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Kori Brown Shows Grand Champion, Reserve Champion At Livestock Show

Groom youths made an excellent showing at the 1992 Carson County Junior Livestock Show. 4-Her's and FFA members competed in the steer, heifer, pig and lamb shows.

Kori Brown, daughter of Susan and Lonny Brown, was the big winner in the heifer show winning Grand Champion and reserve. Kori carries on a winning tradition started by her father, Lonny and Uncle, Larry. The Brown's are very well known for their prize winning cattle. Kori plans to take the angus heifer, "Lady Bentley" on to the Houston Junior Livestock Show in a few weeks, and to a couple of other shows later on.

Chy Phillips, son of Twila Jackson, won the showmanship award and was awarded a silver belt buckle for the Steer Show. Chy

placed 3rd with a red angus steer. He also plans to take "Frito" on to the Houston Show.

Others in the Steer Show were Joe Rae Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson. He placed 2nd with a medium weight hereford. Sisters Julie, placed 4th in the medium weight hereford class and Jacey placed 2nd in the heavy weight division. The Richardsons will also make the trek to Houston.

Brodie Brown was the top winner for Groom in the pig show. His medium weight hampshire placed 1st in class. He is the son of Lana and Joe David Brown.

Other Groom exhibitor results are as follows: Light weight duroc, Shawn Meeker, 4th; medium light weight duroc, Robert Homer, 7th; medium weight duroc, Daniei Treadwell,

10th; heavy weight duroc, Stanley Homer, 5th; Rhett Patterson, 7th; Melissa Treadwell, 9th; Brody Brown, 10th; lightweight hampshire, Jason Prather, 3rd; Daryl Homer, 9th; medium light weight hampshire, Justin Homen, 4th; Julie Richardson, 7th; Dara Whatley, 11th; medium weight hampshire, Robert Homer, 7th; Stanley Homer, 9th; medium heavy weight, Brody Brown, 1st; Daryl Homer, 6th; and Jason Prather, 8th; heavy weight hampshire, Cody Britten, 2nd; Kay Lynn Britten, 5th; and CJ. Whatley, 6th; light weight yorkshire, CJ. Whatley, 3rd; Kevin Brown, 4th; heavy weight yorkshire, Jacey Richardson, 4th; light weight spot; Ty Lambert, 4th;

heavy weight spot, Bronte Britten, 2nd; light weight berkshire, Kevin Brown, 9th, Ty Lambert, 11th; light weight cross, Joe Rae Richardson, 3rd; Bruce Britten, 6th; Bo Burgin, 7th;

medium light weight cross, Toby Burgin, 7th; medium weight cross, Ronnie Jenkins, 10th; Ronnie Jenkins, 11th; medium heavy weight, Bart Britten, 3rd; super heavy weight cross, Dara Whatley, 4th; Leo Britten, 8th.

Leo Britten, 8th.

In the lamb show Melody
Burton was awarded the
showmanship award and
presented a silver belt
buckle. Melody is the
daughter of Donna and Jim
Burton and has been
showing lambs since the 3rd
grade. She placed 2nd in
class with a medium weight
finewool cross.

Other winners were: light weight southdown, April Burton 2nd; heavy weight southdown, Michael Thomas (shown by Jason Prather), 2nd; April Burton, 3rd; medium heavy weight medium wool, Cody Britten, 1st; Kay Lynn Britten, 6th; super heavy weight medium wool, Melody Burton, 2nd; Martie Phillips, 4th; jumbo heavy weight medium wool, Leo Britten, 6th.



A proud Kori Brown displays two silver belt buckles and a trophy for her efforts in the local stock show.



Chy Phillips and Melody Burton show off buckles for showmanship. The first Groom youths have won in many years.

City Water, Sewer Rates Increased By Council

The Groom City Council met in regular session on February 4th with all members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Meaker met with the City Council to discuss the parking problem on the west side of St. Mary's Catholic School. Meaker's stated that the diagonal parking there causes them problems getting out of their drive way. After some discussion, Greg Lamb moved to restrict parking on both sides of the street to parallel parking. All members voted in favor of the issue except Bill Homer who abstained.

