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Thursday, February 15, 1990

Basketball Entertains At Lions Benefit



Bobby Cornett, Jesse Baker and Bill Homer were on hand Saturday evening to take money at the Lions Club Hamburger Supper.

Groom Lions Club members had a busy Saturday afternoon preparing for the "Annual Benefit Basketball Game and Hamburger Supper." Lion Bobby Cornett reported that just under 200 hamburgers were served, "In fact we almost ran out," said Cornett. Hamburgers were served in the school cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Kindergarten students began what has become known as "The Basketball Event Of The Year," Sat. at 6:45 in the school gym. Each elementary class followed with encouragement from fans and family. Physical Education Teacher, Shirley Fields assisted the young athletes and played referee at the same time.

At 8:00 p.m. Claude Lions and Groom Lion's Tears came on the court for a friendly game of ball, for a good cause. Money raised by the Lions during the

game and supper is used to fund the Summer Programs in Groom. This includes the swimming pool staff, and equipment needed, among other things for the numerous baseball, softball and Little League ball held during the summer months.

It was a hard fought game, with both teams being equally matched. Local referees David Fields and Joe Homer kept the game fair. The final score of the game was Claude 43, Groom 42.

Groom team members to be commended were; Jimmy Branch, Gary Friemel, Kevin Wood, Bruce

Thornton, Troy Ritter, Travis Homer, Kelvin Ollinger, Rocky Crump, Eddie Hogan, Michael Fraser, Jay Lamb, Donald Burgin and Cecil Mulkey.

The victorious Claude team included Virgil Eddleman, Lance Wood, Jerry Graves, Ward Palmer, Troy Conrad, Jimmy Sanders, Troy Skarke, Terry Baggett, Gene Jolly, Wayne Precure and Chad Brown.

Chances were sold during past weeks for a 1/2 beef or a VCR. At half time during the Groom vs Claude game Staci Kotara assisted by Lion Steve Hutsell drew the lucky recipient, Mrs. Ivy Clark.

Community Calendar

A spaghetti supper, which was first planned for Wednesday has been changed to Wednesday, February 21 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. A meal of spaghetti, bread and dessert will be served in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Evening services and youth supper has been canceled in respect for the Frederiksen and Asberry Families.

Carson County Stock Show will be Feb. 16-17.

The Catholic Youth Organization is planning a "Stew Lunch" on Sunday, February 18. Homemade stew, cornbread, tea and cobbler will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

CYO youth are also selling chances on a cordless telephone to be drawn for on February 18.

Everyone is welcome to come out for the meal.

For further details and prices see page 3, of this edition of the Groom News.

SOS will be held on February 15, at noon, in the Groom Community Center.

SPINNING SPOOL QUILTING GUILD

The Spinning Spool Quilting Guild will meet Thurs., Feb. 15th at the Community Center.

The Guild meets every 3rd Thursday. We do not work on a joint project. Members bring individual projects. Although it has been discussed to make a wall hanging and raffle it off at Groom Day. Proceeds would go to the Community Center. A pot luck meal is served at each meeting. Everyone is invited to come and join the fellowship. Connie Fields will serve as hostess. Come between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Lazy Daisies will meet on February 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Janelle Sustaure. Hostesses will be Janelle and Donna Bohr.

Groom vs. McLean In Miami Friday Night

Tigers Win District Championship

Groom Tigers won the district championship with their 78-57 win over Lefors. The Tigers closed the regular season 5-1 in district play and 16-9 for the season.

Jeff Fields paced Groom scorers with 21 points, followed by Mike Conrad and Jay Britten with 15 and 14 points respectively.

Both Tigers and Tigerettes will head into Bi-District Championship games Friday. The Tigers will travel to Miami for a 6:00 p.m. game against McLean. The Tigerettes will travel to Pampa High School for a 8:00 p.m. game against Allison.

In District 3-1A Groom clinched the number 1 play

off seed in the boys division followed by Claude, Lefors and White Deer. In the girls race, Groom once again clinched number 1 play off seed followed by Lefors, White Deer and Claude.

Lefors slipped by Groom, 35-33, in a District 3-1A girl's game Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Shannon Fields led the Tigerettes with 10 points,

followed by Christy Case with 7 points.

The Tigerettes, 5-2 in district and 19-5 overall, had already wrapped up the district title despite the loss.

District winner in class 1A schools in the boys division includes Gruver 1-1A, Vega 2-1A, Nazareth 5-1A, McLean 6-1A, Paducah

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Groom Youths Compete At County Livestock Show

As many of you are receiving your Groom News this week twenty-six local youths will be loading up their 4H or FFA projects and haul them to Panhandle for the Carson County Livestock Show & Sale. These young people have spent many, many hours, feeding, water-

ing, walking and tending to them these past months and now all that time will hopefully prove enough.

