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"On Trac" Program Presented To Groom Teens

Approximately 40 junior high students participated in a seminar held at the Groom Community Center from 12 noon until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 27.

Shelly Vaughn of Plano, Texas conducted the seminar. She helped the youth with communication skills. The group had discussions on self-image, family life and decision making skills.

Vaughn is known for her worth with the program entitled "On Trac," a drug and alcohol program for teens.

Grades six through eighth

were chosen to benefit from the special event.

Brother Eddie Hogan assisted Shelly Vaughn during the seminar.

This event was organized as a non-partisan effort provided by people in the community.



Margie Stephens Voted 1989-90 Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart

Margie was voted Sweetheart of the Alpha Mu Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for the year 1989-90. Margie has been a member of sorority since 1976. During that time she has been an active member and has held all the offices and twice been yoted "Woman of the yoted "Woman of the Year." She presently holds the office of treasurer and is chairman of ways and means. She stated that one of the highlights of being in sorority was helping to plan the Groom Park and being president the year the park was finished

She is a life member of the Texas Association of Hospital Volunteers and has given over 2300 hours of volunteer work at the Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. Margie works at the information desk and has made the flower arrangements for the hospital gift shop since 1981.

She is a member of the Groom Bridge Club and her other hobbies include sking, flower arranging and African Violets. One of her great joys is a Christmas Coffee held in her home for the past 39 years.

Margie is the wife of Jack Stephens. She and Jack moved to Groom in 1950 and have been active in farming. They have three sons Larry Stephens, Brent Stephens and Alan Stephens. They have four grandchildren Adam, Lori, Michael and Michelle.

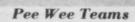


Burglars Escape With Tower Diesel's Tools

Tower Diesel Service reported a burglary of a building east of the main office and shop. The

burglary occurred Friday night while the business was unoccupied. Taken during the burglary were,"12 new truck tires, from the building," said John Allen Homen. "Out of my work truck tools were taken and a compressor," said Homen.

Homen commented that Gray County Sheriff's office is still investigating the burglary and he hopes they'll catch whoever committed the crime.



Off And Running

The 1990 Pee Wee basketball season is now underway with Groom 5th and 6th graders competing with Claude and Panhandle. Coaching the girl's team is Brother Eddie Hogan and Gary Friemel. Team members include Kay Case, Sabrina Schaffer, Trisha Treadwell, Sandie Conrad, Sheri Koetting, Kimberly Branch, Brenda Fields, Stephanie Ollinger, Barbie Cockrell, Courtney Burgin and Julie Richardson. Coaching the boy's team is Donald Burgin and Randy Sustaire. Team members are Brandon Crump, Terry Eatmon, Nick Ashford, Stanley Homer, Harold Cave, Brad Sustaire, David York, Buck Babcock, Joe Britten, Jason Prather, Craig Baker and Scott McLaughlin.

Girls action began Sat., Jan. 20, at Claude with Groom playing the Claude Ettes. After a slow start, Groom came on strong and defeated Claude 31 to 11. On Sunday, Jan. 21, the

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Scott McLaughlin and Craig Baker were pictured

warming up Sunday before game time.

Community Calendar

UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest for the Tiger Band will be held Saturday, February 3, at WTSU in Canyon.

Lions Club Benefit Basketball game will be February 10. Hamburger supper will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Elementary Basketball game will be at 6:45 p.m.

Future Homemakers of America Big Brother week will be celebrated February 12-16. Tigers and Tigerettes travel to White Deer Friday. Varsity teams and both junior varsity teams will play. Games begin at 4:00 p.m.

SOS will be held on the third Thursday of each month from now on.

Adult Leaders Association of Carson County 4-H are asked to attend a special meeting to discuss a fund raiser for the stock on Thursday, February 1, 7:00 p.m. in the Extension Office.

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February Birthdays

February 1-Amos H. Britten Weinheimer, Richard Carl from Borger, who had been February 2-Mrs. Kelvin L. Homer

Ollinger, Bobby Caleb Pool February 3-Mrs. A. D. Neal, West, Mrs. Alfred A. Homer, work in the Appalachian Amy Lynn Brown, Mrs. N. B. Helton, A. D. Neal, Mrs. Mountains. Teaching them Kenneth Payton, Leon J. Bohr, W. B. (Bill) Hinson, Jr., Mike to make quilts to sell in order Mr. and Mrs. Randy C. J. Friemel, Louis H. Leven

February 4-Mr. and Mrs. D. Vicki West, John Adam of the trimmings supper was Schaffer. Tracy Stephens

Local Happenings...

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mulkey and Jeremy, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hightower and Robert and Whitney of Panhandle visited in the Glynn D Harrell home Sunday.

The Baptist women met at the church Tuesday morning for Bible study.

Billie Bivens called the meeting to order, and a matter of business was discussed.

Carol Fields was in charge of the Bible study and gave a very inspiring lesson entit-"The Bible Teaches-Send!"

Refreshments were sered to Brother Eddie Hogan and wife Marion, Mary Sue Lyles, Billie Bivens, Carol Fields, Bertha Knight and Nettie Fields.

Billie Bivens and Bertha Knight attended the Baptist Association Rally at Lefors last Tuesday evening.
In the WMU session,

Betty Shifflett, a missionary on a mission to Virginia, February 5-Mrs. Robert showed films of ministry to make a living

February 6-Ted M. Britten, The fried chicken and all

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amarillo visited in the John Eschle home at Lubbock Friday to observe the birthday of Mrs. Eschle. Erin Kate, home from the University of Texas at Austin, and Darron Eschle were also present.

Allen Knorpp has been dismissed from the hospital and returned to the Nursing

Edna Frederiksen is still a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Lula Wall is now home after a stay in the hospital.

Kiley Lambert, son of Greg and Dena Lambert underwent surgery Sunday morning after injuring his knee at college.

Mrs. Dean Winkcompleck is in the Tulsa, Oklahoma Hospital for tests.

C. J. Whatley participated in the Carson County Showmanship Clinic this past Saturday in Panhandle. Following the clinic each participant competed for showman awards. C. J. placed third in his age division.