In a unanimous decision the Council agreed to pay part of the cost of an ECA or EMT class. The cost of the school is \$101.00 per person with a minimum of 10. The Lion's Club will subsidize part of the cost as well. The cost will be taken from the road fund account.

The contract with the City of Pampa Animal Control was renewed.

After a lengthy discussion, Bobby Cornett moved to raise the

minimum water rates and sewer rates. The minimum rate for water will be \$7.00 after the first 2,000 gallons and \$1.28 for each 1,000 gallons after the minimum. Sewer rates will increase by \$2.00. Ronny Fields seconded the motion and all members voted in favor of the issue.

May 2nd was set as election day, with Flora Hammers as the election judge.

In a motion by Fields, seconded by Thornton ordinance #172 was adopted. This ordinance restricts trucks over one ton from parking in residential areas of the city. A copy of the ordinance is in this week's edition of the Groom News.

WATER & SEWER

RATE INCREASED

The City of Groom has been forced to raise water and sewer rates to meet the cost of operating and maintaining the water system. State Law mandates that the city utilities be equal and uniform, and pay for all See City Water Rates, pg. 3

Community Calendar

GET OUT AND Support the Tigers and Tigerettes. Game time 4.00 p.m., Friday, February 14, with McLean at the Groom gym.

VNITED METHODIST
Youth will host a Pancake
Supper on Wednesday,
February 19 from 5:30 7:30 p.m. Donations
accepted.

DR. BLACK will be in the clinic on Tuesday, February 25th.

GROOM AMBULANCE
Fund Raiser Dance will be
February 22 from 9:00 until
1:00 at the Groom Legion
Hall. Cost is \$6.00 per
person featuring the Clyde
Logg Band. Set ups will be
provided. The Golden
Spread Grill will be open
for breakfast following the
dance.

GAME NIGHT 6:30 p.m., February 13th at the Community Center.

MARCH 23RD AND
April 13. Developing Skills
for Financial Management
Seminar hosted by Carson
County Extension Service,
1st National Bank of
Panhandle, State National
Bank of Groom and the
First Bank & Trust Co. of
White Deer. To register
call the extension office or
one of the banks.

4-H MEETING is changed from Thursday to Monday, February 10, at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

AFTER GRADUATION Party meeting will be at 3:30 on Sunday, February 9 at the Dairy Queen.

the home of Janelle Sustaire, at 7:30 p.m., on February 17th. Everyone is reminded to bring a gift for the revealing of their secret pal. (limit \$20.). Officers will be elected.



Tammy Bivens Voted Sorority Sweetheart

Tammy Bivens was voted Sweetheart of the Alpha Mu Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for the year 1991-1992. Tammy has been a member of the sorority for three years and is currently serving as recording secretary.

Her hobbies include reading, counted cross stitch, gardening and working in the yard.

Tammy is the wife of Mark Bivens. They have two children, Cody and Megan.

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GROOM AMBULANCE SERVICE

Groom Ambulance Service is a vital part of The men and women who operate it are volunteers, who, on a moments notice, crop what they are doing and race to Amarillo or Pampa, many

SICK LIST

are Nell Britten, Walter

Garmon, Betty West and

Leta Phillips.

On the sick list this week

Ambulance Service is down to four people who are certified.

times to save a life. The

The danger of burning out these people is very real. They all work and, lucky for Groom, have very. understanding employers who allow them the time

Edgar, Raymond, and Pat Musser of Marango, Illinois Cleo Musser of and Danberry are visiting

Local Happenings

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

February 17 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, w/meat and grated cheese, corn, shredded lettuce, picante sauce, cheesecake, milk.

February 18 - Breakfast: Pancakes, almond butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.

February 19 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cheese sticks, salad, bread sticks, peaches, milk.

