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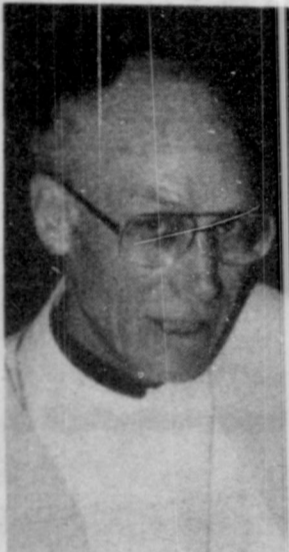
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Thursday, January 19, 1995

Services Held For Rev. Richard Neyer



Church could not rouse him at his home. Neyer, who would have normally been preparing for Religion Classes and Mass on Wednesday evening, was found in the rectory after officials of the Church were sent to check on him, when the school was found still locked.

Bill Hinson, Justice of the Peace, stated that death was due to natural causes.

Neyer's health had been frail in the past but he seemed to be getting along better according to those closest to him.

The Rev. Richard Neyer was 63.

Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church and all Groom Residents were stunned and saddened Wednesday evening to learn of the death of Father Richard Neyer, January 11, 1995.

His body was found when concerned members of the

Rosary and prayer services were in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 14, 1995 in the church by Bishop L.T. Matthiesen of the Amarillo Diocese and the priests of the Diocese.

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"Friendship" Rocks Class



Friday the 13th was a special day for fourth graders at Groom Elementary. They had two visitors, Manessa and Alecia Hall, came from Pampa, who are part of Ms. Austin's drama group called Mirror Image also demonstrated a couple of pantomimes that emphasized the importance and value of friendship.

This day was special because it set off a month long thematic unit that the fourth graders will be involved with until Valentines Day. This thematic unit will hopefully take off some of the pressure that Valentines Day usually brings and encourage friendship among everyone.



Claude - Groom Battle, Again

Groom High School basketball is hitting it's stride and getting ready to kick off the District

competition next week.

Groom will play Claude, Friday, January 20th in it's last non-conference game of

the season, beginning at 4:00 p.m. here.

Claude squeaked past Groom's Girls J.V., there, last week, 39-27. Mary Hutsell led the scoring with 13 points, 9 of those were made from the 3 point line. Marty Phillips had 6 points, Melanie Friemel had 5 and April Burton also scored a 3 pointer.

The J.V. boys had a very exciting game. The Tigers were trailing 45-43 in the last seconds of the game. Toby Burgin gained possession of the ball and was way out in "NBA Land" as the kids say (past the 3-point line.) In the second before the buzzer sounded Toby lobbed the ball at the goal.

Just like magic . . . "Swishi" and Groom wins 46-45. Burgin was also high point with 14, Ray Lott had 11, Terry Eatmon had 8, Jimmy Chavado had 7, Bryan Crowell had 2, Joe Britten had 2, both Todd Gray and Justin Ritter had 1.

The varsity girls tasted their first and hopefully only defeat against Claude. As, family rivalries were renewed between two towns, the girls played one of their most competitive games of the season. Claude won 72-63. Misty Homen had an outstanding night scoring 22 points. Melanie Friemel and Kay Case each had 11. Sandie Conrad added 7. Sheridan Koetting and Jill Howard each had 4 and Stacy Fields had 2.

J.V. Boys

The varsity boys felt much the same way the girls did as Claude won by a nose in Tuesday night's game, 54-60. Bo Burgin had a tremendous night going to the board for 33 points. Bryan Crowell had

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Condemnation Proceeds

The City of Groom met in regular session last week, January 10, 1995, with members Martin Hermesmeier, Jerry Thornton, R.E. Cornett, Ronny Fields and Howard Britten.

Employees Donna Burton and Donnie Evans were also in attendance.

Martin Hermesmeier moved to pay the bills, the vote was unanimous.

The Council held a

discussion with Animal Control Officer, Donna Burton. The discussion ranged from her job description to the ever increasing cat population, to the method of housing captured cats.

A public hearing was held on property located at 207 and 209 Martin. The legal description is as follows: Block 35, Lots 3-4 & S.30' Lot 2, OT, Groom, Texas.

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Community Calendar

STOCK SHOW Set Up will be on Monday, January 23, 9:00 a.m. at the Panhandle County Barn. Please make plans to attend!

PLEASE CONTACT the City Office, immediately, if you currently are in possession of a city owned Cat Trap.

PEE WEE Basketball is set to begin Sunday. Call Corkey Hickey, Belinda Britten, Michelle Bohr, Mark Metzger, Nila Burgin, or Bo Burgin for information.

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Go Tigers & Ettes



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Games

8, Nick Ashford and Seth Ritter each had 4. Jeremy Chavedo and Brad Sustaire each had 2.

GROOM JR HIGH teams play Monday, Jan. 23 in Groom vs White Deer beginning at 4:00 pm.

Groom School Menu

January 23 - 26
Breakfast
 Mon: Hot cereal, cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.
 Tues: Pancakes, sausage patties, peanut butter, juice, milk.
 Wed: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.
 Thur: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.
Lunch
 Mon: Lasagne w/meat and cheese, fried okra,

salad, breadsticks, applesauce, milk.
 Tues: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, roast gravy, green beans, hot rolls, rice krispie treats, milk.
 Wed: Soft tacos w/meat and grated cheese, corn, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, flour tortillas, cheesecake, milk.
 Thurs: Cheeseburgers, curly fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes, lime sherbet, milk.