Sheila Martin, Secretary/Treasurer for the Carson County Junior Livestock Association reports that the board is anticipating approximately 200 pigs, 63

lambs, 16 steers, and 4 heifers.

Weigh-in of the animals will be held today. Those who have pigs must weigh at least 160 pounds and not over 200. Lambs must weigh in at 80 pounds and not over 135. Steers are limited to at least 850

pounds and not over 1400.

Groom Town and Country 4Her's entered are; Cody, Kay Lynn and Leo Britten, April and Melody Burton, Brandon Crump, Robert and Stanley Homer, Dara and C. J. Whatley, Jarrett and Luke Weinheimer, Wyatt Wein-

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February Birthdays

Feb. 16-Ricky Shuck
Feb. 17-Mrs. D. A. (Hap) Watson, Brent Stroope, Berklee Ruthardt
Feb. 18-Suzy Delight Pool, Michael Bradley, Sustaire, Kelly Mae Rose,

Joshua Evenson
Feb. 21-W. Bronte Britten, Bart Britten, Dean Allen Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Latta
Feb. 22-Mrs. M. B. Bolden, Ronald W. Sinyard

Local Happenings ..

Adam Stephens was honored on his birthday with a dinner in the home of his parents; Larry and Kay Stephens on Friday evening. Guests in attendance from Groom were; Jack and Margie Stephens, Brent, Beverly, Michael and Michelle and hosts Larry, Kay and Lori.

Memorials

In Memory Of...

MEMORIALS TO GROOM COMMUNITY CENTER

Elizabeth Myers: Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Brumley, Helen Witt, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell

Mary Beth Hill: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Homer, Helen Witt, Mr. & Mrs. Page Blackwell

Montie Ritter: Mr. & Mrs. E. N. Babcock

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Stella Rayle: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kuehler

Jim Hermesmeier: Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lamberson, Ruth Knight, Robert Hermesmeier

Juanita Winegeart: Mr. & Mrs. Page Blackwell

Visiting in the home of Brent, Beverly, Michael and Michelle Stephens on Sunday were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Dimmitt.

Justin and Jodi Homen were honored in celebration of their eighth birthdays with a trip to the movies with friends. Justin and Jodi are the twin children of John Allen and Brenda Homen.

The children's choir performed at the First Baptist Church on Sunday. Under the direction of Marion Hogan and Carol Fields. Singers included; Caleb Pool, Doug Fields, Nicholas Anthony, Dean Fields, Justin Homen, Josh Evenson, Brenda Fields and Jodi Homen. Local teenager Heather Patterson sang a solo later in the services.

Guest speaker for the service was Dr. Lanny Hall, president of Wayland Baptist University.

Following the service youth and parents stayed at the church for a potluck meal and discussed plans to be made for a college education.

Several local youths are taking part in gymnastic lessons held each Saturday at the Amarillo Gymnastic Academy. Taking part are; Kimberly Branch, Tamara Ashford, Jessica Friemel, Stephanie Ollinger, Melanie Friemel, Amber Weller and Dara Whatley.

AGA hosted a tumbling meet Saturday in Amarillo from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Competing from Groom was Tamara Ashford, Jessica Friemel and Amber Weller. All girls received prizes.

James McCoy is reported to be home after undergoing surgery last week.

Dodie James is home recuperating.

Future Homemakers of America will celebrate "Big Brother Week" in Groom this week.

On Monday, members of FHA held a button day, on Tuesday the organization had a 50's day and on Wednesday they hosted a FHA Boys Button Day.

Thursday will be FHA sweats and shades day. At 7:00 p.m. in the evening the organization will hold a FHA Big Brother Revealing Party.

Friday, in conclusion of the week long events a T-Shirt signing day will be held.

Kiley Lambert was able to return to Angelo State after resting at home following surgery on his leg.

On Monday, Feb. 12, grades Fifth through twelfth were gathered in Groom ISD Auditorium for an assembly entitled "Stop The Clock On Drugs, Alcohol and Suicide." The assembly was conducted by George Cumby.

Sorority Votes To Host Egg Hunt

Alpha Mu Xi Sorority met on Thursday, February 8, in the home of Laura Britten with Sue Britten as hostess. Marsha Morrow from Home Interiors presented an informative program concerning colors, fabrics and home decorating.

Following the program delicious refreshments were served of Valentine cake and punch by hostesses Sue Britten and Laura Britten.

A short business meeting followed, where the organization decided to once again sponsor the annual "Easter Egg Hunt." Plans were discussed to have a program next month on hair styling

and make-up.

In conclusion sorority members had a lingerie gift exchange in celebration of Valentines day.

