## No Shortage Of Smiles At Revealing Party

Ely Andrea Payton "Pop! Goes The Secret" was the theme for the Secret Granny and Gramps revealing party; which was beld at the school cafeteria on Thursday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. The secret granddaughters were revealed when the grandparents popped a balloon containing their granddaughter's name.
Aimee Lyles said the prayer for the meal, which was brought by the FHA nembers.
After the meal everyone enjoyed some entertainment. The Grannys, Gramps and granddaughters did short skits, played games, and some of the FHA girls dressed up and did a comical aerobics routine.
It was a very successfut Iftr: and we hope that the right; and we hope that the vecret granddaughters put as nuch happiness and enjoyment into each grandparent's life as they did ours!
Special guests for the evening were the Chapter parents: Mr, and Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt; Freshman Gars, Ronnie and Linda cass, Ronnie and Linda ields, Sophomore Class, Ken and Holly Burger; Junior Class, Donnie and Marcia Conrad; Senior Class, Don and Karen Case. Secret Granny and Gramps for the Officers of the FHA were for President, Joiee Burger, Max and Helen Wade; 1st Vice President, Brandi Sustaire, Fred and Juanita

Brown; 2nd Vice President, Melinda Burgin, Ruby Denton; Secretary/Treasurer, Amy Brown, T.C. and Shirley Sustaire and Mildred Burgin; Historian, Kim Fields, Joe and Barney Davis; Joe and Barney Davis; Reporter, Andrea Payton, Burl and Nellie Painter; Pianist, Angela Reed, Ruby Milton; Girl of the Year Chairperson, Stacy Fields, Louise Conrad; Historian, Misty Homen, M.B. and Martha Bolden. Secret Granny and Gramps for the remaining members of FHA are: Yo members of FHAA are: Kristy Case, Page and Irma Blackwell; Lesa Sweatt, Helen Witt
See Revealing Party, pg 6


Burl Painter and Ruby Milton search for their balloons containing the name of their secret granddaughter.


Secret Granny Barney Davis gives granddaughter Kim Fields a big hug.


[^0] revealing party Thursday

## Carson County

Livestock Show Set Set For February 5-8 The 1992 Carson County Junior Livestock Show will begin Wednesday, February 5, 1992 thru February 8, 1992 at the Carson County Agricultural Building in Agricultural Buil Texas Weighing and classifying of Weighing and classifying of the steers, lambs and pigs will begin Wednesday February 5, 1992 at 6:00 p.m. Randy Dunn, FFA instructor from Pampa, Texas will be classifying the animals during the weighing The judging of 35 steers and 7 heifers will begin at See Livestock, pg. 6

## Tax Protests Not Apparent, Supreme <br> Court To Decide

As the deadline approaches, local property owners are still wondering whether or not to pay CED tax assessments which may be ruled unconstitutional.
County Tax Appraiser Dianne Lavake said in an interview on Monday, "Collections appear to be slower. We will know a lot more about it at the end of the month."
In order for tax payments to be protected if the C.E.D.'s are found unconstitutional, taxes must means that a lawsuit must be filed.
County Clerk Sue Person stated, "At this time no one has filed such a suit in Carson County."
Many big businesses and property owners seem to be the ones filing suit in other areas. When a suit is filed the moneys paid are tied up in litigation and cannot be used.
Superintendent Ken Sweatt said "That would really hurt us if very much of our money was tied up in the courts."
The question no one can seem to answer is what happens if the Supreme

Court finds the CED' unconstitutional, and like a good citizen, one has paid their taxes before the deadline of January 31st. Will your money be refunded? Will you owe again for taxes for some new system of dispersal? LaVake (Coun Appraiser) said on the Appraiser) said on the matter of refunds . "No your money has most likely already been spent on teacher's salaries, etc. It would not be refunded because it's
voluntarily.
Superintendent Sweatt stated that he did not feel that a property owner would be required to pay again.
There are many unanswered questions on this matter. It is an unprecedented situation because there is no example to compare it with. Most schools are operating on the assumption that the courts
will settle this and they will stay in operation just like always.
It is rumored that the Supreme Court will rule on this matter about February 4th, just after the deadline to pay property taxes.

## Community Calendar

THE GROOM FRIENDS of the Library are sponsoring a mid-winter book sale the 7th and 8th of February. The sale will be held at the Community be held at the Community Center Friday from 10:00 to 11:30. Prices are $\$ 3.00$ for
all the books you-can get all the books you-
into a grocery sack.