February 20 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tator tots,

onions, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, brownies, milk.

February 21 - Breakfast -Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch:

German sausage, buttered potatoes, broccoli spears, w/cheese sauce, pull apart bread, rice krispie treats,

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

If you have any corrections or additions to the birthday - anniversary list please contact the Groom News.

February 13 - Jessica Odell Baggerman.

February 14 - Susan Elaine Babcock, Lynn Y. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lacy (A), Mr. and Mrs. James Weinheimer (A).

February 15 -Reed, Courtney Candace Burgin, James S. Miller, Robert Evenson.

February 16 - Ricky Shuck, Donna Watson.

February 17 - Mrs. D. A. Watson, Berklee Ruthardt.

February 18 - Martin E. Hermesmeyer, D. Leon Schaffer, Loyd D. Littlefield, Sherridan Michelle Koetting, Jesse Baker.

February 19 Delight Pool, Michael Bradley Sustaire, Joshua Evenson.

Mildred Burgin recently visited in the homes of Allene Dean, Hamlin; Truman and Mary Beth Bridges, Grandbury; Gaylon, Lenora, John and Kristi Nepper, Cedar Hill (Dallas area) and Al and Katy Allen, Wichita Falls.

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City Water Rates

operating maintenance, depreciation and replacement costs associated with utilities. (V.T.C.S. Art. 1113) Water Rates for 2,000 gallons of water set in 1980 for \$5.00 will go to \$7.00, and rate for over 2,000 gallons will go from \$1.25 to \$1.28-an increase of \$.03. Sewer rate basic for residential will go from \$3.50 to \$5.50 - a rate increase of \$2.00 for each connection. All sewer rates will be increased \$2.00. Sewer charges average about \$1,220.00 per month, and water charges average \$4,880.00 monthly. garbage charge is paid to Browning-Ferris Industries minus 5% allowed the city for collecting their fee. "The City has been fortunate in receiving grants from the State of Texas totaling \$428,123.00 to update water storage and water lines, and helped keep the cost of water and sewer low, but due to rising costs, the City Council has no alternative but to raise rates," said Mayor Jimmy Britten.

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School Board Election Nearing

Monday, February 17, 1992, is the first day for persons interested in filing for a place on the ballot in the May 2 school board election to apply. Applications can be picked up and completed at the Groom School Business Office, 304 West Third Street in Groom. Any qualified voter in the school

district is eligible to run for board membership.

Terms are for three years and board members are required to receive a certain amount of training during a term of office. The terms of current Board President Dennis Babcock, Secretary Adela Kotara, and of Ken Burger expire on May 2.



Above. Bart Britten shows his pig for prospective buyers at the sale.



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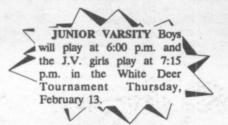
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Groom Boys Need Victory

Groom Tigers will face McLean here Friday night for a "must vin" to stay in district contention. Groom lost to McLean by one point recently making it necessary to beat McLean on Friday and then again to break the tie for district.

The Tigers played Samnorwood February 4th. They won with a final score of 70-60. Daryl Homer was highpoint with 24 points. Wesley Hall picked off 14 points followed by Kirk Webb and Bo Burgin with 8, Brian Baker with 7, Nick Kuehler with 6, Corkey Hickey with 2 and Bruce Britten with 1.

Last Friday the Tiger's went head to head with Hedley. Wesley Hall scored 19 points and Nick Kuehler scored 14. Others scoring were Daryl Homer with 11, Brian Baker with 11, and Bruce Britten with 4 points. The final score was 59-Groom and 42-Hedley.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

February 4 - Groom 69
vs Samnorwood 24. High
point, Tom Lambert, 22
points. Others who scored:
Eric Weinheimer, 21 points;
Bryan Crowell, 10 points;
Bart Britten, 5 points; Matt
Miller, 4 points; Seth Ritter,
3 points; Ty Lambert, 2
points; Robert Homer, 2
points;

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

7th & 8th Combined
January 30 - Groom 17 vs
Childress 50 - at the
Shamrock Tournament, high
point Stanley Homer, 8
points.

