

The Groom News

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Martin Britten Services Held Here Saturday

Martin B. Britten, 67, lifelong resident of Groom, died Thursday, January 19, 1989, at Westgate Care Center in Amarillo, Tx.

Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. Friday, January 20, in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. Mass was at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 21, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church with the Reverend Richard Neyer, pastor, officiating. Lector was Donnie Conrad. Pallbearers, nephews of Mr. Britten, were: Bill Runyon, Bob Britten, James Britten, Charles Britten, Dan Blackwell and Joe Homer. Altar servers were Daryl Homer, Robert Homer, Ron Kuehler, and Charlie Britten. Organist was Linda Bohr. Soloists were Loretta Britten and Ralph Hutsell.

Mr. Britten was a native of Groom, born on November 2, 1921. He served in the Air Force during World War II. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church of Groom, Tx. He served two terms as Mayor of Groom during 1977 and 1981. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl F. and Catherine Britten; one brother, Wilfred (Britches), and three sisters, Elizabeth, who died in infancy; Bertha, and Lucy.

Survivors include; one brother, Bob Britten, of See Britten, Page 3.

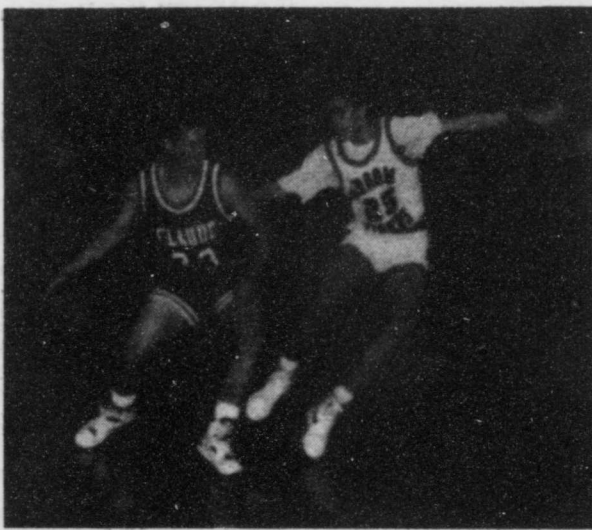
Carson County Jr. Livestock Show Dates Set

The Carson County Junior Livestock Association met Thursday, January 12, 1989 in Panhandle.

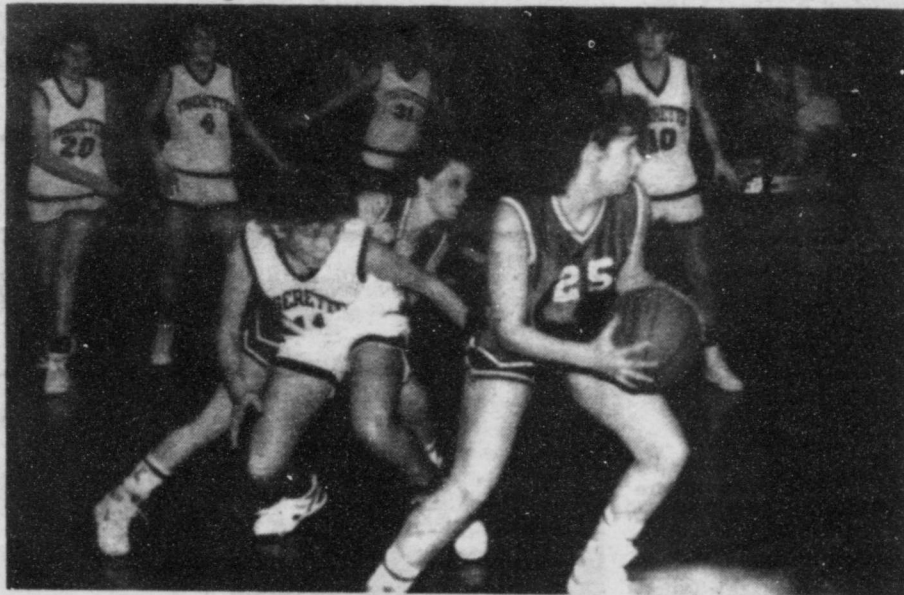
During this meeting the Association designated February 17 and 18, for the Carson County Junior Livestock Show. Weigh ins will get underway on opening day and the show will begin on Saturday, February 18, at 8:00 a.m.

Jerry Hawkins of Clarendon College will judge the hogs, sheep and steers.

Groom High School has designated as many as four or five lambs and seven to ten pigs will come from the See Livestock, Page 3.



Jason Baker, in possession of the ball, is blocked from the goal by Mike Conrad.



Shell Ellis, of Claude, has the ball, but not for long with Shannon Fields on her toes and Kristi Case, Karen Bohr, Jenni English and Lesa Sweatt fast approaching.

Tigers, Tigerettes Open District

The Tigerettes and Tigers opened district play last Friday night by winning a pair from Claude.

The Tigerettes are led by sophomore forward Shannon Fields, who is averaging 15.7 points per contest. Also

senior post Karen Bohr is averaging 11 points per game. Carlene Britten has been the Tigerettes starting point guard, but due to an injury she has not played since Christmas.

The final score of the action filled game was 44 to

43. High point scorer for the game was Shannon Fields, followed by Jenni English. Shannon scored 14 points and Jenni scored 11.

Leading the Tigers with their outstanding performance. See Basketball, Page 3.

Dr. Fabian Continues Practice

Dr. Harold Fabian has been offering his medical services the past year in Groom by opening the old Groom Clinic.

Because of the interest shown the following background information has been submitted on his behalf.

Doctor Fabian has been

practicing family medicine in the Pampa-McLean area since 1954. After studying pre-med at Southwestern

See Fabian, Page 3.

Commissioners Asked To Study Joining Library Systems

Carson County Commissioners, who, along with Judge Roselius, are in College Station this week attending a commissioners and judges conference, held their second meeting of the month on Jan. 20. Twenty-two people, including the Court and other county officials, crowded the court room for the session in which reports were heard on the Texas Panhandle Library System, the county extension agent situation, county museum and historical committees, Ground Water District tax collections, and reserve officers for the Sheriff's Department.

Mary Kay Wells, Coordinator of the Texas Panhandle Library Systems, briefly explained the TPLS automation project which allows member libraries in the 26-county area to have computer access to all holdings within those libraries. She furnished packets of information on the project and strongly urged the Court to allow participation by the Carson County Library.

On a motion by Commissioner Strawn, the Court unanimously agreed to sign a letter of interest, an expression of interest only

and not obligating the county in any way.

Focusing on the goals of automating various library routines, opening their collections to each other's users and sharing resources through a common computerized system, the automation project was the brainchild of the Harrington Library Consortium, Amarillo Public Library, Amarillo College Lynn Library and West Texas State Cornette Library. It has now progressed to include libraries in Clarendon, Hereford, Borger, McLean, Pampa, Spearman, Canyon and Friona, and academic and school libraries in Frank Phillips College, Austin Junior High in Amarillo and Caprock High School. In addition, the public libraries in Dumas, Panhandle and Perryton have listed their collections in the database.

Funding comes through grants, private donations and participation fees. All the above information was gleaned from the information packets distributed in Friday's Court session.

The packet also includes automation costs, showing See County, Page 5.

Community Calendar

Cub Scout Pack 429 will meet Thursday, January 26, 7:00 p.m. in the Scout Room at the Community Center. Please bring popcorn money.

Senior Citizens Menu- January 27-Meatloaf, Lima beans, broccoli, mashed potatoes, corn bread and rolls and bread pudding. January 31-Beef stew-fluffy white rice, corn bread, crackers or rolls, fruit cocktail, sheet cake and cool whip.

Anyone interested in belonging to a quilting organization is asked to attend an organizational meeting on February 2, at 1:30 p.m. in the kitchen of the Groom Community Center. For further details call Karen Case at 248-7308.

Secret Granny and Gramps revealing party is scheduled for January 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

SOS will meet at noon on January 26, the United Methodist Church is hosting the meal.

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Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the Groom Ambulance attendants, Lynn Pool, Brent Stephens and David Britten for their concern and excellent service on transporting me to the hospital. I also wish to thank Pastor Jerry Moore for his presents and prayer. I was so happy that my loving neighbors and friends remembered me in their prayers and lovely cards and call.

God Bless You All,
Essie Cooper Knowles

Bill Ellington returned home Saturday, after a week stay in the Pampa hospital.

In the January 19, edition of the Groom News a display advertisement ran stating we will miss you. Above that copy Elizabeth Painter's name should have appeared. Elizabeth will now be attending Taxarkana High School. She will be living with her parents, whom recently relocated to Taxarkana. Her parents are Billy and Jan Painter.

Local Happenings . . .

Cecilia Loftis and Cindy Reed from Fairland, visited in the home of her grandfather, Cecil Culver, this past week.

Pan and Opie Blackwell of Riverton, Wy. were in Groom this past weekend to attend the funeral of Martin Britten. The Blackwells will be visiting with relatives and friends through out the week.

