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Kay Lynn Britten was named Reserve Best of Breed with her Lamb at Friday's Lamb Show.

Groom 4-H, FFA Youths Compete At Carson County Livestock Show

The 1990 version of the Carson County Junior Livestock Show and Sale is in the history books. The event closed Saturday night, Feb. 17, with the sale that yielded a total of \$27,870.00 in premium dollars. Of that, \$202.71 was on pigs, \$213.75 on lambs and \$393.75 on steers.

Local 4Hers and FFA members represented Groom well in the Lamb show with 11 entries along with White Deer and Panhandle had 41. Of those showing, Groom had six animals, White Deer-9 and Panhandle-23 to qualify for the sale.

In the swine competition, Groom had 29 contenders. Panhandle-71 and White Deer-77. Of those making the sale, Groom had 8. Panhandle-71 and White Deer-33.

Those from Groom who sold their animals were; Kay Lynn Britten (Lamb-Res. Best of Breed), Melody Burton (Lamb-first), Dara Whatley (Pig-first), Cody Britten (Lamb-second), Leo Britten (Pig-second), C. J. Whatley (Pig-second), Kirk

Wilkinson (Lamb-Fifth), Tricia Fraser (Lamb-fifth), April Burton (Lamb-sixth), Robert Homer (Pig-second), Daniel Peters (Pig-fourth), Paul McLaughlin (Pig-sixth), Stanley Homer (Pig-eighth) and Rhett Patterson (Pig-seventh).

Gary Cramblet of Lamar, Colorado judged 68 lambs Friday evening, 176 pigs Saturday morning and 16 steers and 3 heifers Saturday afternoon.

Exhibitors will be listed with their respective 4-H or FFA name only in the first mention of the exhibitor's name as a way to conserve publication space.

The Grand Champion Lamb was exhibited by Stacy Whitehead of White Deer 4-H Club. Kade Hefner of the same club showed the reserve champion.

Curtis Whitehead, also of White Deer 4-H, had the Grand Champion Pig and Jennifer Norton of White Deer FFA had the reserve champion.

The Grand Champion Steer was exhibited by Raymond Trolinger of White

Absentee Voting Starts Feb. 21 For State Elections

Absentee voting in the Primary Elections began Wednesday, Feb. 21, and continues through March 9.

Carson County voters may vote in person at the Clerk's office in the Courthouse during regular office hours. This applies to both the Republican and Democratic Primaries.

Applications for a ballot by mail must be received by the County Clerk by March 6. Mail-in ballots will be received by the Clerk's office through March 9, the last day of absentee voting.

All registered voters are eligible to vote absentee, since Texas has a "no excuse" rule on casting ballots by that method.

Deer FFA and Jeff Millican of Panhandle 4-H had the reserve champion.

The Grand Champion Heifer was exhibited by Brett Bertrand of Panhandle 4-H, while Roy Dale Cooper of the same club had the reserve champion.

Showmanship awards went to Matt Freeman of White Deer FFA, first in pigs; Ray Pipes of the same organization, second in pigs; Stacy Bertrand of Panhandle 4-H, first in lambs; Chad Bertrand of the same club, second in lambs; Derek Heck of Panhandle FFA, first in steers; and Jeff Millican, second in steers. See Show, Page 4

Barker Receives Sentence

Van Larue Barker, 36 years old of Amarillo, was sentenced Monday, February 12 in Carson County to serve 125

years for burglary. Barker was arrested along with Carl Wayne Horne, 18, and Jonathan Lucas, 17, on Christmas Eve for the city-wide burglaries on the night of November 25 in Groom.

Tigerettes Beat Allison, Claim Bi-District; Tigers vs Allison

Groom overpowered Allison 56-30, for Class 1A bi-district title Friday night. The game was one of the two games played at Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse. Wheeler and Lefors also played for their chance to advance to the area round. Wheeler breezed by Lefors 55-36.

Groom's Tigerettes quickly stifled an Allison rally with a third-quarter scoring outburst to boost their overall record to 20-5.

Groom outscored Allison, 17-4, in the opening quarter, but the Lady Antelopes turned things around with a 12-4 run in the second quarter to cut the Tigerettes lead to five (21-16) at halftime.

After intermission the Tigerettes wasted little time in returning to their first-quarter brand of offense. Groom ran off 13 unanswered points in the third quarter and went into the final period with a comfortable 27-point advantage.

"We had trouble recognizing their defense in the second quarter and allowed them to get back in it. Other than that, the girls played an outstanding game," said Groom coach Jimmy Branch.

Groom's Kristy Case had 14 points while teammates Karen Babcock and Shannon Fields had 12 points each.

Kim Hall had 19 points for Allison, which closes with a 16-10 mark.

Groom's taller frontline

crushed Allison on the boards, 32-18, with Case's eight rebounds leading the way.

"We just didn't block out well on the boards. They had us outsized," said Allison coach Kyle Wilkins.

On that same Friday evening Groom Tigers faced the McLean Tigers in Miami for a warm-up game. Our apology to the players and fans, the Groom News regrets the wrong information stating the game was for Bi-District. Too bad though the Groom Tigers beat McLean in the match.

As the Groom News goes to press Tuesday night the Groom Tigerettes will be battling against Sunray at the 7:00 p.m. game held at Tascosa Activity Center. Groom went into the game with a 20-5 record and Sunray had a record of 22-5.

The Groom Tigers played a second warm-up game Monday night against Follett. The Tigers will play Allison Friday night at Pampa High School. Game time is 7:30 p.m. The Tigers enter the game with a 17-10 record and Allison with a 19-7 record.

School Board Tables Taxpayers Request Until Legal Facts Known

The Board of Trustees of Groom Independent School District met in regular session on February 13, 7:30 p.m. in the school administrative offices.

A taxpayer presented to the board a petition for forgiveness of penalty and interest in the matter of 1988 personal taxes and real estate taxes on the 4.0 acres and business known as the Tower Fuel Stop. Board

member Dennis Babcock moved and Mr. Gary Friemel seconded to postpone further hearing of this matter, awaiting information on legal options available. The board agreed.