February 1 - Groom 23 vs Clarendon 43 - at the Shamrock Tournament, high point Stanley Homer, 8 points.

7th grade team
February 3 - Groom 16
vs Wheeler 23, high point
Justin Ritter, 6 points.

8th grade team
February 3 - Groom 38
vs Wheeler 22. High point
Brandon Crump, 20 points.

BEAT MCLEAN

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Tigerettes Headed For Championship

The Groom Ingerettes are looking for an all out District Championship if they beat McLean Friday night.

They have played McLean three other times for three wins. The last game with McLean the "Ettes" won by thirteen points.

Terry O'Dell said, "We allowed McLean 33 points in an earlier game. The McLean teams always play a good game... Nothing is ever certain... the law of averages are bound to catch up with you."

Some of the major scorers in the games have been having very good averages. Kristy Case has been pulling in about 18-20 points per game and Lesa Sweatt has averaged 14 per

game. Groom has good solid back ups in case someone is not hitting.

In last weeks game Groom girls beat Samnorwood 62-21. Case tallied 8 points, Babcock 15, Sweat 10 and Homen 7.

In the match with Hedley, Case and Babcock compiled 16 points each while Sweat carried 8, Jolee Burger had 6 and Misty Homen had 5. The final score was 56-24.

There are a lot of "ifs" as district competition ends for both boys and girls. Check with the school Monday to find out where the games will be played next week; either for District Playoffs or warm-up games.

Support the Tigers and Tigerettes in these last games of the year!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CARSON

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Courts of Carson County in the following cases on the 5th day of February, 1992, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:30 a.m. on the 3rd day of March, 1992, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Carson County, in the City of Panhandle, Texas, the following described properly located in Carson County,

Cause No. 7103
City of Groom vs. Barclay,
Olan Custodian for Bart &
Jeffery Barclay: Lot One
(1), Block Fifty-two (52),
Original Town of Groom,
Carson County, Texas.

Levied on the 5th day of February, 1992 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the City of Groom, Groom Independent School District, Panhandle Ground Water District #3 and Carson County.

Given under my hand

Given under my hand this 5th day of February, 1992.

Terry Timmons
Sheriff
Carson County, Texas
2/13, 20 & 27/92



LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 172

An Ordinance prohibiting the parking of vehicles over one ton from parking in a residential area in the City of Groom, Texas.

No person, firm, or corporation shall park any vehicle with a manufacturer's rated capacity of over one (1) ton for any purpose other than for loading or unloading, on any of the public streets, avenues, highways, or alley's located in the residential area of the City of Groom, Texas.

Not to park within fifty (50) feet of an intersection.

person, firm, or corporation' shall park any vehicle with a manufacturer's rated capacity of over one (1 ton on any public street, avenue, highway, or alley; and no person, firm, or corporation shall park any vehicle, regardless of type or size on any public street, avenue, highway, or alley, including the parkways, within the limits of the City of Groom, Texas, in such a manner that it obscures a clear view of an intersection or cross street, or in any other manner that would create a hazard or obstruction to the safe and efficient flow of normal traffic.

Penalty: Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this article found guilty or who pleads guilty, shall upon conviction therefore, be fined in any sum not less than \$10.00

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Groom, Texas:

P A S S E D A N D
APPROVED, this the 4 day
of February, 1992.
Jimmy Britten
Mayor
Pat Ashford



Joe Rae Richardson shows off his hereford steer.

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GRAND JURY INDICTMENT

James Don Clemons forgery. Ronald Wayne
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Library Card Makes Birthday Special

For most children, birthdays are a time to create a new "want" list. As they get older, some begin to see that each passing year adds new privileges as well as responsibilities.