Wilbur Kemph and Jenni English were among the

seniors of GHS out delivering pizzas Sunday.

Senior Class Delivers 125 Pizzas

The 1990 Senior Class continued what has become a yearly event, Pizza Bowl Sunday on Super Bowl Sunday. This year the experience was a little different with Pizza Hut actually

New Arrival

preparing the pizzas and the senior class making the house to house deliveries. The class delivered

approximately 125 pizzas in the Groom Community.



In Fraser Home

Michael and Katie Fraser announce the arrival of a son, Tyler Jordan. Tyler arrived on January 24. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 inches long. He was born in High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo.

Tyler is welcomed home by two sisters; Stephany,

five and Kirsten, one. Proud grandparents are Cliff and Barbara Fraser of Groom and R. J. and Honey Kemph of Groom.

Great-grandparents are Ruth Fraser of Groom, Mildred Stringfellow of Boise City, Okla., Loyce Bond of Pampa and Wilbur and Betty Kemph of Lefors.

Great-Great grandmother is Dollie Graham of Fairview, Oklahoma.

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Groom & Claude Tied In District Race

Tuesday night the White Deer Bucks and Does traveled to Groom for their second district game of the season. Groom Tigerettes won their first match against Claude Mustangettes the previous Friday in Claude. Mustangs overpowered the Tigers in their match.

Tuesday proved to be a much better night for the Tigers as Mike Conrad scored 30 points to spark Groom to a 74-46 win over White Deer in District 3-1A

Groom evened its league record at 1-1 and upped its overall mark to 12-9.

Jeff Fields contributed 14 points to Groom's attack.

Allen Mercer topped White Deer scorers with 20

White Deer ourscored the Tigerettes with a final score of 57-43. "White Deer has tremendous quickness and we had trouble adjusting to it." said Coach Jimmy Branch.

Groom made a strong rally after trailing 19-5 at the end of the first quarter. The Tigerettes cut White Deer's lead to two points with two minutes to go in the third quarter, but that was as close as they could get.

Shannon Fields had 17 points and Kristi Case 12 to lead Groom. Groom is 1-1 in district and 16-4 for the

Groom Junior Varsity Boys beat White Deer 42 to

Friday night Groom teams

Pirate Country and reeled off double wins over Lefors.

Both teams also gained a tie for first in district standings with the victories.

Groom outscored Lefors, 27-11, in the second half to a final score of 52-37 win in the girls game.

The Tigers went on an 18-4 run in the third quarter to down the Pirates, 63-48.

In the girls' class, Lefors let a 14-point first quarter lead get away from them as Groom rallied to score 12 unanswered points.

Lefors clung to a 26-25 lead at half time, but when Jenni English scored on an offensive rebound to give Groom a 31-30 lead late in the third quarter, the Tigerettes never trailed English's basket was the first of nine straight points by the Tigerettes, who went on top, 38-32, going into the fourth quarter

In the fourth quarter Lefors failed to score, which gave Groom a commanding 16-point lead. Shannon Fields topped Groom in scoring with 16 points while Lesa Sweatt had 13, English 10, Kristy Case nine and Karen Babcock four.

Coach Branch was pleased with the way his Tigerettes kept their composure after falling behind 15-1, in the first quarter.

"We really worked hard on staying calm and being patient. The girls hung in there and really did a good ob." Branch said. Groom is 2-1 in district

play and tied with White Deer for the top spot after the Does were surprised by Claude, 46-43, Friday night.

"You can't put any emphasis on any one game in this district, because on a given night any team can beat you. It creates some pressure every time out," Branch said.

Case led the Tigerettes on the boards with 10 rebounds. English and Sweatt had seven rebounds each while Babcock had five.

"We had good balance in rebounding which we haven't had. That was good to see," Branch said.

In the boys' game Lefors led, 27-26, at intermission, but the Pirates went without scoring and missed 11 shots juice, milk from the floor, allowing the going in the fourth quarter.

"We went to a double milk. post with our two big guys for awhile in the second half to try and get more inside scoring, but it was that cold streak by Lefors in the third quarter that helped us more than anything else," said Tiger's Coach Jay Lamb.

of his game-high 19 points in the second half to lead Groom's scoring attack. Jeff Fields added in 15 points nut butter cups, milk. and Richard Jenkins followed with 10.

Groom and Claude, both 2-1, are tied for first in the district race. The Tigers are 13-9 for the season while the Pirates fell to 1-2 in district sauce, milk and 8-10 overall.

Students Presented Medals For Outstanding Work

· On Wednesday, January 31 an assembly was held at Groom ISD. Students in Groom ISD. grades three through twelve were present for the awards ceremony. Students maintaining an "A" in all subjects the first three six weeks and semester average were presented medals.

The assembly was held at

9:07 a.m. Those receiving awards were; Dean Fields, Wyatt Weinheimer, Toby Burgin, April Burton, Jarrett Weinheimer, Courtney Burgin, Leo Britten, Trisha Treadwell, Seth Ritter, Darcee Lyles, Misty Homen, Bart Britten, Andrea Payton, Airnee Lyles, Rebecca Conrad, Kenzi Burger, Matt Fields, Marie Conrad, Karen Babcock, Nick Kuehler, Jolee Burger, Bruce Britten, Brian Baker, Mike Conrad, Heather Brown, Susan Babcock, Ben Weinheimer, Heather Patterson, Julie Lyles, Staci Kotara and Jay

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Immunization Clinic

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for February. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus). Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Measles, Rubella and

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The Clinic at Groom will be held at the Groom Area Clinic, February 13, 4:00 to

Groom School Menu

February 5, Monday-Breakfast-Cereal, blueberry muffins,

Lunch-Bar-b-qued polish Tigers to take a 13-point lead sausage, scalloped potatoes, spinach, whole wheat rolls,

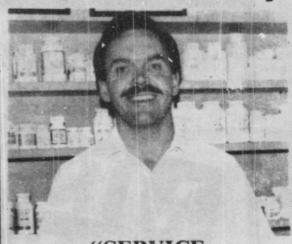
> Feb. 6, Tuesday-Breakfast, pancakes, peanut butter syrup, juice, milk. Lunch. cheese burgers, french fries, pickles, onions, lettuce, buns, vanilla pudding, milk.

