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Burton Shows Grand Champion Lamb

Judging of 131 pigs, 68 lambs and 14 steers took place last Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Carson County Ag Barn during the 1988 Carson County Junior Livestock Show. Jerry Hawkins of Clarendon Junior College in Clarendon placed the animals in the show.

Jennifer Germany of White Deer FFA showed the Grand Champion Pig and Jason Howell of White Deer 4-H has the Reserve Champion. In the Lamb Division, Melody Burton of Groom 4-H showed the Grand Champion and Bradley Bentley of Panhandle 4-H showed the Reserve Champion. Jill Leven of Panhandle 4-H had the Grand Champion Steer, while the Reserve Champion was shown by Darren Hudson of White Deer FFA.

First and second place Showmanship Awards in the Pig Division went to Terry Harrah of White Deer FFA and Jason Howell, respectively. Bradley Bentley was first and Karen Wyatt of White Deer 4-H/FFA was second in the Lamb Division. Taff Tyler of Panhandle 4-H placed first in the Steer Division, while Kevin Hammer of Panhandle 4-H was second.

Best of Breed and Reserves Best of Breed in the Pig Divisions went to: Chester — Raymond Burditt of White Deer FFA and Keith Woods of White Deer FFA; Duroc — Amanda Thompson and Jason Howell, both of White Deer 4-H; Hampshire — Jennifer Germany and Jason Howell; Yorkshire — Terry Harrah and Darryn Andrews of White Deer FFA; Spot — Joni Andrews and Dare Walker, both of White Deer FFA; Cross — Luke Weinheimer of Groom 4-H and Crist Roberts of Panhandle 4-H.

Best of Breed in Finewool Cross Lambs went to Chad Bertrand of Panhandle 4-H, and Paul Wingart of Panhandle 4-H received Reserve. In Medium Wool Lambs, Melody Burton was first and Bradley Bentley earned Reserve.

Jill Leven's steer was named Best of Breed in Cross Steer, and Darren Hudson's entry earned Reserve honors.

Class placings in order of their placings were:

CHESTER PIGS — Raymond Burdett, White Deer FFA; Keith Woods, White Deer FFA; Ray Pipes, White Deer FFA; and Mat Heck, Panhandle 4-H.

LIGHT WEIGHT DUROC PIGS — Jennifer Germany, Bryan Burrell, Panhandle 4-H; Jeff Millican, Panhandle 4-H; Ric Biggs, Panhandle 4-H; Kari Lemons, White Deer 4-H; Traci Lemons, White Deer FFA; Mark Roberts, Panhandle FFA; Brett Bertrand, Panhandle 4-H; Mat Heck; Brad Haiduk, White Deer FFA.

HEAVY WEIGHT DUROC PIGS — Amanda Thompson; Jason Howell; Slone Mercer, White Deer 4-H; Marcus Hall, White Deer FFA; Joe Organ, Panhandle FFA; Shawn Smith, Panhandle FFA; Stephen Holloway, White Deer FFA; Matt Weinheimer, Groom FFA; Randy Kingham, Panhandle FFA.

LIGHT WEIGHT HAMPSHIRE PIGS — Bret Hammer; Ryan Teichelman, Panhandle 4-H; Slone Mercer; Kent Kotara, White Deer FFA; Bobby Inman, Panhandle FFA; Joni Andrews; Bobby Inman; Kelly Ramming, White Deer FFA; Daryl Homer, Groom 4-H; Doug Muir, Panhandle FFA; Stephen Holloway.

MEDIUM WEIGHT HAMPSHIRE PIGS — Jason Howell, Chad Horner, Panhandle FFA; Melissa Treadwell, Groom 4-H; Ryan Biggs, Panhandle FFA; Ben Weinheimer, Groom FFA; Timmy Gabel, Panhandle 4-H; John Jernigan, White Deer 4-H; Mark Roberts; Jimmy Dale Kingston, Groom 4-H.

HEAVY WEIGHT HAMPSHIRE PIGS — Jennifer Germany; Carrie Kay Woodall, White Deer FFA; Jeff Millican, Panhandle 4-H; Raymond Asencia, White Deer FFA; Chris Mercer, Panhandle FFA; Richard Jenkins, Groom FFA; Crist Roberts; Bruce Reeves, Panhandle 4-H; Dusty Slaughter, Panhandle FFA; Richard Lanham, White Deer FFA; Mike Herrick, Panhandle FFA; Wayne Morris, Panhandle FFA.

LIGHT WEIGHT YORKSHIRE PIGS — Dare Walker; John Vance, Panhandle FFA; Brandye Bertrand; Alan Holly, White Deer FFA; Mike Cummings, Panhandle FFA; Mike



Winners in the Carson County Livestock Show are kneeling in front, Jason Howell, Reserve Champion Pig and Showmanship Pig; Melody Burton, Grand Champion Lamb; center, Karen Wyatt, second Showmanship Lamb; Jennifer Germany, Grand Champion Pig; Jill Leven, Grand Champion Steer; and in back, Darren Hudson, Reserve Steer; Terry Harrah, Showmanship Pig; Kevin Hammer, second Steer Showmanship; Taff Tyler, Showmanship Steer; and Bradley Bentley, Showmanship Lamb.

Photo by Kenneth Payton

James, Panhandle FFA.

HEAVY WEIGHT YORKSHIRE PIGS — Terry Harrah; Darryn Andrews, White Deer FFA; Tammy French, Panhandle 4-H; Raymond Burditt; Russell Dauer, Panhandle 4-H; Ricky Bates, Panhandle FFA; Derek Heck, Panhandle FFA; Daniel Gillespie, White Deer FFA.

SPOT PIGS — Joni Andrews; Dare Walker; Kent Kotara.

LIGHT WEIGHT CROSS PIGS — Melissa Merrell, Panhandle 4-H; Stephanie Harrah, White Deer FFA; Kay Merrell, Panhandle FFA; Jacky Furgason, White Deer FFA; Rocky Crump, Groom FFA; Brandye Bertrand; Traci Lemons; Ryan Cody Capps, Panhandle 4-H; Brent Hammer; Kari Lemons; Brandon Crump, Groom 4-H; Tony Homer, Groom FFA.

MEDIUM LIGHT WEIGHT CROSS PIGS — Melissa Herrell; Rose Kowalewski, Panhandle 4-H; Raymond Asencia; Billy Cospier, Panhandle FFA; Daryl Homer; Court Olson, Panhandle 4-H; Stoney Crump, Groom FFA; Jarrett Andrews, White Deer FFA; Roy Dale Cooper, Panhandle 4-H; Jason Caps, Panhandle 4-H; Yvonne Reeves, Panhandle 4-H; Jim Green, White Deer FFA; Luke Weinheimer, Groom 4-H.

MEDIUM WEIGHT CROSS PIGS — Crist Roberts; Lisa Hollowell, Panhandle FFA; Bob Peterman, White Deer FFA; Bo Michael Burgin, Groom 4-H; Alan Holly, White Deer FFA; Stanley Homer, Groom 4-H; Katrina Neusch, Panhandle 4-H; Robert Homer, Groom 4-H; Court Olson; Robert Homer; Tony Homer; Kevin Kerlee, Groom FFA.

MEDIUM HEAVY WEIGHT CROSS PIGS — Luke Weinheimer; Carol Pipes, Panhandle FFA; Amanda Thompson; man, White Deer FFA; Matt Weinheimer.

