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Bruce Britten goes up and hits a 3 point shot as the first quarter comes to an end as shown by the clock. This 3 point shot gave Groom a 17-12 lead at the end of the first quarter.



Wesley Hall battles underneath the basket for a two point lay up in Thursday night's game against Briscoe.



Daryl Homer, #11, works the backboard in the Tiger's Bi-District game against Briscoe along with Wesley Hall #41. Tiger's lost the close game by one point, 59-60.

## **Tigers Fall To Briscoe In Bi-District**

"Close only counts in horseshoes" as the old saying goes, but for Groom Tigers and Tigerettes, what stood between Regional and Area for them was one point. It was a very close game for both teams. The

Tigers lost out to Briscoe 60 Groom 59 for the Bi-District game. The girls as you'll remember lost to Follett with a score of 38-

37 in the area game.

The Tigers came out fired up and soon took the

lead. At one point they were leading by 10 points in the first half. As Briscoe seemed to warm up, Groom seemed to cool down a bit. The third quarter saw the teams flip flopping the score See Tigers, pg. 4

## Voters Have Choice In Justice Of Peace, Sheriff's Race In Tuesday's Demo Primary

Voters will go to the polls in next weeks Super Tuesday elections. Much has already been said about the national candidates for President. It is up to the voters now to decide who is the best man for the job.

Locally, Groom residents have two major decisions to decide. The Sheriff and Justice of the Peace are the two positions in which voters will have a choice. In the other positions incumbents have no opposition.

The Sheriff's election features Terry Timmons (incumbent) and Rick Morris. Timmons is currently serving as Sheriff of Carson County. He holds an advanced certificate in Law Enforcement and has attended many seminars on investigation and management practices.

Rick Morris has lived in the area for three years and has 15 years of law

#### ATTENTION

Time is running out for candidates to sign up for local elections to be held in May for School Board Members and City Council Members. March 18th is the last day to file, less than two weeks away.

Any interested person should visit the business

Any interested person should visit the business office of the entity in which he or she wishes to run. There are no fees involved in these types of unpaid positions.

# Polling Places Listed

Early voting by personal appearance in the Clerk's office for the Primary Elections closes Friday, March 6. Voters are reminded that the new redistricting alignments are effective with this election, and if they have not voted by March 6, some people will not cast ballots in the came location as they did in the last election.

See Polling Places, pg. 5



Jesse Baker

enforcement experience, 800 hours of classroom training and holds an intermediate state certificate.

Another race that will interest area voters is the Justice of the Peace race. Bill Hinson and Jesse Baker are the candidates seeking this office.

Jesse Baker is the former superintendent of the Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District. He is a graduate of Texas Tech and has a B.S. in Education, Master of Education and Administrative Certificate.



Bill Hinson

He has 30 years experience in public administration.

Bill Hinson is the current appointee after longtime Justice of the Peace, Max Wade's retirement in January. Hinson has a BBA Degree in Accounting and 30 years business experience.

Mike Britten, county commissioner, precinct No. 1, is running unopposed, as is Roselyn Watson, Ed Hinshaw, David McCoy and John T. Forbis.

Good luck as you try to decide for the state and national positions.

## **Community Calendar**

MINI MUSEUM being planned for Groom Day. All clubs, organizations, churches and businesses, we need your history.

GROOM LION'S CLUB
Annual Benefit Basketball
game and German Sausage
Supper will be March 7
beginning at 5:00 p.m.
Elementary game 6:30 and
Men's game 7:30. Free
throw shoot-out! Come
support the Lion's Club.

4-H RIFLE TEAM will meet at Be Stephens home at 6:15 Monday and shoot at Pampa beginning at 7:00

MARCH 8TH at 4:00 p.m. Lazy Dazy will have a bowling party at Western Bowl in Amarillo. Open invitation, invite all friends.

GROOM 4-H Meeting will be Thursday 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

COUNTRY Neighbors will meet at Sybil Harrell's home on March 11 at 1:30 p.m.

PANHANDLE CHAPTER O.E.S. #760 will honor the past matrons and past patrons March 16th at the meeting at 7:30 in the Masonic Lodge.

MEETING OF After Graduation Party will be on March 8 for Junior and Senior parents at 3:30 p.m. at the Dairy Queen.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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cards, phone calls and

prayers were just wonderful.

God Bless Each One Of

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Koetting attended

graduation ceremonies for

Bruce Thornton from

Houston Community College, Rice Aviation, Lubbock Campus on

February 28th. Others

attending were Ruby Babcock and Bobby and

Judy Babcock of Groom

and Brent and Amber

Thornton from

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Burton, and Joe Rae

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GROOM BIRTHDAYS

**ANNIVERSARIES** 

March 5 - Donald Burgin, Wayne Shaw, Mrs.