Leslie Sweatt was home from college over the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt and attend the Groom/Claude game.

Teachers Honored

The Groom Lions Club honored the Groom Teachers on January 21, with a luncheon in honor of the fact that their students placed second in the state for their TEAMS Tests scores in 1988.

"It is just a way for the community, such as Lions Club, to show their appreciation for the extra time they are putting in at the school," Lions Club President, Carlton Turvaville said.

Last year out of all Texas schools, Lindsay placed first with a score of 870.2, just ahead of Groom's 867.5, followed by Guthrie with 867.0.

"We honored the teachers as sort of a 'pat on the back' for their teaching," Lions club member and superintendent Rex Peeples said.

Memorials

Groom Ambulance Memorials
Prepared By Janelle Sustaire

J.L. Case-Theresa Wills, Norris and Allie Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick, Franklin and Maxine Quick, Thimblette Needle Club, Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell, Ruth Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lamberson, Mr. and Mrs. William Neubauer, Mamie Poole, Essie Knowles and Ruby Milton
Oral Riley-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick
Marvin Koetting-Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell
Joyce Hancock-Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell
Clara Britten-Theresa Wells, Norris and Allie Hoyt, Wheeler-Evans Elevator, Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell, Ruth Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lamberson, Mamie Poole, Essie Knowles, Zoah Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Musser
Martin Britten-Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell, Essie Knowles, Zoah Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Musser

Groom Cemetery Assoc.
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Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended a service in celebration of the 100th birthday of the United Methodist Church at Panhandle on Sunday and visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Hood, Sr. and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey.

Kountry Kousins

Extension

Club Met

Kountry Kousins Extension Homemakers met last Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the State National Bank.

Six members attended the meeting. They were; Cindy Babcock, Mary Howard, Tina Painter, Kay Stephens, Susan Turvaville, and Bea Stephens, hostess.

During the business meeting they discussed program suggestions for the coming year. New yearbooks were also passed out.

Bea Stephens and Cindy Babcock will be on the Groom Day Committee.

Following the business meeting, members enjoyed a salad meal. Bea Stephens then presented a program on paper cutting decorations.

Billie Bivens, Bertha Knight, Cleo Musser and Stella Patterson, attended the Palo Duro Baptist Association Rally at Barnett Baptist Church in Pampa last Tuesday evening.

Max and Helen Wade attended funeral services this past week for her nephew, Lt. Co. Byron Work of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Library News

Copies of the inscriptions of all historical markers in Carson County, along with a map showing their locations, have been placed in the Carson County Library in Panhandle and its branches in White Deer, Groom and Skellytown and in all school libraries in the county.

During the summer of 1988, a survey was made of all of the markers in the county. Twenty-one of the thirty-three markers in the county were refurbished. All are in excellent shape now, according to Mrs. J.B. McCray, Carson County Historical Chairman. One new marker, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Depot in Panhandle, now the Panhandle City Hall, was dedicated in May, and the Jackson General Store marker in White Deer was replaced.

Anyone wishing to research the markers may check at the county libraries for their information.

Quana Anglin of Bedford and Lt. Travis Anglin of Fort Gordon, Georgia were guests in the home of their grandparents, Max and Helen Wade.

Last Thursday at the noon hour Bertha Knight was hostess to the T.E. L. Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church for a luncheon at the Dairy Queen, attending were Doshia Cornett, Loula Wall, Cleo Musser, Thelma Pool, Mertie Schaffer and Bertha Knight.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Martin Britten would like to express our appreciation and thanks to everyone in Groom for all their warmth, love, prayers, and consolation during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Martin. Groom is a wonderful community where people are caring and generous, especially during a time like this. The cards and visits to Martin during his stay at the nursing center and hospital, as well as the concern shown to the family following his death were uplifting and helpful. We appreciated the food, words of comfort, the services, music, the dinner, flowers, and memorials. Our love to each of you. May God's blessings be with you.
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Britten, Charles Britten, Brenda Hayes, Stan Gasway, Kathy Steele, Carla Gasway, Ken Gasway, Barbara Homer, Helen Moise, Laura King, Dan Blackwell, and Marcia Conrad; and 27 great nieces and nephews.

Families request memorials be made to Groom Ambulance Service, Groom Community Center, Groom Cemetery Association, or a favorite charity.

Basketball

mances in their first district game Friday night also against Claude were: Matt Weinheimer, Stoney Crump, Jeff Fields, Jay Britten, and Michael Rose.

The final outcome of the game was Groom 76, Claude 60. High point scorer of the game was Jeff Fields with 25 points followed by Jay Britten and Matt Weinheimer, with 11 points each.

This past week an action packed game was played between Groom and Amarillo Christian. The Tigers scored 36 points ahead of Amarillo Christian with 35. The close game kept fans on the edge of their bleachers. Jeff Fields scored 15 points, followed by Mike Conrad with 12 points.

The Tigerettes scored 45 points and Amarillo Christian scored 29. Groom proved victorious once again. Karen Bohr led in scoring with 16 points, followed by Kristi Case with 10 points.

Livestock

FFA chapter. Panhandle High School ag students are expected to enter two steers, one heifer and 39 pigs; White Deer High School indicates four steers, five lambs and 55 pigs will be entered. 4-H Clubs in the County will enter six steers, two heifers, 68 lambs and 67 pigs, of those entries Groom 4Her's will show 13 sheep and 12 pigs.

C.E. Williams was elected new president for the association, Sheila Martin retained her secretary position and Bruce Martin was named Swine Superintendent and Kenny Martin chosen as assistant. Lamb Superintendent will be Jim Burton and Pat Britten was elected Steer Chairman. Concessions will be chaired by Susan Heck with Kathy Bertrand, Dena Hileman of Panhandle, Susie Whitehead of White Deer and Sue Britten of Groom will be assisting in concessions.

Deadline to enter the show is February 3, to qualify for the show ownership of steers must have been no later than October 1, Lambs-November 1, and Barrows, December 1, 1988.

Sue Britten reminds Groom 4Her's that a record workshop night has been scheduled for January 31, at 7:30 p.m. in her home. 4Her's need to bring all available information to put into their record books. Parents are urged to attend.

Fabian

University in Georgetown, he received his degree from the Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas in Dallas. A member of the Catholic Church, "Doc" has served on the McLean School Board and was elected to the City Council. He and his wife Bonnie Nell presently live in McLean, where she teaches piano and he operates the McLean Clinic. Dr. Fabian has made time, even with his busy schedule, to travel to Groom twice a week for the convenience of his patients.

Following in his fathers footsteps, Doctor Fabians' son Roderick is a professor of Nuerology at the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston.

Dr. Fabian's office is located in Dr. Witt's old office, where you can see him on every Tuesday and Thursday or call ahead for an appointment at 248-7080. While you are waiting enjoy a free cup of coffee.

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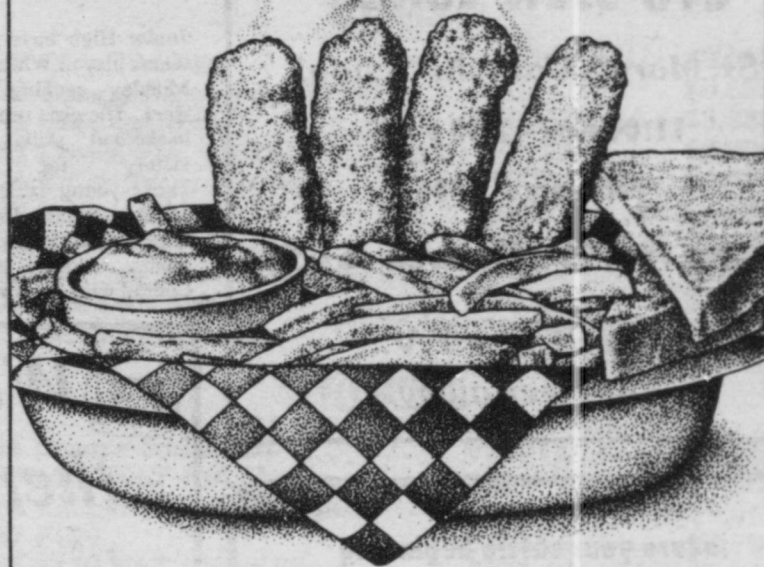
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3rd Grade—"A" Tami Ashford, Kay Lynn Britten and Toby Burgin, "A/B" Mary Hutsell, Marte Phillips, Michael Stephens, Angela Conrad, Todd Gray, Amber Weller, April Burton and Lee Green

4th Grade—"A" Buck Babcock, Courtney Burgin and Brenda Fields, "A/B" Leo Britten, Christy Galvan, Michael Lewis, Brad Sustaie, Jarrett Weinheimer, Scott Weinheimer and C.J. Whatley

5th grade—"A" Sabrina Schaffer, "A/B" Nick Ashford, Kimberly Branch, Kay Case, Terry Eatmon, Sheri Koetting and Trisha Treadwell