Groom

Peewee Teams
 All games listed were played against Panhandle.

5 & 6 Girls
 Groom won 25-24 on Sat. and lost 17-8 on Sunday.

5 & 6 Boys
 Groom lost 43-28 Saturday and won 21-22 Sunday.

3 & 4 Girls
 Groom won 70-4 Saturday and won 54-6 Sunday.

3 & 4 Boys
 Groom won 22-8 Saturday and won 30-14 Sunday.

Editors Note: We invite any parent or coach to turn in more information or submit pictures on these games.

SHOOTING SPORTS
 Class Tuesday after school at the Groom Community Center.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

January 19 - Kecia Lea Wood, Alicia Marie Wood, Danny Ashford.

January 20 - Mrs. A.J. Newsom, Larry Pool, Chadwick John Bertrand.

January 21 - Marcie Rhea Babcock, Mrs. Stanley Anthony, Matthew Miller.

January 22 - Dixie Anthony, Stephanie Nicole Fraser, Brenda Homen, Christina Galvan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evenson (A).

January 23 - E.W. Lamberson, Ed Gray.

January 24 - Joseph L. Homer, Teron Howard, Tyler Jordan Fraser.

January 25 - W.E. (Bill) Homer, Carlene Mae Britten, Melanie Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Fraser (A).

January 26 - Robert West, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson, Mrs. R.A. Clark.

January 27 -
January 28 - Courtney Ann Sustaire.

January 29 - Richard G. Weller, Mrs. Bobby Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Babcock (A).

Card of Thanks
 Thanks to the ones who took time to attend the funeral services of R.A. Snyder's sister and the other acts of kindness that was shown. It was greatly appreciated.
 Rip and Joy Snyder

Public Notice


Jerry Crowell has canceled his performance in the Rimstone Review scheduled for Saturday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gem Theater at Claude, Texas, due to a prior commitment. Stacy Fields and Stanley Homer will perform in his place, as well as previously announced Kent Watson and Melanie Britten.

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City

R.E. Cornett moved to proceed with the condemnation and ask Gary Davis and Joe Longway if they would be interested in the demolition of the building. And if so, discuss a fee with them. The Council unanimously agreed. The meeting was adjourned.

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BUCKSHOT by Barry McWilliams

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Jim Whitlock ventures into enemy territory to claim a door prize! How would you like to face a bunch of Claude women with cakes and pies in their hands, during a basketball game?!



Mixed Doubles?! Tami Ashford and Hillery Irby battle it out while their mixed loyalty kinfolk watch. Tami's uncle, Mike Ollinger, formerly of Groom, now resides in Claude and is raising a whole new generation of Mustang-Ettes. Hillery's mom is the former Anita Wieberg, once a Tiger to the bone, now converted by husband and former Mustang, Fred Irby.

Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
 Since January 1, thirteen persons have been booked into the Carson County Jail. Charges include DWI (First Offense) - 6 persons; DWI (Felony) - 2 persons; Public Intoxication - 1 person; Traffic Warrants - 2 persons; Delivery of Alcohol to an Intoxicated Person - 1 person.
 The Carson County Sheriff and Skellytown City Marshal investigated the early morning gunshot injury to a Skellytown man Friday morning. The subject was initially transported to Pampa and then to Amarillo after suffering a gunshot wound to the chest. Investigation of the matter revealed that the shooting was accidental.
 Sheriff's deputies are investigating three reports of Sexual Indecency with Children. All of the cases are unrelated, but involve persons in the Fritch area. Our department assisted

Carson County deputies and the Texas Highway Patrol controlled traffic at Conway near the Interstate after a trucker took too wide a turn and dumped portions of his load in the traffic lane.
 the White Deer City Marshal at a domestic violence call which took place at a White Deer convenience store.
 Sheriff's deputies are investigating complaints of liquor sales violations in Groom and of potential charges of child endangerment in an unrelated matter.
 Sgt. Ray (Colombo) Davis had the honor of investigating reports of a transient who had set up housekeeping in an Interstate 40 restroom. The subject was reported to have been living in the restroom and attempting to solicit money from travelers who had stopped at the rest area.

Neyer



Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

The Rev. Neyer was born in Justin City, Kansas. He attended school in Englewood, Colorado. He was ordained in 1960 as a Catholic priest by Bishop John L. Morkovsky in Amarillo. He was an assistant priest in 1960 at Borger and had served as a pastor in Childress, Stratford, Borger and Groom. He also served in Dalhart. He had been pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom since 1986.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

EMT Meets For First Class

Monday night was the first EMT class taught by Jim McMasters. Enrolled are Rick Prather, John Bohr, Kevin Kerlee, Carrie Jenkins, Charlotte Whatley, Toni Pavlovsky, Tony Treadwell, Craig Howard, Jody Ball, David Chronister, Jack Spencer, Scott Fields, Matt Fields, Corkey Hickey and Jay Lamb.

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Jr. High Plays In Tourney

The Groom Jr. High Cubs participated in the White Deer Jr. High Invitational Tournament last week.

The Jr. High Girls won consolation defeating Highland Park and Pampa. The Ettes lost their first game against Clarendon which put them in the consolation bracket.

Karen Conrad was high point with 7 in that opening game with Clarendon. Sara Britten had 4, Jacey Richardson, Katrina Meeker and Stacy Munoz had 2. Kori Brown and Carrie Davis each had 1 point.

