

# The Groom News

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## Timmons-Reed Headed For Run-Off Bush-Gore Carry Carson County



Serving up hamburgers at Saturday's Lions Club benefit supper were from left, Billy Cornett, Jerry Moore and Greg Lamb. The benefit was termed a success by President of the club, Kenneth Sweatt. See related story, Page 9.



Groom placed two girls and three boys on the All-District basketball teams whose selections were made by coaches. Bruce Thornton, Karen Bohr, Stoney Crump, Erin Kate Eschle and Michael Rose were coaches picks from the Groom teams. Erin Kate has won the honor three years running and Michael was named All-District in 1987 as well. Team members, not pictured, that received honorable mention were Lezlie Sweatt, Travis Homer and Brent Thompson.

Super Tuesday across the United States proved to be an important day for presidential candidates and voters in the 20 primary states including Texas. Texans went to the polls Tuesday and voted as most expected in the presidential primary allowing Vice President George Bush and Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis the majority of the delegates.

But as most eyes throughout the U.S. were on the presidential race, eyes in Carson County were focused on the sheriff's race. Carson County voters here selected

Timmons with 632 and Reed with 477 will face each other in an April 12 run-off election. Flemons received 302 votes and Gaines gathered

123 votes.

Terry Timmons at 27 is the youngest candidate for sheriff ever in the County and possibly in the state of Texas.

There were 244 votes cast in the Democratic primary in Groom, 10 voting absentee for a total of 254. Republicans voting in Groom were 40 with six absentees. There are 605 registered voters in the Groom precinct.

Carson County Democrats cast 1563 votes. Unofficially 509 Republicans cast votes in the primary election.

County Democrats favored Gore with 467 votes for the presidential nominee and the Republicans favored Bush.

An overview of other positions of interest in Carson County saw Democrats

favoring Sarpalius for U.S. Representative; Mel Phillips State Senator; and Lloyd Bentson, U.S. Senator.

Republicans supported Boulder for U.S. Senate and chose Bob Price as the nominee for U.S. Senate, District 13. Teel Bivins was the nominee for State Senator.

In Precinct 6, 100 votes of appreciation were cast for the deceased Commissioner Raphael Britten.

Voters selected Nila Burgin as Democratic precinct chairman and Dena Lambert was selected to serve as precinct chairman for the Republicans.

County Chairmen are Betty Rhynehart for the Democrats and Jerri Osborne will serve the Republicans.

### Groom UIL

#### Wins Third

#### In Competition

Groom UIL competitors took third place at the recent Canadian UIL meet. First place went to Canadian and second to White Deer.

Groom students participated in science, math and journalism categories.

Those winning points for Groom are as follows:

Science—Matt Weinheimer, third; Jason Eschle, fifth; Vincent Meaker, sixth.

News—Michael Rose, first; Robbie Ellington, third  
Feature—Kiley Lambert, first and Matt Weinheimer, sixth.

Headline—Vincent Meaker, second; Jason Mc-

Coy, third; Matt Weinheimer, fourth.

Editorial—Kiley Lambert, first and Jay Britten, sixth.

Number Sense—Mike Conrad, fifth.

## Community Calendar

**Ma, Pa and Us Banquet** is Thursday, March 10, 7:00 in the school cafeteria.

**Alpha Mu Xi** meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 10 in the home of Susan Brown.

**Band Boosters** meet Monday, Mar. 14 at the Band Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Any 16-18 year olds** wishing to participate in High Plains Legion baseball during the spring and summer is urged to contact Greg Eatmon, 248-7462 or Don Case, 248-7308 in Groom as soon as possible.

**Kountry Kousins** meet Friday, Mar. 18 at Bea Stephens home, 1:00 p.m. Program on AIDS.

**Lazy Dazys** will meet March 15 at the home of Ann Howard, 419 Gray St., McLean, 7:30 p.m.

**A meeting** for women involved in farm economics will be held Saturday, March 12 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Phillis Jackson. All past members and all interested women are urged to attend.

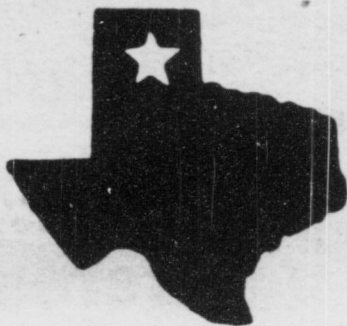
**Filing deadline** for those seeking positions on the School Board or City Council is March 23. Applications can be made at the respective offices.

**Little League** baseball applications need to be turned into the principal at Groom School on or before April 1.

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## Groom Relays

March 10 & 11



### Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

**WHEAT** \$2.65 bushel  
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## Mrs. Case Conducts Nighatin' Gals Meeting

Nighatin' Gals met February 23 at the Community Center. A short business meeting was held by the President Lucille Case.

Refreshments were served to Mary Britten, Veona Davis, Lucille Case, Mamie Poole, Nettie Fields, Sybil Harrell, Mary Lee Friemel, Shirley Lamberson, Thelma Pool, Theresa Wills, Wynona Koetting, Sybil Brown. Hostesses were Stella Patterson and Loula Wall.

Games of Pinochle were played with Theresa Wills winning high score and Sybil Brown had low.

Michelle Haase of Anadarko, Ok. visited and had lunch with Zoah Britten Saturday.

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## Britten Birth

Tony and Wamyth Britten are proud to announce the arrival of a new baby girl, Sharri Renee. She was born March 1, 1988 and weighed 7 pounds. She is welcomed by her sisters, Karri and Lorri.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barclay of Vega and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britten of Groom. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Edna Barclay of Amarillo and Mrs. Josephine Britten of Groom.

## Card of Thanks

A big, big thanks to each and everyone of you for the visits, flowers, cards and food during my recent hospitalization. Your concern certainly brighten each day. Thanks so very much.  
Nadine Thornton

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# Local Happenings

Guests in the home of Curtis and Margaret Whatley this past Sunday were Sheila Whatley and guest Victor, Debbie and Ron Tigg, Tisha, Cameron and Darin, Sharlene Lewis, Michael and Jeremy, Charlotte Whatley, C.J. and Dara all of Groom and Furr Standridge of Claude. Curtis and Dara Whatley were honored for their birthday.

Aimee and Darcee Lyles, Amy Rambo, Kelly Erwin and Dara Whatley handed out the church bulletin and presented the offering at the First Baptist Church Sunday in celebration of Girl Scout Sunday.