Student Brent Payton was in attendance to discuss rules concerning the 1991 Junior/Senior Banquet and Prom. The board will consider Payton's proposal. See Board, Page 6

Community Calendar

Nightin' Gales will meet on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Sybil Harrell. Co-hosting the meeting will be Ora Lea Gorman.

Groom Independent School District will celebrate Public Education week on Monday, March 12 through Friday, March 16. The Governor of the State of Texas has established Education Week across the state for the preceding week. Due to the District's

Commodities will be distributed in Groom on Monday, February 26, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Groom Library, located at 201 Broadway Avenue.

holiday on March 5-7, however, the Groom School will observe the Public Education Week March 12-16. If you plan to eat with your child during your visit, please contact the school so Nancy Patterson in the cafeteria can make plans for you.

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February Birthdays

Feb. 23-Gary Wayne Friemel, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby C. Pool

Feb. 24-Mrs. Kenneth Ray Burger, Robbie Ellington

Feb. 25-Tricia Lynn Fraser, Mrs. N. B. Helton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Neal
Feb. 27-Tracy Jay Britten

Mrs. Kenneth W. Babcock, Mrs. Donald Ritter, Howard G. Britten

Feb. 28-Matthew Keith Fields, Mrs. Harris E. Howard, Gary Don Davis

Mar. 1-Timothy Allen Case, Mr. & Mrs. D. A. (Hap) Watson

Local Happenings

Ivy Clark is recuperating in the home of her son Dale after a bout with illness.

Allan Knorpp was a patient in the hospital this past week.

A. D. Neal remains in the Coronado Community Hospital at presstime.

CYO Dinner

The Catholic Youth Organization hosted a stew luncheon during the noon hour Sunday. Several parents helped by donating food items for the stew and giving a helping hand. The Joe Homer family was highly praised by the youth for their generous donation of meat. Approximately 175 people came to eat the hearty meal, commented leader Kathleen Barkley.

During the meal a drawing was held to award the two cordless phones. Jackie Bickel and Nick Kuehler were awarded the prizes.

Money raised by the ten CYO youth and leaders, Kathleen Barkley and Donna Barnett will be used to fund a trip this summer.

Groom's support made this event worthwhile, and the youth truly appreciated all who helped and came to eat or bought tickets.

Rev. Jo Carr, District Superintendent of United Methodist Church attended services in the Groom United Methodist Church on Sunday. Following the services she attended the CYO Stew Dinner with Glynn D and Sybil Harrell.

Helen Witt attended the meeting of the Hi-Plains Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas at the Central Library in Amarillo Saturday. She was appointed hospitality chairman for the year.

Twenty-six Carson County 4-H members and eight Panhandle High School FFA members will compete in the 1990 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo this month.

Groom 4-H competitors will be Cody Britten, Kay Lynn Britten and Leo Britten.

Thank You

Thank you for all you have done the last year for us. We are glad we lived in the lovely town of Groom. Each prayer, each kind word and each card was greatly appreciated.

Fannie Asberry
Melva, David, Laura and Kathryn Seay

Visiting in the home of Darrell, Charlotte, C. J. and Dara Whatley this past weekend were; Sean Crowell, Brandi Homer and Charlotte's parents, Mike and Gaynelle Deforest of Childress and Ernie and Shirley DeForest of Amarillo.

Connie Stephenson visited in Amarillo this past weekend with her son, Hank Stephenson and family.

Arnie Kuehler was a patient in an Amarillo Hospital this past week.

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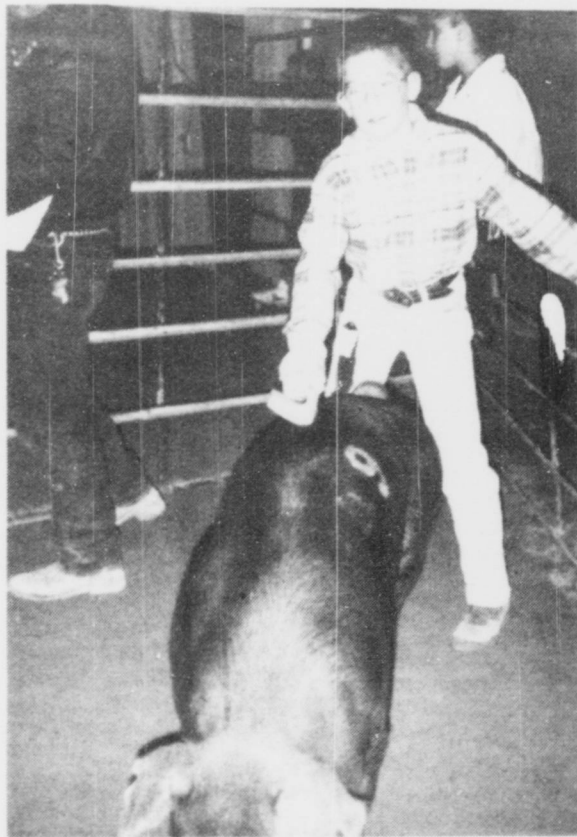
Commissioners Passed Resolution Concerning EPA

Carson County Commissioners passed a resolution on Monday that concerned the new (Environmental Protection Agency) guidelines establishing nationwide minimum standards for municipal solid waste landfills.

The resolution that disposal requirements be within the realm of economic possibility, authorize the State regulatory agencies sufficient flexibility of grant variances in areas of extremely low population density upon showing the municipal waste does not

pose a significant threat to the environment or groundwater quality, asking United States Senators Bentsen and Gramm, and United States Congressman Bill Sarpalius to assist the County in obtaining modifications of EPA Subtitle D regulations which would allow for an economical and environmentally prudent waste disposal alternative in low population density areas, and the clerk to send copies of the resolution to the Senators and Congressman.

The Texas Association of Counties has formulated an



Leo Britten placed second with his medium Weight Duroc.

additional resolution supporting this effort.

Commissioners also granted a request by G.T.E. to install a buried communication cable in Precinct 2, and a request by Arrington Companies to install a pipeline across a road in Precinct 4.

