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Groom Ends Regular Season With Triple Win

Groom High School basketball teams ended their regular season with a triple win last Friday night.

The J.V. boys played one of the most exciting games of the season. Ray Lott led the scoring with 13 points. Jimmy Chavedo added another 9, David Munoz 8, Toby Burgin 6, Andy Alexander 4, Terry Eatmon 3 and Evan Crowell 1. The final score was Groom 44 Booker 43.

The Varsity girls found themselves in a relatively easy match with Booker girls, winning handily, 62-35. Sandie Conrad was high point with 15, Misty Homen

and Melanic Friemel each added 12 points. Angie Conrad put in another 10 points. Stacy Fields added

6, Kay Case 4 and Jill Howard 3.

The Varsity Tigers pounded the Booker Kiowas, winning 71-60. Stanley Homer and Bo Burgin tied for top scoring honors with 12 points each. Brandon Crump added 11 points. Seth Ritter and Bryan Crowell each had 10 points. Nick Ashford and Justin Ritter each had 4. Brad Sustaie and Bart Britten had 3 each and Jeremy Chavedo had 2.

Ettes Head To Bi-District

The Tigarettes are headed to the Bi-District playoff, tonight, Thursday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m. The game will be played in Pampa against Fort Elliott. The Ettes end their season with a 24 - 1 record.

Bar & Liquor Store Zoning Review Requested By Citizen

In regular meeting of the Groom City Council, Mayor Greg Lamb called the meeting to order with the following members present: Alderman Martin Hermesmeyer, Ronny Fields, R.E. Cornett, Jerry Thornton and Howard Britten.

Donna Burton was a guest at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were approved as read.

Donna Burton voiced her concerns regarding liquor stores and bars being so close to residential homes. Mayor Greg Lamb asked that the City Secretary get in touch with the zoning commission and ask them to look at the zoning districts again and possibly recommend some solution to this problem at the next City Council meeting.

After a lengthy discussion of sales tax, Ronny Fields moved to pursue the raising

of the sales tax. The City Secretary is to do some further checking with TML on the correct procedure and the proper statues to use. All members voted in favor.

The Council voted to give \$9000.00 exemption for over 65 on the 1995 Tax Roll.

In another unanimous decision the aldermen voted to pass the resolution opposing the listing of the Arkansas River Shiner as an endangered species in the

Canadian River in the High Plains of Texas.

Discussion of purchasing another city pick-up was held. The item was tabled at this time.

The election date was set at May 6, 1995. Flora Glenn Hammers as the election judge and Debbie Anthony as absentee clerk.

The ambulance fund was amended \$6500.00. The budget overruns were due to replacement of an engine in the ambulance.

Carson Co. To Receive Funds For New Deputy

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
The Carson County Sheriff's Department was one of fifteen law enforcement agencies in the Texas Panhandle chosen to receive funds for the hiring of an additional officer to supplement current staffing. Carson County will receive \$54,758.25 which will cover 75% of the salary and benefits of a deputy sheriff for three years. Carson County will be responsible for the remaining 25%
The Cops Fast program

is designed to supply quick federal grants to communities of less than 50,000 population. The grants will supply 7,105 new officers for law enforcement agencies across the nation. The \$434 million program is part of the crime bill passed by Congress last year.

At the end of the third year, the county will be required to assume responsibility for 100% of the salary of the new deputy, but there are no

Community Calendar

NO SCHOOL WILL be held on Feb. 24 or Feb. 27.

FEBRUARY 22 is George Washington's Birthday.

THE POST OFFICE and State National Bank will be closed February 20 in observance of President's Day.

Get Out And Support The Ettes!

THE GROOM Student Council is sponsoring a Sweetheart Dance on Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Little Gym.

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Mark Metzger was surprised and honored for his birthday with cake and coffee served between church school classes and morning worship Sunday morning.

Rubber is so-called because English chemist Joseph Priestley discovered in 1770 it could be used to rub out pencil marks.

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, rubella, mumps, and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B is scheduled for Feb. 28, from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Claude Medical Clinic, 201 Parks.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

- February 20 - 23**
 Breakfast
 Mon: Cold cereal, hot cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.
 Tues: Pancakes, sausage patties, peanut butter, juice, milk.
 Wed: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.
 Thurs: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.
 Fri: Out Of School Lunch
 Mon: Pits in a blanket, curly fries, pork & beans, pickle spears, peach cobbler, milk.
 Tues: Chicken pot pie, cheese sticks, mixed vegetables, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, graham crackers, milk.
 Wed: Taco's w/meat and grated cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, cut corn, sopapillas w/honey, milk.
 Thurs: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.
 Fri: Out Of School

Ray and Gaynell Pool, Thelma Pool, Bertha Knight and Burnice Brown attended the Senior Citizens Supper at Clarendon last Tuesday evening. The Senior ladies provided the entertainment for the program. Their garments were decorated with garden vegetables, little tin pans and so forth. They paraded up and down the isle several times.

IRS OFFERS FREE TAX HELP

Dallas - If you need help filing your Federal income tax return, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites are now open through April 17, 1995, to help you.

"This program is part of our continuing effort to ease the task of filing federal income tax returns, and foster voluntary compliance with the tax laws," said Bobby E. Scott, Dallas District Director. Last year, volunteers provided free tax assistance to nearly 47,000 north Texas residents at almost 200 locations. The IRS VITA program is entering its 25th year of providing free tax help to older persons, non-English speaking, and others with special needs. The VITA sites are located in local schools, churches, libraries, shopping centers, and community centers. Mr. Scott urges taxpayers to take advantage of this free tax assistance.

The IRS is establishing on-site VITA centers for large employers as well. Bo Pilgrim, an east Texas employer, has IRS volunteers providing free tax assistance to Pilgrim's employees. Volunteers will provide tax assistance during all shifts at several plant locations.