Curtis and Margaret Whatley accompanied Mildred Miller to Oklahoma City this past week for a check-up.

## Correction

Seth Ritter, son of Troy and Sharon Ritter was recipient of the Arrow of Light scouting award presented at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Seth was identified as his brother Justin in the story and photo in last week's edition.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of you for your many expressions of sympathy to us at the death of our loved one. You are a kind and gracious community. Words cannot express our gratitude.  
The Phil Smith Family

## Card of Thanks

The family of John Hickox wish to thank all of our friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown to us during the loss of our husband, daddy and grandfather. We thank you for the lovely cards, your prayers, beautiful flowers, the food, telephone calls, visits and many expressions of love shown to us during this time. John loved Groom and all his many friends here and as he always said, Groom people are the best. May God bless you all.  
Velma Hickox  
John & Wilma Hughes & Family  
Charles & Helen Kitchens  
Roy & Rosie Martin & Family

Dinner guests in the home of Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley on Sunday, Feb. 28 were Gaynell and Michael DeForest of Childress, Earnie and Shirley DeForest of Amarillo. Dara was honored for her upcoming birthday. Her grandfather delivered her new doll house.

Bertha Knight and her brother William Neal of Amarillo, flew to Houston over the weekend where she had her annual checkup at the M.D. Anderson clinic. After a very good report, she was dismissed from the clinic.

Mrs. William Neal visited in the home of Leslie and Dora Neal in Clarendon while they were gone.

## Mrs. Poole Hostess For Thimblette Club

Thimblette Needle Club met in the home of Mamie Poole March 3 with Wynona Koetting as co-hostess. Delicious refreshments carrying out St. Patrick's Day colors were served to six members. They were Truman Goodlett, Emalea London, Vivian Lacy, Cleo Nix, Mary Lee Friemel and the hostesses Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Koetting.

Nine youth and four sponsors were in Lubbock over the weekend attending the Dawson McAllister Youth Conference. Some 2000 youth from the state of Texas attended. Those from Groom First Baptist Church were Troy and Sharon Ritter and Randal and Nancy Patterson, sponsors, and Kiley Lambert, Robbie Ellington, Michael Rose, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson, Paul McLaughlin, Rhett Patterson, Aimee Lyles and Todd Cave.

Rev. Rick Burton will hold a revival in Mt. Home Texas on March 13-20.

Mrs. Mary Ann Koetting returned home Friday from Kansas where she had been hospitalized. She was admitted to the hospital again on Saturday but is reported to continue to make progress.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the members of the CYO that worked so hard to make a success of the stew supper. Your cooperation was outstanding. It's a true privilege to work as your sponsors.

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## DPS Investigates Three Accidents

February was an active month for local Department of Public Safety officers. A total of 387 tickets were issued with an additional 148 warning citations issued. Officers worked three accidents, issued four warrants and made three arrests for DWI.

Arrested on DWI charges were Thomas Auwen of Pampa who was jailed in Gray County. Bruce Wade Langley of Fritch was arrested after a possible accident was reported. A westbound freight train brakeman thought the train had struck a car but Langley's vehicle went off the road and was hung up on the tracks west of White Deer. A eastbound train was stopped before it hit the car which was on the east side of the track. Officers from Pampa, Groom, Clarendon, Claude, Memphis and Wellington worked Highway 70 north of Clarendon during a 24 hour period and made seven arrest all associated with DWI charges. James Huchton was arrested by Trooper Gary Davis and placed in Donley County Jail. According to Davis, Huchton had been arrested the night before on a DWI charge.

Trooper Don King investigated a hit and run accident 7 miles east of Groom on I-40 on Feb. 1. A TTST truck driven by Joseph Hughes of Springdale, Ark. was attempting to enter I-40

when a eastbound car swerved over and hit the truck. The car left the scene of the accident and was not located.

Trooper King was also called on Feb. 2 to the Tower Truck Stop to investigate an accident in the parking lot. A truck sideswiped another while pulling out of the lot.

Trooper Greg Eatmon investigated an accident at Lark on I-40 involving an eastbound TTST truck that ran off the road and took down several highway signs. The driver, Charles Westcoat of Mangum, Ok. was uninjured. Damage was estimated at \$500. Westcoat was issued tickets for failure to drive in a single lane and failure to report an accident.

Trooper Eatmon also made a fugitive arrest when a truck driver stopped on a routine speeding violation. A driver's license check revealed that Michael Kenny was wanted by the State of Pennsylvania on burglary and assault charges. Kenny was placed in Carson County Jail and waived extradition back to Penn.

Trooper Eatmon also stopped a vehicle described as the one which had filled up with gas at Stop N Shop with the occupants not paying the bill. The driver of the vehicle, Norman Shain and three juveniles in the car were arrested by Eatmon. The car was reported stolen out of Salt Lake City, Utah. Shain was wanted on warrants for auto theft in Utah. Shain and the juveniles were placed in jail at Panhandle. The juveniles

were wanted as runaways from a home at Salt Lake City.

A TTST truck driver was stopped for unsafe lane change on I-40 and driver Gilbert Peterson was found to have an outstanding warrant for arrest out of Ft. Bend County Texas for misdemeanor fraud. Peterson was taken to Panhandle where he posted a \$500 cash bond and was released.

Trooper Gary Davis was called to Jackson, Miss. to testify against Marion Albert Pruitt on capital murder, kidnapping and bank robbery charges. His 1982 conviction was overturned on a jury selection error. He was convicted again and received a death sentence.

### Wedding Plans Told

Lee Sa Brooks and Travis Ruthardt announce their plans for marriage on March 19 at the Groom United Methodist Church.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brooks of Claude. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt of Groom.

Ruthardt is engaged in farming operations employed by Dean Burger. The couple plans to make their home in Groom.

### Information Sought On Prisoners Of War

The Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc., is trying to locate the gravesites of all former prisoners from all wars.

The chapter is asking anyone knowing the locations of those graves in this area as well as any other information about any of the former prisoners of war to please send the information to Edward Seymour, Chapter Commander, 3726 Fountain Terr., Amarillo, Texas 79106 or to Special Projects officer, James M. Bloxom, P.O. Box 636 Frankston, Texas 75763.

The POW name, gravesite and any other personal information will be made a part of a permanent record and kept in the Prisoner of War Museum in Andersonville, Ga. This museum is maintained by the United States Department of Interior.

### Card of Thanks

The CYO of St. Mary's Church wishes to extend their sincere thanks to each and everyone in the community who supported their stew supper. The group made about \$500 from your generous support. A special thanks also goes to the parents and all those of the parish who donated items for the supper. We are truly blessed to live in this community.