The Court was reminded of the bid opening for the handicap accessibility

project that is scheduled during the Feb. 25 Court meeting.

The current policy for use of the Memorial Room at the Carson County Public Library was reviewed and approved.

Groom School Menu

Feb. 26-Breakfast-Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch-Pita Pocket sandwiches with turkey and cheese, tator tots, shredded lettuce, pickle spears, bread and butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies

Feb. 27-Breakfast-Pan-cakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice and milk. Lunch-chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk, peaches

Feb. 28-Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk. Lunch-Chalupa's with refried beans, grated cheese, shredded lettuce, pineapple tidbits, sopapillas, honey, milk

Mar. 1-Breakfast-Bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch-Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, spinach, whole wheat rolls, milk, cheese-cake

Mar. 2-Breakfast-Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch-Fish, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, buttered carrots, corn bread muffins, milk, jello

Groom Highway Patrol Report

By Greg Eatmon & Gary Davis

Feb. 5, 1990-A 1977 Ford pickup driven by Norman Owensby, of Amarillo, struck a heifer on IH-40. Owensby was westbound when he struck a heifer in the roadway, causing the pickup to go off the road into the center median. One passenger suffered minor injuries and required no medical treatment. The owner of the heifer was unknown and it was believed it fell from a cattle truck. The accident was investigated by Trooper Gary Davis of Groom.

Feb. 13, 1990- John Bohr of Groom reported the theft of two guns from his pickup that was parked at John's Diesel Service. The guns were taken by a hitchhiker, who was arrested in Carson County by Troopers Gary Davis and Greg Eatmon. The guns were recovered under a wooden pallet just west of the shop. It was believed that the subject was going to return later and take the guns. He was identified as a Jammy Roche from Rhode Island. Roche was arranged before JP Max Wade and bond was set at \$10,000. Roche was released to the Carson County Sheriff's Office to be picked up by Gray County authorities. He was charged with Burglary of a Motor Vehicle, which is a felony.

Feb. 15, 1990-A 1968 Chevrolet van overturned 7.2 miles east of Groom on I-40. This accident occurred in Donley County. The driver was attempting to pass another vehicle and hit an icy spot on the road and the driver a Debbie McCarty of Amarillo lost control of the van. The van turned over in the center median. A passenger, Lily Laxton of

Sayre, Oklahoma, was injured in the accident and was transported to AERC in Amarillo by the Groom Ambulance service. The driver received a citation for Unsafe Speed. The accident was investigated by Trooper Gary Davis of Groom.

Feb. 16, 1990-A 1988 Dodge, driven by a Jerald Hollan ran off the road on IH-40 west of Groom. The driver fell asleep and ran off the south side of 40, went across the access road and struck some wooden barricade post. Mr. Hollan's wife was in the back seat and received minor injuries and was transported to Pampa by Groom Ambulance. Hollan was issued a citation for Fail to Drive In a Single Lane. The accident was investigated by Trooper Gary Davis of Groom.

Feb. 17, 1990-A Michael H. Ozburn was arrested by Trooper Gary Davis for DWI on I-40 west of Conway. The subject was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office and placed in jail.

Feb. 18, 1990-Trooper Greg Eatmon investigated a DWI related accident on the parking lot of Loves at Conway. A 1976 Chevrolet pickup driven by a Roy Sweeten of Claude was backing out at the curb, when he didn't see a pedestrian between his pickup and a car. The pickup hit the car and pinned the person. The injured person was a Jewel McMillan of Lake Jackson, Texas. McMillan received severe leg injuries and was transported to AERC in Amarillo by Panhandle ambulance Service. Sweeten was arrested for DWI-Serious Boldly Injury and placed in jail in Panhandle.

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Med. Hvy. Wt. Med. Wool Lambs: Molly Bertrand of Pan. 4-H; Keri Pshigoda of WD 4-H, Janie Bednorz of Pan. 4-H, Aaron Nunn, Roy Dale Cooper, Leo Britten, Kimberly Bednorz, Traci Lemons.

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Lt. Wt. Chester Pigs: Traci Lemons, Daryl Homer of Groom FFA, Stanley Homer of Groom 4-H.

Lt. Wt. Duroc Pigs: Eddie Tice, Brandon Sides of WD FFA, Russell Black of Pan. 4-H, Matt Chaney of WD 4-H; Pat Segura of Pan. FFA, Justin Back of WD 4-H, Mat Heck of Pan. 4-H, Kevin Jones of WD FFA, Corkey Hickey of Groom FFA.

Med. Wt. Duroc Pigs: Stephan Hardin of WD 4-H, Leo Britten, Matt Freeman of WD FFA, Kerri Howell of WD 4-H, John Jernigan of WD 4-H, Jacob Hardin of WD 4-H, Jill Leven of Pan. 4-H, Rose Kowalewski of Pan. 4-H, Shawn Smith of Pan. FFA, Kyle Hogue of WD FFA.

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Hvy. Wt. Spot Pigs: Chris Blount, Daniel Lewis, Bruce Britten of Groom FFA, Bruce Britten.

Lt. Wt. Cross Pigs: Jason Howell, Robert Homer, Jill Leven, Jeremy Blount, Leo Britten, Ryan Biggs of Pan. FFA, Daniel Paul McLaughlin, Greg Mayfield of Pan. FFA, Mike Wink of Pan. FFA, Hope Glasgow of WD FFA, Justin Britten of Pan. 4-H, Devin Sinclair of Pan. 4-H.

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Med. Wt. Cross Pigs: Christy Woodall, Stacy Ramming of WD 4-H, Richard Lanhan, Kelly Ramming of WD FFA, Mark Roberts, Shawn Smith of Pan. FFA, Rhett Patterson of Groom FFA, Jarret Weinheimer of Groom 4-H, Chuck Ford of WD FFA, Benjy Burrell, Mike Wink.

Hvy. Wt. Cross Pigs: Matt Freeman, John Jernigan of WD 4-H, Jennifer Germany, Kari Lemons, Rusty Rauscher of Pan. FFA, Mike

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Cody Britten came in second in the Super Heavy Weigh Medium Wool Lambs.