6th Grade—"A" Bart Britten, Stacy Fields, Misty Homen and Halee Kotara, "A/B" Brody Brown, Chris Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Roni Fields, Melanie Friemel, Jill Howard, Ty Lambert and Luke Weinheimer

7th Grade—"A" Kenzi Burger and Rebecca Conrad, "A/B" Krista Burgin, Aimee Lyles and Andrea Payton

8th Grade—"A" Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad and Matt Fields, "A/B" Amy Brown, Paul McLaughlin and Rhett Patterson

9th Grade—"A" Brian Baker, Bruce Britten and Nick Kuehler, "A/B" Daryl Homer, Lesa Sweatt and Kirk Wilkinson

10th Grade—"A" Heather Brown and Mike Conrad "A/B" Susan Babcock, Jeffrey Fields, Robert Miller, Elizabeth Painter, Connie Riley and Sherrie Weinheimer

11th Grade—"A" Jay Britten, Phillip England, Julie Lyles and Ben Weinheimer, "A/B" Jenni English, Tricia Fraser, Richard Jenkins, Staci Kotara, Heather Patterson and Laurie Weinheimer

12th Grade—"A" Jason Eschle, Michael Rose and Matt Weinheimer, "A/B" Karen Bohr, Daniel Hinson, Richard Koetting, Ron Kuehler, Kiley Lambert and Jeanne Vaughn

Groom School Semester Honor Roll Medal Recipients

All A Averages for The First Semester

Third Grade-Tami Ashford, Kay Lynn Britten, Toby Burgin, Mary Hutsell

Fourth Grade-Buck Babcock, Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Jarrett Weinheimer

Fifth Grade-Trisha Treadwell

Sixth Grade-Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Feilds, Misty Homen and Halee Kotara

Seventh Grade-Kenzi Burger and Rebecca Conrad

Elghth Grade-Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad and Matt

Pizza Bowl

The Senior Class, sponsors and parents prepared 160 pizzas this past Sunday. The money raised will go to fund senior activities.

Card Of Thanks

The senior class would like to thank the community for supporting their Super Bowl Pizza, Sunday, January 22.

A special thanks to the Pizza Hut on Grand St. in Amarillo for the use of their pans and for making the dough, and to Circle B Meat for providing the meat for our project. The Groom Dairy Queen for allowing us to use their chopper to prepare the onions.

We especially want to thank Dena Lambert who helped us on Saturday in preparing the food and to Dena and Greg Lambert, Janice Vaughn, Loretta Britten, and Linda Bohr who gave up their Sunday rolling dough, filling pizzas, and manning hot ovens.

We appreciate all Senior Class and Sponsors

Freshmen-Brian Baker, Bruce Britten and Nick Kuehler

Sophomores-Susan Babcock, Heather Brown and Mike Conrad

Juniors-Jay Britten, Staci Kotara, Heather Patterson and Ben Weinheimer

Seniors-Jason Eschle and Matt Weinheimer

Groom Students Compete In Speech Tournament

On Saturday, January 14, students from Groom High School participated in a speech tournament held in Dumas. Heather Patterson fared quite well in competition in prose, she advanced to the finals along with Lesa Sweatt, who competed in the poetry competition. First-timer Brian Baker placed first in one of the preliminary rounds.

Twenty-two schools competed in the competition. Amarillo High School went

home with the sweetstakes trophy.

Groom competed in the Hereford Speech tournament on Saturday. Heather Patterson placed third in the competition. Stoney Crump also advanced to the finals.

Groom competed in the Hereford Speech tournament on Saturday. Heather Patterson placed third in prose, Matt Weinheimer placed fourth in informative speaking, Bryan Baker placed sixth in informative speaking and Stoney Crump placed sixth in poetry. Sanford Fritch won the tournament.

Other tournaments upcoming are: Pampa Speech Tournament on February 4; Lubbock-Monterey Writing February 11, and Follett, all events on February 18.

Pee Wee Action Fills Weekend

Groom Pee Wee action kept young athletes and parents on the go again this weekend. All three teams, Pee Wee Boys, Pee Wee Girls and Sixth Grade Girls played the Panhandle Purple and Panhandle Gold teams. The Pee Wee Boys coached by David Britten reported two wins for Groom; Groom-21-Panhandle Gold-20, Groom-18/Panhandle Purple-15. The Pee Wee Girls, coached by Debbie Ollinger and Nila Burgin won their Saturday game and tied on Sunday in overtime. The Sixth Grade girls team, coached by Gary Friemel won both games.

School Menu

Groom ISD School Menu January 23-27

Monday-Breakfast-Muffins, Cereal, Juice and Milk. Lunch-Chalupas, refried beans, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and apple cobbler.

Tuesday-Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk. Lunch-chicken and rice, green beans, carrot sticks, hot rolls and jello parfait.

Wednesday-Bacon, scrambled eggs, hash-browns, toast, milk and juice. Lunch-pepperoni pizza, salad, corn, crackers and applesauce.

Thursday-Breakfast-bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk. Lunch-stuffed baked potatoes with ham, cheese, broccoli, hot sliced bread and peaches.

Friday-Breakfast-donuts, juice and milk. Lunch-beany wienies, corn on cob, pickle spear, bread sticks and brownies.

Junior High Basketball Update

Junior High boys and girls teams played White Deer on Monday evening of this week. The girls proved their basketball skills with a victory for Groom. These young ladies scored 41 over White Deer's 35. Karen Babcock scored 15 points, followed by Marie Conrad with 11, Amy Brown

with 9, Melinda Burgin with 4 and Rebecca Conrad with 2.

Junior High Boys played an hard fought game. The final outcome of the game was White Deer 33, Groom 22. Wesley Hall and Paul McLaughlin scoring in the game with 6 points each.

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County Discusses Library

a one-time access fee of \$12,000 for each output device connected to the HLC network and an annual maintenance fee of \$1,800 for each access point, and points out other expected expenses such as insurance on the automation equipment, item and patron bar codes, cataloging fees, \$100 annual Amigos Cluster Affiliate fee, installation of electric and data lines, subsequent equipment purchases and library cards.

Carson County Librarian Barbara Sparks said, "We are delighted and very excited over the possibility of participating in this automation project."

Carson County Library, being a member of the TPLS, currently has access to all books of the system. The Herald asked Mrs. Sparks how this automation program would increase or improve the current services.

"It would speed up things," she answered. "When there is a book request, we could go to the computer and instantly know where the book is and if it is available for check-out. As it is now, that information is available only through a telephone call, and many times, several telephone calls. Often, our patrons need the book quickly and we are delayed in finding it."

Books available from other libraries are then sent by mail to the library making the request.

Mrs. Sparks also said that Carson County Library is the only one in the TPLS with three branches (in White Deer, Skellytown and Groom.) Borger has two branches and Dumas has one.

"This automation will help us share more with the school and others throughout the area," she said, "but it won't speed up the service until all libraries are hooked up."

In summary, rules printed in the Texas State Library's Systems Act and Rules of Administering the Library Systems Act, 1985, require Carson County Library (serving a population of approximately 7,200) local expenditures of \$1.20 per capita or \$5,000 whichever is greater; at least one item of library materials per capita, or expend at least 25% of the local expenditures on the purchase of library materials, provided that in either case a minimum of 7,500 items are held; be open for service not less than 20 hours per week; have a head librarian who is employed in library duties at least 20 hours per week. The library is required to maintain or increase local operating expenditures or per capita support.

County Commissioners will now have a few months to study the proposal before they are required to notify TPLS of intent to participate.

Paul Gross and Dr. Judy Flynn, District Extension Service Directors from Amarillo, gave a progress report on replacing Carson County Extension Agents

Kathy Gist, who left in September, and John Fields, who left this month.

Mr. Gross said that advertising announcing the openings had been sent to every extension office in the state. "We are hiring within our organization," he said, "and I have every confidence that at your next meeting, I'll have an agent to present for your approval." He based his confidence on the fact that Carson County has a good track record in the extension service and that a qualified man would be available very soon.

On the other hand, Dr. Flynn said they are having a hard time in the Home Ec area. "The people just aren't there."

Salaries for extension agents, according to Gross, are based on experience and total performance level of the agent. "We are looking for someone with high integrity and work performance to assure who is best for the job," he said.

Salaries for the agents are partly funded by federal and state governments, but basically by the county in which they serve. TAEX screens the applicants and recommends them. The actual hiring is done by the county. The set salary for a college level applicant is \$18,000, according to Gross. A graduate with a Masters degree starts at \$18,600. Salary increases, naturally, are earned by experience and performance.

Ms. Gist, 10 years in Carson County, and Mr. Fields, 21 years, were receiving \$10,654.70 annually, according to county financial records. The County also provided hospitalization insurance for both, a pickup for Mr. Fields' use and a \$2,400 car allowance for Ms. Gist.

"It's tough to find a replacement in the home ec field," said Dr. Flynn. "But we'll do it. It may take a while, but we'll have a replacement for Carson County."