CYO Youth

### World Day Of Prayer Observed At Groom Methodist Church

World Day of Prayer was observed locally Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church with ladies of that congregation and of the First Baptist and St. Mary's taking part in the service. The worship theme "Open Doors" was written by Catholic and Protestant women of Brazil and reflected the background and concerns of South American women struggling to achieve greater freedom and to elevate the quality of life for themselves and for all people.

The offering collected will be sent to the sponsoring group, Church Women United, to be dispensed for the needs of the Global Community and for Brazil especially.

Mrs. John Eschle, leader stood before a background of candles which were lit as each speaker presented her reading. Those taking part were Mrs. Tom Britten, Mrs. Albert Britten, Mrs. R.J. Kuehler, Mrs. Jack Bivens, Mrs. B.J. Burgin, Mrs. Barry Fields, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson and Mrs. Don Case. Mrs. Kenneth Weller was song leader and Mrs. Jerry Crowell was pianist.

Refreshments were served in the church Fellowship Hall during a social time following the service of worship.

Others attending were Mesdames E.N. Babcock, Jerome Weinheimer, Maurice Britten, Donnie Conrad, Leroy Frederiksen, Mamie Poole, A.D. Neal, Roy Ritter, Glynn D Harrell, Jerry Moore, Jack West, O.P. Blackwell, A.J. Babcock, N.B. Helton, E.C. Goodlett and L.A. Hudson.

### Public Education Week Mar. 14-18

Groom Schools in joining with efforts of the PTO will observe Public School Week March 14-18. The observance is held statewide annually. In observance of the event, Superintendent Rex Peebles invites all residents of the Groom ISD, parent or not, to visit the schools, observe the classes and become more knowledgeable about the local system.

Because the public schools system has provided the United States with the highest level of literacy in the world, public education has become one of the major contributing factors which has made our nation great.

The PTO will be sponsoring a Book Fair during the week which will encourage reading by school students and help raise funds for the organization.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to the Groom Ambulance for their quick response and help during our time of need. We also thank everyone for your prayers and expression of sympathy.

The Family of  
Letha Price

### World War I Vet John Hickox Buried Saturday

John Everett Hickox died March 3, 1988 in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. Funeral services were held March 5, 1988 at the First Baptist Church in Groom with the Rev. Rick Burton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery.

Mr. Hickox was born April 25, 1896 in Tom Bean, Texas. He was the son of George and Emma Hickox. He was preceded in death by two brothers Lethal Ray and Leslie Roy and one sister, Lola B. Kelsoe.

John moved to the Texas Panhandle in 1926 where he was engaged in farming in the Lark community. He married Velma Wilson on April 12, 1933 in Waurika, Okla. He retired from farming in 1963 and moved to Groom.

John served in World War I in 1918 in Company F-106th Engineers serving in France. He was the last of the World War I veterans living in the Groom area.

He is survived by his wife,

Velma of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Johnny (Wilma) Hughes and Mrs. Charles (Helen) Kitchens both of Amarillo; one son, Roy Martin of Arizona; one sister, Artie Rasor of Sherman, Tex.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews and many, many friends.

The family requests memorials to be to Groom Community Center or Groom Ambulance Fund.



Chowline business meeting will be Friday, March 11 at 12:30. Chowline is served from 11:30 to 1:00.

A special thanks to all Texas Highway Department employees for all your work keeping the roads open and especially with helping us direct traffic at the accidents on I-40 during the adverse weather conditions.  
Groom Highway Patrol Don, Gary & Greg

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Intramural basketball is a popular pastime for many students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford. Around 50 men's and 20 women's

teams are participating in the recreational activity. One of the teams is the Condos. Squad members are (front from left), John T. Phillips, Sharon; Brent Thornton, Groom, Texas;

and Scott Voight, College Park, Md. Back row, Billy Bryan, Anadarko; Robby Husted, Blackwell; Wayne Thomas, Oklahoma City; and Dan Rutz, Perryton, Texas.

### Icy Roads Cause Accidents

Groom DPS officers investigated three wrecks during last Wednesday's snowstorm. Area tow truck operators reported making around 30 calls each to return vehicles to the roadway that had slid off due to the icy conditions.

The first accident was re-

ported at 3:30 p.m. east of Groom near the 112 mile marker. A Dodge van was parked in the roadway, west-bound and abandoned. William King struck a truck that had gotten stuck in the soft shoulder when it also swerved to avoid hitting the parked van. Officer Greg Eatmon reported that visi-

bility at the time of the accident was about an eighth of a mile at best.

The second wreck occurred at 9:00 p.m. at nearly the same location involving semi-rigs east bound. John Hatch of Bedford, Texas was passing a second rig and began jackknifing. Hatch was cited for failing to pass to the left safely. The two rigs struck each other but both were driven from the scene.

Don King investigated the third accident west of Groom about 30 miles at 9:25 p.m. The accident involved two semi-trucks. Traveling too fast, according to King, Johnny Fowler of Midwest City, Ok. lost control of his rig when he hit icy road conditions. His trailer turned over blocking the roadway. A Roadway Express traveling too closely, driven by Thomas Logan of Moore, Ok., struck Fowler's trailer and came to rest on a guard-rail.

There were no injuries reported in any of the accidents.

### Baptist Women

The Baptist Women are meeting this week at the church for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter offering.

Mrs. Jack Bivens, WMU director, conducted a brief business session Tuesday morning with Mrs. Barry Fields, prayer support chairman, in charge of the program, "A Church For Everyone."

Those in attendance were Mrs. Jack Bivens, Mrs. Barry Fields, Mrs. Don Ritter, Mrs. Melvin Asberry, Mrs. Stella Patterson, Mrs. Ruby Milton, Mrs. Cleo Musser, Mrs. Thelma Pool, Mrs. Mildred Burgin and little granddaughter Brin Burgin, Mrs. Bertha Knight, Edna Frederiksen, Mrs. C.L. Fields and Mrs. Rusty Pipes. Mrs. Milton served refreshments.

### Prelims Begin Friday In Groom Relays

Groom will open the track season hosting the Groom Relays. Events are scheduled to begin Friday at 3:00 p.m. Events will open Saturday morning at 9:00.

Coach Terry Coffee said at press time that there is still a need for additional workers at the meet. Anyone wishing to help should contact him at 248-7971 or 248-7474.