C.J. Whatley placed second in the Heavy Weight Yorkshire Pigs Class.



Dara Whatley came in first with her Medium Weight Hampshire Pigs.



April Burton placed sixth with her lamb.



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Local Happening

Bimbo Bivens and his father-in-law, Thane Lancaster, both of Filer, Idaho, delivered some horses of Thane's to Limon, Colorado last Friday evening. They arrived in Groom early Saturday morning. After some repair work on lights, they ate lunch with the Jack Bivens' and had a short nap, with an even shorter visit. Bimbo picked up a mare and colt which had boarded at Bud Field's place for about a year. They left Groom about 6:45 Saturday evening and arrived back in Filer about 3:30 p.m. Sunday all safe and sound.

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Brush And Palette Club

Brush and Palette Club met for a regular meeting Monday afternoon. Instead of painting, members sorted through a vast amount of material donated to the club by Sybil Harrell. Pictures of paintings by famous artists collected through the years from "Southwest Art" and many other examples from other sources were divided according to subject matter. The club is indeed grateful for such a wealth of material. Coffee and cookies were enjoyed by Sue Wills, Inez Weinheimer, Billie Bivens and hostess Marion Kendrick.

Board

at the March School Board meeting.

After the board deliberated in executive session for approximately 40 minutes the Board re-opened the meeting and voted at this time to a 1990-91 employment contract to Coach/Athletic Director/Teacher James Branch at Step 10, Experience 17, State Minimum \$2,840.00, Coaching increment \$3,020.00, House \$3,600.00; Total Contract \$37,860.00, being the same salary as 1989-90.

Coach/Teacher Jay S. Lamb was also rehired by the board at Step 3, Experience 4, State Minimum \$20,420.00, Coaching Increment \$3,540.00, House \$2,400.00; Total Contract \$26,360.00 being the same salary as 1989-90.

Mr. Burger moved and was seconded to approve the State Board of Education rule 19 TAX 97.113 list of Extra-curricular Activities, organizations which comply with the State Board of Education rules and therefore become eligible for student participation as on occasion eligible for excused absence status.

Board members accepted the findings of the Long Range Facilities and Financial Planning Committee and also the Committee's plan. The board also accepted Groom School District Campus Improvement plan which was prepared by district personnel.

Following a report on options for asbestos abatement in the school auditorium, Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Friemel seconded to defer any action until further estimates of ceiling encapsulation feasibility and costs can be obtained.

The Faculty Handbook's updated version was also approved by the board and the board approved the Annual Health Plan Assessment.

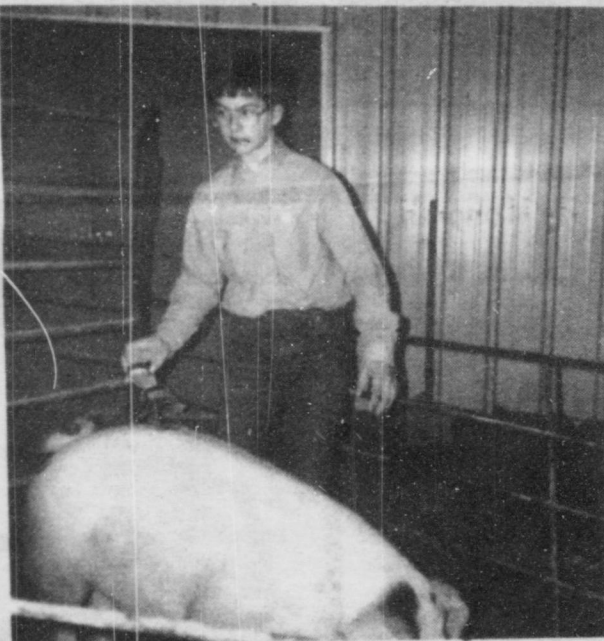
Following an analysis of the budget by Business Manager Joyce Hutsell for the period beginning September 1, 1990 and Ending January 3, 1990, along with a listing of encumbrances and accounts payable, Mr. Burger moved and Mr. Lyles seconded to pay the bills, amending the budget where necessary to allow for payment. The motion carried.



Above Daniel Peters is shown with his fourth place pig.

Below is Robert Homer with his second place pig.

To right is Kirk Wilkinson with his fifth place lamb.

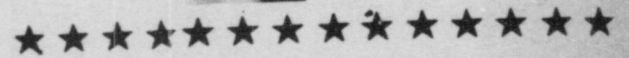


Tricia Fraser with her 5th place lamb.



Mark Bivens attended a meeting of the NAPA Ad Council in Oklahoma City on Wednesday. He was recently selected to serve as a board member for a three year term.

Tammy Bivens and children, Cody and Magan, enjoyed the weekend in Lubbock visiting Terry and Tracy Britten.



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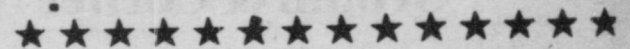
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School Board Approves Coach Jerry Miller's Request To Add Volleyball For Girls At McLean

McLean School Board agreed last Tuesday night at the regular school board meeting with Coach Jerry Miller to add girls volleyball to the school athletic program. The board told Miller that they felt that this would be a good addition to the girls' program and that he could pursue his plans to add volleyball. Miller met with the board to discuss the implementation of a volleyball program for the girls next school year.

Next year's junior high and high school girls were polled, and 23 high school girls and 11 junior high girls indicated an interest.

Miller said, "cost estimates had been done and that he and Mrs. Johnson had estimated that it would take an additional \$2000.00 for the program." Miller further stated, "We could get into a district next year, and that the volleyball association had indicated

that they would give some support to the program."

A trustee election was approved by the board for the first Saturday in May, May 5, 1990 for the purpose of electing two trustees for three year terms.

After reconvening in open session the board voted unanimously to extend the contracts of John Griffin as principal and Jerry Don Cook as assistant principal for the 1990-91 school year or eleven months (207) basis with salary increases as per the locally adopted salary schedule for principals according to the minutes of the meeting. Coach Jerry Miller was awarded an extension to his contract for the 1990-91 school year with an increase to the athletic director's increment to his salary of \$1200. Four members voting for as Steve Brass abstained.