The final score was Groom 19 Clarendon 30.

The Cub-ettes pounded Highland Park in their 2nd game 25-16.

Jacey Richardson was high point with 8. Sara Britten, Jodi Homen and Karen Conrad each had 4 points. Sarah Hutsell and Carrie Davis each scored 2.

The girls beat Pampa in their final match 22-10.

Karen Conrad and Jacey Richardson tied for high point with 6 each. Sarah Hutsell scored 3. Sara Britten and Jodi Homen each had 2.

The 8th grade Cubs placed 3rd in the tournament.

The boys pulverized Shamrock 53-25. Wyatt

Weinheimer led the scoring with 16 points. Marc Miller added another 12. Daniel

Treadwell had 9; Josh Evenson 8; Jamie Shuck 6 and Dean Fields 2.

The Cubs battled Clarendon for consolation, but came up short by two points, 38-40. Daniel

Treadwell pulled in 15 points. Josh Evenson had 11. Marcus Miller, Jamie Shuck and Wyatt Weinheimer each had 4 points.

In 7th grade boys action, Groom lost to Shamrock 28-37. Chris Ollinger was high point with 8, Evan Crowell scored 6; Dustin Crump, Wade Ritter and Dustin Babcock each scored 4. Justin Homen scored 2.

Groom 7th grade team then played Clarendon.

Evan Crowell went to the boards for 16 points. Justin Homen scored 5, Wade Ritter and Dusty Crump each landed 3, Dustin Babcock had 2 and Chris Ollinger had 1.

The final score was Groom 30, Clarendon 39.

The Junior High faced off with Silverton on Monday night.

The Junior High girls team had a tough time losing 17-37. Karen Conrad led the scoring with 6 points. Sara Britten had 5, Jodi Homen, Jacey Richardson and Sarah Hutsell each had two points.

The 7th grade boys

played a very close game. Evan Crowell was high point with 10. Gregg Lott had 4, Wade Ritter had 3, Dusty Crump added 2, Justin Homen and Chris Ollinger each had 1 point. The final score was Silverton 24 Groom 21.

In 8th grade boys action Groom came away with a win by the score of 57-38. The boys did a very good job and shot 45% of their free shots in the game. Josh Evenson led the way with 28 points while Marc Miller added 13. Daniel Treadwell put up 8 points, Dean Fields made 6 while Wyatt Weinheimer came in with 2 points.

County Livestock Show Scheduled

The Carson County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale is rapidly approaching! 165 hogs, 55 lambs and 25 steers are set to show their stuff at the annual event coming up, January 26-28.

Weigh in will begin at 6:00 pm on Thursday. Heifers will begin showing at 12:00 noon on Friday followed by lambs and steers. Pigs are to be exhibited beginning at 8:00 am on Saturday.

The sale will begin at 6:30 pm on Saturday evening. Showmanship awards will be presented at the beginning of the sale.

The Groom teams battled Vega last Friday.

The J.V. girls easily outdistanced the Vega team winning 42-24. Jessica

Friemel netted 18 points to lead the scoring for the Ettes. Mary Hutsell had 11, Melissa Anthony had 6, Stephanie Ollinger, Brenda

Fields and April Burton each had 2.

The J.V. boys pulverized their opponent, 52-25. Ray Lott wowed the hometown fans with a total of four 3-pointers for high point score of 16. David Munoz scored 8 points, Andy Alexander had 7, Justin Ritter 6, Terry Eatmon 5, Sean Crowell 4

and Jimmy Chavedo, Toby Burgin and Joe Britten each had 2.

The Varsity Tigerettes clobbered Vega 61-37. Misty Homen went to the boards for 18, Melanie Friemel had 16. Kay Case and Sandie Conrad each scored 9 points, Angie Conrad had 6 and Stacy Fields had 3.

The Varsity boys played another "white knuckle" ballgame. Vega came out on top 48-53. Bo Burgin led the scoring with 16 points. Seth Ritter scored 10, Jeremy Chavedo had 9, Nick Ashford had 6 and Stanley Homer had 1.