Teams signed up to compete are Groom, Vega, Higgins, Wheeler, McLean, Miami, Lefors, Channing, Happy, Hartley, Kress and Claude.

Members of the Groom girls team are Susan Babcock, Karen Bohr, Carlene Britten, Heather Brown, Jenni English, Erin Kate Eschle, Shannon Fields, Katonia Meaker, Heather Patterson, Kelly Stroope and Lezlie Sweatt.

Members of the boys team are Charles Britten, Rocky Crump, Stoney Crump, Daniel Hinson, Travis Homer, Tony Homer, Wilbur Kempf, Jason McCoy, Brice Ruthardt, Brent Thompson and Bruce Thornton.

### Grigsby Buried In McLean

Funeral services for Robert Dean Grigsby, 60, former resident of McLean and Groom, were held Feb. 20, 1988 at the First Baptist Church in Burleson. Rev. Edward Schmeltekopf and Charles Wallace officiated. Burial was in Burleson Cemetery.

Mr. Grigsby died Feb. 16. He was born Sept. 4, 1927 in Groom to Merle and Mildred Landers Grigsby. He had been employed as a machinist for the Harris Graphics Corporation.

Survivors include his wife, June Crawford Grigsby; his mother, Mildred Grigsby of Shawnee, Okla.; two sons, Robert B. Grigsby of Sepulveda, Ca. and Raymond Scott of Burleson; one daughter Marjorie Wyatt of Burleson; one brother, Richard E. Grigsby of Sweeney; and three sisters, Jo Ann Prater of Shawnee, Okla., Helen Anderson of Dallas, and Merlyn Seale of Georgetown, Tx.

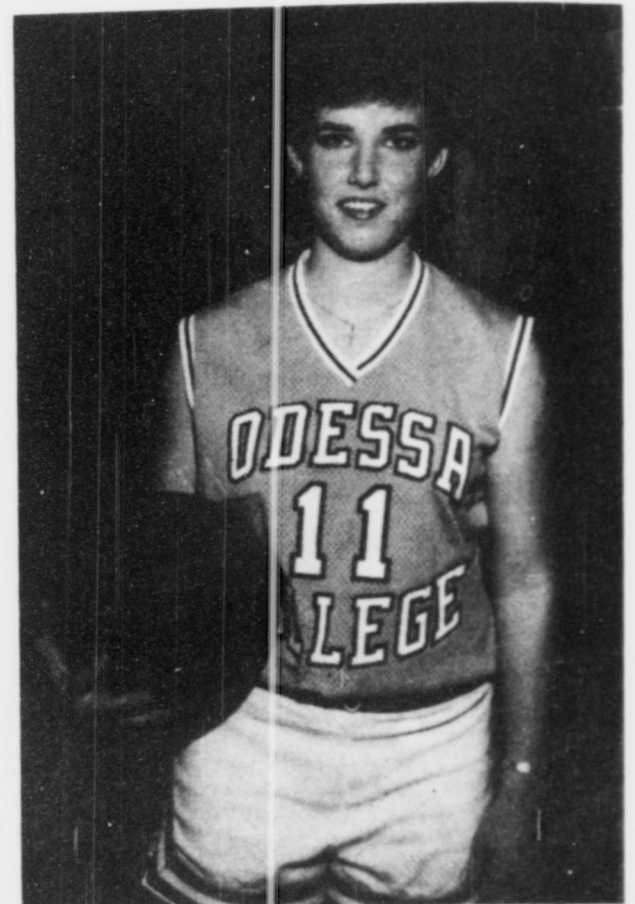
Mr. Grigsby was a grandson of the late T.A. Landers, former owner and publisher of the McLean News.

### High Chair Needed

A recent family dinner at the Groom Community Center pointed out a need for a high chair. Any donations would be appreciated. Leave at Brumley Insurance.

### Groom School Menu

March 14 - March 18  
Mon.—Chicken Strips  
Breakfast—Cereal and muffins  
Tues.—Chili Cheese Dogs  
Breakfast—Pancakes  
Wed.—Enchiladas  
Breakfast—Scrambled eggs and hash browns  
Thurs.—Turkey & dressing. Breakfast—Sausage, biscuits and gravy  
Fri.—Fish  
Breakfast—Donuts  
Parents welcome all week.



### Fields Competes On Nationally Ranked Basketball Team

The NJCAA Region V Regional Tournament was held in Midland, Texas last week. The Odessa Lady Wranglers played Ranger on Tuesday. The Wranglers had a 78 to 19 win. On Wednesday night Odessa played MCC and were also victorious with a 89 to 51 win. Thursday night they competed in the championship game against Grayson. After a very exciting game, they came out on top 64 to 59. This entitles the Lady Wranglers to advance

to the National Finals at Senatobia, Miss. The Wranglers are one of two teams from Texas advancing to the finals.

Melissa L. Fields is a member of the Lady Wranglers and the daughter of Bud and Connie Fields.

Those attending the tournament were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger, Mrs. Chas. L. Fields, Mrs. Leonard Zielke and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Fields.

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Tanner, Heather and Tres Hess were the winners in the Steer competition at the McLean Stock Show on Saturday. Heather (center) took Grand Champion honors while Tanner (left) got the Reserve Champion Award and Tres (right) got the Showmanship Trophy.

## McLean Stock Show Held

Twenty-one members of the local 4-H and FFA Clubs gathered at The Gerald Tate Ag Barn on Saturday for the Annual McLean Stock Show. A total of 27 pigs, lambs and steers were shown before the crowd. They were judged by Shannon Barbee, a student at Clarendon College.

Among the big winners were:

- Will Shaw, who showed the Grand Champion pig;
- Lee Ayn Jordan, who won the Reserve Champion and Showmanship Awards for her pig;
- Jill Hefley, who showed the Grand Champion lamb;
- Erin McCracken, who got Reserve Champion honors for her lamb;
- Kim Beaver, whose handling of her lamb won her the Showmanship Award;
- Heather Hess, who won the Grand Champion award for her steer;
- Tanner Hess, whose steer captured the Reserve Champion Prize;
- Tres Hess, who got the Showmanship Award in the Steer category.

The Grand Champion for each group of livestock was chosen from among the first place winners in the light and heavy classes. The Reserve Champion was chosen from the first place winner that wasn't named Grand Champion and the 2nd place winner in the category from which the Grand Champion was selected. The Showmanship Award is given to the individual who does the best job of displaying his or her animal before the judge.

In the individual categories, which included two classes of pigs, two classes of lambs and one class of steers, the standings were as follows:



Will Shaw displays the ribbon he won for his Grand Champion pig at Saturday's Stock Show.