Rex Peeples and Gray Griffin were approved as drivers for Bus Route No. 1

for the remainder of the year. Mr. Peeples stated that he wanted the Board to be aware that the school has some disciplinary problems and must get something done and requested the Board's support on this. The Board stated that they wanted to be sure to go the extra mile for each student and that Mr. Peeples had their support on discipline matters which he felt required strong measures.

The board was informed of the bus accident which occurred last week. No details were available in the minutes.

The option to tax personal property not used for the production of income was discussed but no action was taken.

The board approved the list of plans and corrective actions to correct on-site observation and findings by the accreditation team as presented by Mr. Peeples.



Tigers Play Kress For Bi-District Friday

Caprock Activity Center in Amarillo will be the location for the McLean Tigers and Kress Kangaroos to match their basketball skills for the Bi-District Championship and hopefully vie for an area play-off berth. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

McLean goes into the game with a 17-0 record and Kress with a 19-10.

Teachers To Be Honored

Teachers Appreciation dinner will be held February 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge Building in McLean. Meal will be catered by Dyer's Barbecue of Amarillo.

McLean Election Filings Open

Politics has become the name of the game throughout the media these past weeks and even months.

You open a paper, turn on the television or the radio and you cannot help but notice, who wants to be your candidate in the highly sought positions.

Despite how monotonous this might become, United States Citizens can be proud of our democratic government and the process, which each citizen of age has a deciding vote to whom will serve as leaders of our government.

How can one not be moved by recent global developments in which people throughout the world have literally put their lives on the line for the right to self-government?

Who can forget the gripping television footage of the lone Chinese student in Beijing confronting a tank set to quell supporters of democracy.

It is many politicians hope that these sweeping worldwide political changes will inspire more Texans to vote on March 13 in the Democratic and Republican party primaries.

McLean, unlike any other small town elects its leaders

and totals show in past elections that a small majority get and make those deciding votes.

Two very important races are coming up in McLean. McLean City Council Elections will be held on Saturday, May 5. This body of people make decisions that make an impact on all the lives of the citizens of McLean. Three positions must be filled during this elections. Positions up for election are now held by Councilmen Wayne Bybee, Martha Jo Bailey and W. C. (Flea) Simpson.

Parents are usually very picky about those people put in charge of affairs concerning their children, but the governing body of McLean Independent School District is a concern of everyone in the McLean area. Local schools have been quoted as the lifeline of any size community. McLean ISD School Board Elections will be held Thursday, May 5. The two positions to be filled are currently held by Jake Hess and a one year term currently being served out by Bill Thomas.

Filing for positions on the City Council and School Board opened on February 19 and will continue to be open until March 21.

McLean ISD Receives Accreditation Report

The McLean ISD received its accreditation report from the Texas Education Agency last week.

The following deficiencies were noted and are now corrected or being corrected:

1. The district was commended for its planning efforts, however, no long range plans concerning facilities, finance, and community involvement were in place.

2. The teachers' curriculum documents, even though many days and weeks had been spent in this area, were incomplete.

3. K-2 students were at school too many hours.

4. English as a second language students are required 45 minutes of special instruction each day, instead of 40 minutes.

5. The Chapter One program was recommended to develop different teaching strategies, to include computer assisted instruction.

6. The elementary/junior high P.E. classes and practical/creative writing were segregated by gender, in direct violation of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

7. Medication should be in

a locked cabinet, dispensed by a qualified person, and a log retained indicating the delivery of medication.

8. The counseling services were inadequate for the students.

9. A frayed cord and a missing safety shield on a grinder was noted in the agriculture building.

10. Library media standards during the 1985 visit.

11. Several board members were deficient in their school board training hours.

12. School board policies

were not kept current. Stacks of updates provided by the Texas Association of School Boards' policy service, extending back for a number of years were noted. They had not been reviewed, adopted and placed into service at McLean ISD.

13. A lack of parental and community involvement was noted in the McLean ISD.

14. Several comments on physical facilities on scheduled maintenance, long-range maintenance, repair,

and custodial services were noted.

I was pleased with our effort since the beginning of school. Some districts have had their accreditation status lowered to an "advised" status and are being re-visited. Most of our deficiencies are now corrected, with the exception of the library and facility deficiencies. I'm positive that with much hard work and dedication we will have all deficiencies removed shortly.

Terry O'Neal Named State Finalist In Program

For his innovative and practical methods of conserving soil moisture supplies, Terry O'Neal, who farms near Pampa, has been chosen a state finalist in the 1989 Du Pont/NACD Soil Moisture Manager Program.

Sponsored by the Du Pont Agricultural Products Department and the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD), the national program is a joint effort to promote practices that increase soil moisture supplies.

The Soil Moisture Manager Program awards those

farmers who demonstrate and promote the use of innovative moisture management techniques that are easily adopted by other farmers across the nation.

O'Neal, who grows wheat and milo in the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District, practices minimum-till planting methods, effective crop residue management and chemical weed control on his operation. Terraces and waterways round out his conservation efforts.

"Soil moisture management is extremely important

in both dryland and irrigated production. It can improve dryland yields in years of limited rainfall while reducing the need for, and cost of, irrigations," he says.

A member of the Gray County Agricultural Committee of the Extension Service, O'Neal was chosen the 1985 Outstanding Conservation Farmer by the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District. In addition, he won national and state honors in the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association yield contest in 1987.

Campaign To Plant Trees

The mayor and city council of McLean are asking the citizens of our city to join in a campaign to support President Bush's plan to plant trees all over the United States.

We are shooting for 100 new trees (no chinese elms, please) to be planted in McLean by April 1, 1990. After planting your tree (or trees), notify those at city hall of your name and the type tree you planted.

A list will be compiled with names of all who planted trees. The list will then

be forwarded to the President to show him we are cooperating with his program.

Your participation in these projects is earnestly solicited, as this type activity has very positive effects improving our environment.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Sam A. Haynes
Mayor, McLean, Texas

Your School By Rex Peeples

Friday night the McLean Tigers will meet Kress for the Boy's Bi-District Title. The time has been set for seven o'clock p.m. at the Caprock Activities Center in Amarillo.