Free on-site electronic filing will also be offered at these locations to eligible employees. Bobby Scott, IRS Director, said, "I encourage other large employers to set up VITA sites."

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

- February 16 - Ricky Shuck, Donna Watson.
 February 17 - Mrs. D.A. (Hap) Watson, Berklec Ruthardt.
 February 18 - Martin E. Hermesmeyer, D. Leon Schaffer, Loyd D. Littlefield, Sheridan Michelle Koetting, Jess Baker.
 February 19 - Suzy Delight Pool, Michael Bradley Sestaire, Josh Evenson.
 February 20 - Mrs. Amos Britten, Nicholas Todd Anthony, Chance Keith Barkley.
 February 21 - Bronte Britten, Bart Britten, Dean Allen Fields.
 February 22 - Mrs. M. B. Bolden, Chy Phillips.

Stewarts Welcome Baby

Randy and Lezlie (Brown) Stewart of McLean announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Catherine, at 10:03 pm Thursday, February 9, 1995. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Fred and Juanita Brown of Groom, Collene Stewart

of McLean and Eddie Mac Stewart of Amarillo. Her great-grandmother is Mamie Pool of Groom. She was welcomed home by a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. Molly is named after her two great-great maternal grandmothers: Molly Williams and Safronie Catherine Jackson.

Card Of Thanks

At a time of sorrow words of encouragement are sometimes hard to find. The people of Groom are special, you don't stop with words. Your acts of kindness far exceed any words. It is also hard to express appreciation for all the prayers, help and acts of kindness that you have shown. The family of June Pool wishes to thank each and everyone of you that have helped in any way during her illness. We pray that God would bless you.

Thank You Card

Thank you sincerely for your sweet expressions of sympathy when we lost our dear sister and aunt Linda, and since.

Many of you helped us pray for her during her four year battle, and Linda felt each one.

Your love and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

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CHERYL CAMPBELL

Cheryl Renea, 16, of Claude, died Sunday, February 12, 1995.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 15, 1995, at First United Methodist Church of Claude with the Reverend Buddy Payne, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Claude Cemetery. Arrangements were by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Miss Campbell was born in Hereford, Texas and had

lived in Claude for 11 years. She attended Claude High School where she was a member of FHA and the track team. She was also a member of First United Methodist Church in Claude.

Survivors include her parents, Cindy Campbell of Claude and Jerry Campbell of Hereford; a brother, Christopher Aaron Campbell of the home; three sisters, Audra Campbell, Michelle Campbell, and Trista Danielle Campbell, all of

the home; and her grandparents, Billy and Sue Grissom of Memphis, and Eldie Campbell of Hereford.

MACY THOMAS

Macy Thomas, 16, of Claude, died Sunday, February 12, 1995.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 16, 1995 at First United Methodist Church of Claude, with Reverend Buddy Payne, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Claude Cemetery. Arrangements were by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Thomas was born in Pampa and was a Claude resident all of his life. He attended Claude High School where he was a Junior. He was a member of the Claude High School Band, where he was president, and was active in the drama club. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church where he was in the church youth group and choir. He was an Eagle Scout of Troop 17 in Claude.

Survivors include his parents, Mark and Carol Thomas of Claude; a brother, Craig Thomas of Claude; and his grandparents, Al and Billye Thomas and Mildred Craig, all of Claude.

JAKE JONES

Jacob Justin "Jake" Jones, 14, of Claude, died Sunday, February 12, 1995.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, 1995 at First United Methodist Church of Claude with the Reverend Buddy Payne, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Claude Cemetery. Arrangements were by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Jones was born in North Little Rock, Arkansas and moved to Claude ten years ago from Amarillo. Mr. Jones was a Freshman at Claude High School, where he had been active in Future Farmers of America, weight lifting, football, baseball, basketball and track. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Claude where he was active in the youth group. He received several art awards and had developed a keen interest in computers. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Dolly Bonner in 1994.

Survivors include his parents, Orville and Carmella Jones of Claude; a sister, Jessie McIver, of Dumas; his grandfather, I.W. Bonner of Amarillo; his grandmother, Nancy Knowles of Texarkana; and three aunts.

BRAD STEWART

Bradley Dale Stewart, 15, died Sunday, February 12, 1995.

Services were held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 16, 1995 in the First United Methodist Church of Claude with Reverend Buddy Payne, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Stewart was born on December 28, 1979 in Memphis and had lived in Clarendon most of his life before moving to Claude seven years ago. He was a Freshman at Claude High School and was involved in all kinds of athletics. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Claude.

Survivors include his mother, Nancy Stewart of Claude; his father, Jimmy

Stewart of Lefors; his grandparents, James and Bunny Owens of Clarendon; and Paul and Louise Stewart of Hedley; and a sister, Danielle Sandefur of the home.

The family requests that memorials be to the First United Methodist Church of Claude.

ANNA CALLIE DOYLE

Anna Callie Doyle, 15, died Sunday, February 12, 1995.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 1995 in First United Methodist Church of Claude with Reverend Buddy Payne, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Claude Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors Inc. of Clarendon.

Miss Doyle was born on March 30, 1979 in Amarillo and had lived in Claude all

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The Groom High School Athletes



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Jeremy Mulkey Employed By Panhandle Conservation District

Jeremy A. Mulkey was employed by the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District as Field/Lab Technician on January 23, 1995.

He is a graduate of Panhandle High School and Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics with an Agribusiness Option.

Jeremy is familiar with farming operations and is presently farming his grandfather's land. The son of Bob and Louise Mulkey, he is a member of First United Methodist Church in Panhandle. Jeremy is the grandson of Glynn D and Sybil Harrell of Groom.

Jeremy will be conducting flow tests, efficiency tests and assisting with sprinkler evaluations for area farmers. His computer and lab skills will be put to use collecting and running water samples for the District's Water Quality Program, mapping, data entry and taking static level measurements.