Lee Ayn Jordan captured Showmanship honors and also got the Reserve Champion Award for her pig at the McLean Stock Show.

**Lightweight pigs**-1st-Will Shaw; 2nd-Chris Littlefield; 3rd-Stephen Wallis; 4th-Lester Lee; 5th-Austin Walker; 6th-Shandon Stalls;

**Heavyweight pigs**-1st-Lee Ayn Jordan; 2nd-Kara Tate;

3rd-James McClellan; 4th-Clarence Walker; 5th-Lee Shaw; 6th-Lee Ayn Jordan;

**Lightweight lambs**-1st-Erin McCracken; 2nd-Jill Hefley; 3rd-Holly Hefley; 4th-

See Stock Show, Page 6

## Gray County Voters Choose Christian-Chisum In 84th

Texas voters went to the polls Tuesday to make known their choices for a variety of national, state and local positions. Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter said a total of 5,822 or 40% of the electorate took part in the election. Local Election Judges Bill Graham and R.J. Turner said that 297 McLean residents turned out to vote. Complete election results

will be in next week's paper but here are results on some of the major contested races.

In the Democratic race for President the results were:

G. Hart	236
J. Jackson	175
P. Simon	67
D. Gephardt	707
M. Dukakis	575
A. Gore	766
B. Babbitt	13

On the Republican side the results were:

P. du Pont	14
A. Haig	2
P. Robertson	555
B. Dole	345
G. Bush	1846

Totals for Democratic candidates for U.S. Senate are:

L. Bentsen	1876
J. Sullivan	462

On the Republican side the totals are:

B. Boulter	2621
M. Fox	92
W. Gilbreath	93
N. Snead	39

For U.S. Representative, District 13, the Democratic vote was:

E. Lehman	669
R. Hollums	348
B. Sarpalius	1083

On the Republican side, the vote was:

A. Pickering	168
J. Brandon	571

B. Price	1018
C. Staniswallis	541
R. Buffum	105
L. Milner	464

In the seat for State Representative, District 84, being vacated by Foster V/haley, the Democratic vote was:

W. Chisum	2239
J.J. Barlow	361

For the Republicans, the vote was:

G. Ivey	868
T. Christian	1830

In Gray County, the only contested race was that of County Tax Assessor. On the Democratic side, the results were:

M. Gray	2315
C. Buzzard	416

On the Republican side, there was only one candidate. Her totals were:

J. Lyle	2066
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See Primary, Page 6

## Snowstorm Drops 5 Inches In McLean Area

They say it's just typical Panhandle weather but there doesn't seem to be anything typical about it. One minute you are sunbathing and the next you are ice skating.

Early last week, the sun was shining, the temperatures were averaging in the 60's and 70's and everyone was talking about how great our early spring was. Then everything changed. Last Tuesday, the weather turned a little cooler. Highs got into the mid-50's and the area got a brief soaking from a mild thunderstorm.

Even early Wednesday morning it wasn't too bad. The temperatures in the area were in the 40's and 50's and we were finally getting a much-needed soaking rain.

Then it happened. At about mid-morning on Wednesday a cold front passed through the area. The thermometer took a nose dive and by early afternoon, temperatures were below freezing and what had been a pleasant rain had turned into an unpleasant snow. Before it ended early the next morning, the surprise winter storm had deposited about 5 inches of snow on the area and howling winds had left drifts of several feet in some areas. Apparently the Pampa area was hardest hit as it reported about 14 inches of snow.

By Thursday, the temperature was on the way up

again and the snow began to melt quickly leaving mud and slush everywhere. By Friday most traces of the snow were gone.

The freak storm forced cancellation of school in Alanreed and McLean. Students in McLean had to attend classes on Saturday to make up for the lost day. Earlier in the year, bad weather forced cancellation of classes three times so school officials decided that the weekend sessions was the only way to help make up for lost time.

Stranded tourists caught in the weather pulled off in large numbers looking for refuge. Local businesses and churches opened their doors to provide shelter for out of town visitors. According to Rev. Marc Wilson, of the Methodist Church, his church provided shelter for "38 people, one dog and a cat."

The storm also caused numerous accidents (see related story) as travelers skidded off the icy roads.

On Monday, after enjoying a high in the 70's the area experienced the entry of another cold front which dropped temperatures 30 to 40 degrees in a matter of hours. Highs on Tuesday reached only into the upper 40's. After that another warm-up was expected but there is a possibility of another cold blast by tomorrow.

## Weather Causes Numerous Accidents

DPS Officer Ron Shank has worked a number of accidents during the past week. Only the first two, which occurred last Wednesday weren't related to the surprise snowstorm that hit the area. However, there was a heavy fog in the area that contributed to these incidents. The first occurred when William A. Brew of Corbondale, Pa., driving a semi-tractor trailer hit a horse out on I-40 at 3:45 a.m. on Wednesday morning. Mr. Brew was 1.5 miles east of McLean and was traveling west. He was slightly injured and was taken to Shamrock Hospital. The horse was killed.

At 4:15 a.m. the same morning a Nissan driven by William Beltz of Albuquerque hit the dead horse which was still laying in the middle of the highway. His car received some damage but he was uninjured.

Three more accidents occurred last Wednesday and all

See "Accidents" p.6

## Don't Forget

The McLean Junior High and High School track teams will compete in Groom on Saturday.

There will be a tennis match between McLean and Miami on Monday, March 14.

The cast of One-Act Play will travel to Miami for zone competition on Tuesday, March 15.



### Primary Results

In the race for State Senate District 31, the Democratic results were:

N. Garms	728
M. Phillips	984
H.B. Poff	904
On the Republican side, the results were:	
T. Bivins	1903
R. Slover	866

### DPS Officer Ronnie Shank Involved In Drug Bust On Saturday

DPS Officer Ronnie Shank was one of the officers involved in an incident this weekend which resulted in the confiscation of about 50 lbs. of marijuana.

Early Saturday morning about 2:30 a.m., Shank stopped a vehicle about 4 miles west of McLean. He arrested the driver, Robert Patrick Woodall, of El Paso, for drunk driving and speeding and took him to Pampa to be booked. A passenger in the vehicle, Carlos Marquez, also of El Paso, was allowed to leave in the car. He apparently went up to Pampa and checked into the Northgate Inn.

