# The Groom Rews

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Tax Protests Not

# 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 held 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 members.

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 successful night; and we hope that the secret granddaughters put as much 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 Class, Ronnie and Linda Fields; 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 FHA were for President, Jolee 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, Fields, 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: Kristy Case, Page and Irma Blackwell; Lesa Sweatt, Helen Witt



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



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

**Carson County** 

The 1992 Carson County

Junior Livestock Show will

begin Wednesday, February

5, 1992 thru February 8,

1992 at the Carson County

Agricultural Building in

Panhandle, Texas.

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





Nell Britten, Alicia Woods, Zoah Britten and Martha Bolden settle in for a nice visit at revealing party Thursday.

# Apparent, Supreme Court To Decide 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 be paid under protest which means that a lawsuit must

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

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's 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 (County Appraiser) said on the matter of refunds . "No, your money has most likely already been spent on teacher's salaries, etc. would not be refunded because it's been paid 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. 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 Livestock Show Set sponsoring a mid-winter book sale the 7th and 8th Set For February 5-8 of February. The sale will be held at the Community Center Friday from 10:00 to 11:30. Prices are \$3.00 for all the books you can get into a grocery sack.

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

THE CARSON County Livestock Show will be held on February 8th and 9th in Panhandle.

PLANNING MEETING for the After Graduation Party will be on February 2nd at 3:30 at the Dairy Queen. Junior and Senior 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 Corn-\$4.62

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# The Groom News

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### Local Happenings

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

Greetings come from

Sarah Mears who is now

residing at Independence

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welcome friends to visit or

A new address for Glynn

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Glynda and Johnny

Eschle of Lubbock, Beverly

and Jim Ingram of

Amarillo, Louise and Bob

Mulkey of Panhandle and

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell,

met at Furr's Cafeteria in

Plainview Saturday to

observe the January

birthdays of Mrs. Eschle

U.M.W. MEETS U.M.W. met January 21st

Sybil Harrell was in charge of the business

meeting and gave the

program titled "Strengthening Ministry in

Mission Schools and

Women will have a special

program in connection with sermon at church

cake and coffee to the following members. Knowles, Mark Metzger,

Shirley Lamberson, Julia McGee, Oma Shaffer, Mamie Ritter, Sybil Harrell

Methodist

Babcock served delicious chocolate pudding

and Mr. Mulkey.

at the church.

Colleges." United

Sunday. Ruby

Amarillo, Texas 79109.

send a card or letter.

She would love

held there.

**GROOM SCHOOL** MENU

February 3 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni and cheese pizza, corn, salad, crackers, pears,

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 browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, tuna, pimento cheese, peanut butter sandwiches, mixed 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.



LIBRARY NEWS

At this month's book got four "Texas exchange we westerns: Comebacker," "Wild Times," "Drygulchers," and "The Reluctant Lawman;" two light love books.

Other new fiction "Lace," Judith includes, Conran; "Paradise," Judith McNaught; "Always and Forever," Cynthia Freeman;
"The Black Candle," Catherine Cookson; "A Series of Murders," Siman Brett; "The Bad Place," Dean Koontz; "The Endearment," LaVyrle "The Singing Spencer; Stones," Phyllis Whitney; and "All the Weyrs of Pern," Anne McCaffrey.

Non-fiction incudes "Dance While You Can," Shirley McLaine and "LaToya," LaToya Jackson and four others.

We also received five junior non-fiction and three junior fiction books, three "Easy" books and 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 **GROOM BIRTHDAYS 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

February 1 - Amos H. Britten.

February 2 - Mrs. Kelvin L. Ollinger, Bobby Caleb

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 J. 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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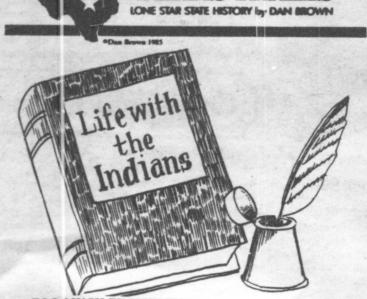
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TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT ... Nelson Lee was a man of adventure. He served in the Texas Navy, the Texas Rangers, was a member of the ill-fated Mier Expedition which invaded Mexico, was a mustanger and a cattle drover, served as a scout during the Mexican War, was a captive of the Comanche Indians for three years and wrote a book about his life with the Indians. After publication of the book, Lee dropped out of sight, never to be heard from again. He probably couldn't stand the excitment.