In the meantime, the 145 members of Carson County's five 4-H Clubs will have to rely on their volunteer leaders to "keep things rolling" and the six Extension Clubs will continue with their pre-planned programs for the year as they eagerly await new agents. Other county residents have also

benefitted from the agents who have directed projects such as annual stock shows, the Meals on Wheels program and formation of Panhandle's 55 Plus Club. It will be no easy task to replace agents who have served the county as long as Ms. Gist and Mr. Fields. It's never easy to follow someone with tenure, but Extension Service has been a part of Carson County for too many years for its residents to stand back and let it die out.

Mogie McCray, chairman of the Carson County Historical Committee, and Bethel Robinson, chairman of the Square House Museum Executive Board, presented a roster of names for

approval on the two boards. These boards are served by the same group of people, but have separate chairmen. Commissioners unanimously approved the names as presented.

The Executive Board is composed of Mrs. Robinson, chairman; Jo Randel, Mrs. McCray, Judge Roselius and Margaret Surratt, vice chairmen; David Phillips, recording secretary; Dixie Surratt, corresponding secretary; Floyd Scott, exhibits chairman; and members Nell Britten, Viola Coffee, Frances Cureya, Carol Ann Mitchell, Norma O'Neal and Betty Rhynchart. There is also a General Board, and Advisory Board and an Honorary Board, composed of residents throughout the County.

Tax Assessor-Collection Lloyd Sterling presented a letter from Gary Walker, manager of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District #3, advising that the County Appraisal District will be collecting Water District taxes, beginning with the 1989 taxes; thereby announcing the withdrawal of a contract with the County to collect the taxes. Commissioners agreed to accept the withdrawal notice.

The Court also approved Reserve Officers as recommended by Sheriff Timmons. Those officers are Rod Immel, William Arrington, Ricky Hamilton, Fred Britten, Gracie Garcia, Bobby Corbin and Dale Price.

Commissioners also gave permission to Panworth Pipeline Co. to cross a county road east of White Deer by boring at a depth of 36 inches below the lowest depth of the barrow ditch; and to allow advertising for bids to purchase a used 20-yard dump-belly trailer.

The next Court meeting will be February 13th, at 10:00 a.m.

Methodist Women Meet

United Methodist Women met at the church January 17, at 2:30 p.m. Sybil Harrell president, presided over the business meeting. She also presented the program "Good News to the Poor".

Glynda Eschle, treasurer presented the 1989 Budget for U.M.W. and it was accepted by the members.

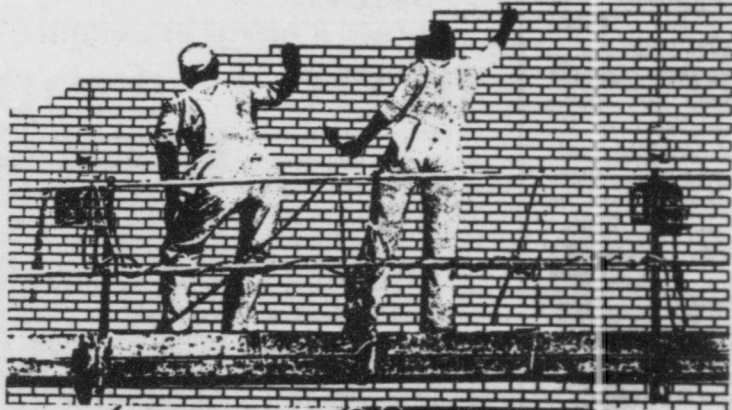
Sunday, January 29, the U.M.W. members will take part in the worship program at church during the 11:00 a.m. service.

Groom U.M.W. will hostess the U.M.W. Sub-District Meeting on March 22, at 9:30 a.m. with a luncheon to follow.

Ruby Babcock hostess, served a delicious cake and coffee to the following members; Shirley Lamberson, Jerry Moore, Glynda Eschle, Mamie Ritter, Sybil Harrell, Oma Schaffer, Truman Goodlett, Bertie Helton and Julia McGee.

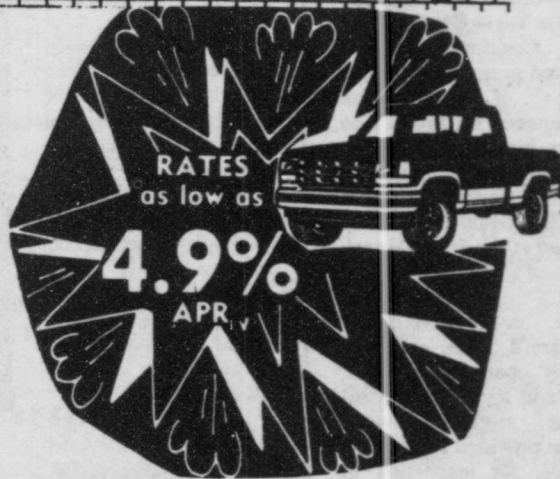
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& Randall Counties, covered
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ment of Highways and
Public Transportation,
Austin, until 1:00 p.m.,
February 8, 1989, and then
publicly opened and read.
Plans and specifications in-
cluding minimum wage
rates as provided by Law are
available for inspection at
the office of W.E. Bryan
Resident Engineer,
Amarillo, Texas, and at the
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of SH 207, covered by CD
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Charter Number 12742 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestco District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

Thousands of dollars

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		490
Interest-bearing balances		0
Securities		3,242
Federal funds sold		800
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	9,582	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	393	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		9,189
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		61
Other real estate owned		198
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		470
Total assets		14,250
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		14,250

LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices		12,853
Noninterest-bearing	2,247	
Interest-bearing	10,606	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Other borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		0
Other liabilities		165
Total liabilities		13,018
Limited-life preferred stock		0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock		0
Common stock		100
Surplus		100
Undivided profits and capital reserves		1,032
Total equity capital		1,232
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		1,232
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		14,250

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

John D. Horal
Robert Kuehler
Ch. Culver

Directors

MARY ANN BRITTON
Name

CASHIER
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary Ann Britton
Signature

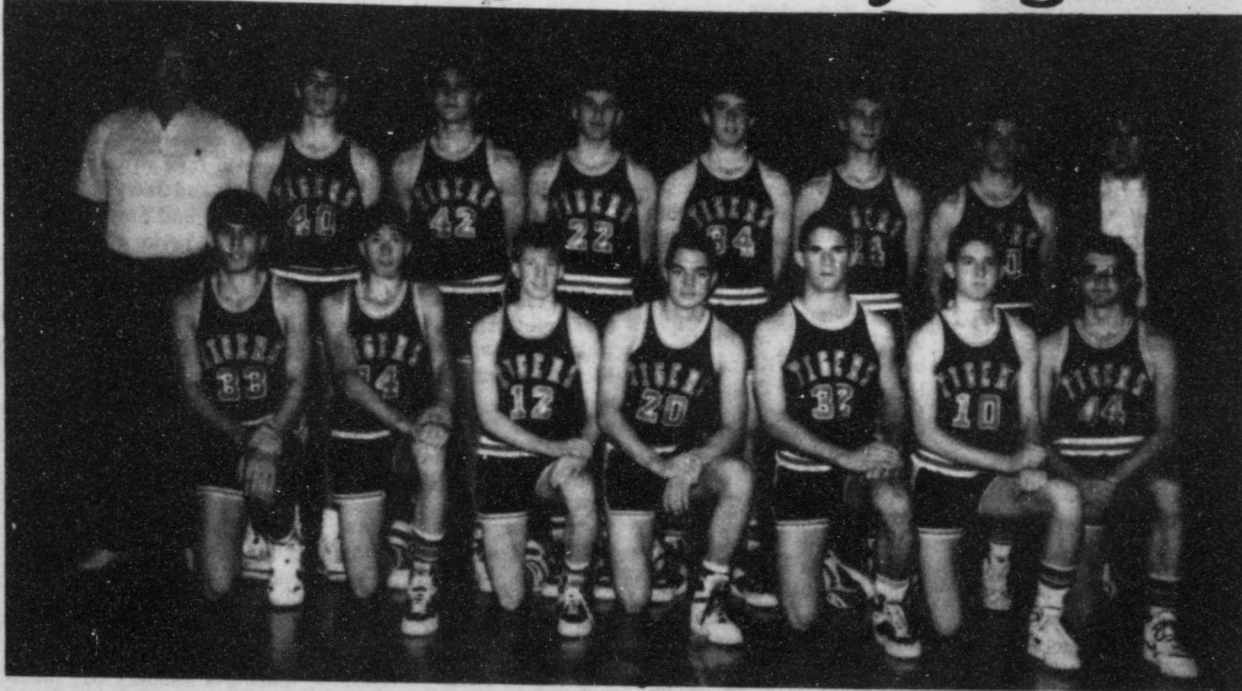
January 17, 1989
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The McLean News

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McLean Tigers, Lady Tigers Top In District



Tigers from left to right—James Martin, Jonny Mann, Donald Harris, Quinton Brown, Sid Brass, Cal Hollwick, Cain Hauck, Dustin Trout, Dennis Hill, Grant Mann,

Dale Barker, Kyle Wood, Tress Hess, Coach Miller and Coach Peeples.