Members present were; Ruby Babcock, Linda Babcock, JoAnn Baker, Sue Britten, Laura Britten, Leslie Crowell, Judy Eatmon, Barbra Homer, Evelyn Schaffer, Margie Stephens, Maggie Weinheimer, Sue Wills, Tammy Bivens, Carolyn Branch, Marsha Davis, Phyllis Jackson.

Ruby Babcock brought the door prize which was awarded to Margie Stephens.

Theta Delta Chapter Met

Theta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, February 10, in Panhandle at the Square House Museum Education Building. After the business meeting, the program, "Orchestrating the Pace and Direction of Change," was presented by Marcia Muir and Susan Burgin.

Members from Panhandle included Dorothy Broadway, Charlene Charles, Ida Lou Dickson, Marjorie Ewing, Mary Ewing, Dorothy Knierihm, Kay Mayo, Mogie McCray,

Mary Robinson, Peggy Roselius, Judy Sherrod, Elizabeth Smith, Jony Thomas, Becky Throgmorton, Patsy Bonner and Marcia Muir.

Peggy Dennis, Shirley Kelly and Wanda Lockridge attended from White Deer.

Pampa members attending were; Lynn Harwood, Marsha Richardson, Exie Vantine and Sheila Spain.

Kay May, Virgie McGee and Pauline Stuart attended from Skellytown and Judy Babcock and Susan Burgin attended from Groom.

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Rep. Dick Waterfield Report

Education reform is bringing about some major changes and proposals for the existing system. I would be interested in hearing from the district on such proposals as the extended school year or a year-round program, making the career ladder a local option, and giving principals the authority to hire and fire.

The Governor's Task Force on Public Education is expected to have more information on their plan within these next two weeks.

I will be reporting on their plan as soon as the final recommendations are made.

The following is an outline of Senator Parker's education plan, Senate Bill 10.

A. Plan-Provide additional money through increases in many local taxes and increases in state taxes.

B. Financing-Requires an additional \$1 billion each year to implement. The total tax rate equals \$1 per \$100 valuation.

C. Changes-The guaranteed yield allotment would increase from the current \$18.25 per weighted pupil to \$522.50. The district enrichment tax allowable would be increased from the current 36 cents to 65 cents.

Please feel free to write with questions or comments to P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas, 78768-2910 or 105 N. 5th St., Canadian, Texas 79104. My toll free number in Austin is 1-800-446-2991.

Stocker Cattle Meeting

There will be an area stocker of pre-conditioning of stocker cattle. Dr. Brent Bean, Area Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss grazing and planting of summer forages. Dr. Bean will also discuss variety selection and proper timing for cutting hay in order to achieve the best quality.

The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle. All persons are invited to attend.

The Stocker Cattle program will focus on Stocker Cattle Producer options from now through the summer. Steve Stone, Livestock Production Specialist with Farm Land Industries in Perryton will discuss nutrition and supplemental feeding of cattle on all forages. His emphasis will be on using existing hay and grain to achieve fast gains. He will also discuss the advantages

of pre-conditioning of stocker cattle. Dr. Brent Bean, Area Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss grazing and planting of summer forages. Dr. Bean will also discuss variety selection and proper timing for cutting hay in order to achieve the best quality. Tex Vaughn, manager of Pioneer Feeders in Groom will discuss the opportunities the feedlot option presents to many producers.

This should be a very informative meeting and should provide producers with alternatives for their situation. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Carson County Extension Office at 537-3882.

Ron Albright's Work Published

Ron Albright, locally known as Rev. Albright, recently had an article published in "The Prairie," a weekly student-operated newspaper at West Texas State University, where Albright is a staff writer.

Albright is currently attending WTSU, where he is classified a senior. Ron is majoring in General Studies, Journalism and a minor in psychology.

The following is the article by Ron Albright:
Group Plans Teacher Improvement

The Secondary Student Advisory Council is a cooperative concept between education faculty and students to improve teacher training.

"The formation of the council is necessary due to the Texas Senate Bill 994 of the legislative session in 1987," said Dr. Jack Nance, associate professor of education. That bill reduced the number of teaching hours and forced the combination of EdS 420, "Teaching in the Secondary School," and EdS 475, "Secondary Classroom Procedures and Techniques."

The students on the council use the Practicum Activities Guide in the school setting and share their experiences in the weekly meetings. The tasks of the council are orientation of the EdS 360, "Foundations of Education," and EdS 475 classes concerning the practicum experience; critiquing and evaluating practicum experiences, providing input on combining EdS 420 and EdS 475 classes, assisting in the revision of the Field Experience Guide and adding input on the sequence of secondary

courses taught. "We are trying to make the students aware of the state and local governments' problems in teaching," Nance said. "In order to provide the best teachers possible, we need to make the practicum more relevant with the teaching in classrooms today."

The cooperative concept is already showing benefits in the teaching field. The students receive feedback from teacher in the school systems and relay the questions and problems through the Secondary Student Advisory Council members. The result is better teachers providing better standards of teaching for our children, according to Nance.