HEAVY WEIGHT CROSS PIGS — Kay Merrell; Russell Dauer; Ben Weinheimer, Groom FFA; Curtis Whitehead, White Deer 4-H; Clint P. Dawson, Panhandle FFA; Tony Neusch, Panhandle 4-H; Marka Merrell, Panhandle 4-H; John Jerigan; Jarret Weinheimer; Mike Herrick; Rick Bates.

LIGHT WEIGHT FINEWOL CROSS LAMBS — Corey Bentley, Panhandle 4-H; Kay Case, Groom 4-H; Kristy Case,

See STOCK SHOW, page 4

Tigers Lose

Bi-District

The Groom Tigers fell in their bi-district match with Vega 38-69 on Monday in Amarillo.

Coach Gary Rambo said he was "pleased with the Tigers effort, but not with the outcome or the score of the game. We played Vega better than a year ago and at one point in the second quarter were within six points of the Longhorns."

Rambo said too many turnovers kept the Tigers from staying as close to Vega as they needed to. The Longhorns also shot better than Groom not only from the field but at the free shot line as well. Groom was 4-16 on free shots to Vega's 19-26.

All in all, Rambo felt his Tigers played good defense against Vega, a team with four posts that averaged 50 aging 16 points a game was only able to score 3 leading shooter usually averaged 14-16 points each game in the season scored only 3 points against Groom's defense.

The boys will now shift their attention to the track with their first meet scheduled in March.

the cash. Left behind was \$300 more, mostly change.

Nothing else in the office was missing or had been tampered with, said City Secretary Pat Ashford.

An investigation is underway by the Carson County Sheriff's office.

City Hall Burglarized Monday Night

City Hall was burglarized sometime Monday night when an unknown culprit took about \$135 in cash collected from utility bills. Entry to the building was gained by breaking glass out of the back door of the library and the city office. A locked file cabinet where the money was kept was pried open and the cash taken.

The thief sorted through checks and cash, keeping

Community Calendar

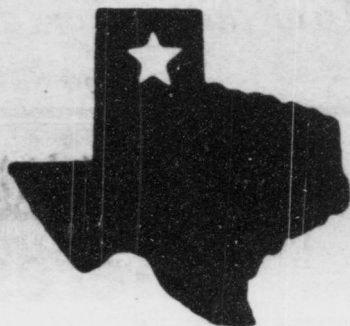
PTO Annual Book Fair is scheduled for March 14 - 17, 1988.

World Day of Prayer, March 4, 1988 at Groom United Methodist Church, 11:00 a.m. Luncheon following program. Everyone invited.

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Clarification

In last week's Groom School Board meeting article it was reported that three board members had cast no votes in maintaining the present above base pay scale increment of \$1,200.00. A no vote on this agenda item meant that the board members favored increasing the increment for master degreed educators to thereby give an incentive for teachers to further their education.

The prevailing vote was decided by board members Bill England, Janice Koetting, Hop Britten and Pat Weinheimer. The decision stands to pay an above base increment of \$1,200.00 to all teachers.

Card of Thanks

To all my children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends I wish a big thank you for my 90th birthday. I wish God to be as good to you as he has to me. I hope in good times and not so good times you shall feel His nearness.

Thank you,
Nell Hermesmeier

Card of Thanks

A heartfelt thanks to our many friends and loved ones for their prayers, flowers, cards and food. The visits and encouraging words have been a great help.

Thanks again.
Billy & Shirley Fields

Local Happenings

Glynn D Harrell underwent surgery last week at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Emalea London recently accompanied her daughter Sylvia Bentley and son-in-law Elwood of Bartlesville, Okla. to Portal, N.M. where they visited their daughter.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Emalea London last week were Becky and Jimmy Finley of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White, Mary Beth Hill and Helen Witt.

TEL Class

Doshia Cornett was hostess for last Thursday's meeting of the TEL Sunday School Class. Mrs. Cornett hosted a breakfast at the Dairy Queen. Class members attending were Mertie Schaffer, Cleo Musser, Loula Wall, Gladys Fields and the hostess, Mrs. Cornett.

Methodist Women

United Methodist Women met at the church on Feb. 16 for their regular meeting. A delicious salad luncheon opened the program. Sybil Harrell, president conducted the business meeting and also was program leader. "The Power Within" was the title of the program which was discussed by the group.

Plans were made for the World Day of Prayer service which will be held at the Methodist Church on March 4. The program will begin at 11:00 and be followed by a salad luncheon with the UMW as hostesses.

Those present for the meeting were the hostesses Elizabeth Myers, Truman Goodlett, Shirley Lamberson and Glynda Eschle, others present were Oma Schaffer, Ruth Knight, Julia McGee, Jery Moore and Bertie Helton.

Tech Honor Roll

Texas Tech University senior Tracy Britten was among more than 2,000 students to qualify for academic honors at the end of the 1987 fall semester.

He was named to the Dean's Honor List which is comprised of students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5-3.9.

Tracy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Britten, Sr. of Groom.

Mildred Burgin returned Tuesday from Kirksville, Mo. where she visited Gaylon and Lenora Nepper and children. Enroute home she visited her brother and wife in Ottawa, Ka. and with Othell Driskill and Billie Jo Pierce in Oklahoma City.

Helen Witt had lunch with Annie B. Kirk and Juanita Reed in Amarillo Saturday and attended the meeting of the Hi-Plains chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas at Central Library. She was a reader for critique at the meeting.

Lazy Dazys

Lazy Dazys met Thesday, Feb. 16 in the home of Julie Friemel with Charlotte Whatley assisting with hostess duties.

Guests were served chicken spaghetti, salad and homemade bread.

Groom Day activities were discussed with several ideas given for a booth to raise money. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. New secret pals were also drawn.

Three door prizes were also awarded to members present and an exciting game of picture memory concluded the evening.

Attending were Nila Burgin, Monica Howard, Ann Howard, Debbie Ollinger, Kathy Webb, Carolyn Brooks, Linda Weller, Donna Barnett, Nancy Britten, Julie Friemel, Charlotte Whatley, Janelle Sustaie, Sherri Wieberg and Belinda Britten.

Mrs. Nita Smith and Mrs. Wanda Moore of Amarillo visited Mrs. Ruby Milton last Tuesday.

Lucille Case and her daughter Billie Lewis of Panhandle were shopping and having lunch in Amarillo on Saturday in celebration of Billie's birthday.

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To The Citizens Of Carson County...

As Sheriff of Carson County, I would like to apologize to you citizens for being unable to see each of you on an individual basis to visit with you and solicit your vote as I seek re-election as Sheriff of Carson County.

I have two deputies from my department, one of these two recently resigned, and the Chief of Police running against me in the election. This leaves the fact that someone has had to do the work. I feel this is a very important job and I believe the work is much more important than campaigning because I believe in showing you in actions rather than telling you in words what it takes to run a qualified Sheriff's Department seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day.

I hope you will take this into consideration when the fact comes up that I have been unable to be out campaigning and support me as I seek re-election. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

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Deputy Resigns

Carson County Commissioners accepted the resignation of Deputy Terry Timmons at their meeting on Monday February 22. At the present time Warren Hart is chief deputy and jailer and Joe Garcia is jailer. Sheriff was authorized to advertise for a jailer, dispatcher to replace Timmons.