To one local child, her birthday didn't mean a new doll or a drivers license! What she looked forward to the most was being able to have her very own library

Candra Holland, daughter of Bill and Linda Holland, is the proud owner of her own library card. Candra loves She says her books. favorites is the "Picture Bible" and hard (difficult to read) ones.

"It's like making new friends and going to new places!" she said about the books she reads.

Candra is a 2nd grader in Groom Elementary School. She has one brother, Shannon and one sister,

Librarian Evelyn Hubbart welcomes any child or adult who would like to apply for a card. The requirements are that you be 8 years old or older, and have a social security number. Your parents must have a card. Adults need to bring their social security number as well as their drivers license to apply.

The card entitles one to

the area libraries, on the stipulation that they must be returned to the place they were borrowed.

Ms. Hubbart reminds everyone who may have ordered cards recently that they are in and can be picked up. Library hours are from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Evelyn Hubbart presents Candra Holland with her new library card.



80th Birthday Party

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Roy Denman Announces Bid for Gray County Sheriff

Roy Denman has announced his intention to seek the office of Gray County Sheriff. With an associate degree in Police Science Denman has over 1500 hours of Inservice Law Enforcement Training. He has attended F.B.I. training seminars and is certified to teach law enforcement to others.

Denman has served as the co-ordinator for the Crimestoppers program for six years and initially implemented it. He is Gray County's first and only polygraph examiner. Other departments he has headed up are the Undercover Drug Division and the Narcotics Canine Unit. Denman has been a trainer in the field for nine years and has an advanced TCLESE Certificate.

Roy Denman asks you to consider his bid for the office of Gray County Sheriff

Strong proven leadership, honesty and effective law enforcement have and will be Denman's motto.

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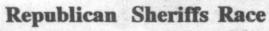
Misty Riley Crowned 1992 Miss McLean

On Saturday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium the "Miss McLean Beauty Pageant was held.

The 32 contestants and their sponsors were: Erin McCracken, Tiffaney Stump, Amber Thomas, Tonia Webster, Mindy Magee, Charla Roberts, Armillia Roberts, Heidi Syfrett, Holly

See Beauty Pageant, pg. 10





John L. Tripplehorn has filed as a Republican for the office of Gray Co. Sheriff. "This decision was not an easy one and was made only after considerable counseling with family, friends, community leaders and much thoughtful prayer." He is the son of long-time Gray County residents, Jim and Anna Mae Tripplehorn. John was born and raised in Pampa, graduated from Pampa High School, and later from the University of Arkansas with a degree in Business Administration. With the exception of his time in college, service in the Army and 3-years in Dallas working as a tax consultant, John has lived all his life in Pampa. He has spent the last 15 years farming and ranching here in Gray County and for the past 3 vears has served the veterans of our county as the Veterans Service Officer. John was involved in the development and construction of the Veterans Monument and Walkway located in Memorial Park. For the past year, he has served as president of the Pampa Army Air Field/Veterans of Foreign Wars Museum, dedicating his time and energies toward the fundraising and construction of a museum commemorating veterans of the United States.

Tripplehorn believes his degree in Business Administration will be an invaluable asset that he can bring to the Sheriff's office. As a result of the new jail facility, the sheriff's department will be the single largest budgetary item in Gray Co. government. "It is essential that the new sheriff be capable of understanding all aspects of preparing a budget, organizing the office around that budget and most importantly, living within that budget." The sheriff, like any other elected officeholder, is the steward of the citizen's tax dollars, and Tripplehorn feels it imperative that these dollars be spent wisely and responsibly. The sheriff is a personnel manager as well as a law enforcement officer and Tripplehorn believes that his training as an officer in the U.S. Army and the experience derived from a tour of duty in Vietnam have given him the background and hands-on training to be an effective sheriff. "As a manager, the sheriff must establish himself as a man of honor and integrity who's word is his bond. He must have an unwavering commitment to honesty and the people he will be serving."