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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 hydrologist Ron Harden and

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 city used about 20 percent more than that

and exceeded its allotment by more than 25 percent in 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 develop their currently owned water rights in other areas so the city would not be using the water beneath neighboring wells. newly proposed depletion rule will be the starting ground for the talks. This new rule is based on the volume of water calculated off 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 draw-down 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.

### ONCE UPON A TIME CLOTHING COMPANY

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### **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 Black and 2:00 p.m.; 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. BOYS

Groom Red Team coached by . Groom Black Team coached by .

Red at Skellytown, Feb. 1 at 2:00 p.m.; Red at Panhandle, Feb. 2 at 3:00 p.m.; Black and White Deer at Groom, Feb. 2 at 3:00 p.m.; Black and Panhandle at Groom, Feb. 8, at 2:00 p.m.; Black and Claude at Groom, Feb. 8 at 4:00 p.m.; Black and Claude at Groom, Feb. 9 at 4:00 p.m.; Red and White Deer at Groom, Feb. 9 at 5:00 p.m.; Red and Panhandle at Groom, Feb. 15 at 3:00

p.m.; Black at Panhandle,

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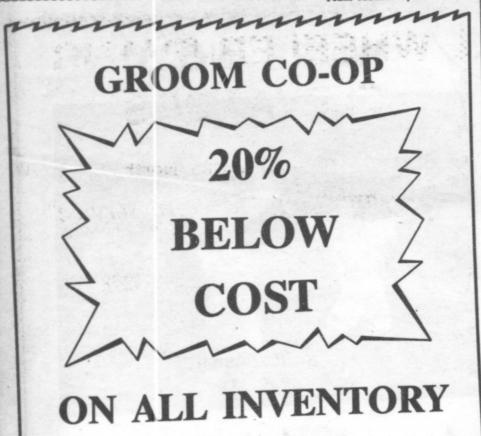
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### **Groom Honor Roll**

### A Honor Roll

Senior: Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Daryl Homer, Nick Kuehler, Lesa Sweatt.

Junior: Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Steven Daffern, Matt Fields.

Sophomore: Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton.

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.

Eighth Grade: Tara Conrad, Jennifer Holland, Sabrina Schaffer, Trisha Treadwell.

Seventh Grade: Buck Babcock, Courtney Burgin, Amber Conrad, Stephanie Ollinger, Justin Ritter, Byron Slaton.

Sixth Grade: Kay Britten,
Toby Burgin, April Burton.
Fifth Grade: Dean Fields,

Fifth Grade: Dean Fields, Marc Miller, Tiarra O'Dell, Jacey Richardson, Wyatt Weinheimer.

Fourth Grade: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Spence Conrad, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell.

Third Grade: Brook

Britten, Macie Britten, Russell Conrad, Dewayne Gray, Chase Holland, Sarah Looten, Courtney Sustaire. A B Honor Roll

Senior: Kristy Case,
Daniel Terbush, Kirk Webb.
Junior: Amy Brown,
Randy Johnson, Paul
McLaughlin, Rhett
Patterson, John

Weinheimer.
Sophomore: Krista
Burgin, Tisha Burgin, April
Conrad, Wes Hall, Ronnie
Jenkins, Angela Reed, Joe
Richardson.

Freshman: Roni Fields, Jill Howard, Tom Lambert, Matt Miller, Melissa Treadwell, Alicia Wood.

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,
Dara Whatley.

Fourth Grade: Evan Crowell, Carrie Davis, Justin Homen, Kristi Walker.

Third Grade: 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 Bowers, Clay Ritter. First Grade: Lauren Acker, Sara Blankenship, Lance Ollinger, Tandi Quisenberry.

A-B: Sixth Grade:
Melissa Anthony, Annie
Carlisle, 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:
Marci Babcock, Stephanie

Blankenship. Second Grade: Clay Ritter. First Grade: Lauren Acker, Sara Blankenship, Lance Ollinger,

Tandi Quisenberry.

A-B: Sixth Grade:

Melissa Anthony, Annie
Carlisle, Ann E. Loyd,

Adam Stephens. Fifth
Grade: Heather Brantley,
Bryan Smith. Fourth
Grade: Chris Ollinger,

Wade Ritter, Kellie Roby.
Third Grade: Joel
Quisenberry, Lori Stephens.
Second Grade: Chandler
Bowers. First Grade: Cody
Babcock, Heather Vick.

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LOCAL TEAMS LEAD DISTRICT PLAY

Groom basketball teams are still leading in the district contest tieing

McLean for 1st place.