On a motion from Commissioner Mike Britten a treasury note for \$200,000 at First National Bank in Panhandle was released and replaced with a like amount of funds.

A resolution opposing abolishment of the office of County Treasurer and transferring the treasurer's duties to the auditors office was passed.

Judge Roselius called attention to putting up bridge signs according to specifications.

In other action a pipeline to cross a county road in Precinct 4 was approved and placement of a cable by Bell Telephone was approved to be installed in Precinct 2 and 3.

Panhandle Voters Say No To Bonds

For the second time in three months, voters in Panhandle turned down a \$750,000 bond election Saturday.

By a 245 to 567 margin, funds requested for expanded classroom space and other facilities were denied.

The earlier election which had a low voter turnout according to school officials failed by a vote of 267-234.

The money from the bonds was to be used primarily to add needed classrooms in elementary school, a physical education facility, a combination storm shelter /multi-media center, a book storage room and additional restrooms.

School officials will now study increasing classroom space through other means such as temporary buildings.

Fritch Shooting

Carson County Sheriff Connie Reed and Deputy Warren Hart were called to Fritch early Saturday morning to investigate a shooting.

Sheriff Reed took the 3:30 a.m. call to Fritch where Danny Lynn Howard, approximately 35-years-old, had been taken to an Amarillo hospital with a gun shot wound to the stomach.

Randy Ralls of Hutchinson County was picked up and questioned about the shooting. Sheriff Reed said that Ralls would not say he did the shooting or he did not shoot Howard.

Reed issued a warrant for Ralls for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Justice of Peace Buddy Davis recommended \$10,000 bond with a Hutchinson County judge honoring that bond. The bond was posted in Hutchinson County and Ralls is expected to appear in front of a grand jury, says Sheriff Reed.

The reason for the shooting is still under investigation but Sheriff Reed suspects a domestic quarrel is the probable cause at this time.

Essay Contest Open To Students

Groom Lodge 1170 of the Masons is sponsoring an essay contest to include prizes for students in high school, junior high and elementary grades. The essays will be judged on content, originality and sincerity, with grammar and spelling being considered. High School students will write 200 word essays on "What House Bill 721 Means to Texas Education." Both the Junior High and Elementary students will write 150 word essays on "What I Think When I Hear 'Texas'." The

contest is being held to coincide with Public Education week, March 7-11.

Essays may be hand written or typed with the students name and grade on the cover leaf only. The essay committee will code and remove cover leaf before they are handed in to be judged to insure impartiality.

All entries should be handed to Steve Hutsell on or before March 18.

Winners will be announced and awards for first and second place in each division at the spring awards assembly.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who participated and helped with the Carson County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. A special thanks to the Carson County Commissioners' Court, the exhibitors' Mothers, and the ever-faithful errand runners for their help in the concession stand. Your support and dedication can only make this a successful event every year.

Jerry Gaines

For

Carson County

SHERIFF



Q. What qualifies you to be sheriff?

A. Twelve years experience in Carson County. General education on university level in addition to specialized law enforcement training, ambition, leadership and most important to this job or any phase of life—honesty and integrity.

Q. How do you feel about county equipment being used for personal business?
A. I will not allow it under any circumstances.

Q. How about your state of health?
A. I had major surgery in 1987 and I am now fully recovered and have been given a one hundred percent clean bill of health by my doctor.

Q. Who is financing your campaign?
A. I am.

Q. Do you consider yourself to be a politician?
A. No: I am a lawman not a politician.

Q. What will you require from your deputies?
A. Ambition, intelligence, training and the vital ingredients, honesty and integrity.

Q. If you are elected what will the sheriff's department be like at the end of your term?
A. Efficient, hardworking and respected, not only in Carson County but in the entire law enforcement community.

Q. What do you need from us?
A. Your votes and support on Super Tuesday, March 8, 1988.

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McAdams — Nabors Wed

Miss LeAnn McAdams, Austin, and William daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mengert Nabors of Dallas Carey Harden McAdams of were married Saturday,

STOCK SHOW

Groom 4-H; Bryan Burrell, Panhandle 4-H.
MEDIUM WEIGHT FINEWOOL CROSS LAMBS — Chad Bertrand, Panhandle 4-H; Blaine Rotramel, Panhandle 4-H; Jil D. Howard, Groom 4-H; Freddy Watkins, White Deer FFA Bryan Burrell; Robert Miller, Groom FFA.

HEAVY WEIGHT FINEWOOL CROSS LAMBS — Paul Winegeart; Carrie Russ; Stacy Bertrand, Panhandle 4-H; Brent Bednorz, Panhandle 4-H; Karen E. Wyatt; James Miller.

LIGHT WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL LAMBS — Benjy Burrell, Panhandle 4-H; Shannon Miller, Groom 4-H; Chris Hileman, Panhandle 4-H; Aaron Nunn, Panhandle 4-H; Stephanie Norton, White Deer 4-H; Melody Burton; Stephanie Norton.

MEDIUM LIGHT WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL — Alan Warminski, White Deer 4-H; Roy Dale Cooper; Chris Hileman; Christy Miller, Panhandle FFA; Janie Bednorz, Panhandle 4-H; Melissa Hammer, Panhandle 4-H; Kade Hefner, White Deer 4-H; Johnny Carl Turvaville, Groom 4-H; Brent Payton, Groom FFA.

MEDIUM WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL — Bradley Bentley; Leo Britten, Groom 4-H; Jeffrey Bentley, Panhandle 4-H; Bradley Bentley; Carrie Russ; Bobby Miller; Adam Nunn, Panhandle 4-H; Koty Kowalewski, Panhandle 4-H.

MEDIUM HEAVY WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL — Eddie Tice, White Deer FFA; Leo Britten; Lance Cross, White Deer FFA; Alan Warminaki; Cory Bentley; Stacy Bertrand; Darren Hudson, White Deer FFA.

HEAVY WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL — Chad Bertrand; Jamie Rotramel, Panhandle 4-H; Kyle Howard, Groom FFA; Leslie Ware, Panhandle 4-H; Jevvrey Bentley; Roy Dale Cooper; Dake Hefner; Bo Dempsey, White Deer FFA; Philip Winegeart, Panhandle 4-H (9th & 10th).

SUPER HEAVY WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL — Melody Burton; Kim Bednorz, Panhandle 4-H; Jennifer Olson, Panhandle 4-H; Karen E. Wyatt; Jennifer Olson, Stacey Whitehead, White Deer 4-H; Paul Winegeart.

LIGHT WEIGHT CROSS STEERS — Taff Tyler; Becky Williams, Panhandle 4-H; Blaine Bertrand, Panhandle 4-H; Amy Phillips, White Deer 4-H; Traci Lemons; Brad Haiduk.

MEDIUM WEIGHT CROSS STEERS — Kevin Hammer; Stephanie Norton (2nd & 3rd); Amy Phillips, White Deer 4-H.

HEAVY WEIGHT CROSS STEERS — Jill Leven; Darren Hudson; Lance Williams, Panhandle 4-H.



February 20, at Perkins Chapel on the campus of Southern Methodist University. The Reverend Charlotte and Oran Nabors, aunt and uncle of the groom, officiated the ceremony. They were assisted by Chris Donahue, S.J., of Berkley, California.

The bride, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Ms. Willard McAdams of Groom, graduated Summa Cum Laude and Magna Cum Laude from Southern Methodist University with a B.B.A. degree in accounting and a B.A. degree in economics respectively. She was a member of Mortar Board and served as president of Delta Delta Delta.

