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Karen Babcock Wins High Jump-

# **Groom Tracksters Place 2nd** At Own Relays Last Weekend

athletes and fans attended the Groom Area Track Meet over the weekend. Area schools were divided into two divisions.

Panhandle boys won the Large School Division with 199 points, followed by Highland Park 118, Booker 113, Claude 80, White Deer 21, and Gruver 20. Panhandle girls also took the overall honors with 197 points, Highland Park 159, Booker 121, Claude 48, and Gruver 35.

In the Six Man division the McLean Boys won with 150 total points followed by Groom with 94, Follett 89, Miami 76, Panhandle JV 72, Lefors 46, Highland Park JV 26, Higgins 1 and Adrian and Allison with 0.

Groom and Miami girls ran a tight race with Miami squeaking past Groom by 2 points with a final of Miami 147, Groom 145, Follett 135, McLean 37, Lefors 34, Panhandle JV 33, Higgins 30, and Adrian 1.

In the Junior High Events, Boys, Highland Park won with a score of 129, followed by 8th grade Gruver 116, Booker 100, 8th Grade Claude 72, Miami 47, Groom 53, Follett 2 and Higgins 1. Jill Howard, Angela Reed,

Also participating were Allison and Adrian.

In the Junior High girls division 8th Grade Gruver scored 182, 8th Grade Claude 103, Groom 66, 7th Grade Gruver 61, Booker 53, Miami 33, Highland Park 25, 7th Grade Claude 22, Lefors 19, Adrian 10, Higgins 8 and McLean 5. Follett and Allison also attended.

Groom Students fared very well. High School Boys - Shot Put: Miller, 2nd. Pole Vault: Lambert, 3rd. 3200: Lambert 3rd. 800: Britten, 1st, 1600: Ritter, 3rd. 1600 Relay: Corkey Hickey, John Weinheimer, Wes Hall, Bruce Britten, 3rd. 400 Relay: Matt Miller, Wes Hall, Paul McLaughlin, Corkey Hickey, participated but were not placed in the top three.

High School Girls - High Jump: Babcock, 1st. Shot Put: Case, 2nd. Discus: Burger, 2nd, Case, 3rd. 3200: R. Conrad, 1st, M. Burton, 2nd, A. Woods, 100 Hurdles: Reed, 3rd. 800 Relay, Krista Burgin, Melinda Burgin, Kristy Case, Karen Babcock, 3rd. 300 Hurdles: Payton, 200: Burgin, 1st. 3rd. Woods, 1st, Fields, 1600: 3rd. 1600 Relay, Misty Homen, Rebecca Conrad,

Junior High Boys: 2400: Ritter, 3rd. 100: Cave, 4th. 200: Cave, 2nd. 1200: Britten, 4th. Long Jump: Cave, 3rd. High Jump: Eatmon, 4th. Shot Put: Cave, 1st, Crump, 5th. Discus: Crump, 2nd.

Junior High Girls: 800: Conrad, 2nd. 100: Conrad, 1st. 400: A. Conrad, 2nd. 200: Conrad, 1st. High Jump: Conrad, 1st. Shot Put: Case, 3rd. Discus: Case, 5th. 400 Meter Relay: S. Conrad, Ollinger, C. Burgin, A. Conrad, 5th. 800 Meter Relay: T. Conrad, A. Conrad. Treadwell, Schaffer, 4th.

Team Scores were: Junior High Boys - Highland Park 129, 8th Gruver, 116, Booker, 100, 8th Claude 72, Groom 53, Miami, 47, McLean, 18, Lefors, 5,



It was a long windy day but worth it for these tracksters, Angela Reed, Karen Babcock, Jill Howard, Misty Homen and Kristy Case. They all did very well in their events.

Follett 2, Higgins 1. Allison and Adrian also participated.

Junior High Girls - 8th Gruver 182, 8th Claude 103, Groom 66, 7th Gruver 61, Booker 53, Miami 33, Highland Park 25, 7th Claude 22, Lefors, 19, Adrian 10, Higgins 8, McLean 5. Follett and Allison also participated.