March 6 - Erin Kate

March 8 - Grant Christian Weinheimer. March 9 - Mrs. Jerry

March 10 - Mrs. Henry

March 11 - Mrs. Martin Hermesmeyer, Mr. and Mrs.

Koetting, Jeffrey T. Weinheimer, Bob J. Corbin.

Eschie, Michael W. Fraser. March 7 - Terri Rose,

Mary Ann Koetting.

R. G. Weller (A).

C. J. received a fifth in

Cody and Leo

CJ.

Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Bettye West

Many thanks for the

Marietta Britten is now in St. Ann's Nursing Home in room 31. Visitors are

> LAZY DAZY MEET AT SUSTAIRES'

A great time was had by one and all at Janelle Sustaire's house. Members Melanie present were: Britten, Debbie Ollinger, Kathleen Barkley, Toni Pavlovsky, Julie Friemel, Sandra Britten, Mary Treadwell, Donna Barnett, Shonda Ruthardt, Jowanha Cindy Babcock, Powers, Monica Howard, Nila Burgin, Becky Britten, Ann Howard, and Belinda Britten.

New officers were elected: President, Shonda Ruthardt, Vice-president, Barkley, Sec., Kathleen Tres., Toni Pavlovsky, Reporter, Ann Howard.

We are donating \$25. to the after graduation party.

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## **Groom Lions Club Annual Benefit Basketball Game**

AND GERMAN SAUSAGE SUPPER

March 7, 1992

High School Cafeteria German Sausage Supper......5:00 - 6:30 PM Sausage sandwich, Beans, Drink and Cobbler ..... \$3.00 High School Gym © Elementary Basketball ......6:30 - 7:30 7:30 PM ED-Free-Brow shoot-out at half-time of men's game! Admission: Chance towin your choice of a CD player or Half of a Beef! \$300.00 value! \$2.00 a chance. All proceeds from the fund raiser will be used to sponsor the Groom Summer Youth Programs.

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#### FHA Held Big **Brother Week**

by Andrea Payton February 10 through 15 was Big Brother Week at Groom High School. Each FHA girl chose a boy in high school to be her big brother for a week. The little sisters baked their big brothers cookies, cakes, pies, brownies, and whatever they liked to eat. They wrote notes to each other and became more acquainted with one another.

There are also special days that the high schoolers dressed up on. Tuesday was girl button day. Each girl had a button with her name on it. If she talked to a boy that day, she had to give him her button. Tom Lambert was the boy with the most buttons at the end of the day. Wednesday was sweats and t-shirt signing day. It was the same as girl button day except that the boys couldn't talk to the Brandi Sustaire girls. accumulated the most buttons on that day. Friday was hats and shades day.

Saturday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. was the revealing party. This was the most exciting day of the week. The boys found out who their little sisters were by a "hide-and-go-seek" game. Each boy was given a nickname. The girls hid all over the school with their big brother's nickname on their shoes. brothers had to find them. After they found out who their little sisters were, they had supper together in the little gym which was festively decorated by the Freshman

The entertainment was a series of short skits performed by a group of girls and their big brothers. There was also a game in which a spoon with a long ribbon tied to it was passed from person to person through their clothing to the end of the line. The first team to finish, won!

The Beau and Dough Boy were also announced at the party. They chosen earlier in the week by the FHA girls. The Beau, which is a junior or senior, was junior Randy Johnson. The Dough Boy, which is a freshman or sophomore, was freshman Bo Burgin. They were each presented with a gift.

This is always anticipated week in Groom High School because it's so much fun for both girls and boys. It allows everyone to know each other better. We can't wait until next year!!

Officers: President, Jolee Burger, 1st Vice-President, Brandi Sustaire, 2nd Vice-President, Melinda Burgin, Reporter, Andrea Payton, Secretary, Treasurer, Amy Brown, Historians, Kim Fields and Misty Homen, Pianist, Angela Reed, Girl of the Year Chairperson, Stacy Fields, Advisor, Judy Babcock.

#### Weller, Barnett **Honored At Ceremony**

appreciation were presented to Charlene Weller and LaVesta Barnett, both of Groom; Bernice Quarles of Skellytown and Cathryn and Bill Brown of Panhandle

Certificates of during Monday's Commissioners' Court meeting. These volunteers have helped with the commodity distribution program in Carson County since its inception several

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> Rip & Joy Snyder, Les and Dora Neal of Clarendon went on a sightseeing trip to Gould Oklahoma, Vinson, Hollis and Mangum, Okla. Sunday afternoon.

Rip and Joy Snyder were in Pampa on Friday visiting with Martha Sublett.