GROOM JR. High Basketball teams will participate in a tournament at Shamrock beginning Thursday at $7: 00$ for the Tirls and 8.30 for the the girls and $8: 30$ for the boys The balance of the tourne will be on Saturday.

PLANNING MEETING for the After Graduation Party will be on February 2nd at $3: 30$ at the Dairy $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2nd at } & 3: 30 \text { at the Dairy } \\ \text { Queen. Junior and Senior }\end{array}$ Queen. Junior and Senior
parents are requested to parents are requested to attend.

THE GROOM ISD Academic Excellence Indicator System report will be reviewed at the regular board meeting at 5:00 p.m., February 11, 1992.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Wheat-\$3.93
Milo-\$4.19 Livestock Show will be held on February 8th and 9th in Panhandle.

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## Local Happenings

## The Groom $\mathfrak{E T e m s}$

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vegetables, cornbread, crackers, peaches, milk. February 6 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.
February 7 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritoes with chili and cheese, salad, tortilla pieces, pineapple tidbits, milk.
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## GROOM SCHOOL

MENU February 3 - Breakfast: Hot cereat, cold cereal, Hot cerea, , cold cereal,
toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni and cheese pizza, Pepperoni and cheese pizza,
corn, salad, crackers, pears, corn,
milk.
February 4 - Breakfast: Pancakes, almond butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.

February 5 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash

Mrs. Debbie Haning and Jennifer and Jarrod and Zoah Britten spent the week end in Dalhart. Jennifer was a contestant in the gymnastic meet that was held there.

Greetings come from Sarah Mears who is now residing at Independence Village on 4700 S . Virginia Street, Apartment 251 in Amarillo, Texas 79109.
She would love to welcome friends to visit or send a card or letter.

A new address for Glynn S. Kirby is 4306 Street Lakeside Care Street, Lakcside Car center, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

Glynda and Johnny Eschle of Lubbock, Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Louise and Bob Amarillo, Louise of Panhandle and Mulynn D and Sybil Harrell, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell, met at Furr's Cafeteria in Plainview Saturday to observe the January birthdays of Mrs. Eschle and Mr. Mulkey.
U.M.w. MEETS
U.M.W. met January 21st
at the church.
Sybil Harrell was in charge of the business meeting and gave the program titted
"Strengthening Ministry in Mission Sctiools an Mission Schools and Colleges."
United Methodist Women will have a special program in connection with the sermon at church Sunday.
Ruby Babcock served delicious chocolate pudding cake and coffee to the following members. Essie Knowles, Mark Metzger, Shirley, Mark Melzger, Shirley Lamberson, Julia
McGee, Oma Shaffer, Mamie Ritter, Sybil Harrell and Bertie Helton.

LIBRARY NEWS At this month's book exchange we got four westerns: "Texas Comebacker," "Wild Times," "Drygulchers," and "The Reluctant Lawman,
two light love books. fiction includes, "Lace," Judith includes, "Paradise," Judith McNaught: "Always and McNaught; "Always and Forever," Cynthia Freeman; "The Black Candie, Catherine Cookson; "A Series of Murders," Siman Brett; "The Bad Place," Dean Koontz; "The Endearment," LaVyrle Spencer; "The Singing Stones," Phyllis Whitner Stones, "Phylis Whitney and "All the Weyrs of Pern," Anne McCaffrey.
Non-fiction incudes
Non-fiction incudes
"Dance While You Can,"
Shirley Mclain Can,
"LaToya," LaToya Jackson and four others.
We also received five
junior non-fiction and three
junior fiction books, three
"Easy" books and six cassettes.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the Vocational Nursing Capping Ceremony at Frank Phillips College in Borger Friday evening. Their granddaughter Sara Allyson Hightower of Panhandle, was one of the nursing students to receive a cap.
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GROOM BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES January 30-Mrs. Floyd Knight, Mrs. Gordon W. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Eschle (A), Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Britten (A).
January 31 - Jackie H. Barnett, Sonia Barnett, Michael F. Britten, Lori Jill Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Baggerman (A), Mr. and Mrs. James Moraniec (A).

February 1 - Amos H. Britten.
February 2 - Mrs. Kelvin L. Ollinger, Bobby Caleb Pool.

February 3 - Ethel Neal, Amy Lynn Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Payton, Leon J. Bohr, Mr. and Mrs. Randy C. Sustaire (A).

