 miles away. The board in the past had given one time permission to other senior classes to be gone overnight. The class

of 90 was allowed to attend a lock-in held at a bowling ally in Dallas.

One of the main concerns administrators had was that if they allowed this class to stretch the limits of the policy to this degree --

where would it end. They feared that the next class would ask for even more. How would another class raise the kind of money that this particular class had raised was also an issue.

It seems that some businesses were concerned that they would be asked to help support some type of fund raising event in the future to allow another class to take the same type of

Representatives of the Senior Class felt that theirs was a one time opportunity. The kind of fund raising that they utilized did not hurt the community, nor was it necessarily true that other classes might feel the need to compete

As the discussion wore on, a second proposal was presented to the board.It included the following:

Alternate Itinerary

6:45 - Depart Amarillo 9:00 - Arrive San Antonio 10:00 - 12:00 Alamo, Sunken Gardens, Brackenridge Zoo as time

12:00 - 1:30 - Lunch (Riverwalk Area?) 1:30 - 6:00 Hemisphere, River Theatre, Lone Star Brewery, Ripley's Museum, Pioneer Mills, Sea World, as time permits.

6:30 - Arrive at airport 7:45 - Depart San Antonio

The Board voted unanimously in favor of this proposal. The original policy, however, was not rewritten and remains as is.

Junior Class Officers and their sponsor presented the rules for their Jr. Sr. Prom. Principal Babcock reminded students and visitors that the school does not sponsor dances, as

such, but makes an exception in allowing the "Prom". The rules will be as follows:

Prom Rules The Banquet and Prom will be held at the Legion

2. " Once in, Always in." will be the policy. Any student who leaves will not be allowed to return.

3. A Jr. or Sr. will be allowed to have an out of town guest, providing that the guest is registered in another high school and has pre-registered prior to the date of the prom.

4. The fee for the out-of town guests and freshmen and sophomores attending the dance will be \$5.00.

5. Junior Class Sponsors and chaperons for the dance will be \$5.00 each.

6. Smoking and other use of tobacco will not be allowed.

7. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed.

See School Board, Pg. 3



Windy Wood And His Swing Band **Entertains Senior Citizens**

Toes were tapping and program committee, said hands were clapping as approximately 35 senior usual group. "We have citizens gathered Thursday certainly come a long way night for an unusual night of music. The Half Price Band, made up of Windy Wood, Steve Hutsell, Don Travis, and Forrest Detter, held an informal concert at the community center.

A large crowd showed up to listen to them play. Joy Snyder, chair of the having a meeting in another

that it was a larger than from the seven people that we started with," she said.

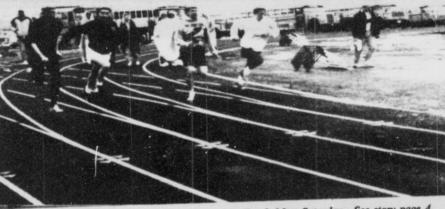
The band played selections like, "Kentucky," "The Tennessee Waltz," "Waltz Across Texas," and many others. The group was a real crowd pleaser.

The Boy Scouts were

part of the building and were invited in to listen.

The gathering enjoyed snacks, like cheese, sandwiches, caramel corn, chocolate cake and coffee.

This is just one of the many fun activities the senior citizens have participated in this year. Joy Snyder invites everyone to come out next month and join in the fun.



Sharolyn Chandler sprints for victory in Groom Track Meet Saturday . See story page 4.

Filing Deadline Passes Wednesday

Time draws to a close for persons wishing to run for school board or city council to sign-up, Wednesday, March 20th at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for the school and 4:30 p.m. for the city.

Two seats are open on the School Board, places currently held by Don Lyles and Gary Friemel. Mr. Friemel has signed up to

run again. Two seats are also open for the City Council. Terms of office are up for Jerry Thornton and Ronny Fields. Both have applied to run for those positions again. Bobby Babcock has also signed up to run for Alderman.

In the mayoral race only one candidate has come out, Jimmy Britten. If elected that will leave a scat open on the council. They would then have to appoint someone to fill Mr. Brittens' unexpired term.

Community Calendar

Old 66 Museum Grand Opening will be Saturday, March 23 at 2:00 p.m. Groom display was arranged by Paint and Pallet Club.

Dr. Monroe will be in Groom on March 21 and March 26.

Groom track teams travel to Lefors on Saturday, March 23rd.