## **Bill Hinson**

During the 1½ months that I have been Justice Of The Peace, I have encountered a variety of cases ranging in age from 1983 to 1992. I would like to thank all the law enforcement and county officials for their patience in teaching me the procedures involved in completing these cases. I have also attended several meetings that were helpful, and other courses have been scheduled. Everyone has been very helpful.

The March 10th primary is near, I will appreciate your support and ask for your vote next Tuesday.

**Democratic Candidate** for Justice Of The Peace Precinct No. 1



Pd. Pol. Adv. By Bill Hinson, Box 399, Groom, Texas 79039

### **TERRY TIMMONS**

Sheriff

Carson County, Texas



I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the citizens of Carson County who've been so supportive of my campaign for re-election to serve as your Sheriff. My only regret is that I have not had the opportunity to visit with more of you, but it's been a matter of keeping up with the workload and having to spend less time on the electioneering.

Serving as your Sheriff has been a great source of pleasure and pride for me. I've seen the Sheriff's Office go through many changes for the better over the past few years and I look forward to continued progress within our organization.

It's been my belief that my office serves the taxpayers best by showing you what we can accomplish rather than spending all our time telling you of our accomplishments. If you want law enforcement protection that is being continually upgraded, then consider the many changes for the better that this department has made over the past three years. We have supplemented our county budget with federal grants on many occasions to lessen the burden to our taxpayers while continuing to keep our equipment and training equal to, or better than, agencies in the surrounding counties.

I am looking forward to another term of service as your Sheriff, but I will need your votes to get that accomplished.

Our system works best when the eligible voters play an active part in the system by exercising their right to vote.

If you are interested in the continuing progress and professionalization of law enforcement in Carson County, I ask that you Vote for Terry Timmons for Sheriff in the March 10, Primary Election.

#### Thank You. **TERRY TIMMONS**

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Terry Timmons, Box 1028, Panhandle, TX 79068

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#### 52 Groom Students Presented Academic Medal

Groom ISD students met in an all school assembly to present academic medals to students who had received all A's for every class in each of the three six week periods. Out of an enrollment of 231, 52 students received awards. Kindergarten through 2nd grade are not eligible.

Those students receiving awards are:

Third Grade: Brooke Britten, Britten. Macie Russell Conrad, Chase Holland, Sarah Looten, Courtney Sustaire, Skye Brown.

Fourth Grade: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Conracl, Allison Spence Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell.

Fifth Grade: Dean Fields, Marcus Miller, Tiarra O'Dell, Jacey Richardson, Wyatt Weinheimer.

Sixth Grade: Tami Ashford, Kay Britten, Toby Burgin, April Burton.

Seventh Grade: Courtney Burgin, Justin R tter, Byron Slaton

Eighth Grade: Tara Conrad, Jennife Holland, Trisha Treadwell.

Freshman: Bart Britten.



Chandler-Kerlee

#### To Wed

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNC EMENT

Glen and Brenda Sain of Memphis are pleased to announce the engagement of Sharolyn Chandler to Kevin Kerlee of Groom. No wedding date has been announced at this time.

Brody Crowell, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter.

Sophomore: Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton.

Junior: Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matthew Fields.

Senior: Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Daryl Homer, Nick Kuehler, Lesa Sweatt.

#### **Groom Day Gears** Up For "Happy Birthday Groom

#### - 90 Years Old"

ANNOUNCES THEME The Groom Day Committee is pleased to

announce the theme for 1992 will be "Happy Birthday Groom - 90 Years

Plans are currently being made for many new

Kay Britten, one of the committee heads, said "One of the ideas we had was to have a melodrama. Anyone interested in any aspect of a production of this type should contact us or come to the next Groom Day meeting."

Other ideas include old favorites like: sack races, egg toss, watermelon and pie eating contests, water melon seed spitting contest, and three legged races.

Another item they are working on is a minimuseum. The committee is requesting all the clubs and organizations try to gather a history of their origins, original members, etc. Also pictures of different activities they were involved in. This will be on display at the Community Center.

It takes a tremendous effort to make Groom Day a success each year! Help support them by attending the planning sessions and offering your ideas or

4th Six Weeks

All A's

Daniels, 2nd Jessica Grade; Ashley Slagle, 7th Grade.

A's & B's

Will Frost, 3rd Grade; Sarah Myers, 3rd Grade; Derek Studebaker, 4th Grade; Ryan Swanson, 5th Grade; Rojelio Albarado, 8th Grade.

Perfect Attendance Christopher Martin

## **Obituary**

**Dennis Edward Cockrell** Dennis Edward Cockrell, 44, died Monday, Feb. 24,

Graveside services were in Panhandle Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Metzger of Groom United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Home of Panhandle.