Mr. & Mrs. Albin Kuehler Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albin M.(Shady) Kuehler of Amarillo will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with a Mass and dinner reception at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church on Saturday, February 25. The event is hosted by the couples children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Albin Kuehler married the former Helen Coffman on February 23, 1934 in Groom, Texas. The couple previously resided in Carson, Moore and Randall Counties as well as Cimmaron County, Oklahoma. They have lived in Amarillo for twelve

years. Mr. Kuehler is a retired farmer/rancher. Mrs. Kuehler is a retired homemaker who currently resides at St. Ann's in Panhandle. The couple belong to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Mrs. Kuehler is a former extension homemaker in each of the counties in which the family resided. Children of the couple are: George A. of Amarillo, John A. of Follett, Don F. of Clay Center, Nebraska and Alby K. Peters of Amarillo. The couple has 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kuehler also recently celebrated his 80th birthday.

John and Char Nickolas of Pierre, South Dakota and Jerome and Inez Weinheimer of Onida, South Dakota (and Groom, Texas) announce the engagement of their children, Cori Nickolas and Alan Weinheimer.

Cori graduated from Riggs High School in Pierre, 1989 and the University of South Dakota Pierre Outreach. She is currently employed at St. Mary's Hospital as a Registered Nurse. Alan graduated from Pampa High School in Pampa, Texas, 1988 and farms in the Onida area.

A March 11 wedding is planned at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Pierre.

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Obituaries

June Pool

June Pool, 62, died Saturday, February 11, 1995.

Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. R. Bryan Richardson, pastor, and the Rev. James Coffman, retired Baptist minister from Elkhart, officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Pool moved to Groom in 1941 from Marlow, Oklahoma. She graduated from Groom High School in 1950 and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby Euil Pool and Larry Pool, both of Groom, and Gary Pool of Canyon; her mother, Stella Patterson of Groom; a brother, Dr. Barden "Bud" Patterson of Richmond and several grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, Groom Community Center or Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2682, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Linda Sue Patterson Atwood

WHEELER - Linda Sue Patterson Atwood, 45, of Wheeler, died Wednesday,

February 8, 1995 at her home. Services were Friday in First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Atwood was born May 4, 1949 at Wheeler. She lived in Wheeler until 1960, when she moved to Claude. She returned to Wheeler in 1967. She was a graduate of Claude High School. She married Riley Atwood on September 21, 1968 in Wheeler. She was a homemaker, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband Riley, of the home; a son Bruce Atwood of Tyrone, Okla.; two daughters, Merinda Ray of Elk City, Okla., and Shonda Atwood of Wheeler; her parents, Nile and Lois Patterson of Claude; two brothers, Jack Patterson of Claude and Randal Patterson of Groom; two sisters, Dyana Duman of Amarillo and Nancy Patterson of Groom; mother-in-law, Wilma

Atwood Barker of McLean; two brothers-in-law, Barry Duman and Joe Atwood; six grandchildren; two nephews; and four nieces.

The family requests memorials be to favorite charities.

Edward Cooper Burgdorf
Edward Cooper "Dutch" Burgdorf, 68, of Canyon, died Tuesday, February 7, 1995.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in Holley Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gayle Bowen of First Baptist Church in Canyon officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mr. Burgdorf was born in Groom and moved to Canyon in 1957. He was in the steel erection business most of his life. He married Fern Hoyer in 1949 at Sundance, Wyoming.

Survivors include his wife; two daughter, Betty Price and Emma Burgdorf, both of Amarillo; a son, John Alfred Burgdorf of Canyon; four sisters, Ora Lea Garmon of Weatherford, Audry Machnoski of Tomah, Wis., Bertha Carl Guest of Albuquerque, N.M., and Shirley Jean McMulty of Borger; and three grandchildren.



If you want to write your Senator, the address is: The Honorable (name), United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Old fans of the *Here Come The Brownies* books (Grosset & Dunlap, \$3.95 paperback, \$7.99 guaranteed binding)—and youngsters just about to discover them—will be pleased to learn about the publication of the fifth and sixth titles in the series.

The environmentally-minded may be pleased to note Procter & Gamble's new Tide, Tide With Bleach and Cheer powder laundry detergent refills not only use 80 percent less packaging than do cardboard cartons, they also take up less space in the trash when discarded and can cost less on a per-use basis than 42-use cardboard cartons.

Because steel water tanks define outstanding public service, the Steel Plate Fabricators Association (SPFA), is sponsoring the 1994 Century Club awards to the oldest water tanks in continuous service. Nominations (100 years of continuous service) and documentation should be sent to SPFA, 3158 Des Plaines Avenue, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

Check Social Security Number on W-2 Form

Social Security is urging workers to check their Social Security numbers on the W-2 forms (statement of earnings) employers are required to give employees before the end of January. You should compare the number with the number on your Social Security card. If a discrepancy is found in the name or number, be sure to contact your employer and the Social Security office. The name and number on your W-2 form must match your Social Security record in order for your earnings to be credited to the correct Social Security record. The earnings records are the basis on which retirement, survivors and disability benefits are paid. Uncredited earnings could affect your future eligibility for benefits and/or the amount of your benefits.

The Social Security office in Pampa, Texas is located at 125 S. Gillespie. Hours are 9 am until 4 pm Monday through Friday. Telephone number is 806/669-1019.

The American Bar Association reports a recent survey found 71 percent of low-income and 62 percent of middle-income Americans do not seek help of any kind from the justice system.

Davis Hood And His Merry Band

By Steve Lott

This is a story of Fair Coach Davis Hood and his band of merry players,

And their fight against the evil Sheriff Banks and his Kiowa group of dream slayers.

Coach Davis Hood and his girls were known to steal from the poor and out-defense the good;

But Sheriff Banks knew the Tigerettes had to be defeated, this was understood.