The bridegroom, son of Dr. and Mrs. Grover Cooley Nabors of Dallas, is a graduate of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, with a B.B.A. in accounting. He was president of Sigma Chi fraternity. Both bride and groom are Certified Public Accountants.

Music was provided by the Hand Bell Choir of The First Christian Church of Richardson, Texas. During the double ring ceremony, Mrs. Philip Elders of Houston sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Following a Caribbean cruise the couple will be at home in Dallas.

Maddox Achieves Secretarial Rating

Geneva Miller Maddox has been honored by the Texoma Chapter of Professional Secretaries International (PSI) for becoming a Certified Professional Secretary (CPS).

The CPS rating is a significant, measurable and attainable goal for secretaries. Achievement of the rating provides the self-assurance that comes from having met an accepted professional standard. To achieve the CPS rating, secretaries must pass six tests. The tests are administered twice a year, in May and November. A CPS candidate has six years after applying to pass all six tests. Maddox started taking the test in November of 1986.

The six areas the secretaries are tested include: Behavioral Science in Business, Business Law, Economics and Management, Accounting, Office Administration and Communication and Office Technology.

To qualify for the CPS rating a secretary must have a letter from her employer, stating that she conforms to

Attending the wedding from Groom were aunts of the bride, Mrs. Arnold Kuehler and Mrs. C.L. Wieberg, C.L. Wieberg, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger, and Mrs. Fred Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kuehler of Amarillo and Lynita Brown of Lubbock also attended.



PSI's definition of a secretary. This definition states that a secretary is "an executive assistant who possesses a mastery of office skills, demonstrates the ability to assume responsibility without direct supervision, exercises initiative and judgement and makes decisions within the scope of assigned authority." It also requires that the applicants must have between two and four years experience according to the amount of their education.

After passing the CPS examination, secretaries receive a framable certificate, wallet card and a CPS key pin.

Geneva Maddox is employed as bookkeeper for Whitesboro Independent School District in Whitesboro, Texas. She is the daughter of Mildred Miller, Groom, and O.J. Miller, Wynoka, Okla. She graduated from Groom ISD in 1970.

CARSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

would like to THANK all the businesses and individuals who supported the 1988 Show and Sale. The following purchased animals at the sale:

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Sales Tax Rebates Increase

The State Comptroller's office recently sent checks totaling \$129.4 million in local sales tax to 1037 cities that levy the one-percent city sales tax.

This month's allocations increased by 3.4 percent over last year's February checks, a growth of \$4.3 million statewide.

"The growth in December's holiday sales is yet another indication that the state's recession has finally ended," State Comptroller Bob Bullock said. "This increase in consumer spending is a statewide vote of confidence in our economy."

The widened tax base, authorized by the Texas legislature last year, also contributed to the increase in allocations, Bullock said.

The check sent to the City of McLean was for \$3,153.22 compared to \$2,605.70 for the same period last year. Year to date payments amount to \$4,295.45 compared to \$3,600.56 for last year. This is an increase of 19.30%.

For Gray County as a whole, year to date payments were \$265,503.85 compared to \$254,439.02 for last year, an increase of 4.35%.

In Pampa, year to date payments were \$259,226.15 compared to \$248,894.41 an increase of 4.15%.

Lefors also showed an increase from \$1,944.05 for last year to \$1,982.23 for this year, an increase of 1.96%.

February's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in December and reported to the Comptroller's Office by Jan. 20. This month's allocation also includes yearly and fourth quarter filers.

Chisum Gets Endorsement

Warren Chisum of Pampa, candidate for the 84th District seat in the Texas House of Representatives, has been endorsed by the Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA). Chisum was among 150 pro-education candidates endorsed by the 95,000-member group this week.

Chisum, a Democrat, is running against J.J. Barlow Jr. of Afton in the Democratic primary. The Republicans vying for the seat vacated by Rep. Foster Whaley, D-Pampa, are Tom Christian of Claude and Gary Ivey of Ralls.

Chisum was among several candidates who appeared before a TSTA committee in Amarillo recently to answer questions about his stand on education matters.

A native of the Pampa area, Chisum was born in Miami, Texas and graduated from high school in Lefors. He is the owner of Omega Energy and Chisum and Wilson, Inc. an oil and gas exploration firm.

He is the current president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Services Held For Dorman Thomas



to McLean from Wheeler in 1977. He served as principal of the McLean elementary and grade schools from 1977 until his death. He was superintendent of White Deer Texas schools from 1965 to 1970 and Wheeler schools from 1970 to 1975. He was a member of the McLean Lions Club and was the first president of the Wheeler Lions Club.

He married Jodie Cornell on Nov. 4, 1944 in Weatherford. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during World War II. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Buddy Thomas of Amarillo; three daughters, Sandra Clark of Pampa, Debbie Beaty of Idalou and Donna Payne of Lubbock; three brothers, Buck Thomas and Marvin Thomas, both of Mineral Wells, and Jerry Thomas of Weatherford; one sister, Margie Woodruff of Mineral Wells; and 8 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Dorman Willard Thomas, 62, principal of McLean elementary and junior high schools, were held Friday at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Marc Wilson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church,

and Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor of the Miami First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas died last Wednesday.

He was born on Dec. 18, 1925 in Lamesa. He moved

Fire Dept. Responds To Numerous Grass Fires

The McLean Volunteer Fire Department has responded to a number of grass fires since Feb. 13. The first two occurred on that day. One was at 9-mile station north of McLean. The second occurred near Miami and the McLean department was called in to assist. Before the blaze was extinguished it burned about 6 sections of land.

On the 14th, the department helped put out a grass fire south of Canadian, and

on Feb. 16 it put out a fire at the Bryan McPherson farm. On Feb. 20 it assisted the Clarendon Fire Department in putting out a grass fire.

Fire Chief Clifford McDonald said that the dry, windy conditions have been responsible for all the fires. "People need to be real careful when they are burning their trash," he said. "With the conditions that we have, a fire could get going in a hurry."



Lola Graham and Earl Tolleson were recently named Valentine King and Queen at the Second Annual Sweetheart Contest at McLean Care Center. Mrs. Graham, 93, has been a resident of the center since August, 1983. Mr. Tolleson, 91, has been a resident of the center since May, 1979. They were chosen King and Queen by a vote among the residents of the center.

Members of Tiger Pride Band Headed For Austin

The Tiger Pride Band has done it again. On Saturday, 25 members of the band competed in the Regional Solo/Ensemble Contest at West Texas State University. Competing in a medium ensemble contest, in which all 25 musicians performed, the group earned a Division I or "Excellent" rating. This qualifies them to take part in the Texas State Solo/Ensemble Contest at the University of Texas in Austin on May 30.

The group, under the direction of Band Director Roger Myers, played "Highlander Regiment" and "Fantasy on a Fanfare." Myers said, "The judging was a lot tougher than in previous years. Schools that got a lot of high ratings last year only had a few good ones this year. So we are pleased that we did so well."

The medium ensemble, which can consist of from 8 to 48 players, was allowed to select its own music. Members of the group were: Mike Acuna, Misty Magee, Cindy Thomas, Ronna Young, Dollie Haynes, Ronnie Tidwell, Jeff Parker, J.T. Haynes, Tiffany Lopez, Robert Tidwell, Tony Hambright, Floyd Morris, Carey Richardson, Suzie Kunce, Sally Worsham, Wendi Smith, Darla McAnear, Danna Wat-

son, Geenie Kunce, Stacie Hall, Paul Ebben, Robert Sanderson, Kim Orrick and Tammy Passmore.