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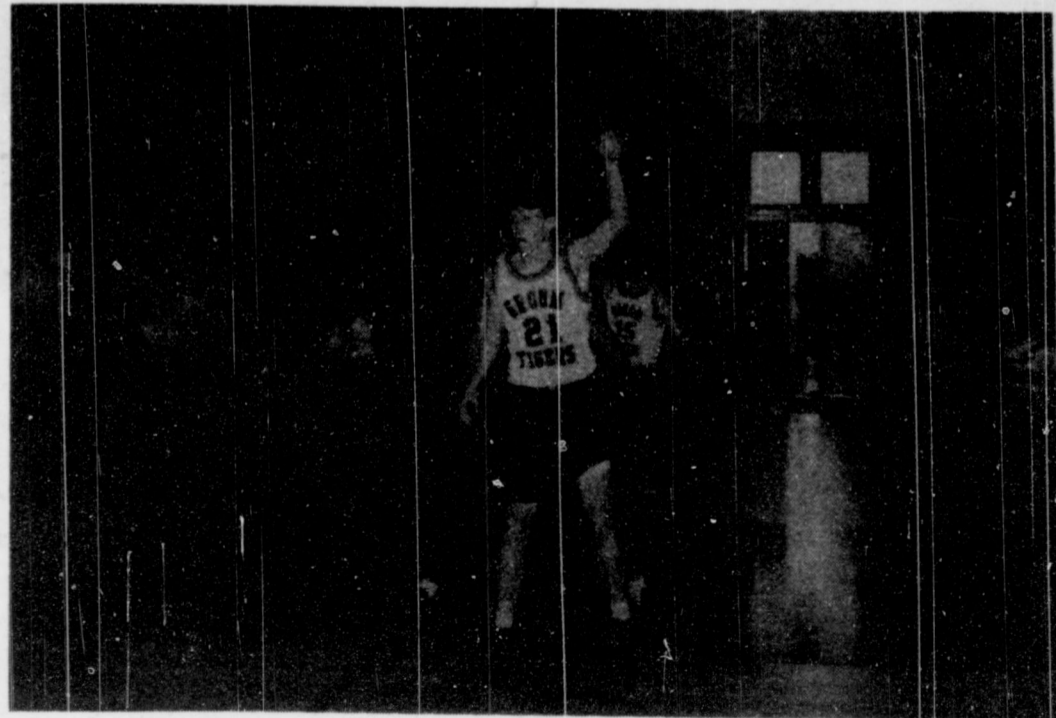
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Friday, Jan. 20 * Varsity & JV Teams
Games begin at 4:00 pm in Groom vs Claude
Tuesday, Jan. 24 * Varsity & JV Teams
Games begin at 4:00 pm in Groom vs Wheeler
Junior High Teams
Jan. 23 Monday Games begin at 4:00 pm
In Groom vs White Deer



Homeowners Need To Apply For Exemption

Many eligible property and mobile home owners have not applied for exemptions that can lower taxable values. The homestead exemption is a **ONE-TIME** application. However, if you have changed your place of residence within the past year, you must reapply for the exemption, you must own or be buying the home on January 1, 1995. The

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home or mobile home must be your principal place of residence. A convalescent home resident who owns a home is eligible if she/he has every intention of returning to that home, even if the house is being rented out at the time of application.

The homestead exemption also applies to mobile home owners. One does **NOT** have to own the land where the mobile home is located in order to be eligible for this exemption.

The following types of exemptions are available to property owners in the Carson County Appraisal District:

General Homestead

Those persons qualifying for a residence homestead are entitled to a \$5,000 exemption off the market value of the homestead for school tax purposes. An additional \$3,000 county homestead exemption for assessed value is available against the portion of the county tax rate for farm-to-market roads or flood control. The county and school district may also offer up to 20% exemption of the remaining value of the homestead for 1995. This is a local option exemption.

Persons 65 Or Older

Elderly citizens are entitled to an additional \$10,000 exemption off the market value of their residence homestead for school taxes. And, while an elderly citizen's property may increase in value through the years, the school taxes owing in any one year on house and yard cannot be greater than the amount owed in 1979, or in the first year the property owner qualified for the exemption, whichever is later.

Persons 65 Or Older Installment Payment

Those individuals who are at least 65 years of age may pay at least one-fourth of a taxing units taxes imposed on property that the person owns and occupies as a residence homestead, before the February 1 delinquency

date, and then pay the remaining taxes without penalty or interest in three equal installments. The first installment must be paid before April 1, the second installment before June 1, and the third installment before August 1.

Disability Exemption

Citizens who are totally disabled and qualify for the residence homestead exemption are entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000 off the market value of their residence homestead. This exemption applies to school taxes only.

A property owner may not receive both the disability exemption and the \$10,000 exemption for the elderly.

Disabled Veteran Or Qualifying Survivor

Certain disabled veterans or their survivors may be entitled to an exemption ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 from the assessed value of any property they own. The amount depends on the percentage of service-connected disability. Documents verifying disability are required.

Agricultural-Use

Land which is being utilized for agricultural purpose may be eligible for tax relief. Qualified land owners hold the option of having an agricultural or open space land valuation applied to their property.

If you have any questions about eligibility or you are just curious as to whether you have already applied for the exemption, please give the Appraisal District office a call at 537-3569 or go by the office at 102 Main Street in Panhandle.

Deadline for filing any of these exemptions is May 1, 1995.

Panhandle Bank To Change Name

President Gene Phillips has announced a name change for the First National Bank of Panhandle effective January 1, 1995.

"To fully describe The First National Bank as the regional bank we have grown to be, we have added 'The' before Panhandle", Phillips said.

Thus, The First National Bank of The Panhandle. A slight and subtle change, but a very significant one.

"With over 106 years of banking under our belt and as the oldest bank in the Texas Panhandle, we have developed many agriculture, small business and personal banking relationships

throughout the entire Panhandle area. Three and four generation relationships are not uncommon in our bank," Phillips pointed out.

"Our brand of banking has been appealing to those who still desire the personal and caring touch that a small, independent community bank can deliver, and we are dedicated to remaining independent," the President promised.

Phillips commented, "This brand of close, personal relationship banking is the chief contributing factor to the bank's successful growth through our Amarillo branch.

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Sister Of Local Man Dies

Mary Alice Crutcher LEFORS - Mary Alice Crutcher, 85, died Friday, January 13, 1995.

Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, and her grandson, Cole Goldsmith, officiating. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors

of Pampa. Mrs. Crutcher was born in Stratford and came to Lefors in 1943. She married Judd Atchley in 1932; he died in 1957. She then married Edgar Crutcher in 1962; he died in 1971. She had worked as city secretary for the city of Lefors for 13 years, retiring in 1974. She was a

member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include four daughters, Martha Sublett of Pampa, Nancy Johnston of Washington, Mo., Betty Flinchum of Oklahoma City and Angela Goldsmith of Lefors; two sons, John Atchley of Arp and Lanny Atchley of Marble Falls; 11 step-children; two brothers, R.A. Snyder of Groom and H.J. Snyder of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; 19 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church nursery Fund or Lefors Senior Citizens Center.

Soil Conservation To Change Name

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service has had a name change to the Natural Resources Conservation Service. The new agency was authorized as part of the USDA's reorganization in October by Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy.

"Our new name more accurately reflects what we do," said Paul W. Johnson, chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. "Our responsibilities go further than soil conservation. They have for some time." While the agency has focused on soil conservation for the past 60 years, it has also been the key federal agency to offer technical help on private lands for improvements to water, wildlife habitat, forest lands, grasslands and other resources connected to the land. More recently, the agency has worked with the nation's private landowners to increase acreage of grasslands, wetlands and forest lands through USDA programs.

"More than two-thirds of the land in this country is privately owned. Those private landowners are the key to our environmental well-being," Johnson said. "We will continue to build on our 60 years of experience with a unique relationship between the federal government and those landowners, as well as our partnership with local conservation districts," Johnson added.

The new Natural Resources Conservation Service will continue to have responsibility for all the programs of the former Soil Conservation Service. In addition, several other programs have been transferred to it: the Wetlands Reserve Program, the Water Bank Program, the Forestry Incentives Program, the Colorado River Salinity Control Program, and the Farms for the Future Program.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service will increasingly look at all resources on private lands as its resource conservationists help private landowners on a voluntary basis. "We will continue to be the American people's link to private lands, as helping caretakers of the

land. But we think of land itself as a core constituent. I think we speak for the Land with a capital "L" - - to go beyond the soil resource," Johnson said. "What's done on our vast acreage of private lands encompasses so much more - - our water, our forest lands, our wildlife, our air and our quality of life."

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A Prayer for the Soaps
This article was submitted to the Groom News, author unknown.

"Almighty and eternal God, help us to no longer be *The Young and The Restless*.

"Help us, O Lord, to remember that we have only *One Life to Live* and to try to build a *Dynasty*.

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Fish, Fuller Win Stockshow



David Fuller displays his trophy and a big grin with a double win last Thursday night. Fuller won the Showmanship as well as Grand Champion pig with his blue-butted barrow. (More pictures next week!)

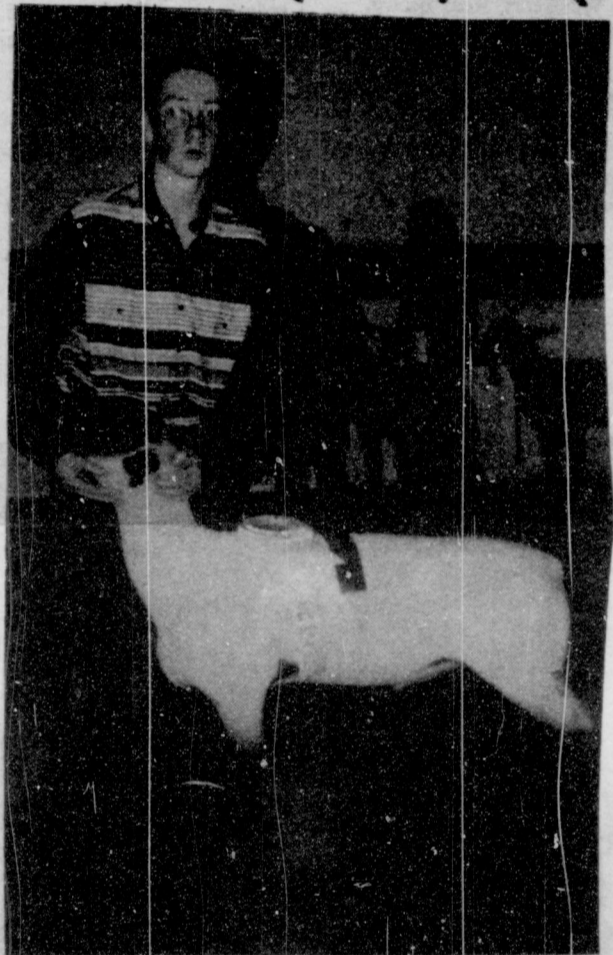
The McLean Stock Show was held Thursday, January 12 at the Gerald Tate Memorial Barn. Local 4-H and FFA members exhibited their lambs and barrows. Chuck Walton from Potter County was the lamb judge and Brady Born from Randall County was the barrow judge.

Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Jessica Fish. Reserve Champion by D.J. Basham. The Lamb Showmanship Trophy went to Jill Hefley.

Other results were: Fine Wool Class, 1st Jessica Fish. Fine Wool Cross Class, 1st D.J. Basham, 2nd Jessica Fish, 3rd Lori Hefley. Medium Wool Class, 1st D.J. Basham, 2nd Jill Hefley, 3rd Lori Hefley, 4th Nikki Hefley.

Grand Champion Barrow was shown by David Fuller. Reserve Champion by Lee Shaw. The Barrow Showmanship Trophy went to David Fuller.