The council, three years old now, meets weekly with Dr. Jim Kidd, dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences, and faculty member, Secondary Student Advisory Council members are Bonnie Bagley, Kristi Bledsoe, Patrick Bolwahn, Paul Camfield, Dewey Deloe, Steven Fry, Brenda Goad, Shelly Greenfield, Richard Kelly, Kim Lackey, Kim Leis, Sara McLemore, Leta Meadows, Ryan Rhoades, Renee Shirley and Shannon Tidwell.

Catholic Youth Organization

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Burk Selected To Help At Houston Show

Local FFA Sponsor and Agriculture Instructor, Charles Burk, was recently notified that he will serve on the Sifting and Classifying Committee for the swine division at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show.

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Burk commented "He felt quite honored with as many Agriculture Instructors that are in the State of Texas."

Recently Charles and Kay Burk attended the Fort Worth Stock Show. Charles reported that three entries in the show had purchased show animals from him. All three showed well; Kyle Butler placed 12 of Claude, Lea Millican placed 10th of Panhandle and Jason Wooten of Lano received Reserve Grand Overall.

Kay Burk was honored by the Chinina Association. Kay was an out-going member on the Board of Directors. She has served on the board for the past three years. She received an impressive plaque. She was also honored a second time by the Junior Chinina Association for her support of their organization. She was the first retiring member of the board to receive a honor of this magnitude.

Services Held For Leon N. Trayler

Leon N. Trayler, 82, died Friday, Feb. 9, 1990.

Masonic graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Llano Cemetery by Palo Duro Masonic Lodge No. 1239. Arrangements are by Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel.

Mr. Trayler was born in Hood County. He was a member of Miami Masonic Lodge No. 805. He was a Methodist. He married Florence Allen in 1937 at Beaver, Okla. She died in 1988.

Survivors include four daughters, Loretta Johnson of Medina, June Leach of Orange, Calif., and Kay Price and Pam Burkhalter, both of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Trayler was a barber in mid 70's in Groom.

Attended Party

Jack and Billie Bivens spent February 3 and 4, in Killeen, Texas visiting with Billie Biven's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon.

John was celebrating his birthday with all of his children, which were present along with other family and friends.

Basketball

7-1A. In district 4-1A Briscoe and Allison both clinched a play off berth, tied for the No. 1 play off seed.

In the girls division Booker won 1-1A, in District 2-1A Channing, Wheeler in District 4-1A, Nazareth in District 5-1A, and Valley in District 6-1A, in District 7-1A Motley County clinched No. 1 play off seed.

Services Held For Co. Ralph R. Thomas

Col. Ralph R. Thomas (USAF retired), 91 died Friday. Closed-casket services were at 2 Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Pampa with Dr. Max Browning, pastor, officiating. Military graveside honors at Fairview Cemetery will be courtesy Reese Air Force Base.

Col. Thomas was born Dec. 25, 1898 at Emma. He graduated from Texas A&M with a bachelor of science in agriculture. He came to Pampa as Gray County Agricultural Agent in May of 1930. He retired in August of 1960. He organized 4-H clubs in Gray County. He was FHA honorary state farmer in 1947. He took military leave and served in India with the Army Air Force during World War II. He served with the Far East Air Command in Japan and Korea during the Korean Conflict. He had also served during World War I. He was awarded the Bronze Star for

Meritorious Service in Korea. He retired in 1959 for the Air Force after 38 years as an active reservist. He was past president and past district governor of the Lion's Club, was a life member of the Lions Hi-Plains Eye Bank, Texas Lions League for Crippled Children, American Legion and Extension Fraternity Epsilon Sigma Phi. He married Iva Lee Upham on Sept. 22, 1978 at Pampa. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Men's Fellowship Class.

Survivors include his wife, Iva Lee; one son, Charles Leroy Thomas, Joliet, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Anne Kinnison, Lubbock; one sister, Mary Marshall, Jewett; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be from the Pampa Noon Lions Club.

Groom

School Menu

Feb. 19-Breakfast-Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch-Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, onion, pickles, buns, brownies, milk.

Feb. 20-Tuesday-Breakfast-Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch-Beff stew with tuna, pimento cheese and peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, mixed vegetables, cornbread, crackers, milk, pears.

Feb. 21-Wednesday-Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk. Lunch-Turkey pot pie and Bar-b-que, corn-on-the-cob, fried okra, hot sliced bread, milk, pineapple cake.

Feb. 22-Thursday-Breakfast-Bacon, Biscuits, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch-Burritos with chilli and cheese, salad, corn, picante sauce, chips, milk apple-sauce.

Feb. 23-Friday-Breakfast-Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch-Stuffed baked potato with chipped ham, chopped broccoli and grated cheese, milk, jello.