Travel ng 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 tallied 12. Groom's record for district 12-1 A is

The Tigerettes also had a hands down win with a game end score of 62-24. Lesa Sweat and Karen Babcock shared the scoring honors with 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 Baptist Church held a social members were in attendance. Their children were entertained at the church with movies and

Mark Bivens was recently elected Vice President of the Amarillo Chapter of at the Randal Patterson Automotive Service home Saturday. Sixteen Association (ASA). He is over the Mechanical Division of approximately 60 shops in the Amarillo Chapter.

## **Brown Attends** Livestock Show

Kori Brown recently attended the Fort Worth Junior Angus Association Junior Livestock Show.

Kori showed three angus Groom ISD. heifers. She placed 3rd in class with her largest heifer.

Kori is a member of the and is in the fifth grade at She was assisted by her parents Susan and Lonny Brown

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McElroy in 1978 at Elko,

Survivors include her

husband, a son, Gary

Moore of Hedley; two

daughters, Shirley Brooks of

Claude and Kimberley

### **Former Resident Graduates**

Nevada.



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 March. She will enjoy a few months at home before entering the work force.

Jenni is the daughter of Jimmy Britten and granddaughter of Zoah Britten. Her sister, Carlene of Amarillo, attended the graduation and enjoyed a weekend visit.

Obituary

Services were Tuesday in

Griggs Funeral Directors.

Dorothy J. McElroy

Jan. 23, 1992.

by the Carson funded County Commissioners The brochure Court. contains a map with the locations of all historical markers in the county and Dorothy J. McElroy, 58, the inscriptions on all of Amarillo, died Thurs lay, markers.

The brochures have been

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

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 and Maudeen Mobley, both of Amarillo; 21 grandchildren; and 16 greatgrandchildren.

### CARSON COUNTY expecting their first child in HISTORICAL COMMISSION **PUBLISHES BROCHURE**

The Carson County Historical Commission in cooperation with the Carson County Square House Museum has published a brochure of county historical markers.

publication was The

distributed to school and county ilbraries, city offices, N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chape county theraries, city offices, 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 Jay Roselius's office at the Mrs. McElroy, born in courthouse.

She married L.H. "Ace" commission chairman.

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# Local Voters To Elect 3 Seats On City Council, 3 Seats School Board

Three seats on the School Board and three seats on 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 the name written in appears on the official list of write in candidates.

Livestock

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, Texas will be judging 235 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 p.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-H and FFA girls and boys from Carson County will be operating the concession stand during the show and sale. 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 of
Carson County over 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 Anes Homer.

and Mary Margaret Brooks;
Karen Babcock, Ruby
Babcock; Marie Conrad,
Kenneth and Betty Black;
Kenzi Burger, R. B.
Thornton; Krista Burgin,
Beulah Shockley; Tisha
Burgin, Lucille Britten;

Groom Flying

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### Brown Seeks Office In Gray County Sheriff's Race

Brown said he pledges to

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he civil and criminal courts,

o operate the sheriff's

office and the county jail

with the utmost

professionalism required by

he Texas Commission on

aw Enforcement Officer

Standards and Education

"I want the sheriff's office

and its department to have

the respect of all people

from pre-schoolers through

"We of Gray County are

proud of our new jail. The criminals and the probation

violators can now be dealt

with more swiftly. On the

other hand, the new jail has

a so caused great expense to

depressed economy and

declining population, which

puts a heavier burden on its

residents. I believe in 'cut

ir spending' and will serve

as conservatively as

Brown said that he has

"We only need vehicles

for those on duty, which

would cut back at least half

the present number.

Uniforms can be a more

modest expense along with

being purchased locally.

Everyone knows that

more citizen involvement

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teamwork works.

many workable ideas that

can be held accountable.

possible."

senior adults," Brown said.

and to uphold high moral

i tandards.

Fred. G. Brown, a lifelong Gray County resident, has filed as a Republican for the office of Gray County sheriff.

Brown believes his wideranged 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

"I have experience in investigations from theft to homicide and drug arrests from marijuana to heroin."

Special investigation echniques, drug our 1992 budget with a 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 sheriff's 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

Marijuana Seizure

**DPS Arrest Two In** 

Two men, David Roy Lambert, 38, Richmond, Ind., and Walter Franklin Wintrow, 40, New Paris, 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

Ford vehicle Lambert was driving was traveling east, Holland said.

After being stopped, the trooper said the occupants gave a consent to search and the troopers discovered the marijuana in two bundles in two suitcases in the trunk. Holland said it is estimated the marijuana weighs 40 pounds. It has been taken to the DPS laboratory in Amarillo for weighing and analysis.