February 7, Wednesdaybreakfast, scrambled eggs, Mike Conrad scored 11 hash browns, toast, juice, milk. Lunch-Nacho's with meat and cheese, refried beans, salad, hot peppers, chips, reeses pea-

February 8, Thursday-Breakfast, bacon biscuits, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch-Sliced turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cocktails, cranberry

February 9, Friday-Breakfast Also scoring for Groom donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, were Wilbur Kemph with milk. Lunch, Lasagne with seven points, Jay Britten, meat and cheese, salad, fried six; Brian Baker, four; and okra, breadsticks, milk, yummy





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Letter To Editor

I am writing this letter to the parent's of Groom's athletes. I want everyone to know, I think the Little Dribblers Program is Great!

I have had the opportunity to watch some of the games the past couple of years and can see how it has helped the kids!

I live in Sharnrock and have a son playing basketball in the 7th grade. There is no comparison in your 7th graders and ours. confidence, the skills, the knowledge of the rules. your kids already have it, ours are just learning and the season is almost over!

All the people responsible, "Coaches, Parents, etc.," deserve a Special Acknowledgement Keep up the good work it shows.

Tonya Treadwell Owens Rt. 3, Shamrock, Tex.

. Services Held For Stella "Geno" Ruyle

Funeral services for Miss Stella "Geno" Ruyle, age 84, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 29, 1990 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom with Father Richard Never, Pastor and Father C. J. Corcoran, retired Catholic Priest, officiating. Graveside services and intermittent were at 3:00 p.m. in Calvary Cemetery in Elk City, Oklahoma. Rosary was said at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 28, 1990 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Miss Ruyle died at 1:00 a.m. on Friday, January 26, 1990 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. She was born October 14, 1905 in Rocket, Ellis County, Texas

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and moved to Groom in 1916. She lived in Groom for 3 years before moving to Oklahoma where she lived until moving to Jericho in 1957. She was a member of the Altar Society, the Business and Professional Women in Clinton, Okla. and a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom.

Survivors include one sister, Nell Hermesmeyer of Jericho; two sisters-in law, Geneva Ruyle of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Frances Ruyle of Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Stephen Hermesmeyer, Sam Hermesmeyer, Jeff Gulde, Matt Gulde, Mike Britten, and Pat Britten.

The family requests that memorial be to Groom Emergency Medical Services or to a favorite charity.



Michele Gresham & Jeffrey Don Hassell

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Littlefield of Fritch visited Sunday in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howell

Gresham & Hassell **Announce May** Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gresham of Plantation, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hassell of Wewoka, Oklahoma, announced the engagement of their children, Michele Gresham and Jeffrey Don Hassell. They both reside in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

bride-elect is Marketing and Development Director of the American Lung Association of Green

Country, Oklahoma.

The future bridegroom is an attorney at Gable and Gotwals in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Michelle Gresham is the granddaughter of Skeet and Eileen Brown of Groom.

The couple has planned a May 12th wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornett attended the funeral services of their sister-inlaw, Leona Elliott, Saturday in Wellington.

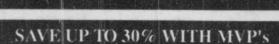


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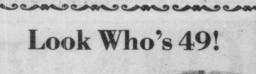




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Carson County Livestock Show February 16 & 17

The Carson County Show is just a few days away. Local 4-Her's are busily preparing their entries. At this point these 4-Her's are either watching the diet of their animals to make sure they make the weigh-in limit are exercising the animal to firm up those few extra pounds. Groom FFA boys are not unlike the 4-Her's, you can drive by the pens at the school and see these boys tending to their projects.

County Extension Agent, Danny Nusser gave these projections and comments,

"There are approximately 203 hogs, 68 lambs, and 20 steers and heifers to be at this year's show. Since only 60 hogs, 40 lambs, and 24 steers sell at the auction, the work these 4-Her's and FFA members do between now and the show will be very important. All animals need to be fed good quality feed and this is dependent on their current condition. All animals need to be exercised. All exhibitors need to be training their animals to

This year's weight limits are; Pigs 200 lbs. to 160 lbs.,

Lambs 80 to 135 lbs., Steers 850 to 1400.

On Tuesday, February 13, parents, leaders and members of the Livestock Board will begin setting up the barn for the show in Panhandle. Animals will start arriving the next day. Weigh-in will be Thursday, February 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Groom people are invited to attend the show to begin on Friday, February 16 with the Lamb Show to kick-off the event.

Swine will begin the show on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. followed by the steers and heifers.

The sale will begin at 6:30



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Water Recharge Project

Possible For Groom Area

Several concerned landowners in the Groom area met with Dr. Lloyd Urban and Dr. Tony Mollhagen, of Texas Tech University, and Gary Walker, Manager, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District 3 and Richard Bowers, Manager. North Plains Water Conservation District recently to discuss the possible location of a water recharge project in the Groom vicinity.

Texas researchers, farmers, resource managers, and some legislators are beginning to realize that the state's groundwater must be protected and conserved.

What's at stake in our area is the quality and quantity of water contained in the Ogallala Aquifer. The Ogallala, reaching north to South Dakota and south to Odessa, underlies parts of eight states in the central

precious commodity. If we either deplete it or ruin it, we have nothing."

The aquifer provides drinking water, water for cities and industries, oil and gas production and the irrigation of about 6 million cres of Texas farmland.

Urban said that in the 1950s people believed the Ogallala contained an unlimited supply of water. Taking advantage of cheap pumping costs, farmers applied water far in excess of what was needed to grow corn, sorghum, wheat and

The number of Ogallala wells shot up from 26,000 in 1950 to more than 170,000 by the early 1980s.

The creation of the groundwater conservation districts to monitor water usage, regulate spacing and production of wells, develop plans for water use and prevention of contamination and waste recharging groundwater suppliers and carry out research has helped greatly in slowing the decline in the water level in the aquifer.