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Street To Be Repaired In Groom

Groom City Council members met in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 6. Members present were: Mayor Alfred Homer, Aldermen Jerry Thornton, Bill Homer, Greg Lamb and Ronny Fields.

Darlene Jones met with the council to discuss a need for storage for the fire truck so it could be kept ready to roll in case of a fire. The Council stated they would look into a new facility for storage or try to make space available as soon as possible.

Bill Homer moved to set March 6, 1990 the date to accept bids for seal coating the city streets of Groom.

Homer also made a motion to appoint Dwight Brandt as Engineer on the street project. Ronny Fields seconded the motion.

Council members also discussed the placement of handicap ramps on Broadway Street. After discussion the Council voted to leave the ramps as they are with one parking space reserved for handicapped parking.

City Secretary, Pat Ashford, was asked to write a letter to Carson County Abstract Company, asking them to clear up the title on lots 7,8,9, block 27, original town of Groom.

After reviewing the results of the survey for

placement of a tiger on the water tower, which confirmed that the majority of people wanted the Tiger, the Lupton Painting Company will be instructed to go ahead with the project.

Ronny Fields moved to set May 5, 1990 as the date for City Elections.

Services Held For Melvin Asberry

Melvin Asberry, 80, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 1990.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Groom with the Rev. Berry Bradley, pastor

Cynthia Frederiksen, 66, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 1990.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Groom First Baptist Church with the Rev. Eddie Hogan, pastor and the Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor of First Baptist Church at Muleshoe, officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors of

of First Baptist Church at Muleshoe and the Rev. Eddie Hogan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel of Amarillo.

Mr. Asberry, born in Joshua, moved to Groom 55 years ago from Jack County. He was a retired farmer. He was a long time fire chief at Groom. He was also a longtime member of the school board, a hospital board, and cemetery board.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie; a daughter, Mrs. Melva Seay of Franklin, Tenn.; a sister, Ava McCracken of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all the super good people of Groom community for all their prayers, cards, kind words and all the good food brought in and served. A special thanks to the two deputies and to David and Lynn, Ambulance Attendants.

May God bless you all.
Emaline Hermesmeier
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schaffer
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rush
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jurgonski
and all the grandchildren of Jim's

Vivian & Jake

Lacy Attend Shower

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended a bridal shower in honor of their granddaughter, Tracy Lacy and fiance Tim Cone this past Saturday in Canyon. Later that same day the Lacys' enjoyed dining out with Vivian's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Giel Medell of Amarillo.

Infoquest

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The Don Harrington Discovery Center is pleased to announce, for the first time ever in Texas, exhibits from the nationally recognized AT&T Inforquest exhibit to be on display beginning Saturday, February 17 and continuing through March.

This interactive computer exhibition includes exhibits featured at Epcot Center in Florida and the Infoquest Center in New York City.

Representing information age technology rather than any particular AT&T product, these computers demonstrate how highly sophisticated technology may be used now and in the future in scientific and business fields as well as for just plain fun.

Infoquest will be introduced at an Opening Reception on Saturday, February 17 with a presentation by special guests: the renowned Henry Feinberg, AT&T designer of the extraterrestrial movie star E.T.'s "call-home!" device and AT&T Field Representative Bill Kleineggar, both from AT&T's New York offices. On Sunday, February 18, there will be a Children's Open House from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. free to the public.

Over ten computer stations will be available to visitors for experimentation with computer graphics

including mixing and matching colors from a palette on a sensitized touch screen, fingerpainting without any of the mess, or adding a different nose, a mustache or any number of other cosmetic alterations to their own image captured on a screen by a video camera.

Visitors may learn about electronic mail and how in the near future a home computer will act as a transaction terminal to pay bills, make reservations and send letters and messages. They may also experience the intricacies of managing a telephone calling network and suffer the anxieties of reacting to changing calling patterns and the everyday hazards encountered in real life.

Another terminal allows visitors to program a robot arm to transfer breakers of highly volatile chemicals from one table to another in the correct sequence to prevent an explosion utilizing computer graphics rather than real chemicals.

Discovery Center volunteers and Southwestern Bell volunteers "Pioneers," will be on hand to help visitors with the sophisticated technology. Infoquest is a truly fascinating exhibit which is free to everyone interested in exploring the miracles of today and imagining the potential for tomorrow.