Mr. Cockrell was born in Moorhead, Minnesota, and had lived in Carson County for seven years. He was a Baptist. He married Bobbie Kelso in 1968 at Barstow,

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Todd Cockrell and David Cockrell, both of the home; a daughter Barbara Cockrell, of the home; seven brothers, Bud Cockrell and Kenneth Cockrell, both of Panhandle, Everett Cockrell of Barstown and William Cockrell, David Cockrell, Jerry Cockrell and Larry Cockrell, all of Brownsville, Ore.; four sisters, Delores Hansin of Cal-Nev-Ari, Nev., Arlis Renecker of Leesville, Ore., Carol Renecker of Panhandle and Sandra Jarrell of Brownsville, Ore.

#### TIGERS

and turnovers. The Tiger score slid behind due to some fouls

Wesley Hall had a good night leading the scoring as well as rebounding for Groom. His total points were 28. Daryl Homer had 13 points, Brian Baker had 9, Nick Kuehler 4 points, Bruce Britten 3, Corkey Hickey 2.

Daryl Homer made a valiant try for the basket but it was no good as the buzzer went off.

#### **Nightingals**

#### Club Meets

The Nightingals Club met Tuesday night February 25th in the home of Thelma Pool, assisted by Wynona Koetting, co-hostess.

Games of pinochle were played with Evelyn Hubbart winning high score and Mary Britten low score.

One guest was present, Lucille Britten. Members present were: Shirley Lamberson, Mary Britten, Nettie Fields, Evelyn Hubbart, Lucille Case and the hostesses Thelma Pool and Wynona Koetting.

## **Tigers & Tigerettes** Thanks For A Great Season

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#### **CUB SCOUT TROOP VISITS GROOM NEWS**

Boy Scout Troop #429 visited the Groom News last Tuesday just as the paper was "going to bed" as we say in the news biz. They saw how we gather information for articles, news being typed in the computer and copy being put down on the layout

The group is led by Debbie Anthony and Toni Pavlovsky. Members are: Luke Paviovsky, Cody Bivens, Shawn O'Dell, Nicholas Anthony, Dewayne Gray, and guest Garrrett

#### GROOM GROCERY LENT SPECIALS

Fish Sticks	lb.	\$1.89
Red Snapper	lb.	\$2.98
Perch Fillets	lb.	\$2.98
Catfish Fillets	lb.	\$2.98
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Breaded Shrimp	3 lb. box	\$10.98
Cooked Shrimp	10 oz. bag	\$3.49
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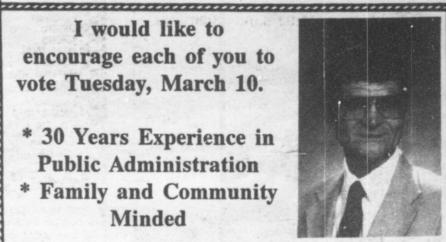
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> JESSE BAKER For Justice of the Peace

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#### POLLING PLACES

Voting places have been renamed to correspond with the Commissioners' Precintcts; that is, residents of Commissioner Precinct 1 will vote at locations whose numbers begin with "1", etc.

People voting in the Republican Primary will have a central location in Panhandle. The War Memorial Building will be the location for Precinct 103, 201, 202 and 301 voters. Election officials will be prepared to give the proper ballots to each voter.

The important thing to remember is to take your voter registeration card with you on Election Day.

Panhandle residents voting places. Those in 103, the newly created portion of County Ag Building. Precinct 201 voters will vote at the Library on Main voters will vote at the High

There are also new voting past.

places in White Deer. Republicans in 102, the newly-created portion of Precinct 1 in White Deer, will vote at the Elementary School as will voters in 401. Again, officials will be prepared to be sure voters receive the proper ballots.

Democrats, on the other hand, will have two voting locations in White Deer. Those in 102 will vote at the Elementary School and those in 401 will vote at the High School Gym.

Other voting locations have not been changed. In Groom, Republicans will

vote at the Community Center and Democrats at St. Mary's Parish Hall. In voting in the Democratic Skellytown, Republicans will Primary will have three vote at City Hall and Democrats at the School. In Fritch, Republicans will Precinct 1, will vote at the vote at the Dugan home on Santa Fe Trail and Deomocrats at the Jones home on Pawnee Road. In Street, and Precinct 301 the Liberty Community (202), Democrats will vote at the Labus home as in the

#### Tentative District Alignment Conference A

The listing of the UIL's 1992-1994 Reclassification and Realignment information was released Jan. 30. The following are the new alignments in our area for basketball.

Groom, Hedley, Lefors, McLean, Samnorwood, and Kelton will be in 11-A. Booker, Claude, Shamrock and White Deer will be 1-Allison, Briscoe, Darrouzett, Follett, Higgins, and Miami will be in 10-A.