So a message was sent . . . a challenge to Groom Friar Lott had been captured and was facing his doom. But Sheriff Banks made an offer that could not be turned down,

"Play us in a game for the Friar's life and the 3-1A crown."

They challenge was met in a moment with determination and pride.

The coach and girls were focused and ready, all else set aside.

The game was a war right from the start But the girls responded with courage and heart.

When little Kay was hurt from being pushed to the floor Coach Davis Hood knew he could be silent no more.

He jumped to his feet and screamed, "She was fouled!" But Banks said, "It's my rules, and pushing Tigerettes is allowed!"

From off the bench, a big space to fill Eagerly came Steph, Stacy and Jill.

They gave the team a lift and much needed rest; The Tigerettes responded and all played their best.

The game was close with a 2-point Kiowa lead. But the fires of champions respond to the need.

Sheri grabbed the rebound and the pass she let fly; Sandi brought it up the floor with the end drawing high.

A screen set by Mel helped Misty get free. Then at the buzzer, she nailed the three.

The crowd in a frenzy then yelled with delight. The crown and Friar Lott was saved that night.

Then the fans begin to argue over who saved the game. They each looked for a hero and called name after name.

"Misty was best, did you see her last shot?" "What about Melanie, she also was hot!"

"And what of the defense played by Steph, Sheri, Angie and Kay?"

Surely their rebounding was what won the day!" "But the speed of Melissa and Mary had to be a big part;

And the way Jess and Sandi played out their heart."

"What about when the team got in a pinch, And Stacy and Jill came in from the bench?"

The spirits were lifted by how they did play, It must have been them that saved the day.

The girls were amazed by the things they had heard; The things that were said were growing absurd.

They knew how they defeated Sheriff Banks and his crew

Was because EVERY GIRL did what they had to do. Now the crown was kept safe and Friar Lott had been

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provisions requiring the county to continue with the extra position at the end of the grant.

"We are certainly looking forward to having another person on board. It's a bit difficult to keep up with the number of calls and cases we handle with four field

officers. Our deputies handle a high volume of felony cases and we're stretched pretty thin at times.

We're looking forward to increasing our efficiency and our response time," said Sheriff Loren Brand.

of her life. She was a Sophomore at Claude High School. She was an 8th grade Honor Graduate and was in the National Honor Society. She was on the varsity basketball team, on the track team and an

officer in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was very active in the First United Methodist Church where she was a member. She was in the band, excelled in UIL Academics, and was in the top 5 on the

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All A Honor Roll in high school. She showed and trained horses, was the President of the Armstrong County 4-H Horse Club, and had worked at the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude.

Survivors include her parents, John and Chris Doyle of Claude; one sister, Adria Doyle of the home; one brother, John Doyle of the home; her grandmothers, Beulah Doyle and Sue Brown, both of Claude; and her step-grandfather, Aubrey Brown of Panhandle.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—A free booklet called "Teaching Family Values: A Two-Way Street," offers practical insights, tips and ideas families can use. For a copy, write Mass Mutual Family Values Program, P.O. Box 19854, St. Louis, MO 63144.

For information about a contest for horse owners, call Purina Mills at 1-800-227-8941 between 8 am - 5 pm CST. You must enter before 2/28/94.

For a free brochure on the Sprinter Network Server computer system, write: Micom Communications Corp., 4100 Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93063 or call 1-800-MICOM-US.

For a free "User Guide" to match nearly 30 different yard chores to the proper landscaping tool, write to V & B Manufacturing Company, P.O. Box 268, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476, or call 1-800-443-1987.

For information on how to use the Dieter's Edge 2000 computer program to lose weight and keep it off, call 800-626-1262.

**Act I Theatre
Presents Comedy**

Act I Community Theatre is hard at work on their winter production "Amateurs" by Tom Griffin. "Amateurs" is a hilarious off the wall comedy that takes place at a cast party for the Timberly Troupers, an amateur theatre group much like Act I. The party starts out all laughs, but soon emotions run rampant and true feelings start to come out among old friends. The play is co-directed by Darlene Hodges and Ronnie Holmes. The cast members are Brandy Ketchum and Bud Behannon who play Dorothy and Charlie, the hosts of the party. Bill Hildebrandt plays Nathan Monroe a shy school teacher by day and a ventriloquist who works parties by night. Wayne Seabury the Troupers resident leading man is played by Ace Acevedo. Mya Parker portrays Jennifer Collins an actress with the looks and talent of a true Hollywood starlet. Ronnie Holmes plays the obnoxious Ernie Chilmark, who thinks he's the world's greatest comic. Barb Amrhein plays Irene Chilmark Ernie's long-suffering wife. Jennifer Keeton plays Mona, Wayne's ex-girlfriend, a world famous Drama Critic and an old "friend" of Dorothy's.

Show dates for "Amateurs" are February 24 and 25 and March 3 and 4 at 7:30 in the Pampa Mall. Reservation lines will be open beginning February 12. The Theatres number is 665-3710.

Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
The Sheriff's Department is proud to announce the issuance of departmental commendations to Deputy Jeff Oldham and Deputy Larry Mendez. The investigative teamwork of Oldham and Mendez was put to the test last week when our department received a report from the Oldham County Sheriff's Department of a sexual assault which had originally taken place in Carson County along Interstate 40. Deputies Oldham and Mendez were sent to San Jon, New Mexico where they worked with New Mexico State Police and Clay County, New Mexico authorities to sort out the allegations, witness statements and suspect information. The officers ended the day by taking a suspect into custody for the sexual assault and by transporting the victim back to Texas to a shelter for sexual assault/abuse victims.

"I'm proud of the work done by Jeff and Larry. The feedback I was given by the New Mexico officers was that our Carson County deputies were organized in their efforts and professional

in their conduct. They made certain that everything was done to comfort and get medical attention for the victim and they also secured the arrest of a suspect who had a history of violent criminal acts. They left the New Mexico authorities with a very positive opinion of Texas law enforcement," said Sheriff Loren Brand.