Other barrow results were: Class 1, 1st Sara Brown, 2nd Jennifer Pennington, 3rd Sy Brown, 4th Seth Brown. Class 2, 1st Lee Shaw, 2nd, Josh Seymour, 3rd David Fuller, 4th Jaylene Watkins. Class



D.J. Basham shows Reserve Champion Lamb, a fine wool cross.

3, 1st Scott Glass, 2nd Lee Shaw, 3rd Jaylene Watkins.

Class 4, 1st David Fuller, 2nd Anthony Albus, 3rd Michelle Basham.

New Business In McLean

Randy Braidfoot has opened Capital Concepts Financial Planning and Consulting Services at 120 N. Main St. The business will provide services in retirement, investment, estate, and insurance planning, specializing in farm/ranch operations.

Braidfoot is a general securities principal and Certified Financial Planner with membership in the Institute of Certified Financial Planners. He is on the Registry of Certified Financial Planners, and a member of the National Council on Aging, the National Institute on

See Braidfoot, pg. 8



MHS VARSITY teams play in Higgins Fri., Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Jan. 24 the varsity teams play in Lefors beginning at 6:30 pm.

MHS JR HIGH teams play Mon., Jan. 23 in McLean vs Miami at 6:00 p.m.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet Jan. 19th at 4pm at the Library.

BUY YOUR TICKET from a member of the booster club on a 30# box of New York Strips. The drawing will be held at the last home basketball game which is Feb. 10th.



Jessica Fish displays proudly her Rosette for winning Grand Champion Lamb in McLean's Jr. Stock Show. Her fine wool lamb is an excellent specimen that has taken much of her time to prepare for the show.

McLean Briefs

Clarification

In last weeks issue of the paper the obituary for Minnie A. Fulbright, due to incorrect information given to the news, had her son's name mis-pelled. His name is Ercy Glenn Fulbright of Morehead, Kansas. Mrs. Fulbright's daughter is Irma Ruth Archer of San Angelo.

**McLean Birthdays
Anniversaries**

January 23 - Sherry Watson.

January 24 - Linda Cook, Emcry (Pete) Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Husted (A).

January 25 - Rhonda Thornton, Arthur Boyd, A.A. (Bo) Nicholas, Travis Winegeart, Ross Brown.

January 26 - Joy Roseberry, Oma Watson, Jean Longino, Mrs. J.A. Wheeler, Ida Hess.

January 27 - Pat Stubbs, Mildred Mantooth, Casper Smith.

January 28 - W.A. Bentley, Donna Messer, Brandon Willis.

January 29 - Dora Bailey, Judy Stewart, Charla Smith.



R. Earl Stubblefield, 89, died Monday, January 16, 1995.

Services will be held today in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Stubblefield was born in Montague County. He married Evelyn Cline in 1932 at Clovis, N.M. He moved to McLean in 1932. He owned and operated a dry goods and ready-to-wear

Local Obituaries

store until 1960. He had been a merchant, cattleman and an independent oil and gas producer.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, a lifetime member of the McLean Lions Club, a charter member of the National Cattleman's Association and a charter member of the regional Route 66 Association, for whom he had served as treasurer two years. He had been a member of the McLean Masonic Lodge for 67 years. He served on the McLean School Board for many years.

A son, Jerry Stubblefield, preceded him in death in 1993. He was also preceded in death by grandsons Alan Close, Robert Stubblefield and great-granddaughter Bobbie Lee Close.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, June Close of McLean and Donna Light of Amarillo; a son Robert "Bob" Stubblefield of Montgomery; two brothers, Dwight Stubblefield of Amarillo and Joe Stubblefield of Plainview; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Jerry Stubblefield Memorial Fund, c/o the Bank of Commerce in McLean.

**School Board
To Purchase
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Mr. Jake Hess II called the meeting to order at approximately 7 o'clock. Board members present were: Jake Hess II, Jay Dee Fish, Billie Ward, John Holland, Neal Odom, Eugene Galley and Lynch Glass.

Others present were: Stanley Lamb, John Griffin, Rick Reeser, Anna Miller, Gordon Maddox, auditor; Clifton Stewart and his father.

The opening prayer was said by Jay Dee Fish.

Minutes of the December 13, 1994 meeting were read and approved.

Ray Stewart, father of Clinton Stewart, was present with Clinton at the meeting to register a protest regarding the assignment of a detention to Clinton. Clinton had been seen by several people driving his vehicle during the lunch period. This was not the first time that this had been reported. Mr. Reeser, high

school principal, assigned Clinton a detention; which involves about 45 minutes of after school deployment. Both Mr. Stewart and his son denied having any knowledge of a school policy regarding students driving at noon. Mr. Stewart requested that the detention be lifted. The board advised Mr. Stewart that the student policy on student driving at noon had been appropriately disseminated and that the detention would be upheld.

Superintendent Reports: The 1993-94 audit was approved.

A new high school class schedule was presented. Mr. Reeser indicated that the tutorial time that was scheduled during the first semester was now assigned to each class period. The lunch period would revert back to last years time line of 30 minutes.

A "Thank You" from Sue Simmons and Eugene Galley was recognized by the board.

The monthly statement of district certificates of deposits were presented.

Several members of the board indicated that they planned to attend the TASB board members seminar at Shamrock next week.

Mr. Lamb advised the board that the high school principal has passed the Texas ExCET test for mid-management and superintendent's certificates.