During Saturday's competition, which involved over 3,000 area musicians, Tiger Band members also won honors for their performances in individual and smaller ensemble contests.

Mike Acuna came in with a Division I rating for his alto saxophone solo.

Earning Division II or "Excellent" ratings for solo performances were: Misty Magee, flute; Cindy Thomas, clarinet; Ronna Young, clarinet; Dollie Haynes, trumpet; Ronnie Tidwell, baritone; Jeff Parker, snare drum; and J.T. Haynes, snare drum.

In ensemble performances, Division II ratings were won by:

-A brass quartet featuring Tiffany Lopez, Dollie Haynes, Robert Tidwell and Tony Hambright; and

-An experimental ensemble whose members were Dollie Haynes, Cindy Thomas, Robert Tidwell, Ronnie Tidwell, Tony Hambright, Floyd Morris, Carey Richardson and Jeff Parker.

Winning Division III or "Good" ratings were Tammy Passmore for a clarinet solo; Carey Richardson for a tuba solo; and a clarinet trio by Suzie Kunce, Sally Wor-

sham and Wendi Smith.

Congratulations to all of these young people for another outstanding performance and to Band Director Roger Myers for giving us one of the best high school bands in the state!

3 On Tech Honor Roll

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1987 fall semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Among the students making the President's List was John David Glass of McLean. He has a major in Finance.

Students from McLean making the Dean's List were Bryan Smitherman, who is majoring in Animal Science, and Teresa Lynn Woods, whose major is undecided.

Gray County Accident Report

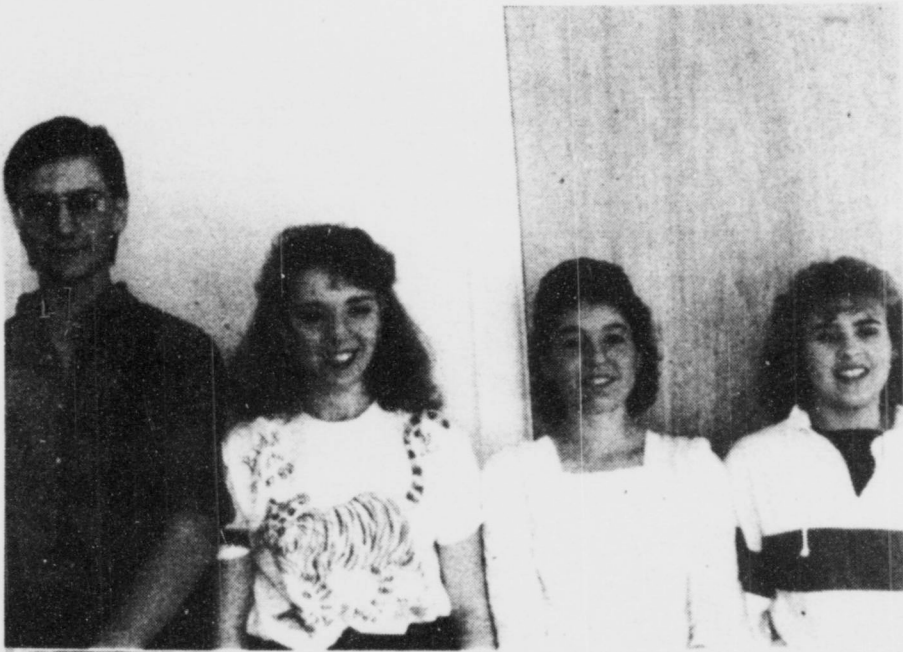
Captain Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties said, "For the month of January, our troopers investigated 5 fatal accidents, 65 personal injury accidents and 110 property damage accidents. There were 6 persons killed and 113 persons injured in these accidents."

Sergeant James Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray County, our troopers investigated 3 personal injury accidents and 6 property damage accidents in the month of January. Three persons were injured in these accidents."

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All-Region High School Band members included four students from McLean's Tiger Pride Band. Picture above, they are (left to right) Ronnie Tidwell, Dollie Haynes, Cindy Thomas and Ronna Young. They performed in concert at the Amarillo Civic Center earlier in the year.

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Ruby McKee from Hedley.

Sunday, Brother Marc Wilson, of the United Methodist Church, was here to conduct services.

Monday, the residents enjoyed their donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon, the following residents played bingo: Lorine Sharp, Ida Garrett, Ruth Kemp, Lona Jones, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Ruby Trusty, Ruby Ayers, Kattie Hesse, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Inez Fields, Clyde Trusty, Odessa Beeman and Lillie Knox. Our winner for the day was Lona Jones with three games won. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. Our volunteer helpers were Onie Gibson, Loree Barker, Bertha Smith and Mildred Giesler.

Tuesday afternoon Ted Robertson, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Adelle Walker, and Brenda McLain were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Annie Eudey, Dick Wheeler, Eula

Morrow, Odessa Beeman, Leon Burch and Imogene King.

Residents celebrating their birthdays Wednesday were Barbara Hambricht, Pearl Hudson and Leon Burch. Corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Cakes were furnished by Neva Bailey and Toots Henley. Brother Marc Wilson was here to play his guitar and lead the residents in singing. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Ruth Magee, Isabelle Cousins, Mary Powell and Inez Troselle.

Ted Robertson returned Thursday to assist the residents in dominos.

Friday, our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Thank You

I want to express my appreciation to my friends and loved ones for the cards, telephone calls and prayers during my stay in the Pampa hospital.

Mrs. Archie Cooper

McLean Briefs

Ann Pierce recently returned from a vacation to Syracuse, New York where she visited her sisters. She hasn't seen them for 25 years.

DPS Officers John Holland and Ronnie Shank recently returned from attending week-long inservice training sessions at the DPS Academy in Austin. Among the subjects covered were new legislation, first aid and survival techniques.

McLean extends a friendly welcome to two new residents, Alexander and Frances Syfrett. The parents of McLean resident Jack Syfrett, they recently moved here from San Bernardino, Ca.

J.D. Fish returned home from Coronado Hospital last Thursday after a four day stay there.

Ray Fish entered the hospital in Pampa last Wednesday night.

Sarah Holland is doing well after undergoing surgery several weeks ago.

Swanson Construction Gets Bid

Swanson Construction has won the bid to remodel two units operated by the McLean Housing Authority. Located at 7th and Wheeler Streets, the units will be extensively redone.

The work to be done will include installation of new flooring, new ceilings, new roofing, new kitchen cabinets, new lighting fixtures and a new forced heating system. Insulation will also be put in, the units will receive new interior and exterior paint jobs, the bathrooms will be altered to accommodate the handicapped and elderly and exterior storage cabinets will be installed in all of the HUD apartments.

McLean Atlas Plumbing will do all of the plumbing work and B and B Electric will do the wiring.

The remodeling has already begun and will be completed in mid-May.

Alanreed News

Visiting Ann Standish on Sunday were son Sam and family of Perryton.

Visiting the Hartley Davises on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brents of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle; and Mr. and Mrs. Weston Joyce of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Davis returned home with Mr. and Mrs. May as Mr.

Davis has a doctor's appointment in Amarillo this week.

