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Rebecca Conrad, Marie Conrad, Melanie Friemel, and Misty Homen set up their inbound play in their game against McLean.

UIL Accounting Team Wins 1st At Practice Meet

Groom UIL contestants traveled to Clarendon for a practice meet Saturday, January 30.

Sponsors were Judy Babcock, Debbie Addy, Leslie Crowell and Georgann Hinson.

The teams and their placement (if any) are as follows:

Accounting: 1st place - Melinda Burgin (Individual Score 4th), Karen Babcock (5th), and Marie Conrad (6th).

Calculator: Seth Ritter and Bryan Crowell.

Current Events: Bart Britten, Melanie Friemel, and Darcee Lyles.

Editorials: Marie Conrad, 5th.

Features: Melinda Burgin, 6th.

Headlines: Darcee Lyles and Melanie Friemel.

Literary Criticism: Stacy Fields.

Mathematics: Steven Daffern, Rebecca Conrad (6th).

Keyboarding: Halee Kotara, Chris Burger, Karen Babcock and Stacy Fields.

Number Sense: Seth

Ritter, Rebecca Conrad, Bryan Crowell.

Ready Writing: Aimee Lyles and Darcee Lyles.

Spelling: Kenzi Burger and Halee Kotara.

Prose: Aimee Lyles (2nd), Susie Pool, Trisha Treadwell.

Poetry: Andrea Payton (3rd), Sabrina Schaffer (6th).

Science: 6th - Kenzi Burger, Andrea Payton, Steven Daffern, Bart Britten, Seth Ritter, and Bryan Crowell.

Groom Tigerettes Remain Undefeated In District Play

Groom faced off with Kelton Friday night. The Ettes sailed pass with a final of 69-14.

Karen Babcock led the scoring with 16. Misty Homen had 14 and Kay Case had 12. Sandie Conrad contributed 8, while Melanie Friemel and Marie Conrad had 6 each. Melinda Burgin had 3 and Jill Howard and Trisha Treadwell had 2.

The Tigers ran into difficulty. They lost to Kelton 78-64. Four of the teams top players fouled out: Bo Burgin, Paul McLaughlin, Wes Hall and Bryan Crowell.

Hall led the scoring with 16, closely followed by

Bryan Crowell with 15 and Bo Burgin with 10. Paul McLaughlin chipped in 9, Corkey Hickey 8, Bart Britten 4 and Rhett Patterson 2.

The McLean game last Tuesday night was an entirely different story with a final score of Groom 70, McLean 46. Wes Hall had an overpowering 32 points. Corkey Hickey and Bo Burgin had 12 points each. Matt Fields had 5, Paul McLaughlin had 4 and Bryan Crowell had 2.

The Junior Varsity played a very close game with McLean. Seth Ritter had 15 points for top scorer. Matt Miller pulled in 10. Nick Ashford had 5, Terry

Eatmon had 5, Stanley Homer had 4, Robbie Evenson had 3, and James Huckert had 1.

The final score was 44-43 with Groom taking the victory by two points.

The Groom Tigerettes swept pass the McLean Lady Tigers with a final score of 66-42.

Misty Homen was high point with 20. Karen Babcock had 17, Marie Conrad 12, Kay Case had 7, Melanie Friemel had 6 and Rebecca Conrad had 4.

Groom will play Lefors as we go to press and next week faces Hedley and McLean again to finish the season.

School Candidates Have Workshop

Area school board candidates will have the opportunity to learn more about the challenges of board service at a school board candidate workshop February 22, 9:30-11:30, Education Service Center Region XVI, 1601 Cleveland, Amarillo.

The workshop will provide school board candidates and other interested citizens an understanding of what is involved in being elected

and serving as a trustee. An experienced school board member and a representative from the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) will explain board members key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the role of a board member, ethics in board service, campaigning for office, and the importance of board membership in

community service. Participants will also view "A Call To Service," a new video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring experienced school trustees.

All those interested are invited to attend the workshop. Admission is free. For more information please call TASB Leadership Team Services, 800-580-8272.

Groom School Board Recognition Month

- Did you ever wonder how your schools are run?
- Or consider running for the local board of education yourself?
- When was the last time you attended a school board meeting?
- Or served on a citizen committee providing input to your school board?

control of our public schools, these questions are fundamentally important for each of us to answer now.

And this month - School Board Recognition Month in Texas - is the right time to learn more about local

school governance and how your voice is heard in the public schools.

As citizen advocates, individual board members face a complex and often demanding job; yet, too few

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Cubs Win 3rd In Shamrock Tourney Over Weekend

Groom Junior High Boys brought home a 3rd place

trophy after the Shamrock Tourney over the weekend.

The Cubs played a very close game at the opening of the tournament on Thursday against Shamrock's A-Team. Brad Sustaire led the scoring with 10 points. Byron Slaton had 7 and Toby Burgin had 6. The final score was Shamrock 23, Groom 16.

The second game played Saturday morning pitted Groom against the Shamrock B-Team. Justin Ritter led the scoring with 12. Byron Slaton had 9, Todd Gray had 8. Randy Miller, C.J. Whatley, and Brad Sustaire each had 2.

Groom took the upper

hand early in the game, to win 41-23.

The Junior High Girls played two tough games in the tournament. The Shamrock A-Team beat them in the first match 32-17.

Jessica Friemel headed up the scoring with 5. Julie Richardson had 4 while teammates Christy Galvan, Angie Conrad, Tami Ashford, and April Burton all had 2 points each.

The final game placed the Cubettes against the Irish B-Team. Christy Galvan made 8 points for high point. Julie Richardson, Stephanie Ollinger and Marty Phillips all had 4 points each. Jessica Friemel had 3 and April Burton had 2.



Fields Named All-State



If we are to preserve the cherished ideal of local

Matt Fields was named Honorable Mention on the All-State Football Team.