February 4 - Tracy Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leon Schaffer (A).

February 5 - Mrs. Robert West, Mrs. Alfred A. Homer, N. B. Helton, A. D. Neal, Mrs. W. B. (Bill) Hinson, Jr., Mike Friemel, Louis H. Leven.

## Public Notice

THE GROOM ISD Academic Excellence Indicator System report will be reviewed at the regular board meeting at 5:00 p.m., February 11, 1992.
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## Amarillo Using More Water Than Alloted

Persons attending the Board of Directors Meeting in the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District office Wednesday, January 22, 1992, included Amarillo city officials, manager John Ward, utilities director Ron Freeman and hydrologis Freeman and hydrologist Ron Harden an
approximately twenty concerned Carson Co. landowners.
Amarillo's city well field is located primarily in Carson County. The city's allotment is 4.7 billion gallons of water per year In 1990, the water per year. In 1990, the city used about 20 percent more than that

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and exceeded its allotment 1991.

After a lengthy discussion, both sides agreed that a fair and equitable solution could be reached without taking the issue to court. Both groups agreed to work together during the next two months to develop a workable depletion plan.
C.E. Williams, District Manager, said the Board would like to see Amarillo use $100 \%$ of their Lake Meredith water and also Mevelop wher and aiso develop their currently owned water rights in othe areas so the city would not be using the water beneath neighboring wells. The newly proposed depletion rule will be the starting ground for the talks. This new rule is based on the volume of water calculated

## Pewee Team Schedules

> GIRLS Groom Red Team, coached by Gary Friemel. Groom Black Team, coached by Marcia Conrad. Red and Black at Groom, Feb. 1 at 3:00 p.m.; Red at Panhandle, Feb. 2 at 4:00 p.m.; Black and White Deer at Groom, Feb. 2 at 2:00 p.m.; Black and Claude at Groom, Feb. 8 at 3:00 p.m.; Red and White Deer at Groom, Feb. 9 at 3:00 p.m.; Red at Skellytown, Feb. 15 at 2:00 p.m.; Black at Panhandle, Feb. 15 at 2:00 p.m.; Black and Panhandle at Groom, Feb. 16 at 3:00 p.m.; Red and Panhandle at Groom, Feb. 16 at 4:00 p.m.; Black at Claude, Feb. 22 at 4:00 p.m.; Red at White Deer, Feb. 23 at 2:00 p.m.

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If the saturated thickness. "We'd like to help develop a reasonable rule that will benefit all," Mr. Ward said. "The Board has indicated it would like to see us develop other water rights. We need a plan that will give us enough time to do that."
"The water table in that area has the greatest drawdown of any area in Texas." said John Spearman, board president. "We've been concerned about this for some time."
The Board said it only wants to be fair and is trying to get Amarillo to spread its water usage around, a measure that would be good not only for the neighboring landowners, but also for the city, because it would extend the life of that water field.


LaVesta Barnett has a nice suprise from her secret granddaughter Alicia Woods (not pictured). Freshman Jill Howard enjoying the fun of her first year in FHA is seated next to M.B. Bolden.

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Sophomore: Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton.
Freshman: Bart Britten, Freshman. Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homan, Halee Kotara, Ty Lambert,
Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter, Eric Weinheimer.

Groom Honor Roll
Eighth Grade: Tara Conrad, Jennifer Holland, Treadwell Schaffer, Trisha
Seventh Grade: Buck Seventh Grade: Buck
Babcock, Courtney Burgin, Babcock, Courtney Burgin Amber Conrad, Stephanie Ollinger, Justin Ritter, Byron Slaton.
Sixth Grade: Kay Britten, Toby Burgin, April Burton. Fifth Grade: Dean Fields, Marc Miller, Tiarra O'Dell, Jacey Richardson, Wyatt Weinheimer.
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Sophomore: Krista Burgin, Tisha Burgin, April Conrad, Wes Hall, Ronnie Jenkins, Angela Reed, Joe

Freshman: Roni Fields, Jill Howard, Tom Lambert,

Eighth Grade: Nick Ashford, Craig Baker, Kay Case, Terry Eatmon, Stanley Homer, Sheri Koetting, David York.

Seventh Grade: Leo Britten, Sean Crowell, Brenda Fields, Christy Galvan, Michael Lewis, Jason Prather, Julie Richardson, C.J. Whatley. Sixth Grade: Tami Ashford, Angie Conrad, Jessica Friemel, Todd Gray, Mary Hutsell, Michael Stephens.