## School Board Rehires Teachers, **Sets May 2 Election Date**

Groom School Board met on March 10. All members were present. Also in attendance were Kenneth Sweatt, Judy Babcock, Joyce Hutsell, Debra Addy, and Annetta Childress.

The Board was presented a statement of intent from Resource Teacher Rilda Perry not to be considered for re-employment for the 1992-93 school year. She will be leaving the school system to go to Czechoslovakia. The motion was made and carried.

President Dennis Babcock called the meeting into executive session at 7:10 and reconvened at 8:15.

The board voted unanimously (unless otherwise noted) to rehire the following for the 1992-93 school year: Addy, Susan Burgin, Charles Burk, Annetta Childress, Jerry A. Crowell, Leslie A. Crowell, Marcia K. Davis, Vickie L. Epperson, June L. Gabel, Georgann B. Hinson, Pamela K. Hutsell, Steven R. Hutsell, Abstention: Ken Burger, Roland Z. Jenkins, Reta A. Jenkins, and Leatrice A. Reck.

In other business Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt announced that all board members had received the minimum 6 hours of training required by the State.

Board members cast their individual ballots for directors of the Region XVI Education Service Center with the ballots to be forwarded for tabulation at the Education Service Center.

Bus Routes were itemized and approved.

Business Manager, Joyce Hutsell, presented a list of accounts payable. The Board unanimously approved.

The Board adopted a resolution to hold an election on May 2nd to fill expired terms of Adela Kotara, Ken Burger and Dennis Babcock. Flora G. Hammers was named the Election Judge.

**GROOM OPEN HOUSE** 

everyone to attend Texas Public School Week March 30 - April 2.

Parents are invited to join their children for a meal in the school cafeteria or they may make arrangements to visit the classroom. If you are planning to have lunch at the cafeteria be sure to call the school office the day before.

On Tuesday, March 31, an Open House will be held. Individual teachers will notify parents of what kinds of activities will take



Senior Bruce Britten wins the 800 Meter race. He and teammates John Weinheimer, Wes Hall and Corkey Hickey placed 3rd in the 1600 Meter Relay.

# Community Calendar

CARSON COUNTY Democratic Party Convention will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 28 in the District Court Room of the Courthouse according to Chairman Elect Jackie West.

CARSON COUNTY Rowdy Rider Trail Ride Saturday, March 28 at 2:00 p.m. Terry and Dianne O'Neal. New members welcome. Call Diane O'Neal at 665-0979 or call Sue Britten at 248-7512.

GROOM SCHOOL will celebrate Public School Week beginning March 30 through April 3rd. Teachers will host an Open House on Tuesday, March 31, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Elementary teachers will hold demonstrations in their rooms and will notify parents as to the appropriate times.

APRIL 11 will be the annual Alpha Mu Xi Easter Egg Hunt for children preschool through third grade. It begins at 10:00 a.m.

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# **Carson County Felony** Warrants Filed On Pair After High Speed Chase

Two Amarillo men are being held in the Potter County Jail on theft charges stemming from the March 18, burglary of a residence in Fritch. The two men, and Peter Julius Jensen, were arraigned before a Potter County Justice of the Peace on Friday on felony warrants from Carson County and bond for each man was set at \$100,000.

Maloney and Jensen attempted to elude Potter County Sheriff's Deputies who were attempting to stop their vehicle Thursday afternoon. The suspects vehicle struck a passing car when they attempted to run

from the deputies, but both suspects were captured before they could go very

The vehicle that Maloney and Jensen were driving was found to have over twenty These weapons inside. weapons were identified as the weapons stolen in the Fritch burglary.

Investigators from the Carson County Sheriff's Department, Potter County Sheriff's Department, Amarillo Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms are working together to determine which other burglaries these subjects have been involved Officers are also working to determine the identity of other suspects in a rash of burglaries in Carson, Potter and Randall Page 2-THE GROOM NEWS Thursday, March 26, 1992

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# Local Happenings

Jennifer Haning a member of the Flipin' Farm School of Gymnastics in Shamrock, participated in an advanced competition in Lawton, Okla. on March 7th. It was the first district qualifier of the season in wheih 500 athletes competed in, one, two, or three events.