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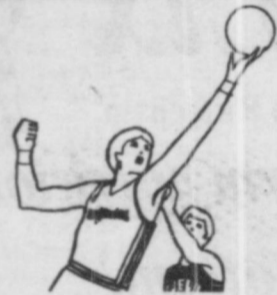
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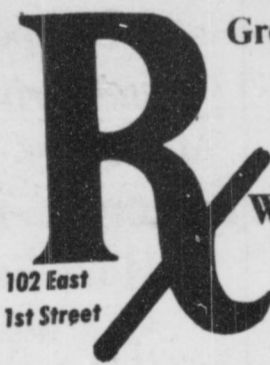
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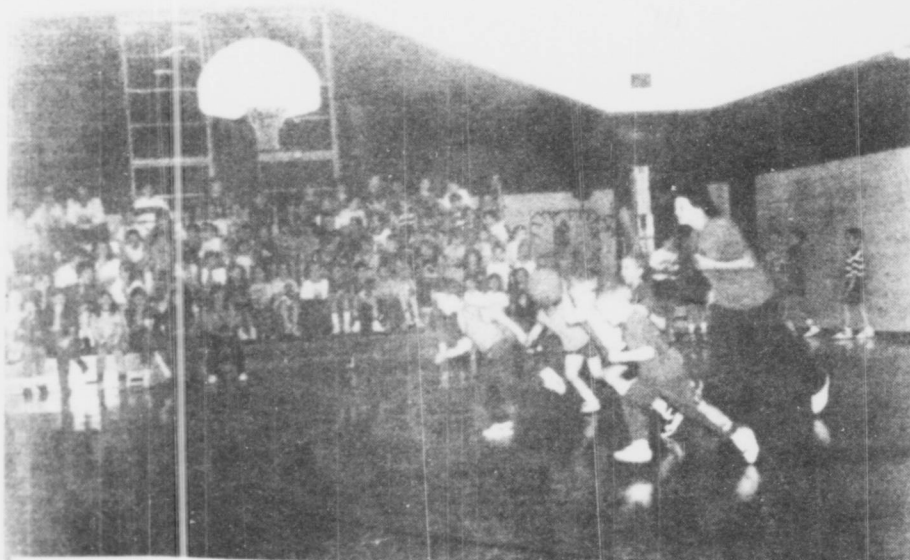
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Because of the expanded number of entries the show will take place in two days rather than one. Dates for this year's show is Friday, February 16 and Saturday, February 17, and will be held at the Carson County Agriculture Building in Panhandle.

The judging for the lambs will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 16. The following morning at 8:00 a.m. pigs, steers and heifers will be judged in that order. The judge for the show will be Gary Cramblet from Lamar, Colorado.

The sale will begin at 6:30 p.m., Saturday evening. Approximately 60 pigs, 40 lambs and 16 steers will be sold. The animals sold will be determined by their placing in their respective classes.

The Carson County Live-

Tax Rebate Up

Groom sales tax rebate check for January amounted to \$3002.85. This payment is an increase from \$2882.37 over this period last year.

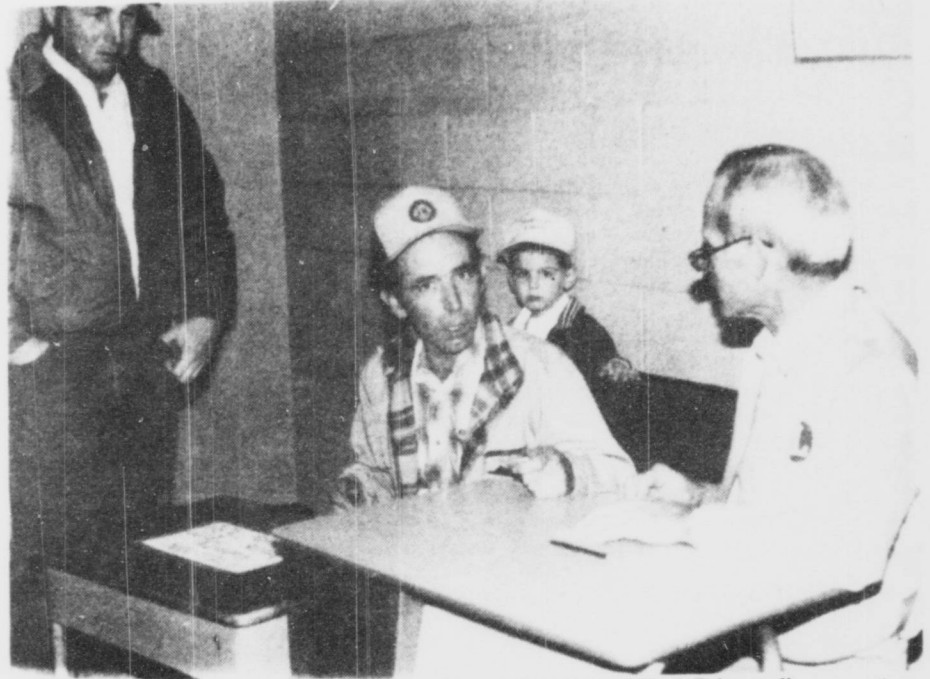
Merchants in Groom collect the state, city and county sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent share and each month sends cities their portion of the tax which for Groom is one percent.

stock Association voted to change the sale procedures for this year's sale. Instead of selling animals for dollars or cents per pound, they will be selling basis premium dollars. Accordingly, all auction sales will be priced on premium price (total sales price less total floor price) was the following: pigs-\$243.00, lambs-\$242.00 and steers-\$450.00.