The victim, witness and suspect were all from out-of-state. The FBI - Albuquerque, New Mexico was contacted about the case and will be considering charges of false imprisonment or kidnapping because the victim was forced to travel with the suspect through several states.

We would also like to recognize the efforts of the Carson County Attorney Ed Hinshaw and his secretary Brenda Ferguson and Justice of the Peace Phyllis Tyler for putting in the extra time necessary to prepare the complaint and issue the warrant which allowed us to keep the suspect in custody. It takes some concentrated teamwork to put dangerous suspects behind bars.

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The McLean News



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Junior, Heather Hess Named Miss McLean



Heather Hess was crowned Miss McLean 1995 at the conclusion of the annual Beauty Pageant Saturday night in the McLean High School Auditorium. The pageant was sponsored by the McLean High School Junior Class.

Also honored were Amber Thomas, a senior, as first runner-up, and Miss Holly Jasper was second runner-up.

Miss Hess, a junior at McLean High School, is a cheerleader and plays on the Lady Tigers varsity basketball team. She is an honor student, a member of the National Honor Society, and has won numerous

See Miss McLean, pg. 8



Council To Look Into County Collecting City Tax

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, February 9, 1995 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Wayne Bybee, Harold Smith, Mary

Dwyer, Sid Lands, Gary Jackson and Sam Haynes.

Others present were Stella Lee, Fred Smith, Rick Harris, Miro Pakan, Allen Mixon, Jeaniene Augustine, Sammie Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Basham.

The meeting was opened

with an invocation by the Mayor.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance #255 was read, approved and ordered published on its second and final reading.

The Council voted to advance Robert McDonald \$600.00 for motel room and meals to attend an Emergency Management meeting in Austin. \$400.00 of this cost will be reimbursed.

Discussion was held

concerning appointment of a Health officer. Suggestion was made that we check with county officer to serve as McLean Health officer.

Sammie Morris, Gray County Tax Collector, met with council to discuss the possibility of the County office collecting the Ad-valorem tax for the City of McLean. The Council agreed to wait until McLean ISD Board met to decide about contract with county.

A special meeting will be called for February 17, 1995 at 5:30 p.m., if necessary.

Gordon Maddox, CPA, met with council to present and review the 1993-94 audit report. The audit was accepted as presented.

Discussion was held concerning the possibility of raising the sales tax by one-half of a percent to finance an Economical Development program. This item was tabled for more information.

A recycling program was discussed. Council asked Superintendent Smith to check into possible grants to help with the cost of recycling.

A resolution was passed opposing the listing of the See City, pg. 8



COMMUNITY Meeting for Springfest at the Devil's Rope Museum community room on February 21 at 7 p.m.

APRIL 21 - 23 will be Springfest on Main Street in McLean.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet Feb. 16 at 4 pm in the grade school computer room.

Get Out And Support The Lady Tigers!

COMMODITY DAY is Tuesday, Feb. 21st, 9 am to 1 pm at the VFW Building. It is to re-certified. We must know your total monthly income.



1994-95 McLean Lady Tigers

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 16 - Martha Van Huss, Joetta Bailey, Rose Steel, Sarah Dorsey.

February 17 - Dedra Watson, Barbara Hambricht.

February 18 - Ruth Ware, Leroy Blaylock, Dana Robinson.

February 19 - Tonue Brown, Ann Long, Thelma McCarty.

February 20 - John M. Haynes, Betty Lamb.

February 21 - Jack Syfrett, Bob and Claire McDowell (A).

February 22 - Donnie Smith, Eula Willis.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard over the weekend was Jerry, Debbie, April, Megan and Zachory Beaty from Idalou.

Johnson Listed On President's Honor Roll
Darren M. Johnson of McLean was among those listed on the President's Honor Roll for the Fall '94 semester with a grade point of 4.0 in the College of Agriculture Sciences & Natural Resources at Texas Tech University.

Both Groom & McLean Celebrate It's A Girl!

Randy and Lezlie (Brown) Stewart of McLean announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Catherine, at 10:03 pm Thursday, February 9, 1995. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Fred and Juanita Brown of Groom, Collene Stewart of McLean and Eddie Mac Stewart of Amarillo. Her great-grandmother is Mamie Pool of Groom. She was welcomed home by a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. Molly is named after her two great-great maternal grandmothers: Molly Williams and Safronie Catherine Jackson.

scholastic awards. She is the daughter of Jake Hess of McLean and Ida Wilson of Idalou.

Holly Jasper, also a junior, was named Miss Congeniality. She is a member of the Lady Tigers basketball squad, the National Honor Society and the MHS Pep Club. She was named Class Favorite her sophomore and junior year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Jasper.

Others named to the top eight finalists were Moriah McCracken, Jill Hefley, Shanna Dent, Tammy Cole and Lori Hefley.

Other contestants were Trisha Andrews, Lorin Hall, Kristina Carter, Jaylene Watkins, Traci Seitz, Shaley Stalls, Sarah Dorsey, Kristi Tidwell, Tiffany McLaury, Jessica Rich, Tanna Shipman, Jennifer Pennington and Rosa Bencomo.

Businesses sponsoring the contestants were B&B

Electric, Country Corner Texaco, B&J Mowing, Alberta's Hair Fashions, McAnears Insurance, Puckett's Grocery, Top of Texas Jerky, Davis Roach, Hair Gallery, J de K, C&H Supply, Simpson Insurance, Lamb-Ferguson Flowers and Gifts, Richardson's Texaco, Johnson-Burns Company,

Corinne's Style Shop, McLean Veterinary Clinic, Bank of Commerce, Texaco McLean Gas Plant and Crawford's Cowboy Cafe.

More Briefs

Neal and Beverly Odom and Jack have just returned from a trip to Nashville, Tennessee. Neal was guest speaker at a meeting there. They did get to go to the Grand Ol' Opry.