Later, when Deputy Ken Minatree was doing a routine check of Mr. Woodall's personal items he uncovered what District Attorney Harold Comer called "evidence that Mr. Woodall was involved in drug traffic." This led officers to go to the room of Mr. Marquez to question him further. In his room were found two suitcases. Initially it was believed that the suitcases contained a large quantity of cocaine but

it was later determined that the cases in fact contained about 50 lbs. of marijuana.

On Tuesday, according to District Attorney Comer, Mr. Woodall and Mr. Marquez were charged with felony possession of marijuana. They were expected to be arraigned later this week. If indicted and found guilty, they could face 2 to 20 years in prison and a fine of \$10,000.

Comer said he expects that a third person will be charged also but could not release his name until he is arrested.

### Office Hours Change

Recently, we ran a story about the new hours of operation for the U.S. Post Office. We have now been notified that instead of opening at 8:00 a.m. as previously reported, the post office will open at 8:30 Monday through Friday and will close at 4:00 p.m. It will also be closed every day from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

### Services For Former Resident

Graveside services for Dellafare Rosson, 94, a former McLean resident, were held Saturday at Hillcrest Cemetery. Rev. Buell Wells, retired Baptist minister, officiated.

Mrs. Rosson died last Thursday at Coronado Hospital.

She was born in Gainesville and moved to McLean from Hugo, Okla. in 1928. She moved to Pampa in 1978. She was a member of the McLean First Baptist Church.

On June 9, 1911, she married Henry Rosson at Idabelle, Okla. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Cookie Cooke of Pampa and Elba Litchfield of Phoenix, Ariz.; one son, Edgar Rosson of Seagraves; 15 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

### Group Meets On Commodities

About 50 people showed up Monday to protest the cutback in the commodities program being proposed by the Department of Human Services. The rally was held at the Senior Citizens building.

If the proposed cuts are made, the program will be reduced to distributing cornmeal, flour and butter and then only as it is available. Last month 198 families received commodities from the program in McLean.

At the meeting petitions were signed and participants were encouraged to contact their governmental representatives to voice their opinions about the cutbacks.

The VFW Women's Auxiliary, which manages the distribution program, has left petitions and other information at City Hall for anyone who wants to take part in the campaign.

### Church of Christ Retreat Successful

The Church of Christ held a ladies' retreat on Saturday and it was reported to be a big success. A total of 111 people from McLean, Groom, Lefors, Miami, Wellington, Wheeler, Lubbock, Ft. Worth, Pampa, Amarillo, Ft. Stockton, Shamrock, Adrian and Stratford.

In addition to lessons from Vida Faye Hodges of Fort Stockton, the ladies enjoyed a catered meal from Miss Piggy's of Wellington. They also saw a style show which depicted fashions from Eve to the present. Ladies who took part in the show were Cheryl Smith, Tammy Carter, Darlis Joiner, Laverne Back, Elaine Pierce, Linda McAnear, Fern Woods, Darla McAnear, Jackie Worsham, Susan Worsham, Sally Worsham, and Becky Fish.

The script for the show was prepared by Steve Roseberry, minister of the church.

### Stock Show

Caryn Jordan; 5th-Kim Beaver; 6th-Shandon Stalls; **Heavyweight lambs**-1st-Jill Hefley; 2nd-Ethan McCracken; 3rd-Brian Bockman; 4th-Holly Hefley; 5th-Ethan McCracken; 6th-Erin McCracken;

**Steers**-1st-Heather Hess; 2nd-Tanner Hess; 3rd-Tres Hess.

These young people will take their animals to the Gray County and Top O' Texas Stock Shows which start today in Pampa.

### Accidents

involved trucks that were traveling too fast on the slick roads and jackknifed.

The first happened at 4:15 p.m. about 5.6 miles west of Alanreed. George Caulder of Montebello, Ca. traveling east on I-40 was the driver.

The second occurred at 5:20 p.m. 1.7 miles west of McLean. Charles Pierson of Chandler, Ariz. was the driver. He was not injured.

The third was at 5:30 p.m. about 5.2 miles east of the Wheeler-Gray County Line near Pakan Road. The driver was Armando L. Sanchez of Huntington Park, Ca. He and a passenger were injured but refused medical treatment.

Two more weather-related incidents occurred Thursday, March 3. In the first, which happened at 3:00 a.m. .1 mile east of Alanreed, a semi driven by Tyree Mathews of Asheboro, North Carolina, was going too fast on the icy roads, jackknifed and wound up in the median.

At 10:00 a.m. the second accident occurred 2.2 miles west of Alanreed. A semi driven by Gerald Jepsen of Imbler, Oregon hit a motor home which had slid off the highway and was partially blocking one lane. The owner of the motor home was Harold Pfeiffer of Peoria, Ill. There was some damage to both vehicles.

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**McLean School Menu**  
March 14-18

Lunch\*

Mon.—Pinball Pizza, Cautious Corn, Sun Salad, Gary's Goobers, Milk

Tues.—Chihuahua Chalupas, South of the Border Beans, Salamander Salad, Senior Sopillias, Honey, Milk

Wed.—Barbeque Jeremy on a Bun, Flying French Fries, Casey's Carrot Sticks, Piglet Pickles, Jammin' Jello, Milk

Thurs.—California Chicken Spaghetti, Ohio Okra, Kentucky Bread Sticks, Colorado Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Fri.—Britten's Steak Fingers, Swinging Gravy, 25c Potato Quarters, Rockin' Rolls, Honky Tonk Honey, Milk

\*This menu was prepared by members of Mr. Folsom's 5th Grade Health Class.

Members of the class include Tonia Webster, Karen Brass, Katy Stillwell, Penny Lee, Angel Harris, Matt Hall, Casey Carter, Jason Winegeart, Britten Shipman, Joshua Acuna, Toby Smith, Gary Matthews, Jeremy Crutcher and Clifford Martin. They prepared the menu under the supervision of school employees Sue Simmons and Jo Blaylock.



Shandee Rice

**Seven Make All-District Teams**

The entire Tigerette basketball starting line up has either been elected to or given Honorable Mention to the 1987-88 All District Basketball Team. In addition two members of the Tiger basketball team were all named to the Boys All District Team. This select group is chosen each year by a vote of all the coaches in the district.

Representing the Tigerettes this year are:



Misty Magee



Kim Beaver



Angie Reynolds



Darla McAnear



Sid Brass



Kyle Woods

-Shandee Rice, the daughter of Johnny and Mary Ann Carpenter. Miss Rice, who averaged 14 points this year, also was named to the All-District Team last year;

-Misty Magee, the daughter of Joe and Kay Magee. She averaged 11 points per game;

-Kim Beaver, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beaver. She averaged 9 points per game.