After years of a dropping water table, the aquifer beneath the area now shows little decline. We are not necessarily stabilizing, but THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5 Thursday, February 1, 1990

trate the viability of recharging surface runoff collected in playa lakes on the High Plains of Texas using a filter underdrain collection system and a recharge well. The interaction of such a recharge activity and use of the playa lake environment by wildlife will also be documented.

The project is one of several recharge demonstration projects authorized under Public Law 98-434, The High Plains States **Demonstration Program Act** of 1983. The law specified a cost sharing arrangement with the Federal Government furnishing 80 percent of the cost and the remain ing 20 percent borne by local interest. Much of the local funding for this project will be "in kind" funding consisting of use of playa lakes, University faculty time, District personnel time, etc. Monies to use in matching have been requested from the Texas Water Development Board, and some monies will be furnished by the participating Underground Water Conservation

region of the United States. we're close to it. 'The Ogallala provides The project proposed for the vast majority of freshthe Groom area is a five year water that is consumed on a project designed to demonsday-to-day basis," said Dr. Urban, director of the Water Resource Center at Texas "It is our most

groundwater, the Texas Legislature in 1949 authorized the creation of groundwater conservation districts, and today there are 23 such single and multicounty entities.

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Junior High

Basketball Update

The Groom Jr. High Basketball teams have one more evening of games before the season comes to an end for them. All 4 teams have been having some successful and exciting games.

The Claude Jr. High teams travelled to Groom on Mon., Jan. 22. The 7th grade girls began the games with the Groom girls coming out on top of Claude 25 to 18. Misty Homen scored 12 points with teammates, Stacey Fields and Melissa Treadwell adding 2 points each for top scorers for Groom. In the 7th grade boys action, high scoring came from Ty Lambert (12 points) and Bo Burgin (8 points), as the cubs defeated the colts 34 to 24.

The 8th grade girls came out onto the court ready to play and to overcome their previous loss to Claude at the Claude tournament. Success was at their fingertips as Groom rolled past Claude 30 to 20. High scorers for Croom were Rebecca Conrad with 16, and Kenzi Burger with 8.

Tremendous excitement and tension built during the 8th grade boys' game. At the end of regulation play, the score was tied at 29 points each. During overtime, Claude scored 2 points while Groom scored 5, putting the Cubs on top 34 to

Revealing Party Held

By Brandi Sustaire

The Granny and Gramps Revealing Party was held on January 25, 1990 in the Groom School Cafeteria.

The theme this year was "Young at Heart." Skits were performed by the FHA girls which included "Big Girls Don't Cry," Fat Aerobics, and an appearance from the famous "Chin Ups". The Grandparents joined in the fun with a Brown-Bag skit. Entertainment concluded with members singing around the piano "I" Still Be Loving You".

Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express how much we, the family of Elizabeth Myers, appreciate all of the acts of kindness bestowed upon us during our loved one's illness and death. She loved her 15 years in the Groom community and the fellowship she had with her friends. The prayers, telephone calls, visits, cards, flowers, and food were all deeply appreciated. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and may God bless each and everyone of you.

> Bobby & Mary Wood Kevin, Jennifer & Kolton Wood Kent, Kellye, Kaci & Kyndal Reed Sandra, Gary, Paula & Chris Cole



Bryan Crowell goes for the rebound backed up by Bronte Britten.

31. Wes Hall, scoring 17 points, and team mates Phillip Vaughn and Seth Ritter, scoring 5 points each, were top scorers for Groom.

On Mon., Jan. 29, all 4 teams travelled to White Deer in hopes of another victorious evening. The 7th grade girls rolled to an easy win with the score Groom 26 White Deer 10. Misty Homen was lead scorer with 8 points followed by Melanie Friemel, Stacey Fields and Jill Howard scoring 4 points each. The 7th grade boys also defeated White Deer, having strong 1st and 4th quarters. The score was Groom 38, White Deer 20. Ty Lambert (10 points) and Bryan Crowell (8 points) were top scorers.

In the 8th grade girls action, the lead was in Groom's favor at half time, but White Deer came on strong in the second half

A meal of meat, veget-

The girls and their grand-

parents are as follows:

Carlene Britten-Bobby

Cornett, Jenni English-

Burneice Johnson, Tricia

Fraser-Richard Homer, Staci

Kotara-Helen Witt, Julie

Lyles-Cecil Culver, Mary

Martin-Max and Helen

Wade, Heather Patterson-

Zoah Britten, Laurie Wein-

heimer-Father Neyer, Susan

Babcock-RA and Joy Snyder

Heather Brown-Nell Britten,

Sharolyn Chandler-Emalea

London, Shannon Fields-

Ruby Denton, Katonia

Meaker-La Vesta Barnett

and Lucille Case, Sherrie

Weinheimer-Cleo Nix, Jolee

Burger-Burl and Nellie

Painter, Leslie Brinkley-Cleo

able, and fruit dishes were

prepared by each of the FHA

members.

By Marsha Conrad

with the lead changing back and forth. At the end of regulation play, the score was tied at 20-20. The Groom girls came out during overtime and Melody Burton scored 3 points to White Deer's none. (Final score; 23 to 20) Top scorers for Groom were Kenzi Burger with 12 and Aimee Lyles with 6.

with 6.

The 8th grade boys were overpowered by White Deer, being defeated -White Deer 33 to Groom 21. Wes Hall led the cubs in scoring 14 points with team mate, Bronte Britten adding 3 points.

The final game of the season will be a home game on Monday, February 5 against Lefors. Game time is at 6:00 p.m. with the 7th and 8th grade girls followed By the 7th and 8th grade boys.

Musser, Kristy Case-Joe and Barney Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black, Marla Page-Sybil Brown, Brandi Sustaire-Charles and Nettie Fields, Lesa Sweatt-Mary Britten, Jeanne Wortham-Ivey Clark and Ruby Milton, Karen Babcock-Glynn D and Sybil Harrell, Amy Brown-Peggy Ham, Melinda Burgin-Nancy Blackwell, Marie

Conrad-Lenabel Newton.

Also attending were the Chapter Parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles-Senior; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sustaire-Sophomore; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Babcock-Freshman. The FHA Sponsor and principal Judy Babcock and husband Bobby were also in attendance with Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt, Superintendent's wife.