The best way to get there from McLean is to proceed from Grand Street, turn left on Grand, proceed to 34th and turn right, travel four more blocks.

We would like to see a good crowd supporting our Tigers in this event.

There will be no Commodity Distribution in February.

Teachers appreciation dinner will be held February 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge Building in McLean.

High School boy's basketball team will play Kress for Bi-district at Caprock High School Gym, February 23 at 7:00 p.m.



Gray County 4H

McLean Briefs

By Joe Van

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard on Saturday was Jodie's daughter, Sandra Clark and Mika from Pampa. Also Deborah, Jerry, Megan and Zachary from Idalou, Texas.

The Beauty's went to Wheeler to visit her Mother and Dad, Florine and J. D. Beauty. A surprise birthday dinner was given for J.D.'s birthday. A good time was had by all. Jerry, Dick, Megan and Zachary came to McLean for dinner on Sunday before returning home.

In Glass Home

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass on Thursday, February 8th were the Jamie Glass' from Fort Worth, Terry teaches school there and had Friday off. On Friday Jamie went to Skellytown to visit her sister Sheri Kramer, Rachel and Sandie. Sherri was playing in a volleyball tournament. Jamie brought Rachel and Sandie back to McLean to visit Granny and PaPa. On Saturday Angie Glass from Canyon came to visit. On Sunday Sherri went to church with her family and returned home with Rachel, and Sandie. Jamie returned to Fort Worth on Sunday. So all was quiet at the Glass' house once again.

Rodeo Committee Meeting

Feb. 22-4-H Horse Judging practice, 7 p.m., Annex

Feb. 23-Sign up for 4-H Rocket Project-Project Leader-Fran Kludt

Feb 24-Texas Revue 4-H Club's Rocket Project meeting, 10 a.m., 704 Lefors

4-H seeking former members-Wanted: 4-H alumni in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains.

A 4-H volunteer leader is gathering names, addresses and phone numbers of former 4-H members with plans to eventually form an alumni organization.

Janie VanZandt, a Gray County 4-H volunteer and once a 4-H'er, says no comprehensive record of former members exist. VanZandt with your support, plans to fill this void.

It's very important we have a list of these people. We'd like to know who is where so we can gather them together for reunions as well as draw on their expertise from time to time. We'd also like to be able to recognize them for special contributions they've made to their communities.

All of this can be done if we have a record of former

members and form an alumni organization.

Four-H-which stands for head, heart, hands, health-is the largest youth organization in the nation. Its mission is to develop self-directed, contributing, productive members of society.

About 24,500 4-H members live in Texas District 1 and 2, which roughly encompasses the Panhandle and South Plains. About 383,000 members are in Texas.

VanZandt plans to build a network of 4-H supporters, many former members, throughout the area. VanZandt sees many as potential volunteers.

Alumni needs to be updated on what's going on in the organization. They might see something they want to be involved in. They might want to give back to the organization that gave them so much.

Many former 4-H members look back and realize how fortunate they were to be involved. Kids that participate in any youth group are less likely to get into trouble.

McLean Hospital Report

Florence Cofer of McLean was admitted to the Shamrock Hospital on Wednesday of this past week.

Ruby Tibbets of McLean was a patient in the Coronado Hospital on Thursday of this past week.

Betty Davis of McLean was a patient in the Shamrock Hospital on Thursday of this past week.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

Feb. 24-Sally Worsham, George Watson, Brick Fry, Maggie Ruth Johnston
Feb. 25-Dekki Crockett, Thomas (Bo) Green
Feb. 26-Charles Wynn, Thelma Stevens
Feb. 27-Dianna Hallum, Lillie Mae Williams
Feb. 28-Mike Acuna
Feb. 29-Mike Harkins
Mar. 1-Shane Coleman, Jean Orrick

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Sunday Evening Service-6:00 p.m.

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We invite everyone to come out and watch our
Tigers and Lady Tigers.

Alanreed News

Rose Hall had all her children home last weekend.

The Robert Bruce's were in Pampa Thursday night for grandson Shawn's concert.

Former old time residents, Davis Family, were here last week and visited our cemetery (where their folks were buried) and with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon and Lena Carter.

The Bob Fish's had their children home during the

weekend.

Susie Conner of Shamrock visited her grandmother, Nell Keese, here last week.

Brenda McLain was on the sick list last week as was Lena Carter.

Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leeder.

Rose Hall went to Wellington last week for dental attention.

Pioneer Study Club Meets

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, Feb. 15, at the Lovett Memorial Library.

Martha Parker provided a program on World Foods. It was most interesting to hear about the food different countries eat at breakfast time, the noon day meal and the evening meal. They are very different from what we as Americans consume.

Louise Watson provided delicious refreshments served from a table decorated with after Valentine decorations.

Members present were Nancy Billingsley, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Irene Pahan,

Martha Parker, Charlie Marie Shurley, Jenny Stubbs, Louise Watson and Mary Emma Woods.

New Arrival

Born February 12, 1990, in Hendricks Medical Center, Abilene, Texas, Seth Douglas Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Petty, Abilene; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty of Abilene; great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean. Seth weighed 9 pounds 7-1/2 ounces. He has three brothers; Luke, Cody and Will who welcomed him home on Valentine's Day (February 14).

Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Claytie Luther, from Amarillo.

Residents Pearl Hudson and Lola Graham are in the Wheeler hospital. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Many residents attended Sunday school. Ladies helping were; Mary Frazier, Jenny Stubbs, Maebelle Nash, Ella Mae Massey, Oma Trew and Inez Trostle.

In the afternoon, Brother Mark Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church was here to conduct services. Monday morning the following ladies were here to sort Valentines; Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Ginger Morilla, Mary Powell, Karen Brown and Louise Turner.