In Conference A the Spring Meet alignment is for 6-A: Afton, Patton Springs, Groom, Hedley, Lakeview, Lefors, McLean,

Samnorwood, Silverton, Turkey, Valley, Wheeler and Kelton.

Conference A, 6-Man Football for 1-A is Follett, Groom, Higgins, Lefors, McLean, and Miami.

For 11-man football 1A will be Booker, Claude, Happy, Shamrock, Vega,

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Schools are assigned to conferences on the basis of average daily membership for grades 9-12. For 1992-94 Class A schools will have 144 and below students. If a high school has fewer than the designated number they have the option to play 6man football.



#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* RE-ELECT TERRY TIMMONS

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March 10 - Breakfast - milk. Pancakes, almond butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch -Lasagne w/meat and cheese, juice, milk. Lunch - Stuffed salad, fried okra, breadsticks, vanilla pudding ham and grated cheese, w/cookie, milk.

March 11 - Breakfast -

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RE-ELECT TERRY TIMMONS

CARSON COUNTY SHERIFF

Breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk. Cheeseburgers, Lunch -March 9 - Breakfast - tater tots, lettuce, onions, oatmeal cookies, milk.

March 12 - Breakfast -Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, hot rolls, chocolate no-bake milk. Lunch - Brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast, peach cobbler,

> March 13 - Breakfast -Donuts, cinnamon rolls, baked potatoes w/shaved broccoli cuts, hot sliced bread, jello surprise, milk.

It has been several months since the Devil's Rope Museum and Route 66 Association has given a report.

Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon.

Due to the tremendous

#### **Devil's Rope Report**

publicity given by The Texas Country Reporter, and the Eyes of Texas, a big visitor year is predicted. Plans are being formulated now by CNN Network to do live coverage of Old Rt. 66 in McLean in May.

Although the museum has only been open on week-ends during the winter months, we continue to have lots of interesting and interested visitors.

Also many community activities have taken place in

the Community Room, with many more scheduled for the spring and summer

The Museum invites everyone to come and visit the new exhibits.

MARCH 10TH IS THE PRIMARY ELECTION

ROSELYN WATSON

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McLean Beats Miami Tuesday Night, 87-72—

## Tigers Win Trip To Regional Tourney



Double teamed! Kelton has a tough time throwing out the ball as Tigers block those passes.



Up and In! Thomas puts one up and its good.



Christian Looney gets plenty of air between him and the court as the ball goes up for "2"!

Area playoff game Tuesday night in Pampa the McLean Tigers and the Miami Warriors fought for a trip to Levelland to the Regional Tournament.

McLean fell behind early in the 1st quarter by some very hot shooting by Miami. The Warriors led 22-21 at the end of the first quarter.

As the second quarter began, McLean took control of the game as the Tigers tied it up before taking the lead by Jason Thomas, giving McLean a two point edge. The Tigers held the

lead for the rest of the half, going up on Miami as much as 5 points. Shooting a whopping 63 % from the floor, McLean lead 48-43.

Third quarter action found McLean controlling the boards and pulling in a 52-47 lead before Miami called time out to regroup. The Warriors could only get one shot off at a time, much due to outstanding rebounding by Caesar Looney.

As the 4th quarter opened, Miami came out in "...the boys played like professional ball players ...scoring 87 points, that's alot for any team. We are very proud of them! We will be making plans for a big send off for the Tigers and most likely turn school out at 1:30 on Friday... "

Stanley Lamb, Superintendant of McLean Schools.

See Tigers, pg.9

## Voters Go To The Polls On **Tuesday March 10th**

Voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to decide their choice for constable and sheriff as well as president. The primary elections will be held in the Lovett Library for democratic voters and at the Senior Citizens Building for

In Alanreed democrats

will vote in the School Gym, southwest entrance; the republicans will use the northeast entrance.

Running for the constable position in the democratic primary is Jimmy McDonald. The republican candidates are Joe Billingsley, George Burrows

and Curtis Dalton.

In the hotly contested Gray County Sheriffs race democratic candidates are Kenneth Kieth, Lynn A. Brown, Randy Stubblefield and Terry L. Cox. Republican candidates are Roy E. Denman, Fred Brown. Jimmy L. Free and John L. Tripplehorn.

## Floyd Candidate For Miss Texas Preteen

Miss CaSondra (Dee Dee) Floyd of McLean has been selected as a candidate in the 1992 Miss Texas National Pre-Teen and Pre-Teen Petite Pageant, to be held in Waco May 15-17 at the Holiday Inn.

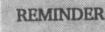
The Miss Texas National Pre-Teen and Pre-Teen Petite Pageant is the official state pageant for the Miss National Pre-Teen and Pre-Teen l'etite Pageant, to be held in Florida in the fall of 1992. The Miss National Pre-Teen Pageant is now in 12th year, and affiliated with the Miss National Teenager Pageant, now in its 21st year.