The 6', 225 pound son of Keith and Shirley Fields has also been named to the Amarillo Globe News Super Team for the second year in a row. He was named all district three times and will play in the 6-man All Star game in Wichita Falls this summer.

The senior center had 53 solo tackles and 27 assists. He caught 4 passes for 165 yards, made one touchdown, one safety and one extra point.

Community Calendar

FEBRUARY 19, scheduled as a school holiday; was a snow contingency day. Students will have school on that day.

GROOM TIGERS and Tigerettes will play Lefors, there, at 6:30 Friday, Feb. 5th.

GROOM COUNTRY Neighbors will meet Wednesday, February 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Sybil Harrell.

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LIBRARY FRIENDS will meet at 2:30 on Feb. 18th at the library

FEBRUARY 14TH is Valentine's Day.

BIG BROTHER WEEK begins February 8th.

THE CITY OF GROOM reminds residents not to put tires in the dumpsters. They will be taken out and placed by the dumpster. The dump in Amarillo will not accept tires.

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Sandra Britten Shows In OKC

Sandra Britten was in Oklahoma City last week for a trade show held during the International Rodeo Finals. The five day event was held at the downtown Myriad Civic Center and featured everything from tack to fine art. Britten said that there were about 150 to 200 booths. She said the trip was very pleasant and she plans to go back.

Correction-Homer-Mayes Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer are pleased to announce the marriage of their son, Tracy John Homer to Tammy Regina Mayes of Georgia. The couple exchanged vows on November 24, 1992 at the Souls Arbor Tabernacle in Douglasville, Georgia. Deborah Warren was the maid of honor and Mike Paris was the Best Man. Tracy and Tammy spent their honeymoon at Disney World. They will make their home in Powder Springs, Georgia.

Local Happenings

More than 2,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1992 fall semester.

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

Making the Dean's List from Groom is Heather Rae Brown, daughter of Betty Rae Brown. Heather is a junior accounting major.

Named to the fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University was Jolee McKenna Burger, daughter of Ken and Holly Burger.

Nightin' Gals met Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Sybil Harrell.

Games of Spinner were played.

Those present were Shirley Lamberson, Evelyn Hubbard, Stella Patterson and guests June Pool and Nadine Rogers.

Rev. Bryan Richardson, Linda Lea and Garner and Wayne Shaw enjoyed the Dallas ball game and supper at Rip and Joy Snyders on Sunday evening.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Les and Dora Neal in Clarendon on Saturday.

Misty Homen was named player of the week by an area newspaper. Misty is the daughter of John and Brenda Homen. She has led the Groom Tigerettes in scoring two of their last three games. The sophomore is averaging just over 17 points in that span.


George Keeter has received a good report after undergoing surgery recently. He is expected to recover fully.

Melinda Burgin's name was left off the A - B Honor Roll. Congratulations!

More than 1,300 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during December commencement exercises.

Among the degree recipients were Brent Daniel Thompson from Groom. Brent is the son of Dwight Thompson and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance.

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

February 5 - Mrs. Robert West, Mrs. Alfred Homer, N.B. Helton, Mrs. Bill Hinson, Mike Friemel, Louis Leven, Jenie Wakefield.

February 6 - Ted Britten, Vicki West, John Adam Stephens, Bernice Gray.

February 7 - Rick Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones (A).

February 8 - Heather Patterson, Mrs. C.F. Hermesmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand (A).

February 9 - Jolee Burger, Jerry Knowles, James McElroy.

February 10 - Mildred Burgin.

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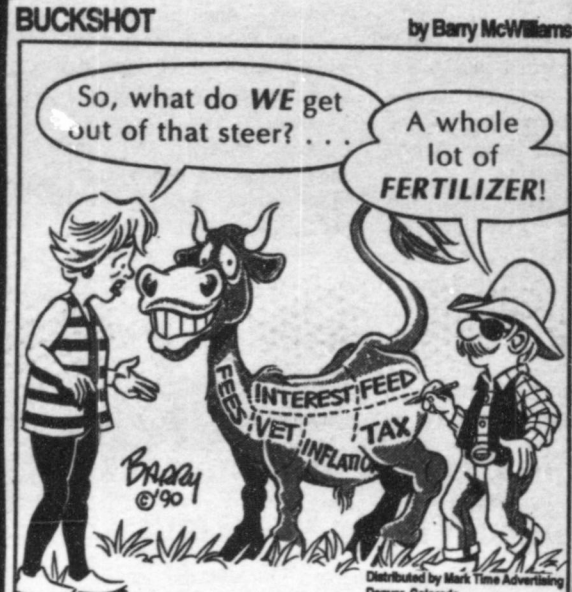



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William and Floretta Neal and Bertha Knight were visiting with Leslie and Dora Neal in Clarendon Monday.

Ed and Pat Musser of Maringo, Illinois and Ed's mother Mrs. Cleo Musser of Amarillo, were in Groom last Thursday on business and visiting friends.

William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo, their daughter Geraldine Seanister of Burley, Idaho, their daughter-in-law Collene Neal of Lebanon, Mo. were visiting Bertha Knight last Saturday and took her to Pampa for a birthday lunch at Furr's Cafeteria.