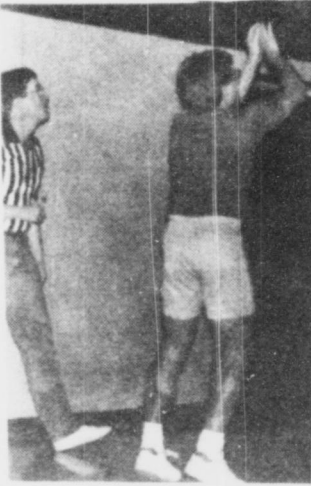
Auctioneers for the sale will be Pat and Maurice Britten.

A concession stand will open on Thursday afternoon and open for breakfast on Friday and Saturday mornings.

Support the youth of Carson County by attending the show and sale where they will be exhibiting their 4-H and FFA projects.



Greg Britten and son look on as Lions Jimmy Britten and Earl Britten discuss gate duties at the benefit game.



Ref. David Britten looks on as Coach Lamb scores for Groom.

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Hess Children Entered In Houston Livestock Show

Gray County youth in 4-H and FFA will join 4-H and other FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 17 through March 4, at the Astrohall.

The FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show-the junior show division. The other division the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

The three Hess children will be traveling from McLean to the Houston show with their entries. Tanner, age 16, will be showing his market steer along with his eighteen year old brother, Tres Hess. Heather Hess will be taking her market steer also to Houston. Heather unlike her brothers is entered as a 4H member instead of FFA. Heather is 12 years old. Tanner, Tres and Heather are the children of Jake Hess and Ida Hess of McLean and are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess, Sr. of McLean.

Representing 841 Texas 4-H and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 12,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1989 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$4.5 million.

New shows scheduled for the open show division of the 1990 Houston Livestock Show are the Bradford Open Cattle Show and the Romagna Open Cattle Show.

Juliana Crockett Crowned Miss McLean

The McLean Pageant was held Saturday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the McLean High School Auditorium.

Dan Fish was the master of ceremonies. Fish is currently a student at WTSU and is a former graduate of McLean High School.

The pageant is a fund raiser for the Junior Class of McLean High School.

The pageant included 21 entries as follows: Rhonda Glass, Lee Erin Stubbs, Natasha Simmons, Amy Williams, Lisa Maul, Juliana Crockett, Kisha Rigby, April Judkins, Lisa McClellan, Danna Watson, Susan Worsham, Misty Coleman, Shatrel Colpetzer, Suzie Kuntz, Becki McCarty, Stacey Hall, Hollie Hauck, Jeanette Cornett and Kim Orrick.

Judges selected Miss Juliana Crockett to serve as Miss McLean. Juliana is a sophomore at McLean High School. She is the sixteen year old daughter of David and Dixie Jo Crockett. She was first runner-up in the

1989 pageant.

Juliana enjoys being with friends and family and lists her hobbies as dancing, meeting new people, shopping, water skiing and reading. After graduation from McLean High School she plans to enroll in college at San Marcus.

Juliana has been actively involved in FHA, band and the Student Council during her years at McLean High School.

Danna Watson was named first runner-up and Shatrel Colpetzer was named Miss Congeniality. Danna is the daughter of James and Sherry Watson and is a senior at McLean High School. Danna has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and was chosen Harvest Queen and a candidate of Homecoming Queen during her years at McLean High School. She has also served as a cheerleader and is a member of the basketball team and band.



Shatrel is the granddaughter of Venice Wright of McLean and the daughter of Roy and Rovena Brewer of Barstow, Calif. Shatrel is currently a senior at McLean ISD. She is active in the Pep Club and serves on the annual staff. In 1989 she was named as an Outstanding High Student of America.

McLean I.S.D.

Gifted And Talented

We would like to share some information with our parents and community about our Gifted and Talented Program. We have had several questions concerning this topic and would like to touch base on some basic subjects.

The Texas state definition of gifted/talented students is: Gifted and talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in any one or combination of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative

Horse show activities officially kick off the upcoming Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo beginning Thursday with cutting horse competition.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. More than 1,000 students receive some form of show-sponsored financial assistance, with 30 research projects funded. More than 6,500 volunteers work at the event.

and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability. These students require educational experiences beyond those normally provided by the regular school program.

According to an in-depth report on the education of gifted/talented in the United States (Marland, 1972), a conservative estimate of the number of gifted students is three to five percent of our public school population. As of the 1990-91 school year all school districts in Texas will have identified students in Kindergarten - Twelfth grade.