McLean Tigers and Lady Tigers are fired up, and as they burned the hardwood, they got hotter and hotter.

When all was said and done, the McLean girls had the victory, 68-47, over Samnorwood's Lady Eagles. The victory also gained McLean a one game lead in District 6-1A play. McLean's win broke the tie for first place between the Lady Eagles and Lady Tigers. This win brought the Lady Tigers to a 4-0 and 13-7 tops in conference standings.

McLean girls played excellent ball with Kim Beaver leading scoring with 24. Misty Magee was just behind with 20, Alicia Reynolds added 18. Each had 10 points apiece at halftime.

Coach Bill Wilson said, "They are patient in waiting for good shots." Darla McAnear, Kim Beaver and Alicia didn't hesitate to put the ball away.

McLean hit 92 percent at the free throw line and didn't miss a shot till late in fourth quarter, sinking 12 out of 13 from the line.

The McLean boys, already led the district and continue to lead with an 84-64 win over Samnorwood.

The Tigers lead with a 4-0 in loop play and 12-8 overall. The Eagles end up in third place 2-2 and 7-10.

The Tigers are on top of District. A lot of credit goes to Sid Brass due to quick offense and fine shooting. Donald Harris led in scoring with 25 points. Sid Brass was a close second with 22, Kyle Wood had 17 and Quint Brown 15. Also adding points were Tress Hess and Johnny Mann.

Coach Jerry Miller likes to run their offense and the Tigers were hot and shooting well as has been their attack all season.

Their fast pace proved too much for the Eagles as the Tigers dumped them, 84-64.

McLean Basketball Schedule
Jan. 27—Hedley here.
Jan. 30—JR. High vs. Silver on at Hedley
Jan. 31—Valley, There
Feb. 2—Jr. High vs. Hedley



Lady Tigers from left to right—Tiffany Lopez, Darla McAnear, Holly Hauck, Stacy Hall, Misty Magee, Alicia Reynolds, Kim Beaver, Donna Watson, Susan

Worsham, Dolly Haynes, Windi Smith, Sally Worsham, Coach Wilson and Coach Riley.

Coach Miller Named Coach Of The Year

Coach Miller and player Sid Brass received Texas six man coaches recognition for their outstanding performances during the 1988 football season.

Sid Brass, senior at McLean High School, was voted first team All-State Safety by the 14 district directors and six officers of the Texas Six Man Coaches Association.

Brass made 108 tackles for the Tigers, had six interceptions, was voted team captain and named All-District, 1st team running back.

Coach Miller in his first year as head coach for the

McLean Tigers, was named the West All-Star six man Football Coach by District Directors from the western half of the State.

McLean after suffering five winless seasons, losing 40 straight games, tied the State record for games lost.

Under the direction of Coach Miller in just one season jumped to a 4-1 conference record and a District 2-A Co-Championship.

Miller has been chosen by his peer's as Coach of the Year 1988, District 2-A. McLeans losing dry spell appear's to be over!

Special President Program Presented At Study Club

The Pioneer Study Club met January 19 in the McLean Lovett Memorial Library for their first program of the new year.

Vice President Nancy Billingsley presided over the business meeting. Members answered roll call with a New Year's Resolution that they intended to keep.

Since the meeting was the day before inauguration of George Bush as President of the country, Loyce Murray presented a program on "Unusual Things about Previous Presidents." It was

most entertaining and informative.

Hostess Mary Dwyer served refreshments of Angel Food cake, vegetables and dips with hot punch decorated with an American flag to Nancy Billingsley, Fattybelle Barton, Margaret Coleman, Mary Lou Glass, Kathy Bailey, Wanda Lamb, Clara Hupp, Ruth Magee, Margret Grogan, Freida Holland, Martha Parker, Joy Roseberry, Charlie Marie Shurley, Bonnie Neil Fabian, Mary Emma Woods, Velma Kinard, Irene Pakan and Loyce Murray.

McLean School Menu

Wednesday 25—Spaghetti with meat sauce, english peas, tossed salad, garlic bread sticks, applesauce and milk.

Thursday, 26—Corn dogs, french fries, baked beans, fruit cobbler and milk.

Friday, 27—Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, coleslaw, macroni and cheese, bread, jello and milk.

Monday, 30—Sloppy Joes, french fries, baked beans, pickles, cake and milk.

Tuesday, 31—Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, whole wheat rolls, butter, honey and milk.



Pampa Livestock Show will be January 26, 27 and 28.

The McLean/Alanreed Museum is holding its annual fund raising dinner on Friday, February 3, in the Senior Citizens Hall in McLean. Hours will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the price will be \$3.00 for Chili or stew, home made cobbler and beverage. Everyone is invited to come and help support your museum.

Austin Walker Shows Grand Champion Barrow

Some 29 animals were shown here Thursday in the FFA and 4-H Stock Show. The Show provides preparation and experience for local hopefuls who will exhibit in the Gray County Show this weekend.

Buddy Logsdon, judge for the local show, commented that the show included, "a bunch of good animals."

Taking first place honors with their animals at the Stock Show held at the Gerald Tate Ag Building were Will Shaw, light barrow; Austin Walker, heavy barrow; Clifford Martin, light weight lamb; Charla Roberts, steer.

Charla Roberts exhibited the Grand Champion Steer and Scott Roberts, the Reserve Champion. Showmanship trophy went to Heather Hess.

In the sheep division, light weight class, Clifford Martin took first place and in the heavy weight class, Jill Hefey took first place honors.

The Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Jill Hefey and the Reserve Champion by Clifford Martin. Kim Beavers won the Showmanship trophy.

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Lighthouse News

By Rev. R.L. Winebrinner
January is about gone and we are still having believable warm weather, but we sure need rain. Lets all unite together and pray God will send rain.

The Lighthouse men have been meeting in the evenings and working on remodeling, they have gotten the bathrooms working and are hanging sheetrock in finishing the hallways and pastor R.L.'s office.

The Youth Group have decided to meet on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. rather than on Monday nights. The Young People may still meet and have fellowship from time to time. Youth leaders are Bill and Jerry Billingsley and Cris and Steve Stone.

We all invite you to come attend our regular non-denominational worship meetings on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., evening services and on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meets

Over \$8 million worth of water and sewer systems, solid waste management projects, and gas distribution networks will be on the minds of Panhandle area city and county elected officials during a January 31, meeting at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The City of McLean has requested \$186,556 for improvement in the street project program, which \$18,656 would be from local matching for a total project cost of \$205,212.

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Lighthouse News

By Rev. R.L. Winebrinner
January is about gone and we are still having believeable warm weather, but we sure need rain. Lets all unite together and pray God will send rain.

The Lighthouse men have been meeting in the evenings and working on remodeling, they have gotten the bathrooms working and are hanging sheetrock in finishing the hallways and pastor R.L.'s office.

The Youth Group have decided to meet on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. rather than on Monday nights. The Young People may still meet and have fellowship from time to time. Youth leaders are Bill and Jerry Billingsley and Cris and Steve Stone.

We all invite you to come attend our regular non-denominational worship meetings on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., evening services and on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meets

Over \$8 million worth of water and sewer systems, solid waste management projects, and gas distribution networks will be on the minds of Panhandle area city and county elected officials during a January 31, meeting at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

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**Swap-A-Hobi
Club Met**

Loree Barker was hostess of the Swap-A-Hobi Club, that met Friday night on January 20, for a salad supper at the Senior Citizens Building in McLean. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hupp, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Orba Lankford, and Loree Barker. After the supper a devotional on presidents wives was given by Loyce Murray and hostess gifts were received by Orba Lankford and Ramah Lou Lankford, as there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

News Brief

Grand parents of Randy Curry who was named Citizen of the Year at Stroud, Ok. are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Watson of McLean, Tx.

**McLean News
Office Hours**

Editor R.L. Winebrinner Announces Office Hours at McLean Office will be Monday and Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Thursday and Friday-9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. R.L. is off on Tuesday, in Groom preparing and editing the paper, feel free to call 779-2141 or 779-2885.

Fire Report
Submitted by Clifford McDonald-Fire Chief of Of McLean

Jan. 17-Grass Fire -Johnson Ranch

Jan. 17-Grass Fire, 134 mile marker I-40

Jan. 17, Shed and grass fire at Fay Crutchers

Jan. 20, Grass fire 1001 N. Waldron

Things are very dry out there, please watch those cigarette's and matches, and pray for rain.