The board completed the superintendent's annual evaluation.

The school lunch menu for the month of January

was presented.

The board voted to adopt and rescind policies according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Update.

Superintendent Lamb was authorized to purchase a mobile telephone at the best price for the best offer for use.

The Waiver Day requested for January 27 for IBM computer program training was approved.

The bid for a new 35 passenger school bus was rejected.

The resignation of Superintendent Stanley Lamb effective June 30, 1995 was regrettably accepted.

Business Manager's Report: The check report, financial statement and cafeteria report was accepted by the board.

There was discussion regarding the upkeep of the buildings at Alanreed. No

changes were made in the existing policy.

The Board voted that a board retreat to visit the Region XVI Service Center in Amarillo and the placement division of the West Texas A & M University in Canyon be conducted between now and the next regular board meeting in February.

Braidfoot

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by Elders, and the National Center for Rural Aging.

Braidfoot has worked the past 9 years as a registered representative for Fidelity Investments and BA Investment Services, the Bank of America retail investment division.

Randy is a graduate of West Texas A & M University and resides in Panhandle with his wife, Margie, and two children, Ben and Bo. Randy is the son-in-law of Dick and Barbara Bode of Alanreed.

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Twelve Qualify For Honor Society

National Honor Society
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average of 92.5 or higher. The process for choosing membership will continue as each of the students is asked to complete an application so they may demonstrate eligibility in the remaining three areas of service, character and leadership. Buckhaults explained that once the

applications are received, a faculty committee will evaluate the applications, and recommend membership to the high school principal and the sponsor.

Once the students are selected, the new members will be inducted by current members in a ceremony at the McLean Country Club February 23.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

Orvil Keese made a trip to Pampa Wednesday.

Jay Dorsey was in High Plains Baptist Hospital. He was home during the weekend.

Visiting here with her grandmother and uncles the Keese's was Susie Conner of Junction.

Dena Tidwell and Nora Drago were in Pampa on Saturday.

The Olin Weldons were in Amarillo for medical attention the first of the week.

McLean School Menu

January 23 - 26

Breakfast

Mon: Pancakes, fruit, juice, milk.

Tues: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk.

Wed: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Thurs: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk.

Fri: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Pizza, salad, corn, chocolate oatmeal cookies, milk.

Tues: Sloppy Joe's, tater tots, pickles, fruit, milk.

Wed: Stew, peanut butter and jelly, pimento cheese sandwiches, fruit, milk.

Thurs: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, English peas, garlic sticks, milk.

Fri: Hamburger steak, gravy, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

More Reminders

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Stock show will be the 21st and 22nd. The sale will be Jan. 23.

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Silverton Teams Take Pair From Host Tigers

The Lady Tigers and the Tigers fell to an onslaught from the Silverton Owls Friday night in two close games at the McLean gym. The Lady Tigers lost 49 to 47, despite even scoring by four players. Leading the scoring was sophomore Kristina Carter with 15 points, followed by freshman Shaley Stalls with 12. Junior Heather Hess scored 11 points, and senior Angel Harris hit 9 points.

Despite a well-executed game by the Tigers, the Owls won the varsity game

61 to 56. Junior Ben Reeser led the Tigers with a 17-point effort against Silverton. Blake Crockett scored 13 and Monty Joiner hit 12, with Jeremy Crutcher hitting 9, and Seth Brown scoring 5.



Varsity Teams Play in Higgins
 Friday, Jan. 20
 Games begin 6:30 pm
 Jan. 24, Tues. Varsity Plays in Lefors
 Games Begin 6:30 pm

Junior High Plays Jan. 23, Mon.
 in McLean vs Miami Games Begin 6:00 pm

Gray County Stock Show Results



Jill Hefley takes honors last week winning the McLean Stock Show Showmanship Award for lambs.

Lambs: Grand Champion Jill Hefley; 2nd place Showmanship Jill Hefley. Fine Wool Class: Jessica Fish 1st and Breed Champion. Fine Wool Cross Class: Lori Hefley 1st and Breed Champion; D.J. Basham 2nd; Jessica Fish 3rd. Medium Wool - Medium Weight Class: D.J. Basham 2nd. Medium Wool - Heavyweight Class: Jill Hefley 1st and Breed Champion; Nikki Hefley, 4th; Lori Hefley 5th.

4-H Barrows Results: Josh Seymour 6th Lightweight Duroc; Sara Brown 6th Lightweight York; Sy Brown 13th Light Weight Hamp; Scott Glass 5th Heavy Weight Hamp.

It's Stock Show Time Again

By Jaylene Watkins
Local McLean 4-H and FFA students were represented at the 1995 Gray County Stock Show, January 14, 1995. Michelle Basham placed 4th with her heavy weight Hampshire and David Fuller also placed 4th with his heavy weight cross. Placing 5th in their classes were Scott

Glass with his heavy weight Hampshire, Jennifer Pennington with her light weight Yorkshire, Lee Shaw with his light weight Duroc, and Jaylene Watkins with her Berkshire and Spotted-Poland China. Placing 6th in their classes were Anthony Albus with his medium weight Spotted-Poland China, Sara Brown with her light weight Yorkshire, and Joshua Seymour with his light weight Duroc. Placing 7th in their classes were David Fuller with his light weight Duroc and Lee Shaw with his medium weight Duroc. Sy Brown placed 13th with his light weight Hampshire.