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DPS 1988 Statewide Report

The following report wili be a weekly series on the DPS activities in 1988.

The first is on the various divisions of the Traffic Law Enforcement Division. Traffic Law Enforcement (TLE) operations include Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Drivers License, Vehicle Inspection, Safety Education and Communications services. Administratively, the division is divided into six geographical regions with regional headquarters at Garland, Houston, Corpus Christi, Midland, Lubbock and Waco. The TLE Division is commanded by a chief at DPS headquarters in Austin. Each region is commanded by a major who is responsible to the chief.

During 1988, TLE officers filed 1,766,891 traffic cases. Included in this figure were 42,554 DWI arrests and 6148 DWLS cases. Troopers apprehended 11,642 persons for criminal violations, including 6388 narcotics violations. TLE Troopers also issued 869,079 written warnings for minor traffic violations.

Statewide traffic accident statistics show a slight decrease of 0.8 percent under the 1987 figures. Fatal accidents on rural highways increased 11.7 percent from 1501 fatal accidents in 1987 to 1676 in 1988. The continuing problem of alcohol involvement in fatal accidents was indicated by the 1363 fatalities related to alcohol

or drugs--40 percent of all the fatalities.

During routine traffic stops, troopers in the TLE Division were responsible for seizing 26,626 pounds of marijuana, 1468 pounds of cocaine, and approximately 20 pounds of other felony class narcotics, while seizing

\$11,614,236.00 in currency. Street value of all drugs seized by TLE Troopers was approximately \$92 million. Also seized were 138 vehicles.

Next week will be a report by the Highway Patrol Division.

County Auditor Informs Court

Workman's Comp

Insurance Up 22%

Auditor Agnes Bell informed the commissioners that workman's comp insurance has increased 22 percent, but that the Texas Association of Counties is giving an extra 5 percent discount, for this year only to try to offset part of the increase as ordered by the Insurance Board of Texas.

The announcement came during the Commissioners' regular meeting Monday, Jan. 22.

Bethel Robinson, Mogie McCray and Don Markham gave the annual Historical Committee and Square House Museum report and encouraged the commissioners to attend meetings of those boards.

Action taken by the Court include authorizing County Treasurer Peggy Butler to make investments in a timely manner without per-

mission from the Court each time; adoption of a county personnel handbook with updated clarification on political activity; releasing a \$100,000 safekeep receipt with First Bank and Trust County in White Deer, and granting permission for the Livestock Committee to install a double steel door at the County Ag Building.

the County Ag Building.
John Ward and Nolan
Brown, architects from
Ward-Brown Associates,
presented construction and
documentation on the handicap accessibility project.
Their presentation was
approved.

Commissioiners also inspected record storage room in the courthouse basement.

The next regularly scheduled court meeting will be at 10 a.m. February 12.



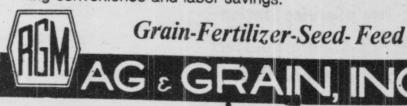


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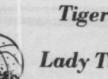
Ronny Tidwell Placed First In Talent Show

A talent show was held at the McLean High School Auditorium on Thursday, January 25.

Ronny Tidwell placed first followed by Cash Carpenter second. Honorable mention was awarded by Krystal McClellan, Lorin Hall and Scott Green.

The Harvester's Four performed at the beginning of the talent show and at the closing. The group "Mason Jars" also entertained.

The Junior Class organized the event and wishes to thank everyone for supporting them by attending.



Tigers 5-2,

Lady Tigers 4-2

District Standings

In District 6-1A boys basketball action McLean met Lakeview Tuesday night. McLean Tigers fell behind in the first quarter with the clock ending with the scoreboard reading Lakeview 21, McLean 10. Lakeview kept the lead throughout the game. The final score was McLean 54, Lakeview 58. Tres Hess scored 16 points leading the team, followed by Donald Harris with 15 points.

McLean's Bobby Sherman scored 21 points to lead the Tigers to a 62-54 overtime win in District 6-1 action Friday night.

The Tigers are 5-2 in league standings and 10-8 The Tigers outscored Hedley, 10-2, in the extra period.

Donald Harris was second high scorer for the Tigers with 11 points.

McLean posted a 33-29 win over Hedley in the girls

Holly Hauck and Alicia Reynolds had nine and eight points respectively for the Tigerettes, who are 4-2 in district and 7-17 for the season.

Karen Williams of McLean was among the 196 students named to the Amarillo College honor list.

Honorees must achieve a 3.4 or higher grade point average and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours.

Lady Cubs 7-2, Cubs 5-3

On January 20, the Lady Cubs and Cubs of McLean traveled to Silverton to take on the Owlettes and Owls. The girls came away victorious by the score of 43-18. The boys were not so fortunate as they lost a heartbreaker 34-31.

In the girls game the first quarter saw the Lady Cubs have a slow start and the quarter ended 6-3 McLean. The Lady Cubs lit up the scoreboard in the second quarter taking a 28-6 lead at halftime. All the Lady Cubs saw action in the third and fourth quarters ending the third quarter by the score of 36-12 and the final 43-18. Leading the Lady Cubs in scoring were Joetta Bailev 20 points, Mindy Magee nine points, Heather Hess, Karen Brass, and Tiffany Stump four points each, and Charla Roberts two points. The Lady Cubs record stands at 7-2. The McLean teams will begin play in the Hedley Tournament on Thursday, February 1. The

girls will face Silverton at 4:00 with the boys immediately after. Play will continue on Saturday, February 3, as the Lady Cubs take on Samnorwood at 10:00 a.m. with boys action following and then they will face Hedley at 6:00 with the boys action following.

In the boys game against plagued by cold shooting most of the night in the first quarter. McLean fell behind 8-4. At halftime the score was even at 15-15. Silverton tried to pull away in the third period when they outscored the Cubs 11-14 ending the third quarter 26-19. In the final quarter the Cubs outscored the Owls 12-8 but it vas too little too late as the Owls handed the Cubs defeat by the score of 34-31. Scoring for McLean were Nathan Sullins 15, Toby Northcutt 6, Pennington 5, and Jeremy Thomas 5. The Cubs record stands 5-3.