Mindy Magee who plays basketball for Kingsville A&M has been in the area the past week and played at Canyon on Monday night. Lots of area people were able to attend the game. West Texas won the game 83 to 75.

From The Desk Of The Superintendent

by Stanley Lamb
I attended an awards ceremony in Austin last week. It was sponsored by our new Texas State Governor and the Texas Commissioner of Education. It was an auspicious occasion.

There are more than one thousand schools in the State of Texas. McLean ISD was one of thirty-nine schools to receive an award during this ceremony. Why? Our students made exemplary scores on the ACT and SAT tests. These tests are nationally recognized college entrance exams. High scores in these areas signify outstanding student/teacher results.

Congratulations! Students and Teachers.

Other than feeling proud of our school's accomplishments, Austin didn't leave any lasting impression - except smaller is better. I simply love living in a small town. We have very few problems when we compare ourselves to the large cities. Oh, I realize that our school is not trouble free, but we haven't had any drive by shootings lately, we can still take a stroll down the street without fear and if we do see mischief being done we don't have any fear about reporting it.

I believe that being thankful for our blessings is one of the most difficult things to maintain. So, let me remind you, that even though we do have problems in our school and community, we can't hold a candle to the problems that are occurring in the large cities.

Twentieth Century Club News

The Twentieth Century Study Club met February 9th in the home of Laura Edleman, with Laverne Brooks as co-hostess for their monthly meeting. President Cliffie Heasley opened the meeting and the club collect was said in unison with Mary Groves leading. Minutes were read

by secretary Laura Edleman and approved as read. Roll call was "Something new in research or technology of food" since the program was "Are you what you eat?" Answering was club members, Relia Ayres, Laverne Brooks, Loree Barker, Lena Carter, Avalee Crockett, Laura Edleman, Cliffie Heasley, Safrona Pettit and Mary Groves. Program by Laura Edleman was on new and old myths about nutrition and was very enlightening. Next meeting will be March 9 in the home of Lena Carter with Adelaide Weldon as co-hostess. It will be a book review with the hostess as leader.



Mayan Indians made rubber shoes by dipping their feet in latex and letting it dry.

City

Arkansas River Shiner as an endangered species.

The following resolution was adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That an election for the office of Mayor and two (2) council positions be called for the first Saturday in May, being May 6, 1995. And be it further resolved that filing shall begin on February 20, 1995 and end March 22, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. and that absentee balloting shall commence on April 17, 1995 and ends at 5:00 p.m.

Pioneer Study Club

The Pioneer Study Club met February 2, 1995 at the Lovett Memorial Library.

President Mary Lou Glass opened the meeting with a few items of business then turned the program over to Loyce Murray.

Loyce gave the program, "101 Hymn Stories". She gave the members copies of several hymns and then gave a very interesting and touching background of the writer.

A tape of the music followed the story of each hymn.

The last tape played was introduced as a new one just recorded. Then she told us the words and the music were written by one of our members, Jenny Stubbs, and was sung by her sister Laurie.

Delicious refreshments of brownies, mints, dip and punch were served by the hostess, Jenny Stubbs. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations.

Members attending in addition to Loyce Murray and Jenny Stubbs were Fayette Bell Barton, Jerry Corbin, Kristy Crockett, Mary Dwyer, Mary Lou Glass, Wanda Lamb, Beverly Odom, Charlie Marie Shurley, Mary Emma Woods, Nama Webb, Lezlie Stewart and Irene Pakan. One visitor was present, Mary Frazier.

May 2, 1995, said absentee balloting to be in the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Lovett Memorial Library in the City of McLean shall be the voting place for said election."

Bill Graham was appointed as election judge for the May 6, 1995 election.

All bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.

Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family of Shell Gulley, who passed away February 5, 1995 in the Coronado Hospital.

Residents in the hospital are Viola Davis, Wheeler; Everett Coleman in Pampa and Gladys Holder is in Amarillo. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

Sunday Bro. Dean Williamson, pastor of Assembly of God Church was here to hold a worship service. Buddy Payne was here to sing some specials.

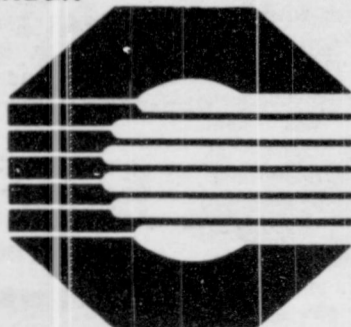
Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Noema Meroney, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Thelma Hopkins, Norma McBee, Christine Shipley and Eula Morrow. In the afternoon the following residents played dominoes: Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Noema Meroney, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Lorena Bailey and Teresa Richardson.

Tuesday morning the residents signed their valentines and several others gathered together in the dining room for coffee and the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon Annie Eudey, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson and Adelle Walker played dominos.

Thursday morning Inez Trostre was here to style the ladies hair. In the afternoon the following residents played dominoes: Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Noema Meroney, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Lorena Bailey and Teresa Richardson.

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Tax Law Burden Reduced For Household Employers

DALLAS, TX - The tax law burden for household employers has been drastically reduced by new legislation. "This new law means that many employers who previously were required to file quarterly reports with the IRS will no longer have to report employment taxes for their household employees", said Bobby E. Scott, Dallas District Director of the Internal Revenue Service. The quarterly filing and payment requirements have been eliminated by the new law, and the \$50 per quarter threshold has been raised to \$1,000 per year (an amount that will be indexed for inflation beginning in 1996).

TAAS Test Opportunity

Students who have not yet successfully completed the math portion of the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test have an opportunity to review for the test. McLean High School math teacher Tex Buckhaults has volunteered to conduct a Math TAAS Review on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the computer lab at McLean High School. Only juniors and seniors are eligible to attend the class, Buckhaults said.