April 6th the 6-man All Stars will play at Brownwood, Texas.

District track meet will be April 11 and 12 at Groom.

Ma, Pa & Me Banquet will be tonight at 7:00 p.m. F.H.A. project to honor parents of the members.

Easter Egg Hunt at the City Park, March 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

Sorority started fund for baseball field repair last year, so far no donations have been made.

Nightin Gals will meet Tuesday March 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the Bank Hospitality room. Thelma Pool and Alice Britten are hostesses.

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Groom United Methodist Church will have special music and services on Palm and Easter Sundays. Everyone is invited.

Mary Britten is home from her most recent hospital stay and is feeling much better.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks for all the wonderful friends and neighbors who have been so supportive during my illness. I know that your prayers have pulled me through. God Bless you all.

Mary Britten

Mar. 24-Russell David Conrad, Brenda Diane Fields, Connie Stephenson

GROOM BIRTHDAYS

AND ANNIVERSARIES

Mar. 25-Foster F. Burgin, Mrs. Tom N. Britten, Roman Friemel, Mrs. Ralph L. Hutsell, Buck Austin Babcock, Jessica Friemel

Mar. 26-Brice B. Ruthardt

Mar. 28-Clinton Adam Babcock, Billy Dan Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leven

29-Mrs. H. F. Mar.

Norris and Allie Hoyt had a surprise overnight guest last week. Granddaughter Eliska Been of Washington, D.C. was on her way to the Ski slopes of New Mexico and stopped off to spend the night with her grandparents.

Dianna and Tommy

Weller and children, Ron; Devin and Paul, had Sunday dinner with Ted and Mary Lee Friemel. Paul spent the weekend with them.

GROOM ISD MENU Mar. 25, Mon.: Breakfast-Cereal, blueberry

muffins, juice, milk Lunch-Pigs in a Blanket, pork & beans, onion rings, pickle spears, milk,

chocolate cake Mar. 26, Tue.:

Breakfast-Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice,

Lunch-Meat & cheese lasagne, fried okra, salad, breadsticks, milk, vanilla pudding with cookie

Mar. 27, Wed.:

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

Cheeseburgers, Lunch: french fries, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, hambuger buns, milk, yummy oatmeal

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Mrs. Al Homer Mel Prather-Groom Fire Dept., Mr. and Mrs. R. A.

Snyder Roland Jenkins-Mr. and Mrs. Bill England, Mr. and

Mrs. Bud Babcock Francis Bichsel-Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britten Nellie Ford-Mr. and Mrs.

Gene Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Al Homer David Armstrong-Mr.

and Mrs. Ray Britten Hank Matthews-Mr. and Mrs. Bud Babcock

Leta Hollenstein-Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britten

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Travis Homer was home this past week on spring break from Texas A&M.

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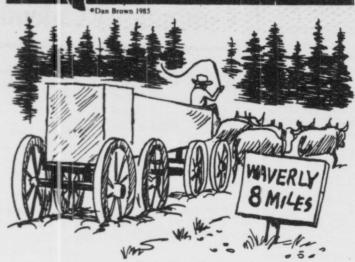
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School Board

8. Admission will be denied to any student who does not dress in compliance with the dress code adopted 2-11-85 stating that boys shall wear coats and ties and girls shall wear formal dresses.

The Banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the prom will begin at 9:00p.m. and end at 1:00p.m.

The motion passed.

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Mr. Sweatt presented the board with a letter of resignation from Steve Kennedy, History Teacher and Coach. The board accepted it.

Mr. Sweatt presented the

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board with a letter of intent not to seek renewal of his contract from Mr. Kerbow Ellis. The board accepted it as well. They then instructed Mr. Sweatt to begin the process of seeking applicants for employment of a Band/Music teacher and a Teacher/Coach.

The meeting was called into executive session, under Article 6252-17, Section 2(g) of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes,

The following teachers were offered employment for the 1991-92 school year. Unless otherwise noted the vote was unanimous:

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with Ken Burger Abstaining) Reta Jenkins

Zeldon Jenkins Janetta Lamb Leatrice Reck Gerald Sanders Leslie Crowell

A resolution presented by Grandview-Hopkins School was ratified by the board requesting bus transportation for students in grades 7 - 12 to Groom ISD.

The 1991-92 school calender was adopted.

The board voted to publish the offical record for board training hours.