Fifth Grade: Blake Barnett, Cody Britten, Sara Britten, Karen Conrad, Josh Evenson, Chester Hutchinson, Jeremy Lewis, Katrina Meaker, Bobby
Pool, Daniel Treadwell, Pool, Daniel
Dara Whatley.
Fourth Grade: Evan Crowell, Carrie Davis, Justin Homen, Kristi Walker. Anthony Frade: Nicholas Anthony, Frances Britten,
Sky Brown, Michele Stephens, Liz Vega, Grant Weinheimer.

## Grandview

## Honor Roll

## Third Six Weeks

All A's: Third Grade: Stephanie Blankenship. Second Grade: Chandler Second Grade. Chandier Bowers, Clay Ritter. First Grade: Lauren Acker, Sara Blankenship, Lance Ollinger, Tandi Quisenberry. A-B: Sixth Grade: Melissa Anthony, Annie Carliste, Ann E. Loyd, Adam Stephens. Fifth Grade: Heather Brantley, Bryant Smith. Fourth Grade: Chris Ollinger. Third Grade: Marci Babcock, Joel Quisenbery, Lori Stephens. Second Grade: Bryce Taylor. First Grade: Cody Babcock.

First Semester
All A's: Third Grade: All As. Third Grade: Marci Babcock, Second Blankenship.
Grade: Clay Ritter. First Grade: Lauren Acker, Sara Grader Lance Ollinger, Tandi Quisenberry.
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LOCAL TEAMS LEAD DISTRICT PLAY Grooni basketball teams are still leading in the district contest tieing McIean for 1st place.
Travelng to Lakeview Friday the Tigers easily out distanced the Eagles with the final score of 54-26. Daryl Homer lead the scoring with 16 points, Wes Hall talliod 12 Groom's record fo district $12-1 \mathrm{~A}$ is 3-0.
3-0.
The Tizerettes also had a hands down win with a game end score of $62-24$. Lesa Sweat and Karen Babcock shared the scoring honors wi h 16 points each. The "Ettes" are also 3-0 in the district competition.


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## Local Happenings

The young adult Sunday school class from the First Mark Bivens was recently Baptist Church held a social the Vice President of at the Randal Patterson Au Amarillo Chapter of home Saturday. Sixteen Association (ASA) Service members were in over the Mechanical attendance. Their children Division of approximately 60 were entertained at the shops in the Amarillo pizza.

## Brown Attends

 Livestock ShowKori Brown recently attended the Fort Worth Junior Livestock Show.
Kori showed three angus heifers. She placed 3rd in ciass with her largest heifer. 6 th and 7 th with the others.

Kori is a member of the Junior Angus Association and is in the fifth grade at Groom ISD. She was assisted by her parents Susan and Lonny Brown and brother Kade.
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## Former Resident Graduates



McElroy in 1978 at Elko, Nevada.
Survivors include her husband, a son, Gary Moore of Hediey; two daughters, Shirley Brooks of Claude and Kimberley

Goldsmith of Pampa; two stepsons, Bob McElroy of Dumas and Billy McElroy of California; four brothers, Bill Bolden of Amarillo, M.B. Bolden of Groom, Travis Bolden of Memphis and Walter Bolden of Gale;
two sisters, Mary Mobley
Jenni (English) Loving, formerly of Groom recently graduated from Cisco Junior College at Abilene. She will take her L.V.N. State Boards on April 15th Jenni and husband Carl are expecting their first child in March She fill child in HISTORICAI COMMISSION few months will enjoy a PUBLISHES BROCHURE entering the work force. The Carson County entering the work force.

Jenni is the daughter of Jimmy Britten granddaughter Britten and County Square House Britten Zoah Museum has published a Briten. Her sister, Cariene brochure of county historical of Amarillo, attended the graduation and enjoyed a weekend visit.

## Obituary

Dorothy J. McEIroy
Dorothy J. McElroy, 58, of Amarillo, died Thurs iay, Jan. 23, 1992.
Services were Tuesday in The brochures have been N.S. Griget Pioneer Chape county tlbraries; -city oinces, with the Rev. Dr. Stan and county offices. Coffee, pastor of San Interested businesses or Jacinto Baptist Church, and individuals may get Shantelle Brooks officiating. brochures to have for their Burial was in Llano customers at the Square Cemetery East by N. S. House Museum or at Judge Griggs Funeral Directors. Jay Roselius's office at the Mrs. McElroy, born in courthouse.
Hedley, had been a The brochures are free longtime Spearman resident and the historical before moving to Amarillo commission hopes for a seven years ago. She was a wide distribution in the beautician and a member of county, according to Mrs. J. Spearman Baptist Church. B. McCray, historical She married L.H. "Ace" commission chairman.