Fay Connor and daughters of Shamrock visited the Keese family on Saturday.

Anita Bruce went to Pampa on Friday.

Ruby Dorsey and Jay were in Amarillo several days last week for medical attention for Jay.

Nell Keese and sons, Sid and Orville, attended funeral services for Clayton Stokes in Pampa last week.

Out of towners who attended the funeral of Harry Pettit last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Moody Stapp and Opal Stapp of Amarillo; Mertie Shaffer of Groom; Elizabeth Kunkel and son Eddie of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Craig and Harvey Craig of Lubbock; Herman Tipton of Clarendon; Mary Crutcher and Lydia Wyatt of Lefors; Bill Smith and Lawrence Lee of Pampa. After the funeral Mr. Smith and Mr. Lee took Mary Davis to Clarendon to see Hattie Terbush.

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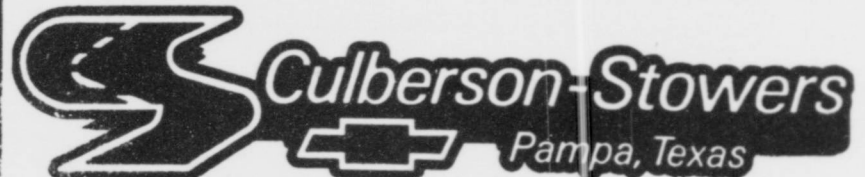
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Funeral services for Kelly M. Patterson, 88, former McLean resident, were held last Thursday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor of the Miami First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Mr. Patterson, a resident of Miami, died last Monday.

He moved to McLean in 1905. He graduated from McLean High School and later attended North Texas State University and Washington and Lee University.

He married Sybil Copeland in Pampa on Dec. 9, 1922. She died in 1986.

He was a deputy tax collector and deputy clerk for the court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo. He worked in the Pampa abstract office and later moved to Miami where he ran Roberts County Abstract Co. from 1952 until he retired in 1975. He was a member of Amarillo Masonic Lodge No. 731, El Paso Consistory, Khiva Shrine, Miami Lions Club, and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Elizabeth Sherrod of Amarillo; one sister-in-law, Faytie Bell Barton of McLean; two nephews, William Henry Bates of Rohnert

Services For James Leo Heasley Sr.

Funeral services for James Leo Heasley, Sr., 87, a former McLean resident, were held on Friday at the Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel in Amarillo. Rev. Bill Titus, of St. Paul's Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Kenneth James of the Tenth Avenue United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Heasley died last Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1988.

He was born in Parker County, Tx. on Nov. 7, 1900. He grew up in McLean and moved to Tucumcari, New Mex. in 1929 and Amarillo in 1973. He married Stella R. Bullington Nylander in 1930. He was a retired auditor for the State of New Mexico.

Mr. Heasley belonged to the Wesley United Methodist Church and was a member of McLean Masonic Lodge No. 889 AF&AM. He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife; one son, James Leo Heasley, Jr. of Lubbock; five daughters, Dorothy Williams of Quartz Hill, Ca., Doris Ash of Zephyr, Virginia Ebinger of Los Alamos, New Mex., Pat "Wallace" Hudgens of Amarillo, and Janet Taylor of Abilene; two sisters, Vergie Everett of McLean and Vesta Williams of Andrews; one brother, Reo Heasley of McLean; 20 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Park, Ca. and Kenneth Bates of Melville, Western Australia.

Milligan Inc. Gets Road Contract

J. Lee Milligan, Inc. of Amarillo is the apparent low bidder of three at \$1,505,981.35 for highway improvement work on 13.1 miles of highways in Gray County.

Milligan's bid was the lowest submitted recently to the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission in Austin.

The Milligan contract calls for heating and scarifying the existing pavement and then overlaying with a new course of asphaltic concrete pavement. Some pavement edges will be backfilled and some concrete medians will be removed. Safety end

treatments will be added in certain locations.

Highway sections in the Milligan contract include U.S. 60, from 1.05 miles west of the Pampa city limits to .2 of a mile west of the east city limit of Pampa; FM 750, from U.S. 60 east to State 273; State 152 from .8

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of a mile west of FM 282 east to State 70 in Pampa; State 70, from 21st Street in Pampa to Loop 171; and Loop 171 from the junction of State 70, east 3.1 miles.

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Post Office Curtails Hours

The McLean Post Office has adjusted its retail hours effective Feb. 13 says Postmaster Frank Simpson. Operating hours are being reduced to help meet the Postal Service's reduction in operating expenses as required by Congress' Deficit Reduction Act. This Act requires the Postal Service to trim \$1.245 billion from its operating budget.

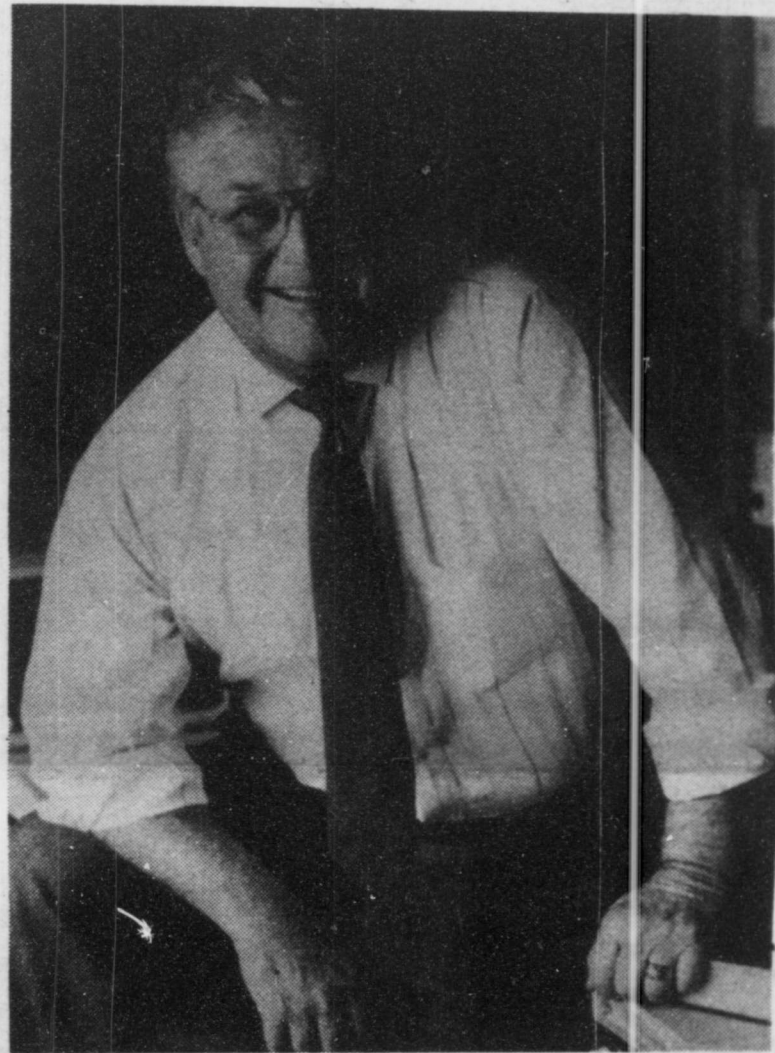
Nationwide, post offices have been ordered to reduce retail hours by 10 to 12 percent. Rather than closing one afternoon a week, as many areas are doing, the McLean office has chosen this daily reduction as the least disruptive to service.