City Council To Refund Sales Tax To Care Center

The City Council of McLean met in regular session January 12, in City Hall. Mayor Haynes called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were W.C. Simpson, Martha Jo Bailey, Harold Smith, Joe Billingsley and Sam Haynes. Alderman Bybee was

Gordon Maddox, CPA, presented the 1988-89 Audit to the council. The council accepted the audit with a motion by Bailey and seconded by Smith.

A motion by Billingsley was heard concerning advertisement to be placed for a 1978 Chevrolet pickup for sale. Bids are to be received until 5:00 p.m. February 13 and opened at the meeting to be held that same day.

All sales tax paid by the McLean Care Center from January 1988 thru December 1989 will be refunded as soon as the paper work is completed.

Council members heard complaints concerning Sam-

Your School

By Coach Miller

I have often said that in a small community the school is the heart of the community and athletics is the heart of the school.

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athletics will carry over to the classroom and make the teachers job easier. When his or her job is easier, the principals job is easier. When the principals job runs smoother the superintendents job is smoother thus creating an atmosphere of unity within the whole system. The people of the community are the bond that makes all this possible. McLean has this bond!

I feel the experiences we have in athletics will have a lasting effect on us throughout our entire life.

mons Communication Cable TV Systems. Poor reception, and charges were among those heard. Renewal of the franchise was also dis-

The Council in closing decided to purchase needed equipment for use in the City Hall.

Jerry Don Cook Attending

Week Long Session

Booker Teacher Margaret Parsons and McLean Principal Jerry Don Cook will attend a week (Jan. 29-Feb 2) long session at the Educa-tion Service Center in Richardson to update and revise a curriculum program currently used by many Texas school districts.

People selected to help with the update are master teachers currently using and very knowledgeable of the

curriculum products. The CAC products (Curriculum Assessment Cooperative), were developed through RCO-BE (Regional Cooperative for Outcome Based Education) to insure that the essential elements for instruction defined by the state were included in schools' curricula.

Texas is currently revising essential elements that must be taught in school curricula. The objectives formulated during the session will reflect these changes.

Such terms as CAC objectives and RCO-BE are now familiar with many Texas teachers. The objectives are used by teachers to formulate lesson plans for instruction. Resources and textual material are pulled together by teachers to support the teaching of the objectives during the year.

The Richardson Region X Education Service Center formed the cooperative in the early eighties to form a bank of objectives that individual schools could use as a framework for designing their own curricula.

Now districts statewide have adopted the program. The program also includes methods of assessing mastery of the objectives by students to help teachers plan the pace of their instruction.



Susette Dupries

Receives

4.0 Average

Susette Dupries a student at North Texas recently was named to the Dean's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade average.

Susette is the daughter of Ellena Winegeart Dupris and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Winegeart of McLean.

Susette is majoring in Medical Research.

Troops 70 & 64

Attend

Brownie Cluster

In Borger

McLean second and third grade Brownies traveled to Borger Saturday for an area "Brownie Cluster". Craft projects included friendship scrapbooks, painted jewelry, decorated face masks, Valentine handkerchiefs, and face painting. Skills in friendship were gained through activities promoting caring and sharing. New friends were made as the girls worked with Brownies from Borger, Fritch and other area towns. Friendship pins were exchagned at the end of the day. Girls participating from Troop 64 were; Amanda Cline, Jessi Fish, Cassondra Floyd, Valerie Joiner, April Riley. Participating from Troop 70 were; Melissa Fosheee, Rachel Galley, Rebecca Hembree, and Destiny Kirkland. Adults attending were Darlis Joiner, Carla Kirkland and Brenda Galley.



Thursday, February 1, Hedley Junior Basketball Tournament begins. Girls play Silverton at 4:00 p.m. and boys play Silverton at 5:15 p.m.

Friday, February 2-Sam-norwood travels to McLean for a 6:30 game with McLean High School teams.

Saturday, February 3-UIL Band Solo and ensemble contests at WTSU and the McLean girls play Samnor-wood at 10:00 a.m. and Hedley at 6:00 p.m. Boys play Samnorwood at 11:15 a.m .and Hedley at 7:15 p.171.

McLean

School Menu

Thursday-breakfast, hot cereal and toast, lunch-Bur-

Friday-breakfast, cold cereal and toast, lunch-fish portions

Monday-Hamburgers and all the fixins Tuesday-spaghetti with

meat sauce. Wednesday-Tacos, beans,

sopillias Thursday-pizza, corn, salad and cookies

Lions Club will meet on February 5 for their regular monthly meeting at the Lion's Club Building.

First Baptist Church Calendar Of Events

Feb. 4-3:30 Rest home service, 8:00 Deacon's meet-

Feb. 6-6:30 Baptist Men's chilli supper

Feb. 7-3:30-Rest home services, 7:00 -Business meeting.

Feb. 8-3:30-Rest home Service.

Feb. 10-Music Festival at Wheeler, and 7;45 a.m. Brotherhood Breakfast.

Governor Creates Census Planning Committee

Governor Bill Clements, in an effort to assure a complete count of all Texans in the 1990 census, has assembled a committee of state agency chiefs who will engender increased census awareness among state employees and agency clients.

A comprehensive census count is crucial to Texas in the 1990s, the governor said, in ensuring the state gets its allotted share of federal funds. Also at stake is proper representation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

An accurate census count in Texas could net the state and local governments as much as \$900 million more in federal funds during the next 10 years, according to the Texas State Data Center.

In addition, Texas could

gain as many as four new congressional seats if the 1990 count is accurate.

"Texas literally cannot afford to put forth anything less than an all-out effort to make sure all of our residents are counted by censustakers in 1990," the governor said. "This committee will make sure that key state agencies do everything possible to help Texas achieve that goal."

The governor's State Agency Census Planning Committee is part of a strategy designed to avoid a repeat of the 1980 undercount of Texas residents. Estimates are the 1980 census missed as many as 547,000 Texans, of which 396,000 were minorities.