Textbooks were adopted. On the recomendation of the committee the board approved use of an audio/visual text book that will be implemented. It will cost about \$2,000. for an additional CD player.

In further action Mr. Sweatt was directed to seek bids on the fire safety of the food services facilities.

A review and discussion of the water seep damage to main gym floor. The board also gave authorization to Mr. Sweatt to negotiate repairs to doors of the gymnasium and the swimming pool area. A discussion was held upon request. insurance carrier MD

The board adopted a resolution ordering and elections of two district trustees in the May 4th election. A budget analysis for the period of Sept1,1990 to Feburary 28,1990 was given by Joyce Hutsell. John Alan Homen ,when asked for comments from the visitors, discussed the current dress code.

No further business was presented and the meeting was adjourned.

Nina Richey of San Angelo, Texas is visiting her parents, Rip and Joy



LIBRARY NEWS

The Texas State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, have books in braille, books in large print, books on records and books on tape. The books covers an array of subjects such as classics romances, westerns, science fiction, best sellers, mysteries, etc.

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A slightly damp Melinda Burgin heads for cover as weather turns nasty at weekend track meet.

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Groom High School and Junior High Tracksters met athletes from McLean, Lazbuddie, Silverton, Wheeler, Higgins and Miami for a track meet Saturday, March 16th. The weather was absolutely awful for any type of out of doors activities with cold drizzle, fog and rain most of the day. Some field events were cancelled due to weather conditions.

The High School Girls placed first in the overall team totals with a score of 119 points. Miami placed second with 81. Silverton third with 66, McLean 58, Lazbuddie 54, Wheeler 20 and Higgins 4.

Placing first in the discus was Jolee Burger with 93 feet 11-1/2 inches. Kristy Case placed third with 85 feet 5-1/4 inches.

Rebecca Conrad placed first in the 3200 meter run with a time of 14:41.05.

Groom won the 400 meter relay with a time of 56.55. Relay team members are Lesa Sweatt, Melinda Burgin, Karen Babcock and Shannon Fields.

Marie Conrad won the meter run with a time of 2:50.22

800 meter relay team, Lesa Sweatt, Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin and Shannon Fields won first place with time of

Angela Reed came in second place with a time of Melinda Burgin won 3rd n the 200 met

a time of 31.29. A time of 6:38.95 won second place for Rebecca Conrad in the 1600 meter

Groom won the 1600 meter relay with a time of 4:51.74. The team consisted of Lesa Sweatt, Kristy Case, Shannon Fields and Marie



Tracksters Sherri Koetting and Matt Miller make an all out effort in Saturday's Track Meet.

Groom Hosts Track Meet, Girls Place 1st

discus throw with a distance

of 141.0.5" which was 16

feet further than second

Matt Fields placed fifth in

Britten

1600

the Shot Put with a throw

meter run, placed third,

The 1600 meter relay

placed 3rd with a time of

4:03.59. Team members are

McLaughlin, Corky See Track Meet, Pg. 5

place.

of 34'8".

5:22.19.

Bruce

The Junior High Girls also took first place in the overall scores with 185 points. Miami was second with 96 followed by Higgins-Silverton-36 and McLean-30.

Sherri Koetting ran a second place in the 100 meter dash with a time of 15.21. Jill Howard also ran in that event placing 6th.

Melissa Treadwell Misty Homen, Sheri Koetting and Stacy Fields took first place in the 800 meter relay with a time of 2:15.72.

Kimberly Branch placed second in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:19.23.

Groom dominated the 200 meter hurdles missing out on first place but taking all the rest of the ribbons. Second place was Melissa 41.41, third, Melanic Friemel, time 45.74, and Darcee Lyles with 47.62.

Sherri Koetting placed fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 33.01.

A time of 5:13.89 won first place for Misty Homen in the 1200 meter run. Tara Conrad placed second with fourth at 5:55.82.

Junior High girls took top

honors in the high jump. Tara Conrad won first with jump of 4'2". Jill Howard was in second place with 4'2" and Misty Homen in third with 4".

Groom again walked away with all the points in the 2400 meter run. First was Tara Conrad, 11.52; Alicia Woods 12.59; and Sabrina Schaffer with 13:00.

Placing third in the 400 meter relay with a time of 61.33 was Jill Howard, Kimberly Branch, Sandy Conrad, and Misty Homen.

The 800 meter run was won by Tara Conrad with a time of 3:03.13.

Melanie Friemel second place in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 26.56.