The new Miss Texas National Pre-Teen and Pre-Teen Petite will each receive a cash award, crown, sash, trophy, and her sponsorship and airfare paid to the National Pageant to compete with other state winners for the title of Miss National Pre-Teen and Pre-Pre-Teen Teen Petite. contestants will be judged on academics/achievements, poise/appearance, interview, and personality.



Miss National Pre-Teen is teamed up with "Just Say No" as the official national charity organization, and contestants are encouraged to join existing or charter new "Just Say No" clubs in their hometowns to help in the education of students to not try or use drugs.

CoSondra is being sponsored by: Ferguson Flowers and Gifts; B&B Turbine; Simpson Agency, Jane Herndon; Corrine's Dress Shop; M&R Enterprises; Mr. and Mrs. James Watson.



VOTERS in Donley County, Prec. #4 Democratic Primary Election March 10th in the home of Bernard McClellan, south of town.

THE PIONEER Study Club will meet at 4:00 p.m., March 5th at the Library.

MCLEAN FIRE Department will meet March 5th at 7:00 p.m.

McLEAN SCHOOL Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. on March 10th.

THE CITY Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. March

ALANREED Community Association Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on March 7.

PTO MEETING at 7:00 p.m. for Alanreed.

#### **McLean Birthdays**

March 5 - Doris E. Hill, Trudy Myers, Jerry Corbin, Nona Turpen, Jason Thomas, Vickie Wallis, LaTonya Phillips.

March 6 - Chuck Pierce, Holly Myers, Sarah Holland, J.P. Dickinson, Lillie Knox, Ande Shank, Wanda Sharp, Linda Syfrett, John Dickinson.

March 7 Murrell Emmitt Hill, Mary Davis, Lena Carter.

March 8 - Lester Bailey, Joe Bidwell, Lorene Brown, Billie Kingstor

March 10 - Bill Kingston.

March 11 - Barbara
Richards, Valerie Bradley,
Angie Purcell, Wilbur Lee
Wilson.

#### **Briefs**

Visiting in McLean Tucsday was W.C. (Bud) and Jeanette Kennedy of Pampa, and Kenneth and Bonnie Simpson from Hobbs, New Mexico. Kenneth and Bonnie are staying with Laura Willis who underwent eye surgery in Amarillo. They also visited Frank Simpson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Giass, Thursday through Saturday was Rachel and Sandi Kramer from Skellytown; Sherrie and Marvin came after the girls when they finished their volleyball tournament.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard on Sunday evening was Sandra and Mika Clark from Pampa.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard over the week-end was Jerry, Debbie, Megan and Zachory from Idalou.

Mary Lou Glass, McLean, Sherri, Rachel and Sandie Kramer from Skellytown made a trip to the Dallas area February 13th and returned on February 16th. They visited John, Jamie, Maridale, Ray and Linsey Davidson at DeSota, Terry and Joe Luna at Waxahachie.

On Thursday the 20th Mary Lou Glass went to Friona to her parents Ray and Eva Miller, and they went to visit another sister in New Mexico for her birthday.

J. Boyd and Janelle Smith visited in Wichita Falls over the week-end. They visited daughter Janelle Johnson. Granddaughter Lara celebrated her 8th birthday with a skating party.

They visited Lacy and Gertie Mae Boyd at Wellington on their way home. They had celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary recently.

Gertie Mae has all the valentines that Lacy has given her since 1922.

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Magee, Doug Purcell. Freshman: Karen Brass, Penny Lee, Amber Thomas.

8th Grade: Holly Jasper. 7th Grade: Tiffany McLaury, Tanna Shipman, Kristi Tidwell.

80 and Above Senior: Rusty Alltop, Daniel Harris, Destry Magee, Brandy Melton.

Junior: Michael Barker, David Chronister, Rhonda Glass, Christian Looney.

Sophomore: Joetta Bailey, Sheri Jasper, Erin McCracken, Tommy McCracken, Pennington, Lori Rawlins, Tiffany Stump, Nathan Sullins, Becka Winebrinner.

Freshman: Charla Roberts, Britten Shipman, Tonia Webster.

8th Grade: Seth Brown, Jeremy Crutcher, Leigh Flores, Johnathan Galley, Jill Hefley, Shelly Holland, Monty Joiner, Jennifer Pennington, Doris Serna, Mike Stone.

7th Grade: Kris Cates, David Fuller, Dereck Glass, Purcell, Chad Toby Richards, Shandon Stalls, Carmen Vega.