Weather Report

By Sam Haynes

The weather report for the period from January 15, 1989 to January 22, is as follows:

Jan. 15, High-52, Low-23

Jan. 15, High-60, Low-24

Jan. 17, High-64, Low-27

Jan. 18, High-62, Low-34

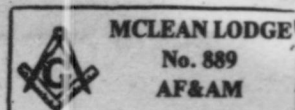
Jan. 19, High-62, Low-36

Jan. 20, High-57, Low-27

Jan. 21, High-60, Low-26

Jan. 22, High-62, Low-31

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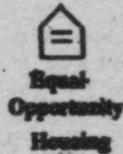
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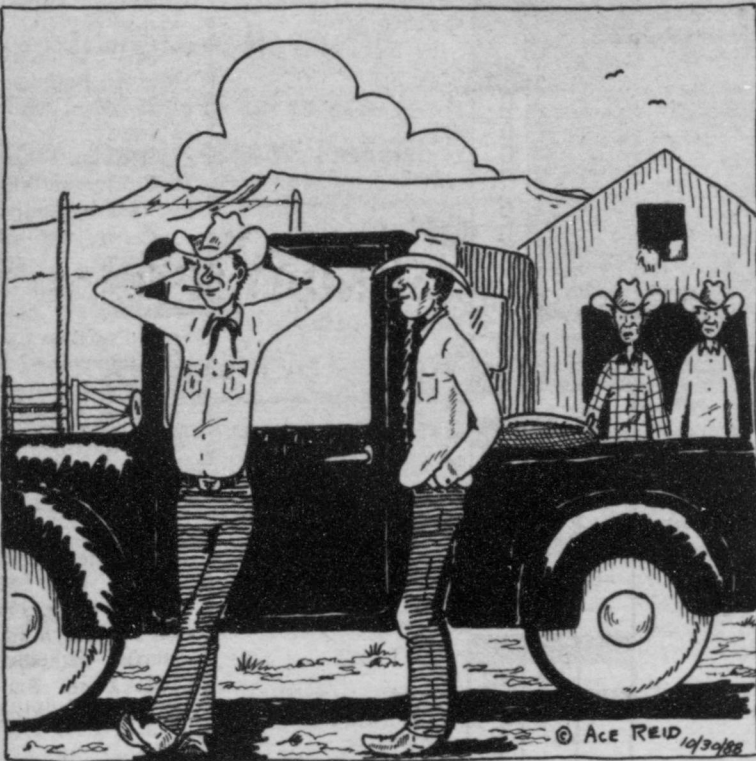
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CITY McLean	COUNTY Gray	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 79057	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE December 31, 1988

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
		Bil	Mil	Thou	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:					
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			431		1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances			100		1.b.
2. Securities		4	118		2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:					
a. Federal funds sold			700		3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			-0-		3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		4	498		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			67		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			0		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		4	431		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			0		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			212		6.
7. Other real estate owned			168		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0		9.
10. Intangible assets			29		10.
11. Other assets			362		11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			10	551	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			0		12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			10	551	12.c.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:					
a. In domestic offices			9	656	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing		2	377		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		7	279		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			0		13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing			0		13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing			0		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:					
a. Federal funds purchased			0		14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0		14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0		15.
16. Other borrowed money			0		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0		18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			0		19.
20. Other liabilities			26		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			9	732	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock			0		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)			0		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized)			25,000		24.
b. Outstanding			25,000		24.
25. Surplus			550		25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			19		26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			819		28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			0		28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)			819		28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			10	551	29.

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:

1. a Standby letters of credit, Total	0	1.a.
1. b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations	0	1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
 Roger E. McCracken Ex VP/Cashier
 DATE SIGNED
 Jan. 19, 1989
 NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
 Roger E. McCracken Ex.V.P./Cashier
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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
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State of Texas County of Gray ss:
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 My commission expires 06-30-1992
 Signature Notary Public

Named Citizen Of The Year

Son of McLean couple Glen and Norma Curry Named Citizen Of The Year At Stroud, Ok.

U.S. Senator David Boren spoke to a capacity crowd of the Chamber of Commerce members and guests in the Fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church Tuesday, night, as Randy Curry was named the 1988 Citizen of the Year. Curry, local pharmacist and fire chief, was cited for his work with the Stroud Civil Defense Department where he served as director for several years. Curry was instrumental in helping the Chamber of Commerce raise the goal of \$15,000 which will soon be used to purchase hydraulic rescue equipment. Curry a Southwestern State University graduate, has lived in Stroud for 10 years. Randy and wife Donna have two children, Hannah 5 and Heather 2. Curry 34, and a native of McLean, Tex., likes photography and scub diving when not filling prescriptions and other duties.

January Birthdays

- 22-Becky Wolf, Cash Carpenter, Debra Acuna.
 - 23-Sherry Watson
 - 24-Linda Cook, Emory Brown
 - 25-Rhonda Thornton, Arthur Boyd, A.A. Nicholas, Travis Winegeart
 - 26-Joy Rosenbury, Oma Watson, Jean Longino, Mrs. J.A. Wheeler, Ida Hess
 - 27-Pat Stubbs, Casper Smith
 - 28-W.A. Bentley, Donna Messer, Brandon Wallis
 - 29-Dora Bailey, Judy Stewart
 - 30-Susan Worsham
 - 31-Clarene Williams
- January Anniversaries**
- 18-Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford
 - 24-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Husted
- Did we miss your Birthday or Anniversary? Please call editor R.L. Winebrinner at 779-2141 and we will be glad to add your name.

McLean Briefs

Mozelle Miller is scheduled for open heart triple by-pass surgery Friday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 a.m. She is at Harris Methodist Hospital, 1301 Penn. Rm. 516, Ft. Worth, TX. 76104.

Hellen Black of McLean was admitted to Coronado Hospital last week.

Frank Hambright has been a patient in the Shamrock hospital. Frank returned home on the weekend.

Thomas Bailey is going into the hospital in Pampa for surgery. Your prayers and cards would be appreciated.

Helen Black is now home from the hospital in Pampa. A call or card would cheer her up.

Darwin Musick of Lefors was admitted to Coronado Hospital.

McLean Livestock Show Completed



Will Shaw son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw, took showmanship honors with his light weight barrow. He also won first and second in his weight class.

In the Barrows, light weight class, Will Shaw received first place as did Austin Walker in the heavy weight class. Walker also showed the Grand Champion. Jim Bob Fricks showed the Reserve Champion and Will Shaw took the Showmanship trophy.

Other results in the show are as follows:

Steers—Charla Roberts, first; Scott Roberts, second; Heather Hess, third; Tanner Hess, fourth and Andy Swires, fifth.

Grand champion Charla Roberts, reserve champion was shown by Scott Roberts and the showman trophy went to Heather Hess.

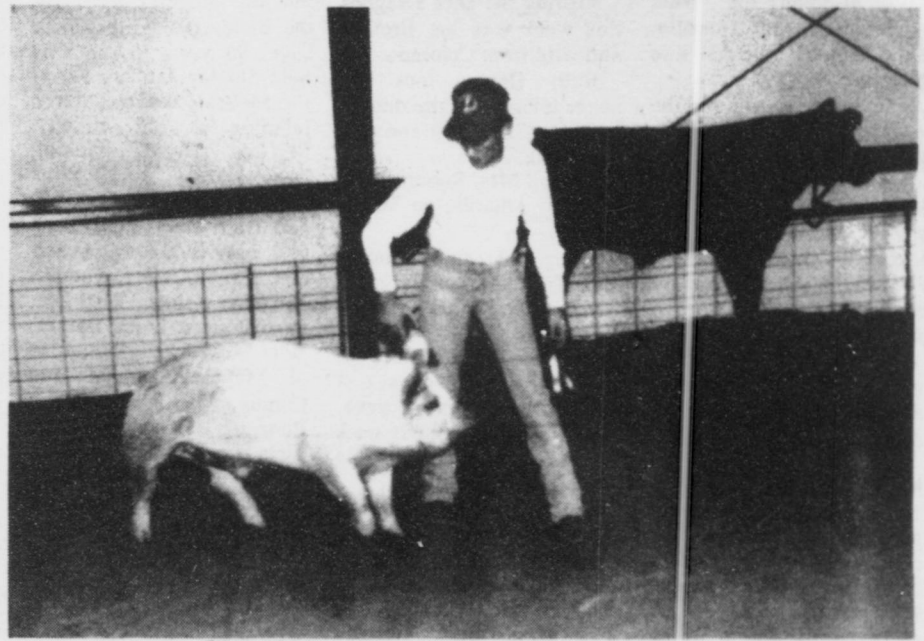
Sheep—Lt. Weight, Ethan McCracken, first; Lori Hefley, second; Ethan McCracken, third; Ethan McCracken, fourth and Pamela Martin, fifth.

Sheep—heavy weight, Jill Hefley, first; Bryan Borhman, second; Kim Beaver, third; Hally Hefley, fourth; and Nicki Bockman, fifth.

Grand Champion Lamb went to Jill Hefley, reserve champion went to Clifford Martin and the showman trophy went to Kim Beavers.

Market Hogs—lt. weight, Will Shaw, first; Will Shaw, second; Johnny Mann, third; Destry Magee, fourth; Rusty Alltop, fifth; Todd Stump, sixth and Lee Shaw, seventh.