School Board

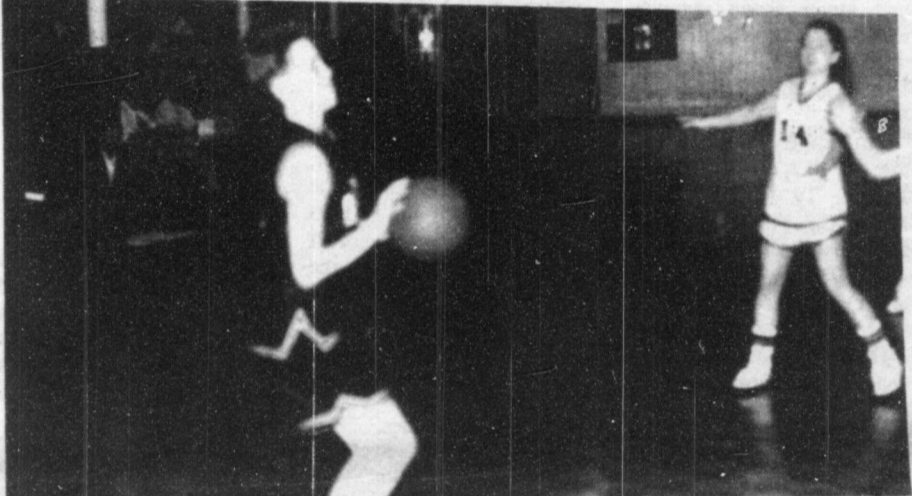
people fully understand the scope and far-reaching implications of their responsibilities.

Your local school district officials are responsible for a budget of \$1,320,000, they oversee 50 employees; plan programs and curricula for 225 students; and manage facilities valued at 3.5 million.

Meanwhile, hats off to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our communities. We salute the public servants of Groom whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible: Denny Babcock, president; Don Lyles, vice president; Adela Kotara, secretary; and members at large: Ken Burger, Tony Treadwell, David Britten and Gary Friemel.



Seth Ritter makes a spectacular drive for the basket in Tuesday nights J.V. game with McLean.



Misty Homen takes aim for an inside shot as the Groom Tigerettes win.

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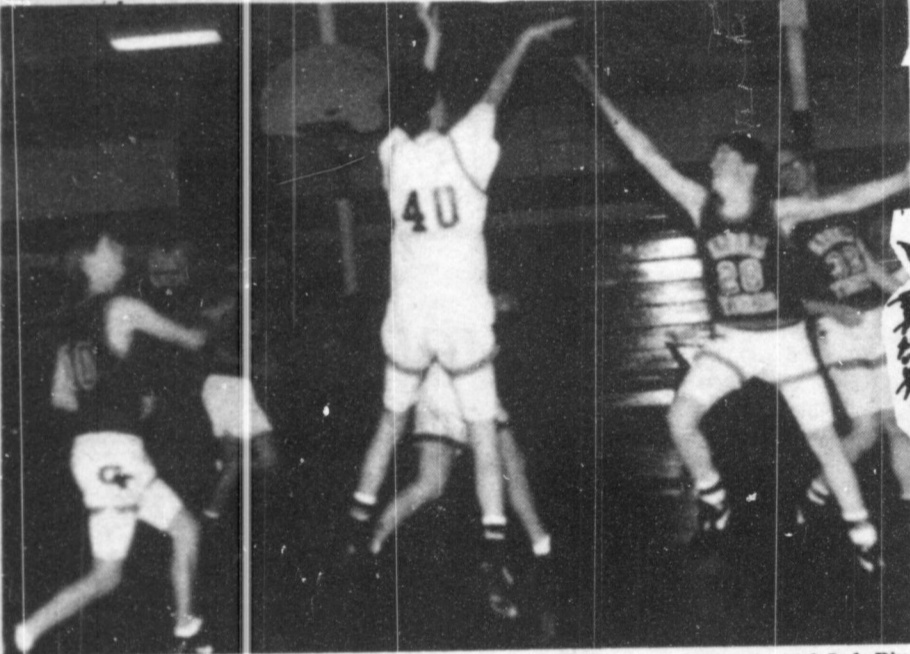
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Scott McLaughlin tries to block McLean's shot as Craig Baker, Terry Eatmon and Seth Ritter close in for the rebound.

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Craig Baker watches Scott McLaughlin bring the ball down court ready to lend a helping hand if he is pressed by McLean.

Local 4-Hers and FFA Plan to Attend Houston Show

Five FFA members from Groom will join other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 20 through March 7 at the Astrodome.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, who are primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Attending from Groom are: FFA'ers - Melody Burton, Ty Lambert, Matt Miller, Chy Phillips, Joe Rae Richardson and 4-H'ers - April Burton, C.J. Whatley and Dara Whatley.

Representing 182 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 11,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market

sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, sheep, swine and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1992 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$3 million.

"Our junior show is the highlight of our livestock show, placing an emphasis on education, supervised instruction and fair competition," said Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo manager.

April Burton, a 12-year-old 4-H member and Melody Burton, 16 year old 4-H and FFA member, from Carson County, will compete in the 1993 Houston Rodeo calf scramble on March 6 in the Astrodome.

The calf scramble is an exciting part of Houston rodeo action, featuring Billy Ray Cyrus as part of the matinee performance.

April and Melody, daughters of Jim and Donna Burton, will compete for one of 288 calves to be

awarded at the 1993 Show.

The Show's commitment is to youngsters competing at the event. The calf scramble is one of the Show's major programs benefiting youth, requiring a yearlong commitment from the winner to the animal project.

Additionally, the winners are required to submit financial records, photographs and a scrapbook to the calf scramble office to detail the progress of the venture. The youngsters are encouraged to provide updated reports to their donors as well.

Proper livestock evaluation techniques, efficient cattle feeding and production methods, principles in economics and money management are all realistic learning experiences for the youngster who manages to get a firm hold on a calf.

ALL "A" HONOR ROLL THIRD SIX WEEKS

4th grade: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Skye Brown, Grant Weinheimer.

Groom School Menu

February 8 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

February 9 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos w/meat and grated cheese, shredded lettuce, corn, picante sauce, flour tortilla, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.

February 10 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, jello w/whipped cream, milk.

February 11 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni & cheese pizza, salad, crackers, pear halves, milk.

February 12 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, french fries, gravy, Texas toast, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.

GROOM HONOR ROLL 1ST SEMESTER

All A's:
3rd grade: Cassie Ashford, Cody Bivens, Garrett Britten, Karri Britten, Wyatt Britten, Candra Holland, Shawn O'Dell, Luke Pavlovsky, Hugh Weinheimer.