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## Rocky Murl and Heather Donnette

on Saturday,
the Fifteenth of February at Seven o'clock in the evening at the

United Methodist Church in Groom, Texas

Page 6-THE GROOM NEW Thursday, January 30, 1992
Local Voters To Elect 3 Seats On City Council, 3 Seats School Board Three seats on the Schoo Board and three seats the City Council will be up for grabs in the May 2nd election this year.
Terms are expiring for City Council members Greg Lamb, Bobby Cornett and Bill Homer and School Board members Ken Burger, Adela Kotara and Dennis Babcock.
The first day to file is February 17th. Persons interested need to contact the Groom City Office or the Groom ISD business office and fill out an application for a place on the ballot.
Write in candidates must now also file an application for place on the ballot no later than 30 days before the election.
Write in votes will not count unless th: name written in appears on the official list of write in candidates.

## Livestock

7:00 p.m. on Friday February 7, 1992. The steers and heifers will be judged by Larry Gray, FFA instructor from Earth Texas. The pig judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 8, 1992 Marcus Phillips, FFA instructor from Ennis Teras will be tras wudging of 80 pigs. Judging of 80 lambs will begin immediately following the pig show. The lamb judge will be Ronnie Dennis, FFA instructor from Olton, Texas. The sale will begin at $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday, February 8, 1992. Approximately 50 pigs, 40 lambs and 24 steers will be sold in the premium auction. The animals sold will be determined by their placing in their respective classes. Auctioneers for the sale will be Pat and Maurice (Cobb) Britten from Groom, Texas.
Parents of the $4-\mathrm{H}$ and FFA girls and hoys Carson County will be Carson County will be operaing the concession stand during the show and sele. The concession stand
will open Wednesday February 5, 1992 from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The concession stand will reopen Friday, February 7, 1992 at 7:00 a.m. Until 9:00 p.m. The concession stand will be open the same hours on Saturday, February 8, 1992. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m on Friday and Saturday.
The Carson County Junior Livestock Association would like to extend their appreciation to those who have supported the youth o Carson County over the years and ancoura the years and encourage them to participate again this year. All proceeds from the sale, donations, add-on's and concession stand are distributed among the exhibitors.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
The Baptist youth hosted a cowboy breakfast to raise funds to attend camp at Glorietta.

Bob Cornett braces himself as he prepares to pop his balloon to learn the identity of his secret granddaughter.

Revealing Party Melody Burton, R.A. and Joy Snyder; April Conrad; Bobby Cornett; Rebecca Conrad, Jaime Hammons, Father Richard Neyer; Aimee Lyles, Gloria Ledwig and Peggy Ham; Charlott Miller, Billy and Shirley Fields; Renee Anthony, Bud and Margaret Babcock; Roni Fields, Charles and Nettie Fields; Melanie Friemel, Glenn D and Sybill Harrell; Jill Howard, Zoah Britten and Curtis and Margret Whatley; Halee Kotara, Nell Britten; Darcee


Lyles, Ellis and Roxie Stapp and Lucille Case; Melissa Treadwell, Sybil Brown; Alicia Wood, Lavesta Barnett; Kecia Wood, Earl and Yvonne Barker; Patricia Davis, Al and Bres Homer.
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## Brown Seeks Office In Gray County Sheriffs Race

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for the office of Gray for the offic
County sheriff.