In the afternoon, Mildred Giesler, Buna Gudgel, Lena Bailey, Bertha Smith and Cliffie Handey were here to assist the following residents in bingo; Teresa Richardson, Ruby King, Ruby Ayers, Dick & Mattie Wheeler, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Mary Sligar, Pauline Miller, Lona Jones, Inez Fields, Clyde Trusty, Thelma Hopkins, Kittie Hessey, Leona Sitter, Mary Helen Boston, Nora Moore and Monnie Matthews. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, J. T. Pennington was here to assist Frank Hambright, Leon Burch and Dick Wheeler in dominos.

Wednesday was our Valentine Party. Loyce Murray played many sweet-heart songs on the piano

during the party. By residents popular votes, Clyde Trusty was crowned our king and Lula Sheegog our queen for 1990-1991.

Clyde Trusty was escorted by David Campbell and Lula Sheegog was escorted by Giner Morilla. Following the coronation all residents received a sack filled with valentines. The decorated cake was furnished by the activity fund and the angel food cake was furnished by Ginger Morilla. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Isabelle Cousins, Cindy Jenkins, Evelyn Pennington and resident Imogene King. Many thanks to the staff members for having the residents dressed in red, they looked like valentines themselves.

MCLEAN-ALANREED MUSEUM TO HAVE CHILI DINNER

The McLean-Alanreed Historical Museum will have its annual Chili Dinner, March 2, 1990 at the Senior Citizens Hall.

Time will be 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and the price will be \$3.50. There will be chili, beef stew, homemade cobbler and beverage.

Make your plans now to attend.

There will be a drawing for a beautiful afghan made and donated by Zeld McClellan. Tickets for this drawing can be bought by several of the McLean businesses and also some individual representatives of the Museum. The afghan is on display at the Bank of Commerce.

McLean

DPS Report

By McLean Troopers

Feb. 14, 10:00 p.m., I-40 4 miles east of Groom. 1981 Toyota driven by Robert Gonyea of Madison, Wis. Traveling east and lost control on slick roadway. Slid into median and rolled vehicle. No injuries.

Feb. 14, 10:30 p.m. I-40 three miles east of McLean 1989 Freight Liner TTST, with two trailers driven by Timmy King of Amarillo. Traveling west and lost control on slick roadway, slid into median and both trailers overturned blocking east bound lanes for approximately four hours. No injuries.

Feb. 15, 1:55 a.m. I-40, 1.3 miles east of McLean, 1986 Chevrolet pickup driven by Ross Carter of Globe, AZ. Traveling east and lost control on slick road, slid into median overturned, and came to rest in north ditch. No injuries.

Feb. 15, 10:20 a.m., I-40, 2.7 miles east of McLean. 1979 Mazada station wagon driven by Norman Grimaldi of Brooklyn, NY. Traveling east and lost control on slick roadway, slid into south ditch overturning. No injuries.

Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m. I-40, two miles east of McLean 1988 GMC Hertz Rental Truck driven by Clint Harrell of Tulsa, OK. Traveling west and lost control on slick overpass, overturned in roadway blocking west bound traffic for three hours. No injuries.

All help received with these accidents from people in McLean and Highway Dept. in Groom is greatly appreciated.

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COLLEGE AGE RETREAT SCHEDULED

The 7th Annual College Age Retreat is scheduled for February 23-25, at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. The retreat is open to all denominations. All young adults (college age) whether attending college or not, are encouraged to attend. Presentations will be given by Rev. Robert Curry, Bill Jordan and Carla Rojas.

The main topic for the retreat will be How's Your Love Life?--Awake in Christ's Kingdom. The fee is \$40 per person which includes 2 nights lodging, 5 meals and materials. Call 383-1811 for more information.

From: The Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center, 2100 N. Spring, Amarillo, TX 79107-7274, Phone: 806-383-1811, Contact Person: Patsy Kuehler

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Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there.

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Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part. God Bless each of you.

The Family of Mary Ann Treat
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Banquet Canceled

The Baptist Church had to cancel their Valentine Banquet, Feb. 14th due to bad weather. It was rescheduled for Sunday, Feb. 18th after church. It was reported there was a good crowd and lot's of good food.

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State Board Of Insurance Reports

It will be easier for Texans to understand their homeowners and renters insurance policies after October 1.

Acting on recommendations of an advisory committee made up of consumer groups and insurance industry representatives, the State Board of Insurance Wednesday ordered replacement of existing policies with a new easier-to-read contract.

"This is a watershed event for Texas consumers. They are getting a policy that is easier to understand and one whose cost has remained very stable over the last 10 years. I am particularly pleased that we were able to revise the policy without any reduction in coverage," said the advisory committee's chairman, Don Olsen.

Olsen, a division manager in Austin regional office of

State Farm Insurance Co., noted that rates declined during the 1980s for homeowners coverage in Texas.

Kay Doughty, the state's insurance public counsel and a member of the advisory committee, said the revised policy form should give policyholders a better understanding of their coverage.

"The new policy forms will be of great benefit to homeowners and renters, who sometimes found it difficult to determine what was covered and what was not. The redesigned format, with a table of contents and general headings, make vital information much more accessible," Doughty said.

John Hildreth, director of the Southwest Regional Office of Consumers Union and a member of the advisory committee, also praised the results of the committee's work.

"This demonstrates that when consumers are brought into the process, the results benefit everyone--companies, agents and consumers alike," Hildreth said.

The new contract, which features shorter sentences, fewer words and simpler language, will be issued to Texas homeowners and renters as their policies come up for renewal after October 1.

The revised policy form was tested for readability by consumer focus groups in a research effort conducted by the University of Texas at Austin Office of Survey Research.

According to several measures of readability, the new policy can be read and understood by someone who has completed seven years of school. The old policy was written at a reading level

that required at least a ninth grade education.

The policy also tested as more readable than the Insurance Services Office homeowners policy that is the most commonly sold form in other states.

Last year, more than \$1.3 billion in homeowners' insurance premiums were paid by an estimated 3,000,000 policyholders in Texas.

Since all property insurance policy forms are promulgated by the State Board of Insurance, almost every insured homeowner in the state, as well as those who buy tenant coverage and special policies for condominiums, will benefit from the change.