4th grade: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Skye Brown, Sarah Looten.

5th grade: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell.

6th grade: Josh Evenson, Dean Fields, Tiara O'Dell, Jacey Richardson, Wyatt Weinheimer.

7th grade: Melissa Anthony, Tami Ashford, Toby Burgin.

8th grade: Buck Babcock, Courtney Burgin, Stephanie Ollinger, Justin Ritter, Byron Slaton.

9th grade: Adam Odor, Sabrina Schaffer, Trisha Treadwell.

10th grade: Bart Britten, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Hallee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter.

11th grade: Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Amiee Lyles, Andrea Payton.

12th grade: Karen Babcock, Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields, Rhett Patterson.

Obituary

Ardis Muriel "Peggy" Robinson Smith

Ardis Muriel "Peggy" Robinson Smith, 76, died Monday, Feb. 1, 1993.

Services were at the Panhandle Church of Christ with Leonard Harper, minister, officiating. Burial was in Panhandle Cemetery, directed by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Smith was born in the Lark community in 1916 and was a lifelong resident of Carson County. She married O.D. Smith in 1935. She was a member of the Panhandle Church of Christ, Mothers Self Culture Club and 55 Plus Club, and had been a Girl Scout leader and a volunteer for



Baggerman - Joshi Exchange Marriage Vows

Mr. Vernon Baggerman and Mrs. Norma Slagle announce the engagement of their daughter, Madina, to Mr. Sudhir Joshi, son of Mr. Vasant Joshi and Ms. Kamal Joshi. Ms. Baggerman earned a B.S. and M.S. degree in industrial engineering at Texas Tech. She is currently working as an

ergonomics consultant. Mr. Joshi grew up in Nebraska and holds a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Nebraska. He is a sales representative in the semiconductor industry. Both are residents of Dallas, where their wedding will take place in May.

Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jack Smith of Panhandle; two daughters, Glenda Ware of Panhandle and Janice Wood of Amarillo; two brothers, Frank Robinson of Panhandle and J.V. Robinson of Sublett, Kan.; a

sister, Flora Glen Hammers of Groom; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1901 Medi-Park, Suite 1068, Amarillo, Texas 79106; or to the Panhandle Church of Christ Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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On Monday, January 25th, 1993 Trooper Gary Davis found a black 1985 Chevrolet four door parked on IH-40 three miles East of Groom unoccupied. Further investigation found the vehicle was reported stolen out of Gordonsville, TN on the 24th of January. Anyone seeing this vehicle or anyone near it is encouraged to contact Trooper Davis thru the sheriff's office.

On Tuesday, January 26th, a Boulder City, Nevada man was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after a pipe was located in the console of his GMC Jimmy on IH-40 seven miles West of Groom. Later in the day a Boyertown, Pa youth was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after two pipes were found on the dash of his vehicle. The youth was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson, pled guilty and fined \$200.00. The passenger, from Grand Junction, CO was wanted for violating his parole in Texas. The man was also charged with Drug Paraphernalia after a 35 MM film canister was found containing marijuana seeds. The man was arraigned before Judge Hinson and taken to the Carson County Jail. Later that day Trooper Chris Ray arrested a Amarillo man on US 60 for unpaid City of Amarillo traffic warrants. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail.

On Wednesday, January 27th, a Holland, Michigan youth was arrested for Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces and his passenger, from Chandler, AZ was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on IH-40 eleven miles West of

Groom. Both subjects were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Tyler and placed in the Carson County Jail. Later in the day Trooper Hector Dominquez of Pampa arrested a White Deer resident on US 50 for DWI. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail.

On Thursday, January 28th, three men from Peoria, ILL were arrested on IH-40 one mile East of Groom after a routine traffic stop for no seatbelts. 250 hits of LSD, two marijuana pipes, marijuana seeds and marijuana was found in the vehicle. One youth was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, the second for Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces and the third was arrested for Possession of LSD and resisting arrest after he tried to swallow all the evidence and had to be physically removed from the vehicle. Sgt. Bill Schneider of Borger assisted with the arrest.

Sheriff Loren Brand, Deputy Joe Leatherwood, and Chief Jailer Sandra Rogers assisted in the custody and processing of all three subjects. Panhandle EMS responded to check on the man who swallowed the LSD. All three were later arraigned

before Judge Tyler on their charges.

On Friday, January 29th Trooper Don Johnson of Borger arrested a Borger resident on TX 207 for DWI. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail.

On Saturday, January 30th Trooper Davis arrested an Amarillo truck driver for unpaid DPS traffic tickets out of Wichita Falls totaling \$320.00. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail.

Obituary

J.C. Bridges

J.C. "Joe" Bridges, 78, died Friday, Jan. 29, 1993.

Services were Tuesday in the First Southern Baptist Church of Hemet. Burial was in Pierce Brothers Crestlawn Memory Park at Riverside by Pierce Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Bridges was born in Oklahoma. He worked as a butcher in Amarillo before moving to California more than 40 years ago. He was the manager of Michael's Meat Market in California for 30 years. He was a resident of Hemet for nine years and a member of the

First Southern Baptist Church. He married Jackie Keyes in 1937.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jerry Bridges of Las Vegas; a daughter, Barbara Labord of Escondido; two sisters, Lucille Vaughn of Groom, Texas, and Inez Johnston of Clarendon,

Texas; three brothers, Bill Bridges and Roy Bridges, both of Amarillo, and George Bridges of Friona, Texas; and four grandchildren.

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Former Resident Named In Who's Who - Teachers

Jerlene Holland Morrison, daughter of Lucille Case, is among a select group of America's teachers who are being honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the second edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1992.

All of the 65,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in Who's Who among American High School Students, or The National Dean's List, publications which recognize the top 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Krouse, publisher of Who's Who Among American's Teachers said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America

selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers "who made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level.