Most students must pass the TAAS test to graduate from high school. After basketball season is completed, the schedule will switch to Monday and Tuesday evenings. The class is limited to 14 students because of the number of computers.

For more information, call Mr. Buckhaults at McLean High School at 779-2571. There is no charge for the class.

Household employers and their employees are eligible for refunds if they paid Social Security and Medicare taxes on 1994 employee wages of less than \$1000. Employers can obtain their refunds with interest by filing Form 843, "Claim for Refund and Request Abatement." Alternatively, employers who file a fourth quarter Form 942, "Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees" can reduce their liability on that return by the amount of any overpaid household employment taxes. In December, the fourth quarter Form 942 package was mailed to employers; this package contained special instructions and a simplified version of the Form 843 for use in claiming refunds.

Employees who are affected by this change should request reimbursement from their employers for any Social Security and Medicare taxes withheld from their pay. However, employees who are unable to obtain refunds of these taxes from their employers can receive them by filing the Form 843 and attaching a copy of their Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement." A simplified version of the Form 843 will be available after January 1 by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM. Also, Publication 926, "Employment Taxes for Household Employers," and Publication 553, "Highlights of 1994 Tax Changes," will provide more details on how employees can file for their refunds.

Employees who receive refunds will nevertheless receive Social Security wage credits on their 1994 wages. To ensure proper posting of

these credits, the new law requires employers, for 1994 only, to issue a Form W-2 to household employees who were paid more than \$50 in any quarter. The fourth-quarter Form 942 package and Publication 926 will contain special instructions for preparing these Form W-2s.

Another provision of the law, beginning in 1995, exempts household employees under 18 from any Social Security and Medicare taxes, regardless of how much they earn, unless household employment is the worker's principal occupation.

For the 1995 tax year, household employers are no longer required to file Form 942. Instead, they will use their 1040 income tax returns to report Social Security, Medicare, and Federal unemployment (FUTA) taxes along with any income taxes withheld from their household employees.

Even though the new law simplifies the reporting and payment of household FUTA tax by allowing it to be reported on the employers 1995 Form 1040, it does not affect the wage threshold for FUTA liability. Mr. Scott warns "This new law does not directly affect any state unemployment tax filing requirements. Household employers may still be subject to quarterly filing requirements for these state taxes."

Finally, under the new law, household employers are not required to make household employee Social Security, Medicare, and FUTA tax payments throughout the year until 1998. Mr. Scott encourages household employers to

either increase their withholding or make estimated payments to avoid a large balance due on these taxes when they file their income tax returns. Beginning in 1998, withholding or estimated tax payments must be sufficient to cover these taxes. If not, these underpayments could be subject to estimated tax penalties.

Baldo's Opens

The Chamber of Commerce gathered at the new Baldo's Mexican Restaurant for a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, February 10.

Baldo's have a large restaurant in Hereford and leased the restaurant at the Texas Motel on the east side of McLean.

The new business will be open from 11 am to 11 pm Monday through Saturday.

McLean welcomes this new establishment to our community.



King & Queen Named For Care Center

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Gladys Holder who passed away Sunday, February 12, 1995.

Sunday afternoon Bro. Q.D. Bevell, pastor of the Baptist Church was here to hold a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Eula Morrow, Norma McBee, Teresa Richardson, Thelma Hopkins, Adelle Walker, Noema Meroney, Ruby Ayers and Leon Burch. In the afternoon Avelae Crockett, Cliffie Heasley and Sylvia McClellan were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Myrtle Allen, Dick Wheeler, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Norma McBee, Beryl Halbert, Eula Morrow, Kittie Hessey, Thelma Hopkins, Noema Meroney, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch and Lorena Bailey. The Lions Club furnished bananas for all bingo players.

Tuesday morning was our Reminisce program, no particular subject was chosen. Eula Morrow shared a valentine that was given to her by her brother in 1918, she also shared a black and gold crocheted stole she has had for many, many years. Residents attending were: Ruby Ayers, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Dick Wheeler, Christine Shipley, Eula Morrow, Lula Sheegog, Noema Meroney, Beryl Halbert and Kittie Hessey. Following the Reminisce program a Resident Council meeting was held by the State Surveyors. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Noema Meroney, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King played dominos.

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

Saturday was our Valentine party. A couple of weeks prior to our party the residents cast their votes to crown a King and Queen of the Care Center. Craig Morris and Christine Shipley were the winners. Family members of both were here to join in this special occasion. A sweetheart cake was baked and decorated by Evelyn Pennington and the chocolate swirl angel food cake was furnished by Betty Lowe. Ladies serving were Betty Lowe and her great granddaughter Whitney Nicholson, Sue Marsh and her two girls Julie and Tami. A bag of valentine cards were given to each resident of which most were made by the residents. Fun was had by all.

Our Birthday party will be held this coming Saturday, February 18, 1995 at 2:30 p.m. Residents celebrating will be Noema Meroney, Craig Morris and Leon Burch. Family and friends are invited.



Four-tined forks came into common use in American homes around 1800. Before that, two- or three-tined forks had been more customary.

Open Letter To McLean Citizens

Dear Citizens Of McLean:

I am saddened to learn that Dean and Susan Williamson will be moving next month to assume the leadership of a church in Portales, New Mexico. It is, of course, to be expected that young preachers who

are as dynamic and talented as Dean (and Susan) will be getting calls to a more challenging work. That does not keep us from feeling their loss.

While the Williamsons have been in McLean (3 years), they have not only revived and revitalized the Assembly of God church, but Dean has served tirelessly on the Volunteer Fire Department and the Ambulance service, and he and Susan have blessed us time and again with their heart warming singing!

Our loss will surely be the church and community of Portales' gain. I can say without reservation that Dean and Susan have blessed my life and have been a joy to work with in the community. Hopefully, you will have an opportunity (or make one) to express to these fine young people your gratitude for what they have contributed to our community these past three years.