Assisting in the arrest were DPS Troopers Lynn Holland, Jr. and Hector Dominguez and Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Lynn Holland Sr.



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 **Pageant Held By Seniors**

The Guys and Dolls 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 Richardson and Shelby 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

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 with "The Most" last week.

In the Senior Class, recognized for "Most recognized for "Most Courteous" were Kathy Wy art and E (han McCracken; "Most Wittiest" were Crystal Roberts and Rusty Altop; "Most Popular" were Missy Young 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 Christian Looney as "Most Popular"; and Bicke McCarty as "Most Beautiful" and Erle Rawlins as "Most Handsome".

The Sophomore's chose "Most Courteous" Doug Purcell and Doodle Roberts "Most Witty" Ton 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 "Most Popular"; Karen Brass "Most Beautiful and Clay Cordy as "Most Handsome".

### **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, 51-

See Basketball, pg. 9

## 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 Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m. and in McLean on Friday, Feb. 7 against Lakeview at 6:30 p.m.



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 approximately 80 people who came by to wish him well.

Victory Pentecostal Holiness Church will be hosting a program that will introduce the new CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER in Pampa. There will be a film and a short seminar on the Center presented by volunteers from the Center. The public is encouraged to attend. 7:00 p.m. Thursday, the 30th.

Victory Pentecostal Holiness Church will be having a Valentines Banquet Sunday the 9th at 7:00 p.m. There will be singing and a covered dish dinner afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armbrister

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Jean. Ted and the Longino Family

### HOSPITAL REPORT In the Shamrock

Hospital: Stephanie Neeley, Jean Andrews, Britt Masey, Majorie Jones.

In the Coronado Hospital, Pampa: Ted 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

LION'S CLUB meets Monday, February 3 at 6:30

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.

### McLEAN BIRTHDAYS **ANNIVERSARIES**

January 30

Worsham. 31 - Clarene January

Williams. 1 - Lorene February Guyton.

February Cullison, Jr.

3 . Vance February Coleman, Jeff Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wolfe (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.

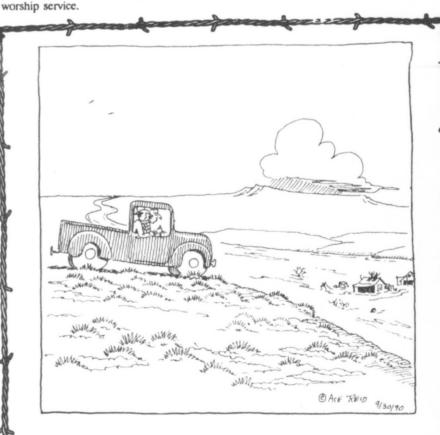
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### Basketball

McLean Tigerettes jumped out to an early lead and never trailed in the 57-45 win in the girl's game.

"This was a big game for us. I stressed that all week to the girls and they really came through with an outstanding effort," said McLean coach Kurt Moser.

McLean is now tied with

Groom for first place at 3-0 in the district standings.

The Tigerettes (7-14 overall) had a balanced scoring attack, led by Joetta Bailey and Brandy Melton with 16 points each. Mindy Magee added 11 points.

McLean led 19-9 after one quarter of play and 37-24 at halftime.

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### 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 Teresa Richardso, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey, Lucille Cullison, Dick and Mattie Wheeler and Clyde Trusty. Bananas were 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 Steele. Cookies and punch were served. In the afternoon Lena 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.

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 Teresa valentines: Richardson, Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Mattie 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 Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Clyde Trusty, Adelle Walker and Kittie Hessey.

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### 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 the county jail to minister, which he said is a conviction

Brown and his wife, Carol, have been married for 24 years and have a 22year-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, 665-

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Fred G. Brown, Kingsmill, Texas

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**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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McLEAN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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	GROOM	HERE	4:00	JVG JVB VG VI
	HEDLEY	THERE	5:00	JVB VG VI
	BRISCOE	THERE	5:00	JVB VG VI
	LAKEVIEW	HERE	6:30	VG VI
	SAMNORWOOD	HERE	5:00	JVB VG VI
	GROOM	THERE	4:00	JVG JVB VG V

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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 directions. Add to cream cheese mixture. Fold in cool whip. Layer cookies, cream mixture, etc. in 10" flower pot or deep bowl. End with cookie or "dirt" layer on top.

Easy Pie Crust

1 box of Girl Scout
cookies (crushed)
2 tbsp. sugar
1/4 cup melted butter

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 cups crushed
Trefoils (about 20 cookies)
1/4 cup margafine

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.

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