Sara Brown, David Fuller, Lee Shaw and Jaylene Watkins were all called back to show once more for the showmanship award. David Fuller not only won showman at the McLean stock show, but he received first place showman in Gray County as well. All 4-H and FFA members will return to Pampa this weekend to compete in the Top-Of-Texas livestock show.

S.B. Ball of Amarillo was here on Monday.

Brenda Hill of Pampa is in the process of moving in the trailer home where her mother lived until her recent marriage. Welcome home Brenda.

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Pearl Gollighugh who passed away January 13, 1995 at the Shamrock Hospital.

Sunday Bro. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the Methodist Church was here to hold a worship service.

Monday morning the residents started making their Valentines, those working were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Noema Meroney, Lorena Bailey, Beryl Halbert, Ruby Ayers and Adelle Walker. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Noema Meroney, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Kittie Hesse, Eula Morrow, Vernie Bowling, Beryl Halbert, Thelma Hopkins and Norma McBee. Our volunteers were Cliffie Heasley, Betty Lowe, Avaler Crockett, Lorce Barker and Sylvia McClellan. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning was our Resident Council Meeting. Those attending were Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Kittie Hesse, Thelma Hopkins, Teresa

Richardson, Imogene King, Lula Sheegog and Noema Meroney. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Craig Morris, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King and Noema Meroney played dominos.

Wednesday afternoon an ice cream social was given by the Builders Sunday School class from the Methodist Church. Members attending were Carl Dwyer, Sam Haynes, Grace Glenn and Bonnie Fabian who played the piano for the residents.

Thursday Sue Marsh was here to assist Craig Morris, Dick Wheeler and Teresa Richardson in games of "42" while Eula Morrow, Lorena Bailey and Leon Burch played regular dominos.

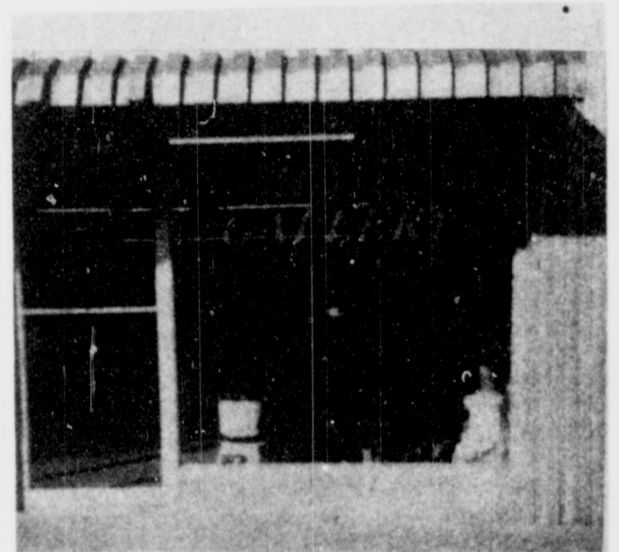
Residents playing bingo Friday were Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Kittie Hesse, Noema Meroney, Lorena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, Ruby Ayers, Eula Morrow, Beryl Halbert and Norma McBee.

Saturday, January 21, 1995 will be our Birthday Party for this month. It will be at 2:30 p.m. Our birthday celebrities are Haynes, Hothorn and Louise Adcock.

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Passed and approved on its first reading this the 12 day of January, 1995.
S/Sam A. Haynes

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64 Oz
\$1.39

PUFFS
FACIAL TISSUE
250 CT TO 144 CT
\$1.49

SHEDD'S COUNTRY
Spread
MINI 2-8 OZ
89¢

DAIRY SPECIALS
KRAFT ASSORTED SOFT PHILADELPHIA
Cream Cheese.....8 OZ. **89¢**
2 LB. BOX KRAFT VELVEETA
REG. **Cheese Spread \$3.99**

FROZEN
JENO'S ASSTD. **Pizza \$1.39**
16 OZ. BOX
BLUE BUNNY SUGAR FREE LITES.....12 PACK **\$1.99**
BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED ICE-CREAM.....5 QT. **\$3.99**
RED BARON PIZZA **\$3.79**

KELLOGS CORN POPS
15 Oz
\$2.99

HEFTY
FOAM PLATES
50 - 9 IN
\$1.49

KRAFT MAC & CHEESE
Dinners
10 OZ
\$1.79

RED RIPE Tomatoes 4 PACK 89¢
CELLO WRAPPED ICEBERG Lettuce 68¢
BROCCOLI.....LB. **69¢**
MINI PEELED CARROTS..... **99¢**
ROASTED OR SALTED PEANUTS.....1 LB. BAG **\$1.19**
TANGY LEMONS.....8 FOR **\$1.00**
FRESH CAULIFLOWER.....EA. **99¢**
JALAPENO PEPPERS.....LB. **89¢**
U.S. NO. 1 BAKER'S Potatoes 19¢ LB.

PEYTON MEAT **Bologna**
12 OZ. PKG.
59¢

PEYTON **Meat Franks**
12 OZ. PKG.
59¢

Beef Brisket
Packer Trim Limit 1
99¢ LB
Thereafter **1.09 LB**

Wilson LUNCHMEAT
Assorted
8-10 OZ PKG **\$1.79**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF Rib-Eye Steak
LB. **\$3.99**

Ground Beef \$1.39 LB.

JIMMY DEAN PORK SAUSAGE \$1.89
1 LB

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