Sincerely,
Pat Andrews

McLean Area
CHURCH DIRECTORY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 4th & Main
Pastor Rev. Dean Williamson 779-2902/2221
Sunday School all ages 9:45am
Worship & Children's Church
10:45am, Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7:00pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST - 4th & Clarendon
Preacher Pat Andrews 779-2543
Sun. Bible Class 10 am Worship 10:40am & 6pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 206 E. 1st Street
Pastor: Rev. Q.D. Bevell 779-2175/3224
Sunday School: 9:45am Worship 11am & 7pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 pm

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd & Gray
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Sunday School 9:45am - Worship 10:50am & 6pm
Sun. Sr High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00pm
Wednesday: Choir 7:00pm

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Regular Livestock Sale
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Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

Robert and Bob Bruce were in Oklahoma during the weekend for the funeral of Faye Bruce's mother and Bob's mother-in-law.

Visiting the Armbristers and others here Thursday was Vicki Harbriht and children of Pampa.

Ruth McLain had her son Don and family visiting on Sunday.

Sid Keese and Brian Byron were in Sweetwater, Oklahoma Sunday for a bow & arrow contest. Sid scored second in the contest.

Adelaide Weldon became ill in church Sunday and had to be taken by ambulance to Amarillo.

Bob and Paul Bruce of Pampa were here at the Robert Bruce's Sunday.

Services at First Baptist Church with Brother Wells will continue until the end of the month.

Ruth McLain was in Pampa on Thursday to take grandson Tyler for medical attention.



The inscription on the Liberty Bell reads "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof," which is from the Bible (Leviticus 25:10)

Is There A Reason For A New Language

By Delbert Trew

A recent TV interview I saw went like this, "Well, you know, that's a tough question, you know, I ahhh, uhhh, you know, am pretty busy, and ah, uhhh, you know, don't have much, you know, time for these, uhh, uhh, you know, things."

A well known athlete, signing a multi-million dollar contract, said "This is uhh, uhh, you know, uhh really great. I ah, uhh, want to thank, you know, my lawyer and uhh, you know, my uhh, agent, for his, you know, his help."

A famous politician said, "That's a good question, but at this point in time, you know, I uhh, uhh, am under, you know, security restraints, you know, and uhh, uhh, cannot really uhh, answer that question. you know, what I mean?"

What is this you know, ah, uhh, business? These people are successful, some rich, and some have the responsibility of running the government. Why can't they answer a simple question or make a simple statement without all the ah, uhh, you knows?

As an older, almost elderly man myself, I have had periods when I couldn't remember a name, or a place myself. This is embarrassing and I lay it off

to getting older and slower in my mind. I've always prided myself in my preparation for answering an unexpected question or at least try to be prepared for an obvious question. But the ah, uhh, you knows, have never entered my mind.

However, I can see the advantages of these answers. For instance, "Did you vote for so-and-do?" I, uhh, you know, ah, that's my private, uhh, you know, thing! Another might be

"Honey, the reason I didn't stub that check was, uhh, you know, ah, it's something, you know, private." How about "Why did you get home so late last night?" Well, uhh, you know, uhh, ah, how it is when you are uhh, ah, you know, out with the boys?"

So maybe this new language could be useful after all. I uhh, ah, guess, I'll, uhh, ah, you know, give it a chance!

Jr. High Ends 94-95 Season

The McLean Junior High basketball season ended Monday night when the Lady Cubs defeated the girls from Kelton with a score of 34 to 16. Eighth grader Rachel Galley led the team with 13 points.

Seventh grader Dee Dee Floyd scored 10 points for the Ladies, and Vanessa Glass scored 9.

Kelton no longer has a boys' team, so the Cubs did not play.

A Baby Shower!

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE City Secretary for the City of McLean, Texas, will be taken at City Hall in McLean beginning on March 1, 1995. Only applicants of good character and strong moral background will be considered. Applications should be submitted through the office of the City Secretary in the City of McLean beginning on or after March 1, 1995. Applicants will be screened and trained beginning April 1, 1995, for the position of City Secretary. The position of City Secretary shall be available and filled by the most qualified applicant in 1997. Application forms are available at the City Hall. Please return applications to the City Hall or mail to PO Box 9, McLean, Texas 79057.

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Public Notice

Invitation For Applications To Be A County Depository

Any bank that wants to be a county depository for Carson County, Texas must deliver its application to the County Judge of such county on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the

6th day of March, 1995, at which time depositories for county funds, whether one or more, will be selected. Applications must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus, and the applications must be accompanied by statements showing the financial condition of the applying bank on the date of the application as well as a certified check of at least one-half percent of the county's revenue for the preceding year. For informational purposes, the County's revenues for the previous fiscal year were \$4,894,485.

All applications submitted as well as the action of the Carson County Commissioners' Court in regard thereto shall be governed by Chapter 116 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended, which governs depositories for county public funds.

(signed) Jay R. Roselius
County Judge

Public Notice

Maintenance Technician I Job Vacancy Number 5-04-K515-001

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one regular full time position in the maintenance warehouse located on US 60 East at Panhandle, Texas.

The minimum job requirements include three (3) years experience in roadway maintenance work or a related field. The knowledge, skills and abilities include knowing the procedures and materials used in roadway maintenance work and considerable knowledge of the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. The applicant should be skilled in the use of roadway maintenance tools and equipment, including operating a heavy asphalt machine. A Class A CDL driver's license with "X" endorsement is required. The applicant should also be skilled in

RN, LVN or Med-Aide, full time or part-time, 2-10 shift. Contact the Palo Duro Nursing Home, 226-5121.

A.A. MEETINGS are held at the Groom Library every Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m.

working with hazardous materials and/or waste.

The starting salary will be \$9.92 to \$12.49 an hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 7, 1995. Interested applicants should apply at the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Human Resource Office between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. Mailed applications should be postmarked the

day before the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive; Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, you may call Barbara Franks at (806) 356-3233.

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