Jennifer, 10 years old, competed in trampoline and power tumbling in the 11 and 12 year old level, and brought home the gold medal in both events. Jennifer is the daughter of Buster and Debbie Haning Wheeler and the granddaughter of Zoah Britten of Groom.

Chowline visitors this week have been Bob and Louise Mulkey of Panhandle.

The Youth of the First Baptist Church, met in the home of Jennifer Holland this past Sunday. group of 12 enjoyed a pizza supper and a movie. The week before the group met in the home of Suzy Pool.

The FBC Youth have been busy these past few weeks. They also hosted a "Poor Boy" Supper this past Wednesday. The money they have earned is going towards a trip to Glorietta in June. So far the group will be made up of 12 youth and three sponsors.

Billie and Jack Bivens are home and look spunky after enjoying the Hawaiian

Marion Pool is back home after spending several days with her parents in Florida. She reports her Dad is working hard to recover from his stroke.

Helen Witt returned home last Wednesday with her granddaughter, Shannon Peek, from English, Texas, where they spent a week in the home of Ben and Lynell Jay, Melody, Peek. Rheagan and Rachel Witt of Alto met them there to celebrate Lynell's and Rheagan's birthdays.

For The Groom Folks

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Ada Marie Whatley

Ada Marie Whatley, 73, died Saturday, March 21,

Services were in Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel in McLean with the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First United Methodist Church at Canadian, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Whatley was born in Jericho. She married Sam Whatley Sr. in 1938 at Alanreed. He died in 1988. She and her husband were professional horseshoers in Pampa and several surrounding counties and states. She also worked for the Pampa News and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, DeAun Taylor of Pampa, Davie Hash of Canadian and Donna Nettles of Liberal, Kan.; a son, Sammy Whatley of Pampa; three sisters, Daisy Moore of Dalhart, Mary Stevens of Fairbanks, Calif., and Rose Demerest of Toledo, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her sister-in-law Ethel Neal of Groom.

#### Genevieve Duncan

Genevieve Duncan, 77, of Amarillo, died Monday, March 16, 1992.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Schooler-Gordon - Blackburn-Shaw Bell Avenue Chapel with

the Rev. Raymond Bowlin of Bushland Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Duncan was born in Mitchell, S.D., and had lived in Amarillo 52 years. She was a retired beautician and a member of Bushland Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Duncan, in

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Addy of Big Spring, a son, Dan R. Duncan of Panhandle; two brothers, Donald E. Bayley of Portland, Ore., and Spencer A. Bayley of Plainview; seven including grandchildren, Miss Debbie Addy of Groom, and five greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, Amarillo Senior Citizens Association or Bushland Baptist Church.

#### E.L. Hooker

E.L. Hooker, 80, of Amarillo, died Thursday, March 19, 1992.

Graveside services were Saturday in Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. C.N. "Shad" Rue, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Schooler Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mr. Hooker was born in Stephenville and had lived in Amarillo since 1952. He wis a meat cutter with Furr's Food and a member of Paramount Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughter, Jo Ann Byrd of

Amarillo; a son Charles E. Hooker of West Lake Village, Calif. two brothers, Charles D. Hooker and John Hooker, both of Amarillo; six granchildren; and seven great-grand children.

The family will be at 3508 Plum Lane.

#### Twenty Piece Choir To Visit Groom

An exciting event will be held Sunday, March 29, at First Baptist Church, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Tripple L Choir of Coulter Road Baptist Church of Amarillo will be presenting a concert entitled "Count On Us".

The twenty piece choir under the direction of Walt Brown will be conducting the humorous concert. "Senior Citizens will truly enjoy the concert, because it's funny and light hearted. but lets everyone know that though we're old, we're not dead or through serving the Lord", said Choir Member, Don Larkin.