Brown believes his wide. ranged experiences qualify him as a viable candidate.
I am a graduate of the Amarillo Police Academy, and while serving the Pampa Police Department, I held the positions of patrolman, patrol sergeant, patrol training officer and detective sergeant, among working with area-wide drug enforcement agencies and conducting drug awareness seminars. ${ }^{\text {. }}$
I have experience in investigations from theft to homicide and drug arrests from marijuana to heroin."
Special investigation techniques, drug investigation and identification, riot control and firearms were achieved during his FBI law enforcement training.
I have accumulated numerous college hours in human relations and law enforcement," Brown said. "My being a successful selfemployed businessman has sharpened my skills needed to organize and maintain a budget. Understanding the sheriffs office budget, along with the task of providing proper and personal law enforcement, I am prepared and determined to make an honest difference in, serving the citizens of Gray
ounty."
Brown said he pledges to atisfy the obligation to both the civil and criminal courts, 10 operate the sheriff's office and the county jail ith the urmost rofessionalism required by he Teras Commission on aw Enforcement Officer Standards and Education und to uphold high moral itandards.
I want the sheriffs office ind its department to have the respect of all people from preschoolers through stnior adults," Brown said. "We of Gray County are proud of our new jail. The ctiminals and the probation violators can now be dealt with more swiftly. On the cther hand, the new jail has a so caused great expense to aro 1992 budget with to dipressed coonomy and declining population, which pats a heavier burden on its rtsidents. I believe in 'cut it spending' and will serve a. conservatively as possible."

Brown said that he has many workable ideas that an be held accountable.
"We only need vehicles for those on duty, which would cut back at least half the present number. U uiforms can be a more modest expense along with be ing purchased locally. Everyone knows that teimwork works. With more citizen involvement more cinizen-involvement See Brown, Pg. 9

## DPS Arrest Two In Marijuana Seizure

Two men, David Roy Lambert, 38, Richmond, Ind., and Walter Franklin Ind., and Walter Franklin
Wintrow, 40, New Paris, Wintrow, 40, New Paris,
Ohio, remained in Gray Ohio, remained in Gray
County Jail this morning in lieu of $\$ 80,000$ bond each, set by Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Creed Lamb, after the two were arrested near McLean and charged with felony possession of marijuana.

DPS Troopers John Holland and Ron Shank stopped the rental vehicle which Lambert was driving on Interstate $40,1-1 / 2$ miles west of McLean for speeding, Holland said.
The stop came at $9: 22$ a.m. Tuesday and the 1992


Some adorable Boys and Girls participated in the recent Guy's and Doll's Contest. Here are some of the lucky winners. Do you know who is who?

## Guy's And Doll's <br> Pageant Held By Seniors

The Guys and Dolls Loye Pageant was held on January 23rd at the McLean High School Auditorium. Sponsored by the seniors the pageant included children ages $1-8$ years old.
Placing first in the 1 to 3 year old category were Codi Myers and Tammy Syfrett. Second place was Zach Richardson and Shelby Terry Others who participated were Amanda Loyd, Danielle Myers, Andie Slayton, Shelby Moser, Lindsey Ruiz, Marcie Johnson, Logan Sparling, Sarah Tate, Haley Nelson, Hogan Stump and Tamara
oya.
In the 4 to 6 year old bracket, Whitney Pierce and Slade Terry placed first, followed by Ryan Paul Blaylock and Jennifer Smith. Also competing were Zane Richardson, Whitney Guthrie, Jeremy James Tidwell and Kelsy Wayne Nelson.
Last, but not least the 7 . 8 year old group competed. This category had only girls entered. First place went to Ashley Comer and 2nd place to Stephanie West. Also entered were Randi Jo Riley, Sara Beth Hall and Nikki Jo Hefley.


## Looney, Syfrett Named Most Likely To Succeed

The McLean High School classes picked students vith "The Most" last week. Popular"; and Bieke McCarty as "Most Beautiful" and Erie Rawlins as "Most In the Senior Class,
recognized for "Most recognized for "Most
Courteous" Courteous" were Kast Ky McCracken; "Most Wittiest" were Crystal Roberts and Rusty Altop; "Most Rusty Aitop; Most
Popular" were Missy Young and Chris Littlefield; "Most and Chris Littlefield; "Most Likely To Succeed" were Caesar Looney and Heidi Syfrett; "Most Beautiful" was Angie Harden and "Most Handsome" Jason Thomas.
The Junior Class voted Natasha Simmons and Clay Reynolds as "Most Courteous"; Rhonda Glass and Michael Barker "Most Witty"; Holly Hefley and Witty; Holly Hefley and
Christian Looney as "Most

## Tigers Beat

## Eagles In Overtime

Samnorwood rallied from a 17-point deficit $(42-25)$ at halftime to tie the score at 64 -all after four quarters, sending the game in overtime.

They really came back at us in the second half, but we finally got our game together in overtime and held them to only one free throw," said McLean coach Jerry Miller.
Tuffy Sanders scored 23 points and Christian Looney had 18 to lead the Tigers in scoring.

The Tigers improved to $17-4$ for the season and $3-0$ in district play.