The new post office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The office is closed on Saturday.

Lee Ayn Jordan Gets 6th Place

An entry of Lee Ayn Jordan's placed 6th at the San Antonio Stock Show this weekend. Miss Jordan entered a Berkshire pig into the Other Pure Breeds division.

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Down Memory Lane

30 Years Ago

Parsley's Furniture, McLean's newest business establishment, was officially opened for business this week by owner Ed Parsley.

The Louis Martin family was honored with a going-away party Wednesday night, Jan. 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bernard McClellan and Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

Almeda Inez Gibson has been named the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in McLean. She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge.

Toni Mertel was entertained on her 12th birthday Friday, Jan. 24 with a coke party. Teresa Mertel registered the guests. Games were played and cokes and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Mertel to 25 guests.

Othelia Eustace will be installed as worthy advisor in the McLean Assembly of Rainbow for girls on Feb. 1.

40 Years Ago

Mildred Holloway, member of the senior class of

Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Election to be held in March. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

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For Gray County Tax Assessor:
Margie Gray

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3, Wheeler County
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McLean High School has been named by Mrs. J.M. Payne, sponsor of the Tiger Post, as editor during the second semester for the school paper. She will succeed Carol Smith.

Jimmy Don Morris, graduate of McLean High School at the end of the first semester, has moved to Amarillo, where he will be employed by the Southwestern Public Service Co.

50 Years Ago

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Frankie Mae Bell and Mr. Joe Cosley of Lubbock. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Bell of Lubbock, former McLean residents. Mrs. Cosley is a former McLean High School student.

Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Rice gave a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Landers. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Gething, Miss Fern Landers and Billy D. Rice.

The McLean Lions Club visited in the Pampa Lions Club at noon today to put on a program. C.A. Cryer spoke on Lionism, Wanda Estes and Jeff Coffey, Jr. sang solos and a duet.

60 Years Ago

The boys glee club has met regularly for the past three items. The boys are now practicing to sing Friday night, Feb. 3. Miss Ulm has ordered a operatta which will be given in April.

W.H. Floyd has installed a large incubator at his poultry farm and will do custom hatching and contract to supply baby chicks.

Donald Mooring and William Miller were killed last Thursday afternoon when an airplane in which they were passengers crashed to the ground. The two boys were killed but the pilot escaped serious injury.

70 Years Ago

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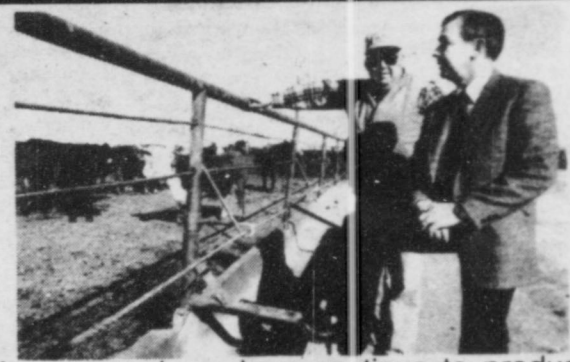
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began at the Nazarene Church on Thursday evening of last week is growing in interest, and bids fair to be a

decided success. Rev. Haun and wife of Oklahoma are doing the preaching.

Frank B. McCombs, bro-

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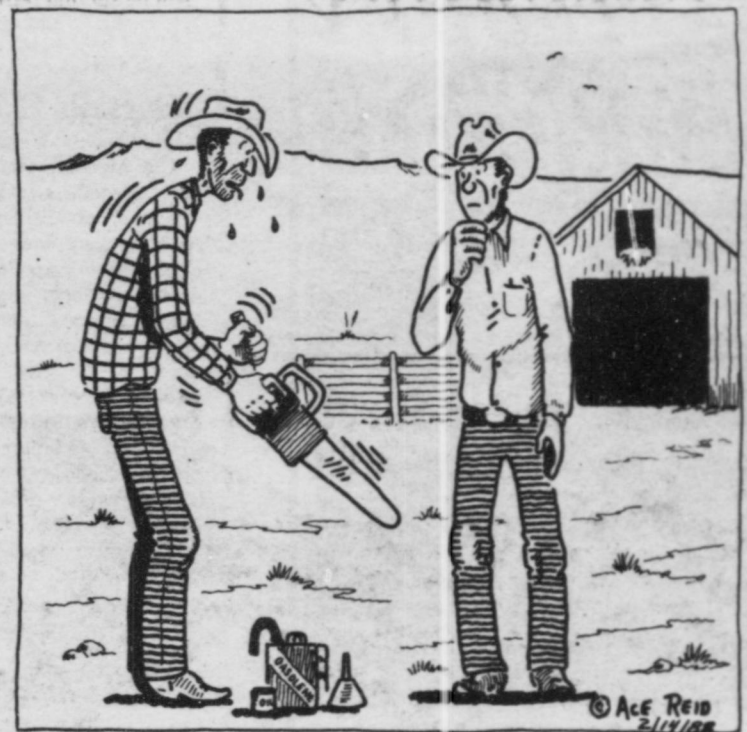
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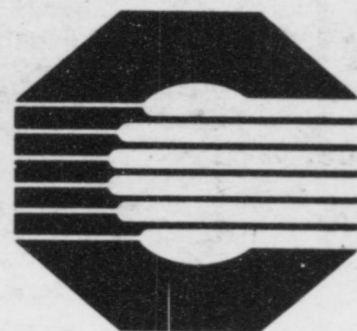
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Local Scouts Plan Week Long Activities

The local Girl Scout service unit will be promoting and sponsoring several activities to highlight Girl Scout Week during March. On Sunday, March 6, Girl Scout Sunday, the local Girl Scouts will be dressed in their Girl Scout uniforms for church services. On Sunday afternoon, from 2-4 p.m., the service unit will be sponsoring a Girl Scout Original Art Show and a Bake Sale at the Community Center. The two Girl Scout troops are hard at work on individual art projects for this showing. The show will consist of two divisions; Junior Girl Scouts (grades 5-6) and Brownie Troops (grades 1-3). There will be prizes awarded to the top three winners in each division. The artists will be asked to vote for their favorite artwork by placing money in the containers placed beside each piece of artwork. The art project collecting the most money will be awarded first, the project collecting the second most money will be second place, and the third most money will be third place in each division. There will also be a Bake Sale table where fresh home baked items can be purchased. The money will go to help the local service unit defray the cost of Council obligations to the two local troops. Girl Scouts will be serving refreshments of cookies and punch to visitors at the art show. We want to encourage all members of the community to visit the show and become familiar with the Girl Scout program.

The next week will be Girl Scout Week and the troops will be having special programs during their regular troop meeting. The Junior troop meets on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. in the

Community Center and the Brownie troop meets on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Saturday, March 12, is Girl Scout Birthday, and Girl Scouting is celebrating its birthday.

The local Girl Scout troops

200 Percent Increases Go To Employers

Some 300,000 Texas Employers received 1988 unemployment tax notices this week. Over 60 percent of those notices showed at least a 200 percent increase from 1987. As a result, the Texas Employment Commission has literally been besieged with phone calls concerning the new tax rate.

"We've received over 1,000 phone calls in the last 72 hours and employers are not happy," reports Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission. "In spite of the advance warnings we sent out, it just doesn't seem to hit home until the notice is actually in the hands of the employers."