The public is invited to attend the concert and a fellowship following.

Members of the congregation of First Baptist Church were truly entertained Sunday. Heather Patterson, home from college sang a solo and Suzy Pool played a piece on the piano.

Appraiser To Resign

Directors of the Carson County Appraisal District have placed classified ads in five out of county publications seeking applicants for the position of Chief Appraiser. "Applicants must be working toward RPA certification. Designation preferred. Must have managerial capability and be computer literate. Applications accepted through May 1. 1992. Send resume to Raymond Blodgett, Chairman, Carson County Appraisal District, Box 970, Panhandle, Texas."

Chief Appraiser Diane Lavake plans to retire July 1, although she has not submitted a written resignation at this time according to Blodgett.

#### Local Happenings

The KFC (Kids For Christ) group is meeting each Sunday night preparing for a "Easter Concert". This Saturday the group will meet and travel to Amarillo for a bowling party. The group will depart from the First Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m.

Vernon Baggerman was honored this past Saturday evening with a surprise 60th birthday party. Guests were treated to a wide array of food dishes, visiting and dancing. Hosting the event were his children and families; Peggy Baggerman, Madina Baggerman, Roger Baggerman and Ernie

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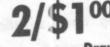
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In conjunction with Texas Public School Week, Groom teachers will get the chance to show off their latest addition to teaching aids, the new computer system that each have in their classrooms.

Elementary students work on the Writing to Write Program, Math and Touch Typing.

The Writing to Write Program is a very innovative teaching tool that goes hand in hand with the Writing To Read Program. As you may remember the Writing Read Program was implemented several years ago teaching students in Kindergarten and First Grade the fundamentals of phonetic spelling using the computer as a tool for creativity as well as reenforcement.

The Writing to Write curriculum is designed to help children develop, analyze and articulate their own ideas. Their thoughts made visible, coherent and communicative. Rather than teaching a series of discreet rules that focus on a particular word or sentence skill, "Writing to Write" defines writing as a problem-solving activity in

which students observe, define, describe, create, compare, narrate or persuade their readers and therefore teaches students a series of strategies to solve the writing problems at hand.

"Writing to Write" teaches the students the basics of seeing themselves as real writers with real goals, teaching organization and sequential manner in the course of the program.

Candra Holland and Shawn O'Dell students in Mrs. Davis' 2nd grade class said that they really liked the programs and the computer.

Shawn said, "I don't spend so much time writing it all out..."

Candra agreed saying
"We spend more time
learning the right way and
working with computers is
fun!"

Cassie Ashford and Wyatt Britten, partners sharing the computer screen said that although they like the Write to Writing Program but their favorite is "Touch Typing", a program designed to improve their keyboard skills.

"It has games to play" said Wyatt. Cassie added, "The Math (program) is fun, too!"

Technology is rapidly becoming the watchword for the future, as well as the future of education. Groom School is committed to offering students the most up to date programs the system can afford.

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U.M.W. met at the church March 17th at 2:30. Sybil Harrell, president presided over the meeting. Plans for the meeting to be held in April were discussed.

The following members were present: Ethel Blackwell, Shirley Lamberson, Truman Goodlett, Mark Metzger, Oma Shaffer, Ora Lee

Garmon, Ruby Babcock, Mamie Ritter, Sybil Harrell and Bertie Helton.

Delicious refreshments of angel food cake and lime sherbet and coffee, was served by the hostess Sybil

Mamie Ritter gave an interesting program titled "Touchtones of Faith".

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Del in a 1975 graduate of Groom High School. He has been employed with Texaco Trading and Transportation, Inc. since 1980 and is currently the supervisor of Oil Measurements in the Mid-Continent Operating Division. Del lives in Edmond, Oklahoma with his wife Schellon and their 3



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busy day last Friday and Saturday at the Groom Crump placed 2nd in the Discus and 5th in the Shot Put.

#### Local Happenings

Virginia Snyder and Lorene Odell visited with the Rip Snyder's Sunday. After lunch they all went to Lefors to see Mary Crutcher.