In 1987 alone, Texans lost an estimated \$21.3 million in Medicaid funds as a result of the undercount in the 1980 census.

The committee, using agency newsletters and paycheck inserts, will generate state employee awareness of the importance of the census.

The committee will focus special attention on agencies with heavy public contact, including those dealing in social services whose federal funding is tied to the census, Promotional posters and

informational materials will be distributed to targeted state agencies, including local offices of the Department of Human Services and the Texas Employment Commission, health department clinics and Department of Public Safety driver's license stations.

The Health and Human Services Coordinating Council will take the lead in organizing the census effort, with technical assistance from the Department of Commerce.

Assigned to serve on the committee are the executive directors or representatives of the Texas Department of Commerce, the Tex. Department of Criminal Justice, the Office of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Secretary of State's office.

Card Of Thanks

Words do not adequately express our gratitude to family and friends, for the loving support shown us when we lost our beloved E.B.

We appreciate so much all the prayers, flowers, food, cards, and other acts of kindness, both during our loss and Georgia's surgery and lengthy recovery. Without you we couldn't have made it!

Mrs. Georgia Durham, Pat Durham, Ada and Oran Durham, Will Wilson, Tim and Jody Podzemny.

Services Held For Walter Haynes

Walter Perry Evans, 94, died Sunday at McLean Nursing Center. Services were at 11 a.m., Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor and the Rev. Buell Wells. retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Evans was born Oct. 21, 1895, in Granite, Okla. He moved to McLean from Granite in 1910. He married Mary Lucinda Langford in Wheeler on Oct. 3, 1915;

she preceded him in death in 1959. He was a farmer and member of First Baptist Church. He served in the U. S. Army during World War I. Survivors include three sons, Bob Evans of Midland, Bill Evans of Alamosa, Colo. and Jim Evans of Amarillo; three daughters, Jerry Corbin of McLean, Sue Modderman of San Antonio and Linda Ellison of Corpus Christi; one sister, Alma Jordan of Dallas; 22 grand-children and 22 great-grand-children

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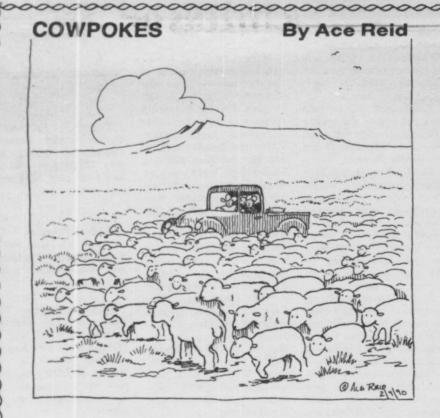
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Mr. Steve Carter intered High Plains Baptist Hospital January 18th for back surgery.

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Visiting the Dick Dragoo's this week was Dick's brother and wife from Colorado.

The Olin Weldon's had children and grandchildren visiting from Panhandle during the weekend.

The Dick Dragoo and Denva Tidwell were in Amarillo last week for medical attention for Dick.

Visiting Lena Carter on Saturday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo.

Faye and Susie Conner of Shamrock visited Nell Keese and sons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and grandchildren visited in Amarillo on Saturday.

Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday were; Paul, Kaye and Shawn Bruce of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. R.

The David Crockett's attended the "Super Bull" games in Amarillo Saturday

Services Held

Ruth Virginia Kemp, 83, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1990.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, in First United Methodist Church Birthdays & with the Rev. Mark Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kemp, born in Oklahoma, moved to McLean from Clarendon in 1925. She married Jess Kemp in 1925 at Amarllo. He died in 1969. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are several cousins, including Jimmy Thompson of Clarendon.

Thank You

I wish to thank all my friends and city employees for their thoughts, flowers and cards while I was in the hospital. The people in McLean are wonderful.

Ray Cullison

Thank You

Thanks to everyone for the cards, calls, visits and Prayers while I was in St. Anthony's Hospital for surgery. Also for the food since I came home. You can't beat these dear people in McLean.

Thanks again, Mary Powell

McLean



Anniversaries

February 1-Lorene Guyton Jeff Kingston

Eubank

Lester Allen Lee

Vivian Blackwell February 7-Vestal Bailey,

Maybelle Nash February 8-Doris Guyton, Tom Trostle, Doris Stillwell

Anniversaries February 3-Mr. and Mrs. Four-H-which stands for Herschel Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. head, heart, hands, health-Stev en O. Wallis

Bobby L. Jones, Tawnya directed, contributing, Hancock

February 8-Mrs. C. F. society. Hermesmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Bertrand

The staff of the McLean News regrets the misprint of Holly Jasper's name when listing the members of the McLean Junior High Team.

organization. Janie VanZandt of Pampa, herself once a 4-H'er, says no comprehensive record of

have a list of these people.

"All of this can be done if we have a record of former members and form an alumni organization," she

is the largest youth organization in the nation. Its February 7-Mr. and Mrs. mission is to develop selfproductive members of

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

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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 number of former 4-H members with plans to eventually form an alumni

former members exist -- a void she plans to fill.

"It's very important we We'd like to know who is February 2-Roy Cullison, Jr. where so we can gather February 3-Vance Coleman, them together for reunions as well as draw on their February 4-Teresa (Woods) expertise from time to time," she said. "We'd also February 5-Monty Joiner, like to be able to recognize them for special contribu-February 6-Myrtle Allen, tions they've made to their communities.

VanZandt plans to build a network of 4-H supporters,

many former members. throughout the area. VanZandt sees many as potential volunteers.

"Alumni need 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," she said.

"I think 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," she said. VanZandt encourages 4-H alumni to send their names. addresses and phone numbers to her at: 2201 Dogwood, Pampa, Texas

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McLean Care Center



Weekly News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Ruth Kemp, Ida Garrett and Walter Evans who passed away at the Nursing Center. They will be truly missed.

We welcome a new resident, Mary Helen Boston from Pampa.

Seventeen residents attended Sunday School Sunday morning. Ladies helping were Oma Trew, Inez Trostle, Maebelle Nash and Ella Mae Massey, who played the piano for them. In the afternoon, members of the Church of Christ were here to conduct services.