Nabers attributes the large increase to the state's high unemployment in 1986 and 1987. Joblessness, which peaked in mid-1986 at 11 percent put the insurance trust fund in the red by \$550 million. This, in turn, required the Texas Employment Commission to borrow from the federal government in order to pay unemployment benefits.

"The recent tax increase experienced by employers is a perfect example of the need for taxpayers to become more involved with the Texas Business Council," said Nabers, one of the organizers of the Council.

The Texas Business Council is a newly formed organization designed to reinvolve Texans in state government.

and the service unit would like to thank the people of Groom for their continued support of the Girl Scout program in Groom for the past six years. Not only have you supported us with money, but with your time and with physical resources, too. We feel that so much progress has been made toward maturing responsible girls who will work with each other to help their community and their nation.

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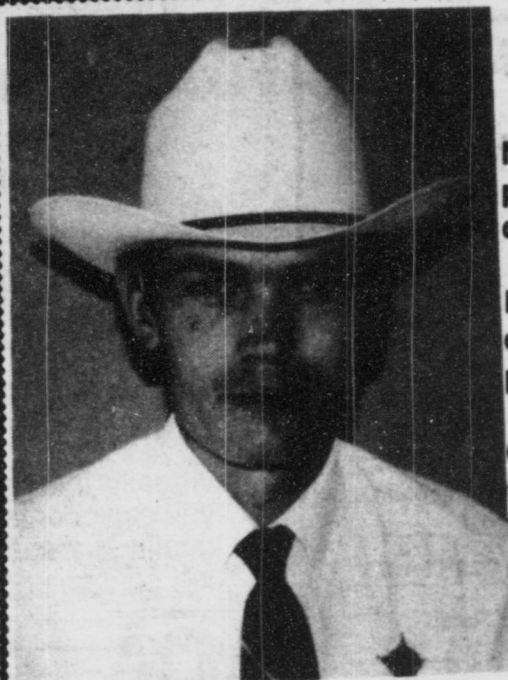
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To Carson County Voters:

My knowledge of Carson County, the area and its people will be a great help in performing the duties of Sheriff.

I have worked in all areas of Law Enforcement. My experience as Carson County Deputy Sheriff has prepared me for the job of Sheriff.

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Court may act intelligently. That's what they really need.

Any programs that need to be added from time to time, should be researched and presented with proper justification. This gives the County Judge and Commissioner's Court all the facts and figures to make a decision.

If we all operate together with the correct facts, departments within the County Government can function smoothly. The County belongs to the people. We elect our officials with the thought that they understand the job and will do the best for the people.

Q. Chuck, one question that you haven't touched on yet is money. As a newly-elected Sheriff of Carson County in January 1989, would you go into office asking for more money to run the Sheriff's office? And, do you think the county needs more deputies right away?

A. Well, I can answer both questions together with a "NO." However, these are issues that require some explanation. With the economic conditions as they are today, there comes a time when you expand and a time when we must hold the line. The budget process is a complex process that is an ongoing yearly project. It must be coordinated with the County Judge and the Commissioner's Court. As you know, the process involves short term and long term goals, objectives, and priorities. A budget based upon no thought will be administered the same way. I have reviewed the existing Sheriff's Department budget and the manpower allotment. In my opinion, full police services to the residents of Carson County can be achieved within the present operating guidelines.

Q. Are you saying that there are enough deputies and enough money?

A. As in all cases of Public Service there is never enough money or manpower to handle all the programs that we would like to see in action. And, as in all budgets there are those unforeseen contingencies. The Sheriff's budget is like any other budget. It is a proposal, not a demand. It gives the proper information and figures upon which the Commissioner's

Really, what I'm saying is that money is always an issue versus the allocation of services. So, we all have to work together to achieve the harmony necessary to move the Sheriff's Department through transitional periods of growth.

Now to better explain the second half of the "No" answer. In these growing troubled times of additional crime, manpower is again a constant, ongoing project. It is impossible for any Police Department or County Sheriff's Department to be on hand at the time of every crime. There is never enough manpower available for that project. However, there is sufficient manpower allotted in Carson County to provide patrol services to ALL portions of the County without additional fulltime officers. Utilization of manpower is the answer. This does not necessitate any changes in present deputy deployment. Having worked with manpower assignment and supervision for years, coverage can be accomplished quite easily.

What I'm asking the People of Carson County to do is to vote for "Chuck Flemins" March the 8th, 1988. Give me the opportunity to work together with the people to provide service. Let's make Carson County Sheriff's Department be an integral part of the Regional Community of Law Enforcement.

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Carson County Sheriff
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Jail Inspected

Joe Slater, state inspector for jail inspections was in Panhandle and issued a clean bill of health to the Carson County facility. Sheriff Connie Reed said Slater complimented the Sheriff's office on a good, clean jail and a job well done by the crew.

Sheriff Reed says, "This makes me happy for the Sheriff's Department, The Carson County Commissioners and the taxpayers of Carson County."

Miller Wins

Alicia Miller, the 13-year-old daughter of Wesley and Cindy Miller of Stratford, formerly of Groom, participated in the Sherman County Junior Livestock Show on Feb. 4.

Alicia had two entries in the show, a Fine Wool Cross Ewe and a Black Faced Lamb. She placed first in the Fine Wool Cross Ewe Lamb division in the medium, heavy weight class and Breed Champion in the Fine Wool Cross Lamb Division. With her black faced lamb she placed first in the light/medium class and reserve champion breed in the Black Face Class.

She also won the overall Lamb Division-Reserve Champion with her black faced lamb.

Her winnings included a belt buckle for reserve champion, a buckle for showmanship and \$150 prize money.

On March 3, Alicia will travel to the Houston Livestock to show her black faced lamb. She's not anticipating a win, but feels she will have a good experience with plenty of fun.

Alicia is the granddaughter of Mildred Miller and John and Patsy Fraser of Groom.

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Election to be held in March. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Sheriff
Chuck Flemins
Terry Timmons
Connie Reed*
Jerry Gaines

For County Attorney
Ed Hinshaw*

For U.S. Congress
Bill Sarpalius

For State Senate, Dist. 31
Mel Phillips

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Sheriff
Tam Terry

For U.S. Congress
Jim Brandon

For State Representative, Dist. 88
Dick Waterfield*

For State Senate, Dist. 31
Teel Bivens

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SPS Reduces Rates

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) and a committee representing the cities SPS serves in Texas announced today they have agreed to a \$14.4 million, or 3.1 percent, overall reduction in electric rates for SPS's residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers. Of that amount, \$10.9 million is applicable to customers within the city limits of the communities SPS serves in Texas. The remainder would apply to rural areas when approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT).

The decrease reflects lower SPS costs of providing service principally through savings made possible by federal tax reform, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research. Effective with SPS's current fiscal year, federal tax reform decreased the Company's federal income taxes.

SPS announced in October it intended to request a rate reduction. A committee representing the cities was organized to examine the proposed lower rates. Chairman of the committee is Merrill E. Nunn, Amarillo city attorney.

SPS is filing the request with 74 cities it serves in Texas. If approved by the cities, the decrease is expected to go into effect March 28.

—CORRECTION—

Connie Reed's political ad in last week's publication of this newspaper was erroneous in saying, "I believe if I want the position, it is up to me to pay and the citizens." It should have read:

I believe if I want the position, it is up to me to pay and not the citizens.

The newspaper staff apologizes for the error and any inconvenience it might have caused.

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