Rip and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors Monday morning.

#### Lazy Dazy Hold St. Pat's Party

Everyone had a great time at Club this month. Members present were: Nila Monica Howard, Burgin, Melanie Britten, Miller, Sharolyn Katonia Curley, Kathleen Barkley, Ann Howard, Shonda Ruthardt, Toni Pavlovski.

Being that it was St.

Patrick's Day, some special door prizes were awarded. Nila Burgin won a door prize for finding the most "Shamrocks". Ann Howard won a door prize for having on the most green.

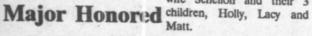
Secret Pals were reissued. If you weren't at Club and want a Secret Pal,

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> or need to know who your Secret Pal is, please call Shonda Ruthardt for more information.

Dues need to be paid by June at the very latest. Everyone is encouraged to attend these meetings. This helps make for a successful Hope we see everyone in April!





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On the Sick List Janetta Lamb, added some excitement to her spring break, when she fell and broke her wrist.

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Christin Knowles is reported to be home after being hospitalized this past

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March 30 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.

March 31 - Breakfast: Pancakes, almond butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Brisket, cole slaw, potato salad, Texas toast, peach cobbler, milk.

April 1 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

April 2 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Meat & cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, chili-cheese corn bread, pineapple tidbits.

April 3 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, shaved ham, grated cheese, broccoli cuts, hot sliced bread, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce,

#### KERLEE-CHANDLER WED

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sain are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Sharolyn Chandler to Kevin Kerlee on March 12, 1992.

The couple eloped to Red River, New Mexico to exchange vows. Mr. and Mrs. Kerlee will make their home in Groom. Sharolyn is attending school in Clarendon to become a dental assistant. Kevin is employed by Weiberg Joe Britten gives it his all in last weekends trackmeet.

Rev. Copeland is out and about after having tests run this past weekend.

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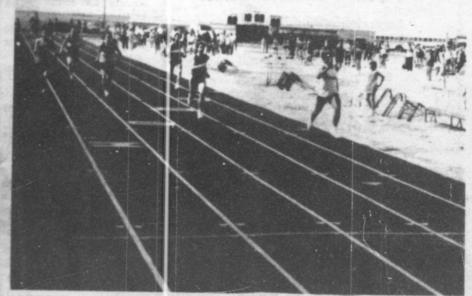
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# McLean Boys Win Groom Track Meet



Just a blur as Caesar Looney sprints to the finish line in the 400 meter relay.



Windy and cool but these McLean kids seem to be enjoying the normal spring day in the Texas Panhandle.



Glenn Retires After 38 Years

Bob Glenn, city superintendent of the City of McLean for 38 years, and Mrs. Glenn were guests of honor at a reception Friday night at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Sam A. Haynes. Glenn retired last

Many well-wishers attended the reception. Glenn was presented with a gift and a plaque from the City in appreciation of his long and faithful service.

Fred Smith was also introduced to the group as the new city superintendent.

#### Poetry Show To Assist Fire Victims

There will be a Cowboy Poetry Show held in the McLean High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m., The March 28, 1992. entertainers will be J. B. Allen, Dennis Gaines, Curt Krigbaum, Sheryl, Tiffany, and Buster McLaury, Ed Montana, and Buck

Ramsey. The show will be preceded by a polish sausage supper sponsored by Project Graduation, served in the school

cafeteria from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

For those of you who have heard and know about cowboy poetry, we have a great show lined up. For those of you who are curious, come on out! I think you will be pleasantly surprised by the talent. Bring the whole family! It's great entertainn t for young and old alike! Proceeds will go to help house fire victims.

McLean High School Boys took the Groom Area Track Meet by storm by winning the meet with 150 points. Groom came in second with 94. Follett placed third with 89. Other team scores were Miami 76, Panhandle JV 72, Lefors 46, Highland Park JV 26, and Higgins 1. Adrian and Allison also participated.

McLean Girls were not as lucky placing 4th in the overall.