Receiving Honorable Mention to the team were: -Angie Reynolds, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reynolds. She scored an average of 5 points per game;

-Darla McAnear, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAnear. She had an average of 4 points per game.

This year the Tigerettes had their most successful season since the 1950's. They finished second in their district and participated in the bi-district playoffs.

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Representing the Tigers on the All-District Team were two players. They are:

-Sid Brass, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brass. He scored an average of 15 points per game;

-Kyle Woods, the son of David and Fern Woods. He had an average of 14 points per game.

Congratulations to all of these young people for an outstanding season.

**McLean Briefs**

Onie Gibson has been ill and is staying with her daughter in Mesquite.

Louise Dickinson returned home Saturday from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo where she underwent back surgery.

**The McLean Livestock Boosters**  
have been contacting people for donations toward the upcoming stock shows. If you are not contacted and would like to contribute call Roger McCracken at 779-2461

**First Assembly Of God Meeting**  
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**Evangelist To Hold Meeting**

Evangelist Jerry Morgan, his wife Kelly and their son Keith will be ministering the Gospel of Christian sermon and song at the First Assembly of God Church, 4th and Main Street, here in McLean on March 13-17 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Morgan is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God, attended Southwestern Assemblies of God college, has pastored for 7 years and has been engaged in evangelistic ministry for over 10 years. He has preached youth camps, camp meetings, school revivals and church revivals all across the mid-southern United States.

The Morgans are a very musical family playing in-

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**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84  
Gary Ivey  
Tom Christian

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84  
Warren Chisum

For Gray County Tax Assessor:  
Margie Gray

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3, Wheeler County  
Dan Macina

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struments such as guitar, piano, drums and they sing a variety of styles of gospel music. They have also recorded several long play albums and tapes.

McLean pastor Z.A. Myers welcomes everyone to come be in the services with Jerry Morgan and his family.

**McLean Care Center News**

Sunday at noon Gib Welch from Borger was here to sing and play his guitar for the residents. In the afternoon, Brother Robert Winebrenner, of the Pentecostal Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents working in

crafts Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Odessa Beeman, Earl Tolleson, Mattie Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Lona Jones, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch and Ruby King. Donuts were served following the session which were furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon Loree Barker, Bertha Smith, Cliffie Heasley and Mildred Giesler were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Ruby King, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Ruby Trusty, Kittie Hesse, Ruby Ayers, Dick Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Inez Fields, Lillie Knox, Clyde Trusty, Odessa Beeman and Delbert Murray. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents playing domi-

nos Tuesday afternoon were Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, and Eula Morrow. Our volunteer helpers were Lena Carter, Brenda McLain and Ted Robertson.

Residents working in crafts Thursday morning were Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Odessa Beeman, Earl Tolleson. Refreshments were served following crafts.

Friday afternoon, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

A special thank you to Tom Trostle for furnishing us with the Texas flag and for working with our resident Leon Burch in getting them assembled on the flag pole.

**Alanreed News**

Visiting the Hartley Davises over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Amarillo, Willis May of Panhandle, Lorene Tipton of Clarendon and Ellen Stapp of Groom.

Visiting Lena Carter and attending the First Baptist Church on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brucc of Amarillo.

Lena Carter and Jeannie Adams attended a school for election officials in Pampa on Saturday.

Jim Goldston of Memphis came and took Laverne to Amarillo recently for a medical check-up.

Visiting the Robert Bruces over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bethune and Nicki of Midland. They went to Amarillo on Saturday to visit the Jim Bruces.

Beth Sharp of Clarendon visited her mother, Rose Hall, on Saturday.

Lena Carter celebrated a birthday on Monday. She says she plans to live to be 100 years old.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met Saturday, March 5, in the school cafeteria for its monthly meeting. After a covered dish supper, Jeannie Adams presided in the absence of chairman and

vice-chairman. The minutes were read and approved and some business was discuss-

ed. Because of the small crowd, the film scheduled to be shown will be presented at the next meeting. About 11 people were present.

**Card of Thanks**

We want to express our appreciation for the thoughts, kindness, food flowers and prayers during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to all our friends, especially to the McLean school personnel, to Rev. Billy Wilson of Miami and Rev. Marc Wilson, and to the Baptist Church. Dor-man loved every one of you, especially his children at school. May God bless all of you.

Jodie Thomas, The Buddy Thomas Family, The Clark Family, The Payne Family, and Velma Kinnard

**In Hospital**

Claude Moore, a brother-in-law of the W.A. Bentleys, is in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

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### Lions Club Benefit A Success

The Lions Club in Groom will continue to fund their annual projects thanks to those Saturday night who ate at the hamburger supper and attended the basketball game between Groom and Claude. Lion President Kenneth Sweatt said approximately 180 hamburgers were served at the supper and the club will make about \$1,900 from their efforts.

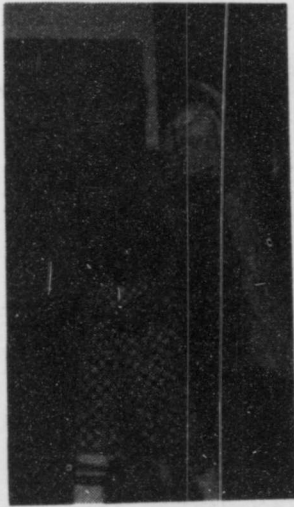
Groom won the game this year 50-35 against Claude. Playing for the home team were Donald Burgin, Kelvin Ollinger, Cliff Britten, Daniel Lambert, Gary Friemel, Jerry Moore, Jerry Crowell, Gary Bohr, Rodney Bohr, Neil Wieberg, Russell

West. Ted Britten assisted with coaching duties.

The Claude Lions were under the leadership of Coach Roger Johnson. Team members included Joe Minkley, Jimmy Sanders, Rodney Hill, Troy Conrad, Kevin Webb, Joe Brunson, Kenny Eddleman, Dr. Mike Benson and Jim Strike.

The raffle was won by Jerry Alford of Amarillo who purchased his ticket from Wayne Kotara.