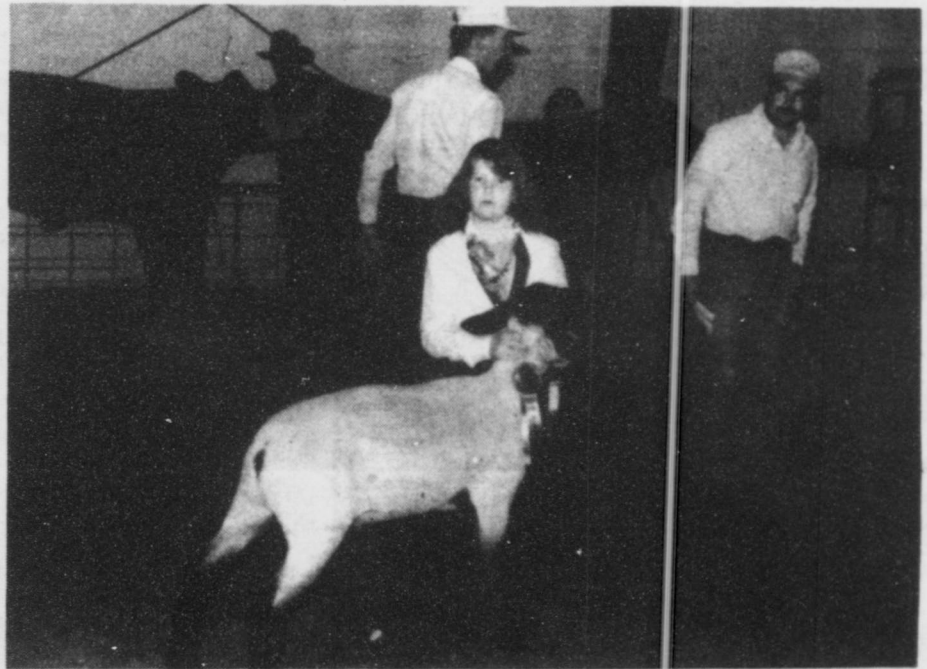
Market Hogs, heavy weight—Austin Walker, first; Jim Bob Fricks, second; Shandon Stalls, third; Lee Shaw, fourth; James McClellan, fifth; Tanner Hess, sixth; Steve Wallace, seventh.



Austin Walker, son of Florence Walker shows the grand champion barrow. Walker also took first place in the heavy weight class.



Showmanship trophy went to Heather Hess, Heather showed a fine Hereford steer and did a real good job of showing her animal.



Jill Hefley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hefley, showed the grand champion lamb while vocational agriculture teacher, Bill Layman, looks on.



Kim Beaver won the showmanship trophy for an excellent job of presenting her lamb.

THANKS

A special thanks is extended to all those who helped make the show a success with special thanks to Bill Layman, McLean Voc Ag teacher and Joe Vann and Joe Vanzandt, Gray County extension agents.

McLean News

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McLean Editor Seeks Help—R.L. Winebriner new News Editor asks if you know any McLean, Lefors, or Alanreed News please call. If you know of anyone who is sick or hospitalized, birthdays, anniversaries or New's of your family or friends, just pick-up your phone and give R.L. a call at 779-2141 and share your news with all our readers.



Charla Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, shows the grand champion steer.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll

Jerry Don Cook released the Seventh Grade Honor Roll some reported to have missed it last week. They are as follows:

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80 and Above
Erin McCracken
Minday Magee
Tommy Pennington
Doug Percell
Tiffany Stump

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Methodist Church News

Mark Wilson, Pastor
Ted Longino and Dan Fish will be attending the "Walk To Emmaus" in Amarillo, for a 72 hour Spiritual Life Retreat.

The Suzanne Group of the Methodist Church met January 23, in the church parlor continuing their study of Psalms. Katy Graham, Mary Powell, Mardy Cable, Betty McCurley, Grace Glenn, Eva Peabody, Isable Cousins and Margaret Coleman were in attendance.

They signed a card to be sent to Frances Kennedy at the West Cliff Manor in Amarillo.

The Dorcus Group of the Methodist Church met on January 23, at 7:00 p.m. The project was putting clear contact paper on the new song books. Refreshments were served by Mary Dwyer, and Davie Gipson to Wanda Hill, Martha Parker, Molly McDowell, Wanda Bailey, Wilma Barker, Ivey Trostle and Ruth Magee.

Alanreed News

Lena Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Rose Hall were in Amarillo on Sat.

Visiting the Dick Dragoos this week was his Brother and wife from Colorado.

Ruby Dorcey took her sister Imogine to the dentist in Pampa last week and also this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Amarillo on Thursday.

Betty Hill was back home this week after undergoing surgery in Pampa Hospital last week.

Jim Goldston family of Memphis was guest of Levern Goldston's last week.

Mrs. Dan Martin is back home after being in Shamrock Hospital.

Anita Bruce and Lena Carter went shopping at Pampa Friday.

Willie May of Panhandle, Mary Davis visited in Clarendon with Herman Tipton and family. Mrs. Tipton just returned from a Amarillo hospital after undergoing neck surgery.

Bailey Family Reunion And Birthday Party of Ruth Saye 93

Mrs. W.D. Gideon reported that a family reunion and birthday party for the Bailey family and Ruth Saye, 93 years young was held Sunday January 22, at the McLean Senior Citizens building at 112 Main, McLean. Those attending were:

Tincy and Wink Gideon, May Chilton, Bill D and Glyn Dora Rice, Lena and Larena Bailey, Lester and Wanda Bailey, Thomas and Neva Bailey, Terri Lee, Lush Rogers, Leree Barker, Billy Jack, Joetta Bailey, all of McLean. Donald and Connie Westbrook, Clara Reneau, Frank Reneau, Clois Hanner, J.W. Hanner, all of Shamrock. Hank, Kay, Monica, and Trent Bailey of Arlington, James Evans of Ft. Worth, Dorothy and Leonard Saye of Las Vegas, Babe (Bessie) Pruden of

Wellington, Ruith Saye (The Birthday Girl) of Las Vegas, Sam and Jan Haynes and David of Pampa, O.N. and Winnie Elliott of Granbury, Allison Elliott of Ft. Worth, Charles and Jeanne Bailey of Miami, Pee Wee (Edgar Lee) Bailey of Memphis, Mattie Bailey of Amarillo, Burl and Margarette Puett of OK City, OK, Mark and Diana Watson of Houston, Joyce and Goo Murphy of Pampa, Johnnie and Bonnie Chilton of Hale Center, Rocky and Jessie Bailey were unable to attend because of illness, but they did send a beautiful birthday cake for Ruth. A good time of fellowship was had by all.

McLean City Council Met

McLean City Council met for their regular meeting on January 10 at City Hall. Members present were George Green, Wayne Bybee, Martha Jo Bailey and Harold Smith.

The matter of trash collection was discussed at length with BFI representatives Richard Wyn and Mike Moore on hand to discuss the issue with council members. They provided some pricing information as well

as the size of containers and other services available. Wyn said that the City of McLean must work out a specific plan for garbage collection with the company before a definite rate structure could be set. The council opted to pursue other alternatives before entering a contract with BFI.

The desire of locals in placing signs along Historical Route 66 was also a topic for discussion. According to the State Highway Department officials, signs cannot be placed along I-40 except those which meet stringent criteria. Mayor Green will check further into the matter.

The council approved purchase of a 16-channel high band radio for use by the fire department in McLean. The \$500 radio equipment will allow emergency personnel to contact other departments and emergency care providers in the area.

Jane Herndon was present to provide information concerning insurance for the city. Emergency vehicle and professional liability policies were approved for purchase from Simpson Insurance Agency at a cost of \$1,030 and \$1,202, respectively.

In other business, the selling of a 1952 Willis Jeep by advertising for bids was approved; liability insurance coverage for the City Police discussed; and placing a street light at the corner of First and Cypress was tabled.

High School Honor Roll

High School Principal John Griffin released the Honor Roll and the Semester Honor Roll today and is as follows:

Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks
Senior-(90 and Above)
Dollie Haynes, Tiffany Lopez, Misty Magee, Darla McAnear, Karen Williams and Kyle Wood, (80 & Above)-Dale Barker, Kim Beaver, Sid Glass Quinton Brown, Grant Mann, Wendi Smith, Ronna Young and Sally Worsham
Juniors (90 and above)
Kim Orrick, (80 and above) Tammy Passmore, Alicia Reynolds and Danna Watson
Sophomore(90 and above)
Amy Ward, (80 and above) J.T. Haynes

Freshman(90 and Above) none, (80 & Above) Tanner Hess, Chris Littlefield, Lisa McClellan, Destry McGee, Kristee Shults, Richard Stelevs, Hidi Syfrett and Missy Young.