One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

Morrison is now retired after teaching many years in the Lorenzo School System.

Karen J Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohi
request the honour of your presence
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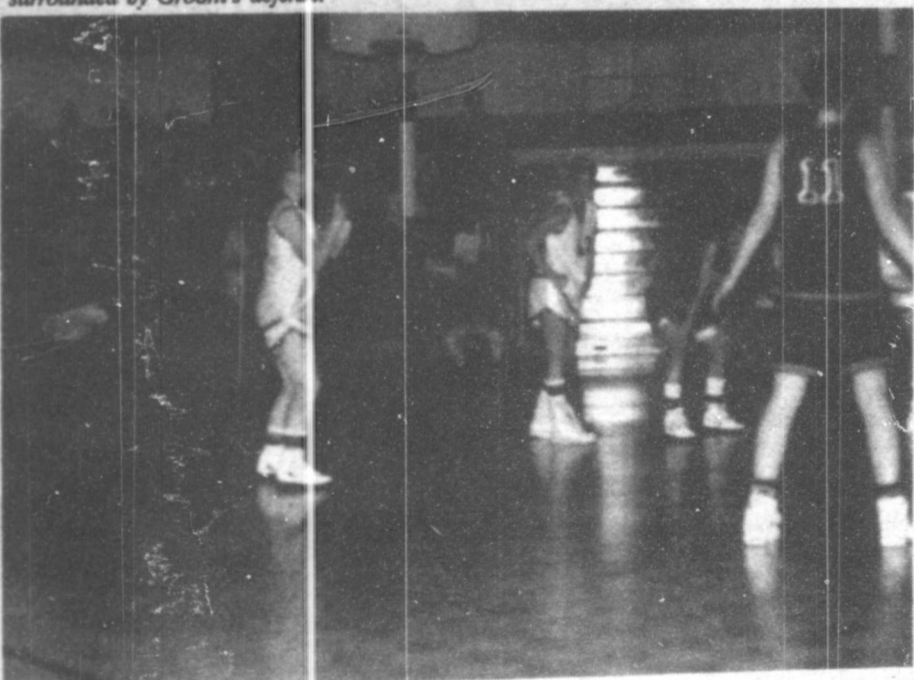
McLean - Groom Highlights



Magee and Conrad get ready to go nose to nose in a man to man situation as Magee presses to drive for the basket.



Jeremy Thomas moves in to collect the pass while teammate Christian Looney appears to be surrounded by Groom's defense.



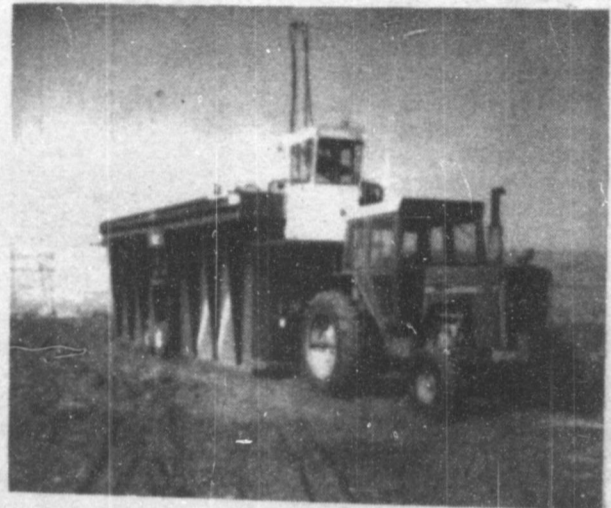
Holly Hefley takes a free shot in last weeks game against the Groom Tigerettes. Mindy Magee gets ready for the rebound, just in case.

Unknown Samaritan Saves Farm Equipment

The thoughtfulness of a passerby and the quick action of the McLean Fire Department early Sunday morning prevented a major fire loss to farm equipment located on the Kelly McClellan farm south of McLean.

About 6:30 someone driving on highway 273 south of McLean noticed smoke coming from the cotton module builder located on the McClellan farm and drove to the

See Equipment Fire, pg. 12



Car Crashed During Traffic Stop

Ron Shanks of the Highway Patrol reports two accidents.

On Tuesday, Jan. 26 about 5:00 p.m. Mike Jenkins was stopped on Farm Road 2142 on the south edge of McLean and was hit from behind by Penny Lee. No injuries were reported.

On Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 8:31 p.m. a wreck occurred on I-40 west, Marker 141. Patrolman Ron Shanks stopped a car going west, the man stopped on the highway and was hit from behind by a pickup

See Wreck, pg. 10



Basketball

Heats Up

McLean basketball teams played three very close games against Groom last Friday evening.

Opening with the Junior Varsity boys the Tigers gave Groom the best run for the money all evening. The white knuckle match had spectators from both sides on their feet for much of the competition.

Trevor Scruggs led the scoring with 23 points. Brandon West had 10. They were assisted by Monty Joiner, who scored 6, Lee Shaw who scored 2 and Chris Serna who scored 1.

The final score was Groom 44, McLean 42.

In girls action Groom zipped past the Lady Tigers with an ending score of Groom 66, McLean 42. Mindy Magee led the scoring with 17 points. Becki McCarty contributed 11 while teammates Holly Hefley and Rhonda Glass pulled in 6 each. Joetta Bailey added 2 points to the final score.

The boys varsity team
See Games page 10



SYFRETT WINS FIRST PLACE

Tammy Rene' Syfrett, McLean, daughter of Jack and Linda Syfrett, sister of Heidi Lynn, won first place in the two year old category at "The Kids Are Cute" contest in Amarillo on Saturday, January 30. She has participated in three children's pageants and has placed first in all three pageants.

Tammy was two years old September 19.



Reminder

BASKETBALL GAMES, Varsity boys & girls at Samnorwood beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 5.

BEAUTY PAGEANT begins at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 6. Contestants report at 5:30 p.m.