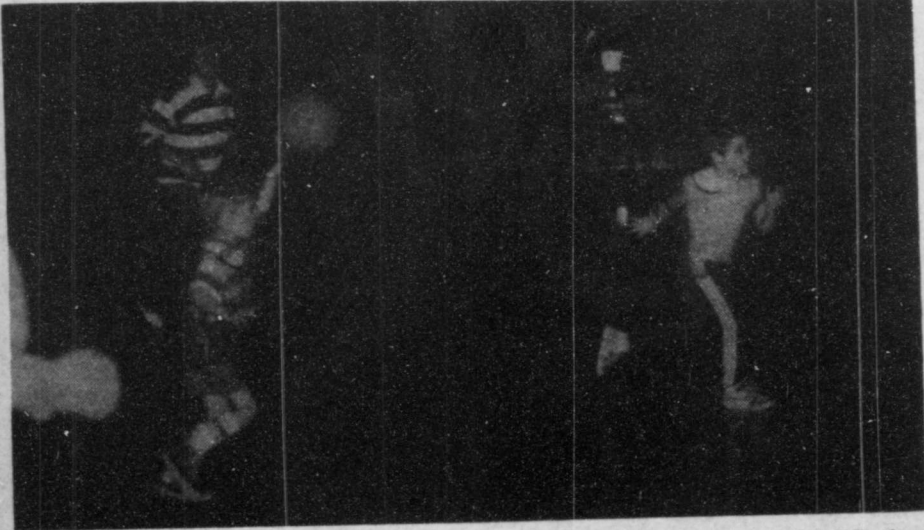
There are currently 30 members in the Lions Club which meets each Saturday noon at the Community Center. The funds will in addition to other projects fund the summer program which provides programs for ages kindergarten through high school.



Joe Britten receives directions from Lion Rob Cornett.



Jimmy Britten and Martin Hermesmeier served as cooks grilling the hamburger patties for Saturday's Lions Club supper.



Left handed dribbler Jim Burton races down the court for two points as Caleb Pool leads the way.



Dara Whatley, Sara Britten, Kelli Erwin, Kori Brown and Jacy Richardson played ball for the first graders.



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## Varied Art Projects Raise Funds For Local Girl Scouts

The two local Girl Scout troops recently celebrated Girl Scout Sunday with several activities. The girls were asked to wear their Girl Scout uniforms to church to commemorate Girl Scout Sunday. The other activity took the form of a Girl Scout Art Show with all the art being original creations by the girls. The art pieces were displayed in the foyer at the Community Center. The visitors were asked to support local Girl Scout programs by donating money to their favorite pieces of art. The art was divided into two levels for judging.

The Brownie troop did not award prizes, but elected to let each piece be first place by allowing all the girls to share in the prizes. The troop will be taking a trip to the Dairy Queen in the near future and each girl will be allowed to select a treat as her prize. The girls participating in the Brownie group were: Kay Lynn Britten with a see through Easter egg of yarn; Karen Conrad with an Easter poster; Amber Weller with a Easter basket wall hanging; Amy Rambo with a wooden Easter basket; Angie Conrad with a rainbow wall hanging; Mary Hutsell with a story written

### Girl Scout Cookies Now Being Delivered

Girl Scout cookies are here and will be delivered from March 7 to 22. Cookies are still available at \$2.00 a box. If you were not able to place a cookies order during the sale, cookies are still available through Groom Cookie Chairman, Mary Sue Lyles at 248-7341. The profits from the

on the computer; Tami Ashford with an Indian teepee in watercolors; April Burton with a picture on canvas; Kori Brown with a needlepoint picture; Kelli Erwin with a needlepoint bear picture; Maggie Thomas with a painted Easter egg wall hanging; Jenny Lewis with an Easter rabbit picture and Dara Whatley with a set of lamb pictures.

The Junior Girl Scout troop had seven entries with prizes being awarded to the first three places. Those entering were: Aimee Lyles, first place with a decorated doll house room; Darcee Lyles, second place with a set of place mats painted with bears; Andrea Payton, third place with a picture of a spring scene on canvas; Jill Howard with a quilted Christmas ball ornament; Melody Burton with a picture done in shades of purple on canvas; Krista Burgin with a t-shirt painted to honor Girl Scouting; and Rebecca Conrad with a straw wreath with a handpainted bear.

The Groom Girl Scout service unit would like to thank everyone who participated in the fund raiser. The Art show and the Bake sale helped to raise \$225.00 for the local scouting services.

cookie sale goes to provide quality programs and events for girls in your community. Each troop receives 30¢ per box sold and individual girls receive "cookie dough" to be applied toward camp fees and incentives including patches, t-shirts, flashlight, tote bag and stuffed animals.

## Conservation Deduction Requires Separate Form

The Tax Reform Act made some changes in how farmers and ranchers deduct expenses for installing conservation measures.

Producers who want to claim a deduction for the cost of a conservation practice on their 1987 income tax returns need to make certain that the practice is listed in the county plan or that they have a site specific plan.

They will also need to complete Internal Revenue Service form 8645 "Soil and Water Conservation Plan Certification" to file with their return.

Ed Blackwell, district conservationist for the USDA soil Conservation Service at Panhandle, said management practices such as fencing, brush management, range seeding and pasture and hayland planting are listed in the county plan. For such practices, a dated site specific plan is not necessary.

"However, practices that require technical design and layout need to be in a site specific plan," Blackwell said. "These include terraces, waterways and irrigation pipelines."

Blackwell said he has copies of the county plan as well as a few forms 8645. Producers who use the form certify that soil and water conservation expenses paid or incurred after December 31, 1986, were made according to a plan approved by SCS.

The deductible amount is limited to 25 percent of the gross income from the agricultural activity during the tax year.

For more information, producers should talk to their tax consultant.

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Chuck Flemins  
Terry Timmons  
Connie Reed\*  
Jerry Gaines

#### For County Attorney

Ed Hinshaw\*

#### For County Tax Assessor Collector

Lloyd Sterling\*

#### For U.S. Congress

Bill Sarpalius

#### For State Senate, Dist. 31

Mel Phillips

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

#### For County Sheriff

Tam Terry

#### For U.S. Congress

Jim Brandon

#### For State Representative, Dist. 88

Dick Waterfield\*

#### For State Senate, Dist. 31

Teel Bivens

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## Property Tax Exemptions Available

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. To qualify for a residential homestead exemption and/or over 65 exemption, you must own the home and use it as your principal place of residence on January 1, 1988. A convalescent home resident who owns a home is eligible if 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.

### 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 districts may also offer up to

20 percent exemption of the remaining value of the homestead for 1988. 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 owed 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. White Deer and Groom city also offer local option over 65 exemptions.

### 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.

### Disabled Veteran of 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 purposes 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 District office a call at 537-3569

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For sale—Calf fries. Call 779-2935 after 5 p.m. McLean.

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