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Misty Riley, Miss McLean 1992

Reminders

COMMODITY DAY is February 18th from 9 to 1 at the Senior Citizen's Building on Main Street. Everyone has to be recertified so please bring proof of income. Each family will receive 27 pounds of food. Come see if you qualify. The more people who participate in this program, the more likely the program will continue.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S Birthday Luncheon is Tuesday, February 18 at noon. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and come enjoy fellowship with us. There will also be a blood pressure clinic from 11:30 till 12:30.

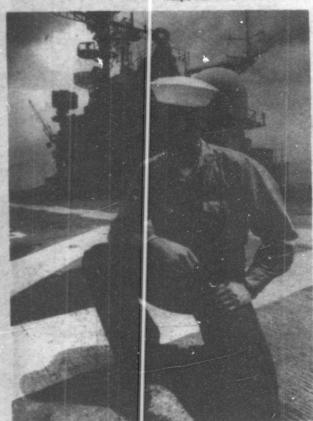
THE LION'S CLUB will meet at 6:30, February 17th at the Lions Club Building.

FEBRUARY 20TH the Pioneer Study Club will meet at 4:00 p.m.

YOU MAY now purchase pictures that have been taken by McLean News for 50 cents. Come by and look through these and if I have borrowed pictures and haven't returned them they will be here.

ALANREED School will have Ski Break on February 17.

SCHOOL BOARD Meeting for Alanreed ISD at 8:00 p.m., February 20.



McLean Sailor Sets Sail for West Pacific

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Carey D. Smith, son of Carey D. and Cheryl A. Smith of McLean, Teras, recently departed with Commander Amphibious Squadron Five, San Diego for a six month deployment to the Western Parific Ocean.

His squadron will lead a

five-ship amphibious ready group as they conduct various operations and training exercises. Smith will also visit many foreign ports during the next several months.

The 1986 graduate of McLean High School joined the Navy in February 1989.

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NEW ARRIVAL

THE PIONEER STUDY **CLUB HAS MEETING**

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, February 6th at Lovett Memorial Library.

Jenny Stubbs was hostess and in charge of the program. In keeping with this year's theme "Our Changing World" Jenny gave the program on the "New Age Movement."

Red and white valentine motif was carried out in refreshments of heart

shaped candies, cookies, nuts and fruit punch.

Members present were Billingsley, June Close, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Mary Lou Glass, Ruth Magee, Martha Parker Charlie Marie Shurley, Jenny Stubbs, Mary Emma Woods, Velma C. Kinard, Evelyn Stubble ield and Clara Maude Hupp.

Special guests were Mary Frazier and Joan Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Skipper, Dusty and Trey wish to announce the arrival of a new baby sister, Jessica Margaret, born Friday, February 7th at 8:24 a.m. at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

Jessica Margaret weighted 7 lbs and 7 1/2 oz. and was

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS **ANNIVERSARIES**

February 13 - Burl Stubbs, Ada Simmons.

February 14 - Suzanne Wilson, John Glass, Josh Acuna, Shaley Steel.

February 15 - Tony Polito, Georgia Durham, Dona Kingston.

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

February 17 - Dedra Watson, Barbara Hambright.

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

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

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McLEAN SCHOOL MENU

February 17 - Breakfast: Pancakes, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes, pickles,

tater tots, fruit, milk.

February 18 - Breakfast:
Cream beef, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, pudding w/fruit, milk.

February 19 - Breakfast: Bacon, gravy, toast, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, pimento cheese, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, crackers, milk.

February 20 - Breakfast: Cream Beef, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chalupa, salad, ranch style beans, cinnamon rolls, milk.

February 21 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger steaks, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter & honey, milk.



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McLean Care Center News

Sunday morning the residents enjoyed Sunday school. In the afternoon Bro. Q.D. Bevel, pastor of the Baptist church was here to conduct services.