SHOWER FOR Diane (Travis) Daulton, Feb. 7th at Fellowship Hall, United Methodist Church at 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

"VISION 2000" will be on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5 & 6 in Lubbock.

McLEAN SCHOOL Board will have their regular meeting February 8 at 5:00 p.m.

MASONIC LODGE meets on February 11 at 7:30 p.m.

REMINDER

McLEAN CITY COUNCIL
will meet Feb. 11 at 7:00
p.m.

McLEAN ISD Board of
Trustees will meet Feb. 9 at
5:00 p.m.

**JUNIOR HIGH
SCORES**

Jr. High Tournament at
Hedley.
Boys: Silvertown 32 -
McLean 21. Hedley 31 -
McLean 13. Samnorwood
52 - McLean 22.
Girls: Silvertown 6 -
McLean 25. Hedley 19 -
McLean 17. Samnorwood
24 - McLean 18.
Monday night games at
McLean against Miami.
Boys: Miami 50 -
McLean 29.
Girls: Miami 28 -
McLean 16.

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

February 4 - Teresa
Eubank.
February 5 - Monty
Joiner, Lester Allen Lee,
Bill Fuller.
February 6 - Myrtle
Allen, Vivian Blackwell.
February 7 - Vestal
Bailey, Maybelle Nash.
February 8 - Doris
Guyton, Tom Trostle, Doris
Stillwell, Vera Glenn.
February 9 - Catherine
Weaver.

McLean Welcomes New Business



Nancy & Pat Vaughn

Nancy and Pat Vaughn
are now in business on main
street. The couple moved
to this area from Garden
City, Kansas. They make
their home at Lela.

Pat makes bits, spurs and

other items. His wife,
Nancy, specializes in all
types of jewelry.

Take time to go by and
visit with the Vaughns.
Welcome to McLean.

McLean Briefs

Visiting Orlicu Howard
for a few days was Rosaline
Clark from Tulia.

Don't Forget!!!
Valentine's Day is just
around the corner.
Remember those you love.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise 18th birthday
party was held for Patsy
Barker in the home of her
grandparents James and Pat
Barker. There was lots of
fun visiting, pizza, salad and
a beautiful birthday cake.

Attending were: Jason
Soukop, Larry Wheeler,
Jennifer Leathers, Angel
Souffel, Sean Hardman,
China Parker, Jim, Susan,
Patsy and Jamie Barker
from Pampa; Michael
Barker, Christian Looney,
Clay Reynolds, and Natasha
Simmons from McLean.

Obituaries

Claude Oliver Moore

Claude Oliver Moore, 73,
died Thursday, Jan. 28,
1993.

Services were at 2 p.m.
Saturday in Robertson
Funeral Directors Chapel of
Memories in Clarendon with
the Rev. Roy Berringer,
pastor of the First Christian
Church in Hereford, and
the Rev. Don Webster,
pastor of Lee Street Baptist
Church, officiating. Burial
was in Citizens Cemetery at
Clarendon.

Mr. Moore, born in
Hugo, Okla., lived in
McLean before moving to
Dimmitt, where he lived for
nine years. He married Ida
Mae Todd in 1946 at
Turkey. He moved to
Amarillo in July 1992. He
was a longtime farmer
before his retirement. He
was an Army veteran of
World War II and a
member of the Odd Fellow
Lodge and Lee Street
Baptist Church in Dimmitt.
He was preceded in death
by a son, Ronald Moore, in
1967.

Survivors include his wife;
a daughter, Patsy Barnard
of Dale; two sons, Wendell
Moore of El Paso and Gary
Moore of Hart; a half-
brother, J.T. Moore of
Colorado City; 10
grandchildren; and four
great-grandchildren.

Gertie Mae Boyd

Gertie Mae Boyd, 85,
died Friday, Jan. 29, 1993.

Services were at 10 a.m.
Tuesday in Johnson Funeral
Home Chapel with the Rev.
Jim McCurley, pastor of
First Baptist Church,
officiating. Burial was in
the Olympus Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd, born in Smith
County, graduated from
Childress High School. She
married Lacy B. Boyd in
1928 at Childress. She
received a teaching
certificate from West Texas
State University and taught
elementary school in
Childress. She was a
member of the Order of the
Eastern Star. She moved to
Wellington 17 years ago.

Survivors include her
husband; two daughters,
Billie Faye Larrison of
Childress and Mary Joanne
Clark of Bartlesville, Okla.;
a brother, Frank Hall of
Mineral Wells; five
grandchildren; and 10 great-
grandchildren.

Alanreed News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Bruce made a trip to
Lubbock and to Midland
where daughter Sandra lives.

Jack Hall and son of
Clarendon were here at
Rose Hall's Saturday.

Jay Dorsey was on the
sick list this past week. He
was hospitalized in Amarillo.

R. L. Leeder made
several trips to Amarillo last
week carrying R.L.
Winburner to medical help.

The Robert Bruce's were
in Pampa on Saturday and
enjoyed a visit with Mr. and
Mrs. Mitch Phillips. Mr.
Phillips was a pastor here at
one time.

Visiting the Bruces on
Sunday was Mr. and Mrs.
Bob Bruce and family of
Pampa.

Denva Tidwell and Nora
Dragoo attended the
basketball game at Hedley
Saturday.

The James Armbristers
and Nora Dragoo were in
Wichita Falls to visit friends
Sunday.

Visiting the R.L. Leeders
on Monday was daughter
Sharon of Clarendon.

Sarah Myers was left off
the Honor Roll for
Alanreed. She made the A
Honor Roll.
Congratulations Sarah!

Murray's Enjoy Hawaii

Sinclair Lewis once said,
"Winter is not a season. It's
an occupation." But if you
can fly away to Maui
escaping four foot drifts of
snow in your driveway,
winter becomes an
opportunity.