"While we are very proud of the comprehensive coverage offered under Texas policies, the 1957 language of the policy is difficult for today's consumers to follow," said Lyndon Anderson, deputy commissioner in charge of the State Board's Property Insurance Activity.

According to Anderson, Texas has what many believe to be the most comprehensive homeowners insurance policy issued in the country.

In addition to improved readability, the new policy also has a new look to make it more accessible and easier to use. For example, the policy will include a table of contents to aid the reader in locating a particular section of the policy.

Policies also will be printed on paper no larger than 8 1/2 x 11 with a minimum type size of 10 points. This contrasts with the current policies which are often printed in smaller type on pages as long as 17 inches.

In addition, all pages in the new contracts will be uniform in size. This will eliminate the common practice of printing policy endorsements on varying sizes of paper.

The advisory committee also developed an introductory brochure which will be included with every policy issued during the first 12 months it is in effect. The brochure includes basic information about the new policy, as well as insurance tips for consumers.

Work on the new policy began in September 1989 following appointment of the advisory committee by the State Board of Insurance.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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Democrat
223rd Judicial District
Court Judge
Lee Waters

Justice of the Peace
Gray County No. 4
*R. C. Parker

District Judge of 31st
Judicial District
Democrat
M. Kent Sims

*Denotes Incumbent

SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS ELIGIBLE FOR UT SEMINAR

Secondary social studies teachers may apply for a 10-day academic and leadership program sponsored by the State Bar of Texas to be held in Austin June 18-29.

Field trips, guest speakers, and effective classroom applications will provide selected teachers with greater understanding of the constitution as it relates to the humanities.

Housing at the University of Texas and two meals a day will be provided. A \$75 fee covers the enrollment expense for the session.

Applicants must be currently employed as classroom teachers with two years of teaching experience. A cover letter, resume, and reference letters must be sent by April 1, 1990 to the State Bar.

For more information contact Rosalyn Wolfe, Region XVI Education Service Center, 376-5521.

FREE ENTERPRISE TEACHERS CAN COMPETE FOR CASH AWARDS

Any teacher who teaches an understanding of the role Americans play as producers, consumers, and voters should consider entering the Baylor University Center for Private Enterprise contest.

Any unit or project that benefits or provides students with necessary skills for participating in the free enterprise system can be submitted. Short units and long comprehensive units have been winners in the past.

A \$1000 cash prize is given in elementary and secondary judging. Second and third place winners receive \$750 and \$500.

A publication with abstracts from all previous award winning entries is available.

Deadline for entries is July 2, 1990. For more information and a copy of the application, contact Hollis Parker, Region XVI Education Service Center, 376-5521.

HIGH SCHOOL ARTISTS ELIGIBLE FOR \$3000 SCHOLARSHIPS

Panhandle art students have been invited to submit portfolios to the San Antonio Art Institute for judging during the first week in March.

Two winning students will receive \$3000 scholarships to be used in an art career program of their choosing.

For additional information call W. R. Hester, 512-828-0850 or Mary Jane Reeves, Region XVI Education Service Center, 376-5521.

McLean Briefs

Ruby Tibbets of McLean was a patient in the Coronado Hospital on Thursday of this past week.

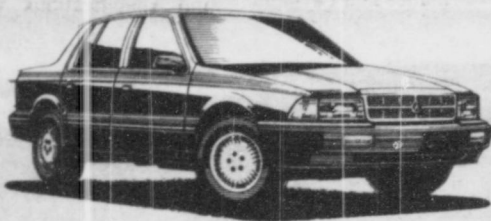
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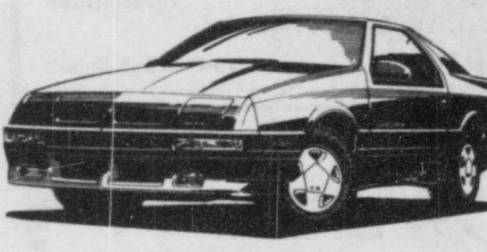
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**SITE NEEDED FOR
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The United States Postal Service is seeking a suitable site upon which to build a new post office building at McLean, Texas.

The preferred area for site consideration is:

North: Within 1/2 mile from existing post office

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The desired site size is 27,300 square feet or a lot with dimensions of 130 by 210 feet; However, both smaller and larger sites will be considered, particularly those with a corner location.

Copies of the advertisement for sites may be obtained from the postmaster at McLean, Texas 79057-9998.

Property owners are asked to submit their site offerings no later than the close of business, March 5, 1990 to:

Bob Tipton, Real Estate Specialist
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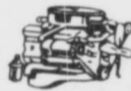
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For Sale: Sharp Carousel Microwave. Call 779-2521 or 779-2134.

Notice To Bidders

Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. Al Homer, Mayor, 203 Broadway, P.O. Box 217, Groom, Texas 79039 for:

SEALCOATING

will be received by the City of Groom, Texas, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 203 Broadway, Groom, Texas until: March 6, 1990, 7:30 p.m. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, 806-353-7233, in the following manner:

Bona Fide Bidders: Upon payment of \$50.00, of which all will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition BEFORE the bid opening.

Suppliers and Sub-contractors: Upon payment of \$50.00, nonrefundable.

Bid security in the amount of five percent of the total bid must be submitted. Bidders to submit cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond payable to the owner as guaranty the bidder will enter into contract and execute bonds in the forms provided.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner, or to reject the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid date.

Al Homer, Mayor
City of Groom, Texas

Political

Calendar

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Democrat

Carson County Judge
*Jay R. Roselius

County-District Clerk
*Sue Persons
Mary Nell Franklin

Carson Co. Treasurer
*Peggy Butler
Justice Of The Peace Precinct 6, Place 2
*Max Wade
Donna Burton

REPUBLICAN

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Dick Waterfield

*Denotes Incumbent

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Sealed proposals for: Landscape Maintenance in McLean, Texas located on IH 40 in McLean, Texas in Gray County(ies).

Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at:

5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, Until 2:00 p.m.; Tuesday, February 27, 1990. Then publicly read.

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

5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, Time and Date: 2:00 p.m.; Friday, February 16, 1990.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at:
5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, Telephone (806) 355-5671

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