Residents making valentines Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Imogene King, Mattie Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Thelma Hopkins, Christine Shipley, Adelle Walker and Virgie Everett. Our volunteer helper was Wanda Bailey. In the afternoon the residents played bingo, those playing were Mary Sligar, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Theresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, and Clyde Trusty. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning Sue Marsh and Wanda Bailey were here to assist the residents in decorating the bags for their valentines, those working were Annie Eudey, Virgie Everett, Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Adelle Walker and Leon Many thanks to Leta Mae Hess for furnishing the white bags for us. In the afternoon the following residents played Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch and Dick Wheeler. Our voluntéer helpers were Lena Carter and Brenda McLain.

Cookies were furnished by Lena Carter.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Baptist church were here for a Bible study.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon we played bingo, residents playing were Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Mary Sligar, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Clyde Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Polly Burnett, Mary Helen Boston and Kittie Hessey.

Saturday morning the residents voted for our King and Queen of the Care Center.

Our birthday party for the month of February will be Thursday, February 20th

A special thank you to Ginger Marilla and Wanda Bailey for doing craft preparations in their home.

ALANREED NEWS R. L. Leeder visited in

Amarillo Friday with his brother. Billy Bob Adams was in

Pampa on business Friday. The James Armbristers and Nora Dragoo were in

Pampa during the weekend with the Bill Hambrights. Visiting their grandparents and attending First Baptist Church Sunday was Paul and Shawn Bruce

of Pampa. Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon were in Pampa on Thursday for a well seminar. Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Bruce were in Amarillo on business Friday. Peggy Leeder was on the

sick list Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe of Pampa visited with Dalton Sunday Virginia

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ALANREED SCHOOL

February 17 - Breakfast: Cream of Wheat, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey sticks, carrots, corn, bread, butter, cake, milk.

February 18 - Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, eggs, juice, milk. Lunch: Fried milk. Lunch: Chicken, potatoes, pea salad, bread, butter, brownies, milk.

February 19 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Burrito w/chili, beans, bread, butter, fruit cocktail, cake, milk.

February 20 - Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti, corn, mixed vegetables, bread, butter, cake, milk.

February 21 - Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Vegetable soup, stuffed pockets, crackers, fruit, pie, milk.



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TIGERS BEAT BRISCOE 59-55

The McLean Tigers rolled past Briscoe 59 to 55 in a non-district game Tuesday night.

Christian Looney scored 21 points while Daniel Harris contributed points.

McLean improved to 20-4 while Briscoe is 19-5.

In the gir's game Brandi Melton led McLean with 14 points and Joetta Bailey had 10. The McLean Tigerettes lost 60 to 30.

Briscoe girls have a 12-10 record while McLean is

On Friday night McLean Tigers clenched a postseason playoff berth with a 64-33 rout of Lakeview in District 12-1A action.

The Tigers are a perfect 6-0 in district play and stand 21-4 for the season with two regular season games to go. Lakeview falls to 1-17, 0-7.

McLean's Christian Looney led the scoring with 17 points, followed by Nathan Sullins with 12.

The McLean girls won by forfeit to hold second place behind Groom's Tigerettes.



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Caesar Looney, the Globe News Six Man Super Team defensive player of the year, averaged better than 15 tackles per game at defensive end as McLean captured its third outright district title in a row. Looney, who was a firstteam selection last season, also recovered five fumbles and recorded nine quarterback sacks as McLean went 9-1 before falling in the bi-district playoff game.

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The welcome was given Michael Barker, president of the Junior

Christian Looney was Master of Ceremonies. The girls were presented in formal wear.

After the intermission, Superintendent sang several

Holly Hefley was chosen as Miss Congeniality.

The 1991 "Miss McLean", April Judkins was on stage to crown the 1992 "Miss McLean", Misty Riley.

First runner up was Marilyn Young. Second runner up was Natashia Simmons.

TRIPPLEHORN

John and his wife, Susan, have been married 11 years and currently reside on the family farm south of Pampa. They have one daughter, Kelly, who is a first grader at Austin The family Elementary. attends the First United Methodist Church of Pampa. John is in his second term as quartermaster for Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657.

HOSPITAL REPORT Kenneth Hambright of McLean had an emergency appendectomy Friday at

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