Miami won with 147, Groom was 2nd with 145, Follett scored 135 and McLean 37. Also placing was Lefors with 34, Panhandle JV with 33, Higgins with 30 and Adrian with 1.

The Junior High athletes also participated. McLean scored 7th in the boys teams while the girls took 12th place.
Individuals placed as

follows: High School Boys: Discus: Ca. Looney, 2nd.

Shot Put: Ca. Looney 3rd. Triple Jump: Hess, 3rd. Pole Vault: Ch. Looney, 1st. High Jump: Cronister, 3rd. Long Jump: Ch. Looney, 3200: Hess, 2nd. 400 Relay: Magee, Sanders, Ch. Looney, Ca. Looney, 1st. 800: Harris, 3rd. 110 Hurdles: Hess, 2nd, Alltop,

3rd. 400: Magee, 3rd. 200: 1600 Ca. Looney, 1st. Relay: Magee, Harris, Ch. Looney, Hess, 2nd.

High School Girls: Shot Put: Stump, 3rd. Girls participating in the 800 Relay were Harris, Rawlings, Bailey, and Winebrinner. In the 1600 Relay were Hefley, Bailey, Winebrinner and McGee.

Junior High Boys: 100 Meter Dash: Robinson, 1st. Long Jump: Robinson, 4th. Discus: Glass, 5th. 1600 Meter Relay: Team Time was 4.29.56, 6th Place.

Junior High Girls: Shot Put: Carter, 6th. Discus: Carter, 4th.



Pee Wee Tourney To Be Held

The final Pee Wee Basketball Tournament will be held this week-end.

Please come out and support our Pee Wee Basketball teams.

Friday, March 27, games are at 8:00 p.m. McLean 5th & 6th Grade Girls vs. Lefors 5th & 6th Grade Girls. 9:00 p.m. McLean 4th Grade Boys vs. Samnorwood 3rd & 4th Grade Boys. Saturday, March 28, games are at McLean 4th 12:00 p.m. Grade Girls vs. Smanorwood 3rd & 4th Grade Girls. 1:00 p.m. McLean 5th & 6th Grade Boys vs. Hedley 5th & 6th 3:00 p.m. Grade Boys. McLean 4th Grade Boys vs. Hedley 3rd & 4th Grade Boys. 4:00 p.m. McLean 4th Grade Girls vs. Lefors 4th Grade Girls. 6:00 p.m. McLean 5th & 6th Grade Girls vs. Shamrock 6th Grade Girls. 7:00 p.m. McLean 5th & 6th Grade Boys vs. Lefors 5th & 6th Grade Boys.

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#### REMINDER

JIM HEFLEY AUCTION has announced on March 27, 1992 at 1:00 p.m. an auction will be held on the Edwin Howard Estate. See Ad on page 9

The McLean Livestock Boosters will sponsor their annual Appreciation Dinner, April 2, 1992, at 7:00 p.m., at the Gerald Tate Agriculture Building. This dinner is to honor all those who bought an animal at the stock show sale or contributed to Livestock Boosters in any way. The stock show exhibitors and the boosters would like to say thanks to everyone for their support.

PROJECT Graduation Auction will be held April 4th. Donations are being accepted, if you have anything call Linda Syfrett 779-2577, Rhonda Sparling 779-2207, or Evelyn Pennington 779-2243.

THE PEE WEE Basketball tournament at the McLean School Gym for Boys and Girls will be March 27 and 28.

WE ARE IN need of articles for our Project Graduation Auction. If you need us to pick up items call Linda Syfrett 779-2577, Rhonda Sparling 779-2207, Evelyn Pennington 779-2243. Auction is April 4th.

BAND CONCERT McLean High Secol Auditorium, 75 00 500 March 26th.



The City Council of McLean hired a dogcatcher at their March 12th meeting, Mr. Bill Turnbow of Shamrock. Mr. Turnbow was hired for 12-15 days at \$75.00 per day. During the week-end someone cut open the cages and set the dogs free. If you have a pet please see that they are in your own yard or home. This picture was taken Monday at noon and these two dogs were the only ones out at the pound.