Groom Junior High girls won the 1600 Relay with a time of 5:24.18.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

The High School Boys placed fourth in the overall team standings. Lazbuddie won with 117 points, followed by McLean 108, Silverton 90, Groom 70, and

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

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

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

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



5:24.15 and Sabrina Schaffer

Groom student will compete at the UIL district academic spring meet. This meet will be held at Shamrock High School, March 19th, 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Frank Phillips College, Borger, Texas, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

"Although the UIL is more often associated with athletic competition, more students compete in the academic contests," said Dr. Marshall, UIL director. "In fact, the League began as a debating league in 1910 and then later merged with a track and field association to form the basis for the current organization. Each year, more than a third of the total participation in UIL activities involved academic contests."

Texas has the nation's most comprehensive slate of academic contests. "Long much emphasis is placed on before the development of the educational context of Janet Wiman, UIL other academic-based the contests as is placed on academic director at competitions, the UIL was the contests themselves."

sponsoring contests in writing, speaking, mathematics and science," Marshall added.

Groom Students To Complete For UIL Honors

UIL academic contests cover several subject areas math, including science, business, language arts, journalism, speech, and theatre. Recently, contests in current issues & events and computer skills were added this year.

academic program is to use competition to develop students' higher order thinking skills. "A primary objective for League directors is to maintain a high correlation between what is taught in the classroom and what is required of students director. "Consequently, as

Students who compete at the State Meet level also qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1990-91, the TILF awarded more than \$490,000 in scholarship grants to 380 college students who competed at the UIL State Academic Meet. In 1991-92, the TILF expects to award an estimated 480 new and renewed grants, valued at approximately \$590,000. The TILF funds are made

possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families. The TILF has over \$2,000,000 in endowed

For more information, involved in extracurricular please contact the high competition," said Janet school principal, Judy school principal, Judy Wiman, UIL academic Babcock. For general information regarding UIL academic contests, contact 512/471-5883.

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Track Meet

Hickie, Todd Cockrell and Brian Baker.

The 200 meter dash was won by Mike Conrad with a time of 24.22. Corky Hickie also in the 200 placed fourth with a time of 25.58.

Bruce Britten placed second in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:20.32.

Conrad placed second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.06.

The 400 meter relay team of Darryl Homer,

Mike Conrad, McLaughlin, and Corky Hickie.

Jr. High Boys placed second in the overall with 112 total points. Miami took with 162 points. first Followed by Groom, McLean with 7 points, Lefors 34 points, Higgins 15 points and silverton 8 points.

Seth Ritter won the Pole Vault with a vault of 7'8".

Placing second in the jump was Bryan Crowell, jumping 4'6" jump. Bart Britten placed sixth

in the long jump with 13'8"

Terry Eatmon and Stanley Homer placed fifth and sixth in their 2400 meter run with times of 11:52 and 12:41.

Seth Ritter won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:35.06.

Matt Miller placed fourth in the 100 meter dash, time 14.07.

Groom Jr. High boys Bo Burgin and Matt Miller placed first and second in the 200 meter high hurdles with times of 32.25 and 35.25 respectively.

The 400 meter relay team made up of Bo Burgin, Seth Ritter, Bart Britten and Bryan Crowell placed second with a time of 53.88.

Bryan Crowell won the 400 meter dash with a time

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of 59.78. Also placing in that event was Ty Lambert with a fourth place time of

Bart Britten placed third in the 200 meter dash with a time of 29.56.

Last but certainly not least was the 1600 meter relay team of Bo Burgin, Matt Miller, Bryan Crowell and Seth Ritter, placing second with a time of 4:35.27.

Coaches Branch and Lamb expressed their pride in the athletes and wished to thank all the supporters who turned out on such a miserable day. They also wanted to thank all the people who helped with the track meet. The district track meet will be held April 11 and 12 at Groom. Coach Branch said, "I guarantee beautiful weather, so those who helped with this one can anticipate my



Engagement Announced

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 You can also file a report of decreased value, to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation to your property in 1990. The district will look at your property before assigning a value

The last day for filing or postmarking 1991 renditions is Monday, April 1. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the April 1 deadline.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, Texas Property Paxes: A Taxpayers' Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

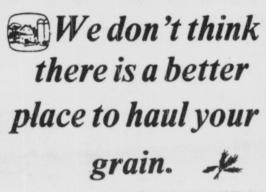
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Mr. and Mrs. Gary English of Clarendon announce the engagement of their daughter B. J. White to Joseph A. Homer, son of Mr. and Joe Homer of Groom.