Residents making valentines Monday morning were; Monnie Matthews, Mary Sligar, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Mattie Wheeler, Earl Tollison and Lucille Cullison. In the afternoon, Cliffie Heasley, Bertha Smith and Lena Bailey were here to assist the folloiwing residents in Bingo; Clyde Trusty, Ruby

Ayers, Adelle Walker, Thelma Hopkins, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Mary Sligar, Frank Hambright, Mary Helen Boston, Leon Burch, Lillie Knox, Eula Morrov, Kittie Hessey, Pauline Miller, Monnie Matthews, Ruby King, Teresa Richardson and Inez Fields. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning a fellowship was held by members of the Church of Christ, cookies and punch was served. Members attending were; George Watson, Oleta Harris, Estelline Grimsley, Cliffie Heasley, Catherine Weaver and Avalee Crockett. In the afternoon Ted Robertson was here to assist in dominos. Residents playing were; Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Hambright, Leon Burch, Inez Fields, Ruby King, Thelma Hopkins and Mary Helen Boston.

Residents celebrating their birthdays were; Ethel Meador, Nora Moore, Oda Reed, Monnie Matthews and Mattie Wheeler. Corsages and Boutonniers were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Ann Morris played the piano for us of which the residents thoroughly enjoyed. The decorated cake was furnished by Molly McDowell and angel food cake by Isabelle Cousins. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Louise Turner, Margurite Burgin and Mae Brooks.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the following residents attended our current events program; Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Mary Helen Boston, Mattie Wheeler, Pauline Miller, Lillie Knox and Lucille Cullison. Refreshments were served following the session.

McLean Care Center residents, Delphia Carpenter and Ida Shull are in the hospital, we wish them both a speedy recovery.

Services Held For Ida Elizabeth Garrett

Ida Elizabeth Garrett, 91 died Friday at McLean Nursing Center. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, January 29 at Boxwell Funeral Home Chapel of Perryton with the Rev. Eddie Alsup, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Perryton, officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery.

Mrs. Garrett was born Dec. 6, 1898 in a sod house at Alva, Okla. She moved to Wolf Creek near Old Ochiltree at Perryton while she was a teen-ager. She farmed southeast of Perryton and was an employee of Hurn Dry Goods for many years. She moved to McLean from Perryton in 1981. married Freeman Garrett in Perryton. He died in the early 1940s. She had been a resident of McLean Nursing Center two years.

Survivors include two sisters, Ossie Topley of Oregon and Lois Aldrich of Capitan, N.M.; two brothers, Ralph Wilkinson of Mitchell, Ore., and Warren Wilkinson of Goldston, N.M. and several nieces and nephews.

The family requested memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Perryton.



Kimberly Donahue & Joe Mercer

Announce March Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman F. Selman, Sr. of Lancaster, Texas wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Donahue to James (Joe) Mercer of Tahoka, son of Mr. Joe Mercer of Amarillo and grandson of Mrs. Pearl Mercer of McLean. The couple plans to wed March

17, 1990 in Lancaster, Texas.

Kimberly is currently attending school at Texas Tech University studying education. James, a graduate of McLean High School in 1980, is currently employed by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative in Tahoka, Texas.



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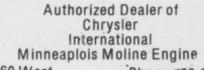
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NOTICE

Mission Cable will begin charging \$15.95 per month for it's basic level of service beginning March 1, 1990 in Groom. Prices for other levels of service are also changing. Mission Cable Company

For Sale: 1 pickup bed THE GROOM NEWS-Page 11 quinted Trit-hot feeders, Thursday, February 1, 1990

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Elections on March 13, 1990. A fee of \$35. has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

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Carson County Judge
*Jay R. Roselius

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Basketball

Groom girls were at home against the Panhandle Peach. Groom again outscored its opponent, rolling past Panhandle 30 to 11. (Saturday's game, Jan. 27, was cancelled by Claude, due to the Stock Show) Sunday, Jan. 28, the Claude Reds came to Groom. Once again, Groom came out on top, 34 to 18.

The boys also began playing on Sat., Jan. 20, as Groom hosted the Panhandle Whites in a close, exciting game. The final score was Groom 29, Panhandle 25. On Sun., Jan. 21, the Claude Colts travelled to Groom for another close game. The final score was Groom 16, Claude 13. The Groom boys played 2 games on Saturday, Jan. 27. The first game was at Panhandle against the Panhandle Purples. Groom rolled to its 3rd victory, 30 to 21. Following the game, Groom hurried back home for a game against Pan-handle Gold (this game was originally scheduled for Sun. during the Super Bowl). Once again, Groom handed its opponent a loss, outscoring Panhandle 38 to 19.

The next scheduled games are Sat. Feb. 3, with the girl's action here in Groom at 3:00 p.m. against Panhandle Purple. The boys will be in Claude, playing the Claude Blues at 4:00 p.m. Sunday's action is in Panhandle for both teams beginning with the boy's game at 2:00 against Pan-handle White. The girl's

Census Takers

Needed In Groom

The U.S. Census Bureau has issued a call for Carson County residents to apply for temporary jobs.

Census work will last between two and eight weeks for most workers. They will receive \$5.00 an hour plus mileage for any official use of a private vehicle.

Applicants for the temporary positions must be 18 years old or over, a U.S. citizen, have a valid drivers license, a social security card and take a written test.

The work consists of driving or walking in designated areas of the county to follow up on addresses that do not respond to the census questionnaire. Office jobs that will be filled are those of data transcriber and clerks.

The census benefits all americans. Reapportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives and redrawing of legislative district boundries are based on census figures, while census numbers are used to distrib ute federal, state and local government funds to provide assistance to communities for housing, health and human services programs.

County residents interested in applying for the temporary positions should contact the census district office at 3501-H W. 45th, Amarillo. Texas, 806-354-3700

The Bureau of the Census is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Thursday, February 1, 1990 against Panhandle White. Try to come out and watch these young athletes in

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifford of Ouinlan, Richard Moore of White Deer and Muriel Moore of McLean attended

the funeral for Elmer Trent of Lufkin on Monday in Childress.



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