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#### McLean Care Center News

Mitchell Frazier is home from the hospital and is doing well.

The residents attended Sunday school in the morning, our volunteer helpers were Troy and Jerry Corbin, Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon Bro. Pat Anderson pastor of the Church of Christ was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Polly Burnett, Eula Morrow, Kittie Hessey, Leon Burch, Mary Sligar, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Adelle Walker, Winnie Hays, Ellen Jordon and Clyde Trusty. Many thanks to Cliffie Heasley, Meredith and Jenny Lynn Holescher and Kendall Hoverton for conducting the bingo game in the absence of the director, Betty Lopez. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning members of the Church of

Christ were here for a fellowship with the residents. Cookies and punch were served by Oleta Harris, Heasley, Estelene Grimsley, Mary Emma Woods, Kendall Howerton, Jenny Lyn and Meredith Hoelscher. In the afternoon Lena Carter was here to the residents in dominos, those playing were Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Adelle Walker and Thelma Hopkins. Many thanks to Pat Quill and Wanda Bailey preparing green tablecloths for the residents

Wednesday afternoon the following residents played "Can-N-Ball": Mattie Hessey, Wheeler, Kittie Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Mary Sligar, Adelle Walker. Our winners were Lorena Bailey and Leon Burch. Following Can-N-Ball the residents played basketball. Lorena Bailey's daughter-in-law, Jo Carolyn Bailey played the piano for

dinner tables.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the following residents played our Horse Race game: Imogene King, Adelle Hopkins, Walker, Thelma Leon Burch. Our winners were Teresa Richardson. Kittie Hessey, Mattie Wheeler and Annie Eudey.

Our Birthday Party for the month of March and April will be Thursday, April, 2 at 2:30 p.m. Residents celebrating: Stalls, Kittie Hessey, Pearl Gollihugh, Christine Shipley and Lorena Bailey.

# **CLUB MEETS**

Suzanne Yabsley.

Mrs. Clara Maude Hupp She was Those present Charlie Woods, Velma C. Kinard, Wanetca

#### Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Methodist Women Celebrate

The United Methodist Women hosted a St. Patrick's Day Party for the youth of the community. Grades 7-12 at the United Methodist Church March 21, 1992.

Rev. Jim Preston, youth minister at Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo spoke on "Overcoming Barriers".

Lads and lassies attending Dee Dee Floyd, Roberts, Kristina Carter, Tiffany McLaury,

Leigh Flores, Jonathan Galley, Jennifer Pennington, Justin Phillips, Lee Shaw, Charla Harris, Angel Roberts, Amber Thomas, Webster, Joetta Tonia Mindy Magee, Bailey, Martin, Sherry Tommy Northcutt, Will Shaw, Pennington, Tiffany Stump, Jeff Chapman, Juliana Crockett, Tanner Hess, David Johnson, Chris Littlefield, Destry Magee, Heidi Syfrett, Jason Thomas, Jeremy Thomas, and Daniel Harris.

#### Briefs

Visiting Kenneth and LaRue Hambright Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hambright of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Hambright and daughter of Pampa. Ruth Magee and daughter Donna Smith of Amarillo Magee relatives in Baton Rouge and Franklinton, Louisiana last week. The azaleas and camellias were in bloom which made the country side beautiful.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate so very much your prayers, cards, phone calls, and your concern for Johnie during his illness.

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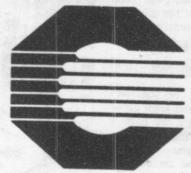
The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, March 19th at Lovett Memorial Library. Mary Emma Woods reviewed the book "Texas Quilts - Texas Women". by

was hostess. assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Wanetca Reynolds of Borger. In keeping with theme, they used a beautiful quilt on the table which was set with lovely yellow daisy mums and yellow dishes. Refreshments of fruit, cookies, rolled sandwiches and pineapple slush were were: Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Mary Lou Glass, Clara Maude Hupp, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Martha Parker, Marie Shurley, Mary Emma Evelyn Stubblefield, Joan Andrews and

Hambright had three of their grandchildren, Andres and Roland Anderson of Amarillo and Meghann Hambright of visiting last week.