The couple will exchange vows on May 25th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom.

The bride elect is a Child Development major South Plains college Levelland. The future bride groom is an Accounting major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.



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BIG BROTHER REVEALING PARTY

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Friday, March 8, 1991 in frantically running all over

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BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS

the Groom High School Little Gym.

The night started off with a scavenger hunt for the boys to find their little sis. Various clues were hung The Big Brother around the school for the Revealing Party was held on boys to follow while

After everyone had finally found their match the dinner was served. Each FHA member brought two sandwiches of their Big Brother's choice and one

the school for their little sis.

were supplied by FHA. Next came the games. The first game was the

Christian Mothers

BAKE SALE

Saturday, at Groom Grocery

'from 9 a.m. until sold out

for themselves. The "extras"

The following game was unwrapping a piece of Big Red gum while wearing a glove on one hand and a pot holder on the other.

The FHA members and their Big Brothers are as follows: Shardyn Chandler-Brent Payton; Susan Babcock-Justin Harris;

cotton ball and straw game. Shannon Fields-Mike Conrad; Sherrie Weinheimer-Robert Miller; Heather Brown-Jeff Fields; Katonia Meaker-Chy Phillips & Scott Brown; Brandi Sustaire-Todd Cockrell; Jolee Burger-Kyle Howard; Kristy Case-Bruce Britten; Lesa Sweatt-Brian Baker; Karen Babcock-Bronte Britten; Amy Brown-Kevin Brown; Melinda Burgin-Johnson; Marie Randy conrad-Wes Hall; Elana Evans-Tim Hahn & Shannon Miller; Kenzi Burger-Joe Rae Richardson; April Conrad-Rhett Patterson; Rebecca Conrad-Kirk Webb & Daryl Homer; Aimee Lyles-Nick Kuehler; Krista Burgin-Matt Fields; Kim Fields-Richie Zambrana; Melody Burton-Dwayne Bevers; Andrea

Payton-Mike Addis & John

Weinheimer; Tisha Burgin-Ronnie Jenkins; Angela Reed-Paul McLaughlin; Charlott Miller-Joe Voiron; Jaime Hammonds-Corkey Hickey & Steven Daffern

Also attending were: Freshmen Chapter parents, Richard and Prissy Conrad; Sophomore Chapter parents, Jimmy and Susan Burgin; Junior Chapter parents, Ken and Suzan Sweatt; and, Senior Chapter parent Betty Rae Brown. Judy Babcock, principal and FHA Sponsor and her husband Bobby Babcock also attended.

CHOW LINE MENU

Mar. 22, Fri.-Fried fish & tartar sauce, french fries, spinach, corn bread, dessert

Mar. 26, Tue.-Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot biscuits, dessert

Sheriff's Office Personnel Approved by By Commissioners

Sheriff Terry Timmons county met with commissioners Monday morning, March 11, and reported some changes in his department personnel. Tim Taylor has resigned his deputy position and Ray Davis has been promoted for jailer/dispatcher to fill the vacancy. Cathy Stephens has been employed as jaildispatcher.

Commissioners approved an annual salary of \$19,152 for Davis and \$12,499 for Stephens.

In other financial business, a transfer of \$25,000 to each precinct from the general fund was approved and it was announced that the minimum wage will be raised to \$4.25 on April 1, 1991.

Judge Roselius, in a discussion about the 911 Emergency System, said "The equipment should be in place in approximately 10-12 months and the process of marking county roads will be in the near future."

A committee of local officials and personnel will be appointed in the next few weeks' to execute the road marking plan. Sheriff Timmons will contact mayors of cities in the county to discuss the plan and selection of personnel.

Roselius also reminded the Court that an exercise to test the county Emergency Management procedure will be held Friday morning, March 1, at 9:00 o'clock. The simulated emergency will involve a ruptured pipe value in Skellytown.

Wanda Hood, County emergency Management received an Coordinator, certificate of recognition for completion of the courses in Professional Development Emergency Series in Management.

A letter from High Plains Food Bank was received, thanking the court for financial support from the county this year. The Food bank is a non-profit organization that supplies food to other non-profit organizations. By donations from various entities, The Food Bank is able to distribute \$20 worth of food for every dollar spent to operate the Bank.Commissioners also approved a contract for data processing service in the tax office.



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