1992 GOOD CITIZENS

Misty Riley was chosen by McLean School as the 1992 Daughters of the American Revolution Good

Dependability, leadership, service and patriotism are the qualities of good character emphasized in the annual selection of the DAR good citizens. Misty Riley, the daughter

of Bill and Sheila Riley of McLean, participated in volleyball, basketball, and was a first place district medalist winner in golf. She was FFA sweetheart for two years, treasurer of FFA, and Lions Club sweetheart. She is secretary of the student council and a member of

the National Honor Society. Riley plans to attend West Texas State University and transfer to Texas A&M to study law. Her hobbies include horseback riding, being with family and friends, and dancing.

In her essay she wrote that America has so many freedoms, and she believes that being who we want to be is one of the most important.

Misty will be presented a DAR Good Citizen pin designed with a ring of 13 stars representing the original 13 colonies. In the center of the pin are four books titled "Dependability", "Leadership", "Service" and A laurel "Patriotism".

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#### Obituary

Elmo Nall

Elmo Nall, 70, died Friday, Feb. 28, 1992 in Amarillo.

Services were Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Q.D. Bevill, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Nall, born in Turkey, moved to McLean in 1957 and then to Amarillo in 1975. He married Merle Davidson in 1940 at Silverton. He was a rancher and had worked for the Rose Ranch for 14 years and the 6666 in Guthrie for the books, and a torch for four years. He was a understanding is emblazoned Baptist.

Survivors include his wife Each honoree wrote a of Amarillo; a daughter. 500-word essay on their Rosita Blackwell of American heritage and their Amarillo; two sons, Ollie Nall of Amarillo and These are entered in Shannon Roy Nall of Bushland; two sisters, Etoyle competition for state and Best of McLean and Delores Franklin of Lindale; and four grandchildren.



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**TIGERS** 

the press never seemed to affect the Tigers as they began to turn it on. McLean turned the lead into a runaway with around two minutes left in the game. As the Tigers made their free throws, of the game, McLean grabbed the were Christian Looney with

10 and Caesar Looney had the half.

the Tigers will Now

at the Regional Tournament quarter saw Kelton shave this weekend. They will win 87-72. High scorers face the winner of the with a final of 76-61. Amherst - Sands game in points, Thomas and their first round of play.

McLEAN TIGERS TAKE BI-DISTRICT

McLean Tigers strong armed Kelton last week earning a spot in the area play-offs with a 25-5 record.

Trailing Kelton for the first quarter, the Tigers lead by Daniel Harris and Harris both scored 22 points Christian Looney soon each. Sanders came in with pulled the score to 33-24 at

Kelton had a bad third quarter allowing McLean a travel to Levelland to play 13 point lead. The fourth the difference to 9 ending

> Harris led the scoring with 25 points followed by Jason Thomas with 16. Christian Looney had 15 and Caesar Looney with 10.

## WIN REGIONA

The McLean Senior's left

for a three day ski-rip on

February 22nd to Red

River, New Mexico. They

returned on Monday the

Ski Trip

24th about 5:30 p.m.

Those making the trip were: Chrystal Roberts, Kathy Wyatt, Missy Young, Brandy Melton, Misty Riley, Le Erin Stubbs, Jason

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Thomas, David Harris, Destry Magee, Tanner Hess, Brandon Calpetzea, and Ethan McCracken.

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McLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Johnie Rex McClellan from McLean.

The residents attended Sunday school in the morning and in the afternoon Bro. Dean Williamson, pastor of the Assembly of God church was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Adelle Walker, Richardson, Mattie Wheeler, Imogene King, Leon Burch and Annie Eudey. helper was Wanda Bailey. In the afternoon Cliffie Heasley, Sylvia McClellan and Estellene Grimsley were here to assist the residents in bingo. Residents playing were Adelle Walker, Winnie Hays, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Mary Helen Boston, Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Kittle Hessey, Clyde Trusty, Mary Sligar, Thelma Hopkins and Eula Morrow. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday afternoon Lyn Holland and Lena Carter were here to assist the residents in dominos. Residents playing were Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Thelma Hopkins, Leon Burch, Clyde Trusty, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow and Annie Eudey.

Residents playing "Ring Toss" Wednesday were Virgie Everett, Adelle Wheeler, Walker, Mattie Burch, Leon Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Kittie Hessey and Thelma Hopkins. Our winners were Polly Burnett and Imogene King. In the afternoon the McLean Care Center ladies auxiliary held their meeting to discuss plans for our birthday party. Ladies president attending were Turner, Bailey and Sylvia McClellan. Wanda Bailey made a motion and seconded by Sylvia McClellan that the aux. purchase a new table the activity room. Louise Turner will select a new one.

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## Tigers Win One, Lose One In Regional

McLean won 1st round action in the Regional Tournament last weekend against Sandz. Daniel Harris had an excellent night scoring 19 points for

the Tigers. Christian Looney was second with 17, 74, Sands 52.

scorer for the Tigers with 16 points. Tuffy Sanders

was 27-6.