Delbert and Loyce
Murray did just that. Met
by their granddaughter,
Michelle Murray from New
York City, and Loyce's
sister, Jean Kuhlman from
Oregon, they found this to
be the solution to, or the
escape from, reality.

Hawaii is all it's
proclaimed to be with palm
trees swaying through out
the tropical nights. For

days, there are crystal blue
waters, lush green
mountains enfolding
waterfalls, humpback whales
frolicking in the ocean,
sunset dinners on 70-foot,
3-mast schooners with
entertainment and
Polynesian dinners, tours to
the top of 10,000 foot Mt.
Haleakala, spectacular cliffs,
majestic rain forests and an
endless variety of colorful
flowers and trees.

All of this leaves
something to dream about
on iced-in days back home
in McLean, remembering
that Maui No Ka Oi. (Maui
is the best).

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TEXACO

McLean Independent School District Combined Statement Of Revenues, Expenditures And Changes In Fund Balance.

All Governmental Fund Types And All Trust Funds Year Ended August 31, 1992

DATA CONTROL CODES		GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTAL FUND BALANCE	
		10 GENERAL FUND	20/10/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	30 DEBT SERVICE FUND	AUGUST 31, 1992	AUGUST 31, 1991
Revenues:						
3700	Local, intermediate, out-of-state	920,001	505	151	920,657	768,476
3800	State program revenues	329,993			329,993	434,317
3900	Federal program revenues	32,370	24,432		56,802	93,786
3030	Total Revenues	1,282,364	24,937	151	1,307,452	1,256,579
Expenditures:						
0011	Instruction	627,792	14,097		641,889	646,851
0012	Instructional computing					30,625
0023	Instructional administration	23,083	2,749		25,832	23,071
0022	Instructional resources and media services	15,302			15,302	18,209
0023	School administration	112,594			112,594	84,246
0025	Curriculum and personal development	18			18	3,534
0031	Guidance and counseling	27,970	8,045		36,015	3,458
0033	Health services	43			43	
0034	Pupil transportation - regular	79,835			79,835	74,690
0036	Co-curricular activities	43,480			43,480	54,565
0037	Food services	87,582			87,582	89,398
0041	General administration	116,784	250		117,034	141,220
0042	Debt services	13,788			13,788	
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	175,207			175,207	134,294
0075	Data processing	23,857			23,857	22,612
4030	Total Expenditures	1,387,325	22,141	0	1,372,476	1,222,776
Other Resources and Uses:						
3060	Sale of equipment	3,985			3,985	25
3060	Other resources					434
4040	Other Uses		(303)		(303)	(434)
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	3,985	(303)	0	3,682	22
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(60,966)	(709)	151	(61,544)	(77,172)
0100	Beginning Fund Equity, September 1	941,247	(831)	3,450	943,866	1,038,247
1300	Increase (Decrease) If Fund Balance	0	0	0	0	0
3000	Ending Fund Equity, August 31	900,281	(1,240)	3,601	902,642	961,075

See accompanying notes to financial statements

UMW DEBORAH GROUP HOLDS MEETING

The Deborah Group of United Methodist Women met Feb. 2, 1993 at 9:30.

Maybell Nash, president, presided over the business meeting which included working on program books for the year.

Loyce Sherrod, treasurer, passed out pledge cards to be signed by members.

Loyce Murray presented a study on "Rocks of the Church," closing with a poem by Jenni Stubbs.

Attending were: Winifred Rice, Wilma Barker, Mary Powell, Babe Brown, Fern Boyd, Isabel Cousins, Mary Frazier, Maybell Nash, Loyce Sherrod, Jenni Stubbs, Loyce Murray and Ruth Magee.

The group was dismissed with a prayer by Wilma Barker.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Howard Gipson is a patient at the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Fred Cable was a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Friday Jan. 29th where he had day surgery. He is now at home and doing well.

Waldean Cheatham is a patient at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

Peggy Corene Webb is a patient at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

James Smith has been a patient at Shamrock General Hospital. James is now home and doing much better.

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Mindy Magee goes man to man with Rebecca Conrad of Groom.



Rhonda Glass passes off after her base line drive is blocked by Misty Homen.

Games

had some difficulty stopping Groom's 6'4" post. Christian Looney put up 22 points assisted by teammates David Chronister who had 7, Jeremy Thomas 6, Toby Northcutt 4, Casey Carter 4, and Tommy Pennington 3. The final

score was Groom 70, McLean 46. The scores for the Hedley games were: Girls: McLean 50, Hedley 52. Boys: McLean 75, Hedley 50. No other information was available.

Wreck

also going west. The gas tank ruptured and the car burst into flames. The fire department and ambulance service arrived. Shanks pulled the man from the burning car. Both men

were taken to Shamrock General Hospital and were released later that night. The driver of the car was from California and the driver of the pickup was from Alaska.

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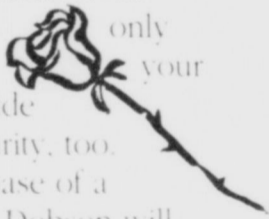
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Pageant To Be Held

On Saturday night, February 6, 1993, nineteen girls will vie for the title of Miss McLean 1993. This year's pageant is sponsored by the Junior Class of McLean High School. Thirteen High School young men will escort for the event which is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. at the McLean High School Auditorium. Master of Ceremonies for the event will be Mr. Stanley Lamb, Superintendent of McLean ISD. Entertainment will be provided by Valerie Brass. Accompaniment will be provided by Mrs. Bobbi Stalls. Misty Riley, Miss McLean 1992 will be present to crown the new Miss McLean.

The girls and their sponsors are as follows:

Seniors: Holly Hefley--Lamb Ferguson Flowers; Rhonda Glass--Richardson's Texaco; Becki McCarty--McLean Care Center; Natasha Simmons--Myers Well Service.