Semester Honor Roll Senior (90 & Above)

Dollie Haynes, Tiffany Lopez, Misty Magee, Darla McAnear, Wendi Smith and Karen Williams, (80 and Above) Dale Barker, Sid Brass, Grant Mann, Kyle Woods, Ronna Young and Sally Worsham

Juniors (90 and above)
Kim Orrick and Danna Watson, (80 and above) Donald Harris, Suzie Kuncos, Tammy Passmore, Alicia Reynolds, Robert Sandersen

Sophomore (90 and above)
Amy Ward, (80 and Above) Hollie Hauck, J.T. Haynes, Dustin Trout

Freshman (90 & Above)

Lisa McClellan, (80 and above) Tanner Hess, Chris Littlefield, Kristi Shults, Richard Stilwell, Heid Syfrett, Jason Thomas and Misty Young.

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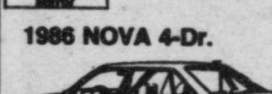


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Mr. McCracken who is presently employed by the Bank of Commerce as Executive Vice President and Cashier has been associated with the Bank since its inception in August of 1984. Mr. McCracken, prior to his employment by Bank of Commerce was employed by the American National Bank in McLean as Vice President and Cashier from June 1972 to August of 1984.

Prior to beginning his Banking Career, Mr. McCracken attended West Texas State University, graduating with a Bachelors degree in Agriculture Business in 1972. After completion of his college education Mr. McCracken served three years in the U.S. Army, which included a tour of duty in Vietnam.

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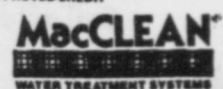


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31 Students Absent At Groom ISD

Nila Burgin, secretary at Groom ISD reported that several students have been absent from school this past week. The absentee list has ranged from 20 students on one day up to 31, where it remained on Monday and Tuesday. Chicken Pox and flu have been named as the causes for the high rate of absenteeism.

Obituaries

Patrick Leo Detten

Patrick Leo Detten, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Detten of Panhandle, died Friday, January 20, 1989.

Services were at 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 21, in St. Francis Catholic Church with the Rev. Clifton Corcoran, of St. Joseph's Home, officiating. Burial

was in St. Francis Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel of Amarillo.

Mr. Detten, born in Amarillo, lived in Panhandle all his life. He was a student and a member of St. Francis Catholic church.

Survivors include his parents; three sisters, Belinda Detten, Linda Frances Detten and Suzanne Detten, of the home; three brothers, Vincent Detten, Louis Detten and Gerald Detten, of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Friemel of Umbarger.

Patrick was also the nephew of Mrs. Robert Kuehler and great nephew of Ted Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuehler and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel attended the services.

Oneta Randolph

Oneta Hanson Randolph, 71, former Carson County treasurer and auditor, died Thursday, January 19, 1989. Services were at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 21, in the First United Methodist Church at Panhandle with the Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Plainview and the Rev. David Edwards, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Panhandle Cemetery by Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Randolph was born in Shattuck, Okla. She had been a resident of Carson County for 31 years. She was a graduate of Booker High School. She was Carson County treasurer for more than 12 years, and county auditor for 10 years. She married Isaac Hanson in 1935. He died in 1949. She married Clark Randolph in 1972. She was a member of

First United Methodist Church of Plainview. THE GROOM NEWS—Page 13 Thursday, January 26, 1989

Survivors include her husband, Clark; a son, Tom Hanson of Amarillo; two daughters, Peggy Roselius of Panhandle and Billie Jean Sullivan of Del City, Okla.; two sisters, Sylvia Douglas and Daisy Hanson, both of Plainview; eight grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

J.T. Childress

J.T. Childress, 72, died Friday, January 20, 1989.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 22, at the First Baptist Church in Allison with the Rev. Andy Taylor of Cheyenne, Okla., and Mike Dyer of Allison officiating. Burial was in Zyback Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Childress was born in Dodson and lived in Hemphill County most of his life. He married May Bell Hanks in 1937 in Canadian. He was a foreman at Alexander Ranch for 42 years until his retirement in 1985.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, May Bell, of the home; two sons, Shot Childress, Allison and "Punk" Childress, Mustang Okla.; four daughters, Fern Reed, Allison; Lou Boolman, Amarillo; Ruby Nell Smith, Farmington, N.m., and Annetta Childress, Groom; a brother, Cloris Childress, Briscoe; a sister, Sammie Caswell, Sayre, Okla.; 17 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Top Of Texas

Livestock Show

The Top Of Texas Junior Livestock Show is slated for Thursday, January 26, Friday, January 27, and Saturday, January 28. Six entries have been received from Groom reported Jean Hollingsworth, secretary for the Carson County Extension Office. Those entries include livestock owned and shown by Leo Britten, Kay Lynn Britten, C.J. Whatley Molly, Chad and Stacy Bertrand, The Top Of Texas Livestock Show begins at 9:00 a.m. with the Gray County Livestock Show. All animals will be weighed in following the show from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday. Barrow judging will begin the day with judging to begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by Steer judging and to conclude the day will be lamb judging. On Saturday at 12:00 noon a bidder's barbecue will be held at the show arena dining room. The Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Sale will begin at 1:30 p.m. Groom residents are encouraged to attend the show and sale and help support Groom 4-Her's.

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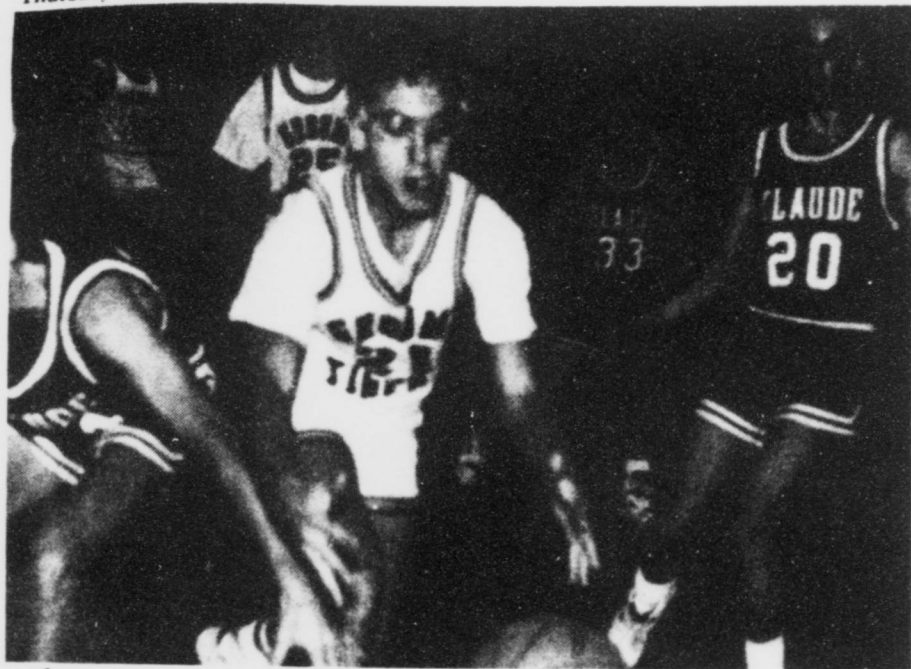
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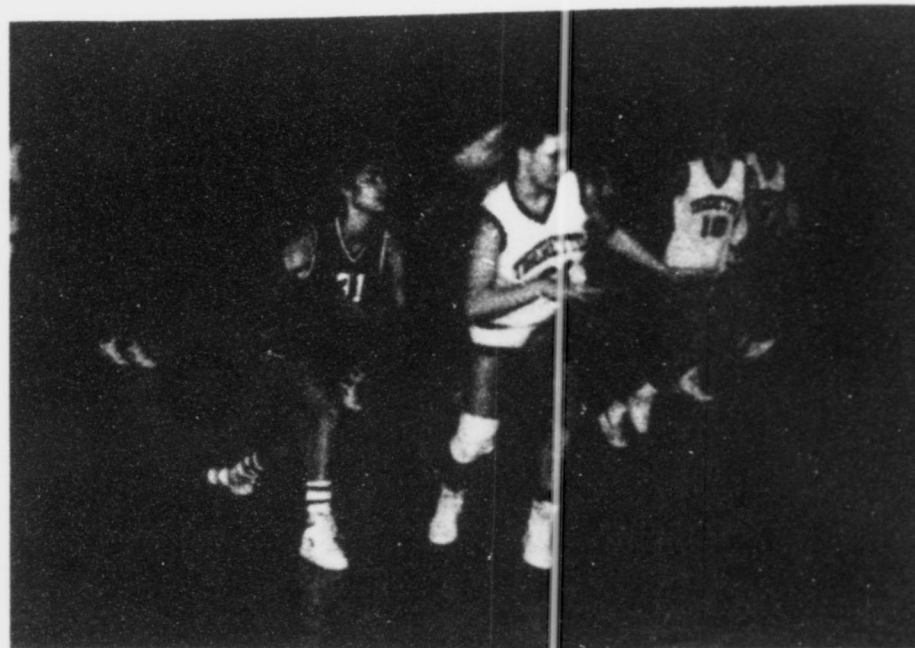
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