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Myrtle Allen of McLean and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Tuesday.

Ruth and Brenda McLain were at the dentist on Tuesday for Brenda's appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and Shawn were in Amarillo on Wednesday.

Dixie Crockett made a trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Nora Dragoo returned home with granddaughter Verna of Lamesa and spent several days.

Both Don and Oran Dorsey were on the sick list last week.

The children of the Bob Bruce's were at their grandparents the Robert Bruces's over the weekend. They tried a little fishing at Lake McClellan but the wind was a little high.

Friday Nell Keese and Lena Carter were seen celebrating Nell's birthday by having lunch at the "Cowboy" in McLean 

R. L. Leeder and R. L. Winebrinner were in Amarillo last week on business.

Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday were Kay and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Amarillo on Friday for supplies for the repairs going on at First Baptist Church.

#### **Briefs**

Donna Watson and Trace Hess were home for spring break from Texas Tech.

Visiting in McLean last week was J.C. Skinner, son of Page and Jimmy Skinner of Vernon, Texas. Jean and Jim McDonald went to Vernon on Saturday and brought J.C. back and his great-grandparents, Louise and Vernon Turner took him home.

Visiting in McLean "on spring break" was Heather Hess from Idalou, Texas. Heather visited her Dad, Jake Hess and brothers and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess, Sr.

Thursday, March 26, 1992

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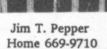
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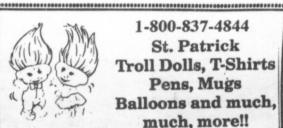
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The seminar "A Sinus explanation of the causes and treatments for sinus disease. Dr. Dunn, an otolaryngologist (car, nose, and throat), will discuss sinus disease in general and detail various corrections for the problem, including an endoscopic surgical solution.

Dr. Kendall, who is director of anesthesiology at Coronado Hospital, will discuss the key role of anesthesia in the delicate nasal surgery.

"For years patients who suffered with chronic sinus inflammations and infections were treated with pills or sprays. The disease itself was vaguely defined, and no Solution" will focus on serious intervention was considered. Some people suffered for years with headaches and other miserable symptoms."

He explained that sinus infections, or osteomeatal disease of the sinus, are caused by several mechanical factors. "There

may be a crooked nasal passage or an engorgement in the nose. Dust and allergies can cause the membrane to swell, and the result is all too familiar to those who suffer with the headaches and pain," Dr. Dunn said.

When sinus surgery was done, it was brutal, Dr. Dunn noted. "The surgeon was forced to use hammers and chisels, and the patient was left with bruises, blood loss, some scarring, and a great deal of pain." he said.

"The new method we will include in our discussion is an outpatient procedure, and uses a new technique developed in Switzerland

and Germany." Dr. Dunn said.

"The purpose of the surgery is to open the narrow places in the nose so the swelling from irritants won't allow the sinus to block off," he explained. "The surgery only takes about 45 minutes, and requires a precise coordination between the surgeon and the anesthesiologist for best results." After the surgery, the patient usually spends about two hours in recovering before going

The recent arrival of a Zeiss surgical microscope completed a new set of

special procedure, Dr. Dunn said. "The equipment is endoscopes, some no larger than half the thickness of a pencil, are used primarily in delicate surgeries to correct problems with the sinus.

Dr. Dunn had practiced in Denton for 21 years before coming to Pampa last spring. Certified by the

surgical equipment at American Board of Coronado Hospital for the Otolaryngology, he is a member of many professional organizations. similar to that used i He completed his arthroscopic surgery for undergraduate work at the knees and the laparoscopic University of Texas in surgeries in the abdomen," Austin. He finished his he explained. The series of degree in medicine at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

#### Local Events

Rip went to see the Dr. at the VA in Amarillo Thursday.

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