McLean boys also won the junior varsity game, 5124.

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The Sophomore'ts chose as "Most Courteous" Doug "Most Witty" Tom Pennington and Stacy Pennington and Stacy Childers. "Most Popular" Nathan Sullins and Joetta Bailey; "Most Beautiful" Mindy Magee, and "Most Handsome" Dennis Ward.
The Freshman Class picked Trevor Scruggs and Angel Harris as "Most Courteous"; Brandon West and Tonia Webster as "Most Witty"; Toby Smith and Charla Roberts as "Mort Popular": as "Most Popular"; Karen Brass "Most Beautiful and Clay Cordy as "Most Handsome".

## Reminder

ALANREED Community Association meeting will be February 1 at 6:00 p.m.

BE SURE AND attend the Chili-Stew dinner on January 3rd from 11:00 a.m. to ?? It will be held at the Devil's Rope Museum Community Room. There will also be a Country Store with home made items.

THE JUNIOR HIGH will participate in a tournament at Hedley January 30th and Feb. 1st.

McLEAN VARSITY teams play at Briscoe on Tuesclay, Feb. 4 at $6: 30$ p.m. and in McLean on Friday, Feb. 7 against Lakeview at 6:30 p.m.

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J. W. Meacham was honored January 25, with a retirement reception. It was hosted by his children Nancy Billingsley of McLean, Donna Vineyard of Glen Rose, Texas and Joel Meacham of Tempe, Arizona Granddaughters Missy Villarreal and Melanie Billingsley served refreshments to appraximately 80 people who came by to wish him well.

## THANK YOU CARD

 Dear Friends,Thank you for the love Thank you for the love and concern extended to
our family in the loss of our family in the loss of
Eva. Your calls, cards and Eva. Your calls, cards and food were greatly appreciated.
Jean, Ted and the longino Family
hospital report In the Shamrock Hospital: Stephanic Neeley, Jean Andrews, Britt Masey, Majorie Jones. Hospital Coronado Longino.


Little Tammy Syfrett looks all set for Valentine's Day in the recent Guy's and Doll's Pageant. She was First Place in the $1-3$ year old age group.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR LIONS CLUB meets Monday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m.

MClean fire Department Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on February 6.

PIONEER STUDY Club meets at $4: 00$ p.m on Thursday, February 6.

United Methodist Women Sunday was observed in the local church, Sunday, with members of the unit participating in the morning worship service.

"Wul I guess they got enough rain to settle the dust!'


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McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES 30 - Susan
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January 31 - Clarene
Williams.
February 1 - Lorene
Guyton.
February 2 - Roy
February 3 .. Vance Coleman, Jeff Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wolfe (A) Mr. and Mrs. Steven (A), Mr. and Mrs. Steven O. Wallis (A).

February 4 - Teresa (Woods) Eubank.
February 5 - Monty Joiner, Lester Allen Lee, Bill Fuller.

LOCAL

## HAPPENINGS

## Fifth grader Scott Glass's name was left off the A-B

 honor roll.The drawing for winners in the pig raffle sponsored by the McLean Livestock Boosters was held January 18th at Pampa.
Winners were Inez Trostle of McLean and David Steel of Lefors.
Pigs were donated to boosters by members of the Club, O.L. and Shirley Tucker of Lefors.

## WELCOME NEW BUSINESS NOW OPEN!

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## Basketball

McLean Tigerettes Groom for first place at 3and never trailed in the 57. 0 in the district standings. 45 win in the girl's game. $\quad$ Therell) had a balanced This was a big game for scoring attack, led by Joetta us. I stressed that all week Bailey and Brandy Melton to the girls and they reelly with 16 points each. Mindy came through with an Magee added 11 points. outstanding effort," seid McLean led 19-9 after McLean coach Kurt Moser. one quarter of play and 37 McLean is now tied with 24 at halfime

McLean Care Center

Sunday the residents enjoyed going to Sunday school, our volunteer workers were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Troy and Jerry Corbin, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who played the piano for them. In the afternoon Bro. Pat Anderson, Pastor of the Church of Christ was here to conduct services.
Residents playing bingo Monday afternoon were Monday afternoon were
Teresa Richardso, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey, Waiker, Annie Eudey,
Lucille Cullison, Dick and Lucille Cullison, Dick and
Mattie Wheeler and Clyde Mattie Wheeler and Clyde
Trusty. Bananas were Trusty. Bananas were
furnished by the Lions club. furnished by the Lions club.
Our helpers were Loree Barker, Cliffie Heasley and Sylvia McClellan

Tuesday morning the ladies from the Church of Christ were here for a fellowship with the residents. Ladies participating were Oleta Harris, Estelline Grimsley, Catherine Weaver, Mary Emma Woods, Avalee Crockett, Cliffie Heasley, Dorothy Dwyer and Rose Stecle. Cookies and punch were served. In the were served. In the Brenda McI in Carter and Brenda McLain were here to assist in dominos. Residents playing were Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler and Annie Eudey.