In second round action and Christian Looney added Memphis coasted past 14 points each. The loss McLean to win 71.62. ends the Tiger's season. Jason Thomas was high Their record for the year As Of Presstime...

### No Clear Winners

According To Gray County Clerk's office as of 10:00 p.m. Super Tuesday Night, with 5 of 16 precincts reporting showed sheriff free with 420 votes, John Tripplehorn 364 votes, Fred Brown 321 votes and Roy Denman 141 votes. In the Democratic primary, Lynn Brown had 325 votes,

Kenneth Keith 270 votes. Randy Stubblefield 267 votes, and Terry Cox 153 votes.

President George Bush was following the State of Texas carrying Gray County as well as Bill Clinton on the Democratic ticket. No other numbers were available as of 10.30 p.m.

The McLean News would like to recognize one more time the Basketball Sponsors of the Tiger-Lady Tiger Basketball Page this season. It is these people and businesses on page 9 that allows the pictures, stories and schedules to be printed each week in your home town newspaper. So please, support and patronize these businesses and tell them thanks. We are all looking forward to another great winning

#### **Alanreed School Trustee**

#### Position Up For Grabs

Alanreed - One position will be filled in the upcoming election on the Alanreed Independent School district's board of

Incumbent Susie Martin, whose term expires this year (fulfilling the unexpired 3

year term), has filed for reelection.

Anyone in the Alanreed school district may contact Alanreed school at 779-3163 for more information. Deadline for filing is 5:00 p.m. March 18, 1992.

## Overpass Destroyed

In a Wednesday morning accident a tractor-trailer driven by Albert Joseph Blakley, 32 of Longdale, Oklahoma slammed into two pylons of the overpass at I-40 and FM291. A DPS Trooper stated that no other vehicles were involved in the accident. It appeared that the vehicle was westbound at approximately 6:50 a.m. when it left the roadway crossing the center median.

Blakley was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital where he was treated and released. A passenger in the vehicle, Don Wayne

Park of Enid, Oklahoma, was treated for minor cuts and bruises and released.

The overpass will have to be completely demolished. The upper structure sank four feet after the collision. Traffic will be rerouted indefinitely to access roads that run parallel to I-40.

Tuffy Sanders 13, and Jeremy Thomas had 12. The final score was McLean

Vega Home Destroyed The Vega's have seven On Saturday evening about 4:30 the fire children which range in the department was summoned age 4 to 13. There are to a house fire about 12 three boys age 11, 8 and

girls are 13, 11 and 4. the Quail highway. The home of the If you have any items to Patrocinio Vega family was be donated please call 779completely destroyed by fire, 2698 or 779-2677. Linens, clothes, dishes, pots, pans, and leaving the family with nothing but what they were bedding, furniture, etc.

miles south of McLean on twin boys who are 10. The

## City, School Slots To

Several slots on the McLean City Council and School Board will be up for grabs in the May 2nd election.

On the City Council Martha Jo Bailey, Wayne Hybee and Brad Dalton terms will expire. February 17 was the first day to sign up to run. Filing will continue through March 18. Wayne Bybee, Virginia Rawlins and Mary Dwyer have applied for places on the ballot.

The McLean ISD Board

open, as well. Terms are expiring for Joe Magee, Steve Brass and Thacker Haynes. To date, Jay Dee Fish and Thacker Haynes have applied for a place on the ballot.

Anyone interested may pick up an application at the school business office or City Hall.

Early voting will begin on April 13, 1992 and ends April 28th. Again the election will take place on May 2nd.



Lest to right, Lynn Reeves, Lavern Back, Penny Lee, Sue Simmons, Ruth Magee and Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Stanley Lamb.

#### Route 66 Holds Contest

The McLean unit of the Texas "Old Route 66" Association recently sponsored a contest at McLean High School for suggestions for a mural to be placed on the south side of the McAnear Insurance Building.

Penny Lee, daughter of Darel and Julia Lee, won

the contest and awarded a check for \$50.00. The suggested idea depicts a State of Texas map wrapped with barbed wire and one side showing school activities and the other side featuring McLean.

Members of the Association presented the check to Penny.

#### REMINDER

McLean EMS meets at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12.

PROJECT Graduation Auction. We are seeking donation for our Project Graduation Auction to be held April 4th. Please contact Linda Syfrett 779-2577 - Rhonda Sparling 779-2207 or Evelyn Pennington 779-2243. There will be a Project Graduation Meeting for all interested High School Parents Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 in the school cafeteria.

CITY COUNCIL Meeting will be on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.

MASONIC LODGE Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 16.

LIONS CLUB Meets at 6:30 on Monday, March 16.

VFW AT 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 3.