Juniors: Sheri Jasper--B & B Turbine; Erin McCracken--Bailey's Windmill Service; Tori Rawlins--Crawford's Cowboy Cafe; Tiffany Stump--Country Corner Texaco; Joetta Bailey--Alberta's Hair Fashions (Debra and Marcia); Mindy Magee--Alberta's Hair Fashions (Sherry and Cathy).

Harris--Hefley's Auction; Tonia Webster--Magee Ranch; Kim Winter--McAneer's Insurance; Amber Thomas--Corinne's

Style Shop; Charla Roberts--Taylor Food Mart.

Freshmen: Shelly Holland--Pucketts Grocery; Holly Jasper--B & B Electric; Jill Hefley--C & H Supply; Leigh Anne Flores--Simpson Insurance Agency.

LAUREN PELON MUSIQUE COMPANY

A unique concert, presented on over twenty-five ancient and modern instruments will be held on Thursday, February 18, 1993 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Sponsored by Pampa Independent School District and funded through Texas Committee for the Humanities, the Lauren Pelon Musique Company will play historic songs and instruments rooted in the middle ages and renaissance but arranged for contemporary audiences of all ages.

The program is free and begins at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 669-4700.

Equipment Fire

house to notify them of the fire. The fire department was called and their quick action in keeping the equipment watered down until Tony Smitherman could get to the scene and remove the module builder and tractor from the burning cotton saved the equipment with only minor damage. The two bales of cotton that were in the module at the time were lost. Late Sunday afternoon the cotton was still smoldering in the field.

McLean Care Center

Mr. Reed, it's good to have you back from the hospital. Fay, we hope you are back soon.

Sunday, Rev. Dean Williamson from the Assembly of God Church was here for services.

Mr. Hulsey, the barber, was here Monday, and the men got a haircut. In the afternoon Ava Lee Crockett and Sylvia McClellan played bingo with Teresa Richardson, Clyde Trusty, Mattie Wheeler, Dick Wheeler, Annie Eudy, Winnie Hays, Adelle Walker, Kitty Hessey and Eula Morrow.

Brenda McLain, Nora Dragoo, and Lena Carter came Tuesday afternoon to play dominoes with Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Jack Ayers, and Eula Morrow.

Several ladies had a manicure Wednesday.

Those attending Current Events Thursday morning and enjoying ambrosial doughnuts were Lula Sheegog, Christine Shipley, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Annie Eudy, Jack Ayers, Ruby Myers, Adelle Walker, Kitty Hessey and Ida Shull. That afternoon Jack Ayers, Leon Burch, Teresa

Richardson, Annie Eudy, Dick Wheeler, and Eula Morrow played 42 and dominoes.

On Friday morning a good game of basketball was enjoyed by Annie Eudy, Thelma Hopkins, Teresa Richardson, Kitty Hessey, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch and Eula Morrow. Mary Sliager and Polly Burnett watched. Some remembered playing basketball in school, and they shared some wonderful memories. In fact one did a marvelous job coaching. Mattie Wheeler's birthday was celebrated in Wing A with a cake and juice in her room. Attending from Wing A were Mattie, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Polly Burnett, Christine Shipley, Ruby Myers, Luia Sheegog, Annie Eudy, Kitty Hessey, and Edna Carter. Dick Wheeler also attended. Playing Cannonball were Leon Burch, Kitty Hessey, Mayme Hathaway, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, and Adelle Walker.

The Valentine Party will be February 13 at 2:30. The Auxiliary is in charge. New members are welcome and appreciated.

Obituary

Joe Ray Hess
Joe Ray Hess, 65, of Corpus Christi, Texas died January 26, 1993.

Services were Wednesday, January 27, 1993 at St. Pius Church in Corpus Christi.

Mr. Hess was a former resident of Groom and graduated from Groom High School.

He was preceded in death by his father, E.R.

"Jack" Hess and his mother Lilla Hess.

He is survived by his wife Jean; two daughters, Janet Schneider of Long Island, New York, Mary Jo Lyons of Corpus Christi; two sons, Kenneth Hess of Houston, Mike Hess of Corpus Christi; a brother, Jim Hess of Amarillo; a sister, Joanne Ferrin of Bucklin, Kansas and several grandchildren.

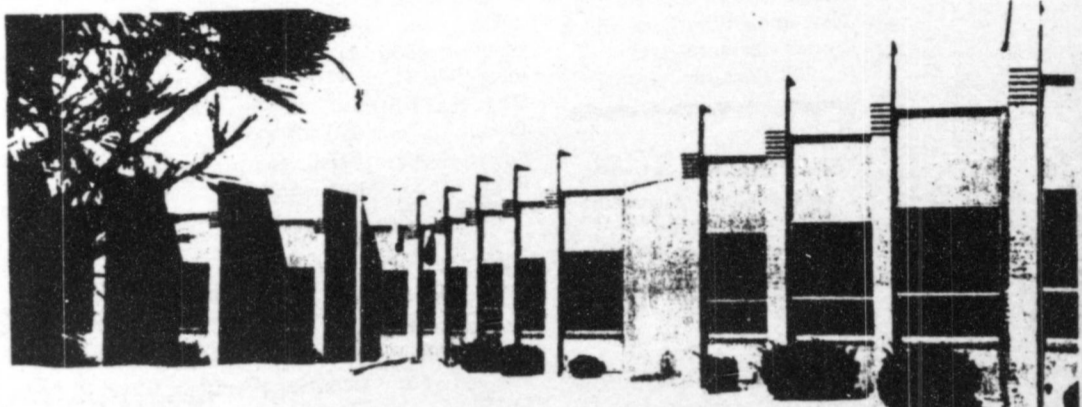
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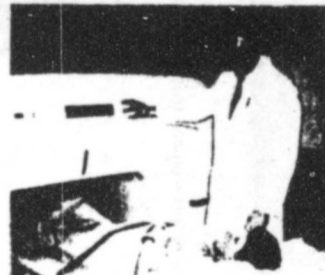
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