## Brown

and awareness, we could together achieve a more practical operation."
Brown has attended the Texas Baptist Men's Criminal Justice Ministry Seminar. Brown said the program is good for all lay people who want to go into peopie who want to go into the county jail to minister, which he said is a conviction his.
Brown and his wife, Carol, have been married for 24 years and have a 22 . year-old daughter, Sandra. They are members of First Baptist Church, where he works with the children's bus ministry. They live at Kingsmill.
"I would like to invite anyone who would like to know in more detail my views or ideals to feel free to call me at my home, 6658803.

Pd. Pol Adv. by Pred C. Brown. Kingmill Texan

Residents playing Ring Toss Wednesday were Thelma Hopkins, Monnie Matthews, Mattie Wheeler, Imogene King, Kittie Hessey, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Christine Shipley and Virgie Everett. Our winners were Lucille Cullison and Leon Burch.
Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the residents played our Horse Race game and also basketball. Residents playing were Lula Sheegog, Adelle Walker, Mattie Wheeler, Thelma Hopkins and Kittie Hessey. Winners in the Horse Race game were Lucille Cullison, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King.

Saturday morning the following residents made Richarines. King Adelle Walker Mittie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Wheeler, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins and Annie Eudey. In the afternoon the residents played bingo. Those playing were Lucille Cullison, Leon Burch, Dick and Mattie Whecler, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Clyde Trusty, Adelle Walker and Kittie Hessey.

ALANREED NEWS The Virgil Larues of Lovelady brought Nora Dragoo home this week after a long visit with them. Robert Leeder visited his brother in Amarillo last week.

Betty McKee was in Amarillo during the weekend with his mother. She was due to come home this week.

Robert Bruce was on our sick list this week.
Jay Dorsey was home this week after a stay in St. Anthony's in Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Pampa during the weekend as daughter-in-law Faye was hospitalized.

Don't forget our Community Improvement meeting on Saturday, February 1st at 6:00 p.m. Covered dish supper.


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GIRL SCOUT
COOKIE RECIPES
Dirt Cake
2 packages of Thin Mints 1 package of cream cheese ( 8 oz )
1 cup powdered sugar
$1 / 2$ cup stick margarine
2 large packages of instant pudding (vanilla or banana)
3-1/2 cups milk
1 container of cool whip
( 12 oz )
Put cookies in food processor or blender and crush until mixture looks like dirt. Set aside. Combine margarine, cream cheese and powdered sugar. Mix pudding and milk according to package irene cool whip. Layer cookies, cool whip. Layer cookies,
cream mixture,
cookies, cream mixture, e cookies, cream mixture, excel in bowl. End with cookie or "dirt" layer on top.

Easy Pie Crust
1 box of Girl Scout cookies (crushed) 2 tbsp. sugar
2 tbsp. sugar
$1 / 4$ cup melted butter
Mix crushed cookies Mix crushed cookies, sugar and butter together, then line the side and bottom of a 9 inch pie plate with mixture. Bake at 400 for approximately 5 minutes. Note: This recipe can be made with Trefoils, Do-Sidos, and Chalet Cremes.

## Fresh Peach Pie

Crust:
$1-1 / 4$
1-1/4 cups crushed
Trefoils (about 20 cookies)
1/4 cup margarine
1/4 cup chopped pecan,
hickory nuts or walnuts
Mix and press into pie pan on the sides as well as the bottom. Bake in microwave on high for 1 minute and 15 seconds. Cool before filing.
Filling:
1 cup water
1 cup sugar
3 tbsp. corn starch
3 tbsp. peach jello
1 tbsp. lemon juice
Combine and cook on low boil for 10 minutes, stirring constantly.
Stir in 3 cups of fresh peaches, sliced. Pour into shell. Chill several hours or overnight. Garnish with whipped topping.




[^0]:    Nell Britten, Alicia Wood