Parents often ask how we decide who qualifies for such a program. We have many guidelines and procedures to follow. We also have committees who help decide what materials we use and make selections of students. We are currently evaluating and updating files on students who have been nominated. This is an involved process and in order to do it effectively, it will take time.

Our district has decided to use a method of servicing

these students by means of in-class gifted instruction. There are many alternatives for instruction, but on a small school district this method seems most appropriate. We are considering and groping with some additional methods for independent and group activities.

The most interesting thing about having these different programs in schools is that teachers are drawn more than ever into enrichment in their classrooms. We will meet the needs of identified students, as well as their classmates, through these efforts. Enrichment should be open to everyone. Thus, we encourage and challenge a larger classroom population.

In summary, parents should take note that the simple fact of your child having been suggested for evaluation should signify to you that our teachers recognize that your child has qualities that need enrichment. Children change through the years and will be monitored as they progress. Our goal is to do justice to this program and ensure that your child will be encouraged to "reach for the stars."

Tigers Face Groom For Bi-District

The McLean Tigers, who had already clinched a play-off berth, closed the regular season Tuesday, Feb. 6, with a 77-60 win over Silverton.

The Tigers, 8-2 in district and 13-8 overall, were led by Bobby Sherman's 30 points.

At press time on Tuesday evening McLean Tigers were playing a warm up game against Claude in Groom. Groom and McLean Tigers will play for the Bi-District title on Friday at 6:00 p.m. in Miami.

In District 6-1A BOYS COMPETITION McLean

clinched No. 1 play-off seed followed by Lakeview, who clinched a play off berth. The two respective teams were followed by Silverton Hedley, Valley and Samnorwood.

In District 6-1A girls competition McLean followed Valley who won the number 1 play off seed followed by Silverton whom also clinched a play off berth.

McLean Lady Tigers completed the season with a district record of 4-4 and seasonal 7-19.

Trews Host Chili Cook-Off

Mother Nature provided the perfect day for the Bull Canyon Jackpot Chili Cook-off on Sunday, February 11. One hundred and four guests attended with nine pots of chili entered in the jackpot cook-off. First place winners with the best chili, as decided by five judges,

were Glenn and Jeree Oldham of Amarillo with their "Bad Bob's Brew." Second place winners were Les and Lyda Darsey, Mary and Warren Hart of White Deer, with their "Lyda's Red Revenge." Third place winners were John and Caroline Stokes of Pampa and Fats and Wanda Childress of Briscoe with their "Claw Hammer Chili."

Most enthusiastic team award went to Les and Lyda Darsey.

Entertainment for the day was music by several area musicians, cowboy poetry by the "Gouge Eye Literary Society," horseshoe pitching and much visiting with old friends and new.

McLean Sales Tax

Rebate

Remains Same

McLean sales tax rebate check for January amounted to \$2908.00 over same period last year.

McLean merchants collect the state, city and county sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. This tax amounts to a total of seven percent, six percent going to the state and one percent returning to McLean.

This month's check reflect taxes collected on December sales and reported in January by businesses filing monthly tax returns. Also included in this month's payments are sales tax collections reported by quarterly and yearly filers.

Ruth Magee

Attended Meeting

Ruth Magee attended the Texas Methodist Historical Meeting at SMU last week.

She represented North West Texas Conference and attended executive committee meetings planning for 150 years celebration in Texas. This will be celebrated Christmas day, 1990.



Teachers Appreciation dinner will be held February 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge Building in McLean. Meal will be catered by Dyer's Barbecue of Amarillo.

There will be no Commodity Distribution in February.

Birthday luncheon and business meeting at Senior Citizen's Building, Thursday February 15th.

Lion's Club will meet at regular time 6:30 p.m. on February 19th.

Alanreed News

Rose Hall was in Wellington on Tuesday for dental attention.

Twentieth Century Club Met

The Twentieth Century Study Club met February 8th in the home of Mary Groves for their monthly meeting. Mary Groves, President, presided over the business meeting. The club collect was said in unison. Minutes were read by Cliffie Heasley in absence of Rose Hall and approved. No new business was discussed. Roll call was a historical site that they had visited. Each person related an interesting trip they had made by the following members: Laverne Brooks, Lena Carter, Mary Groves, Laura Eddleman, Cliffie Heasley, Bertha Smith and Safrona Pettit. Program was given on "Petrified Forest and Badlands of Dakota," given by Lena and "Seminole Canyon" by Laura Eddleman. Refreshments of cake, sherbet, coffee, punch and several kinds of valentine candy and peanuts was served. The motif of the table was valentines with red mats, napkins and red and white candy that was enjoyed by all very much. Several were absent due to illness.

Ruby Dorsey and son, Jay, wee in Amarillo Thursday for medical attention for Jay.

Visiting the R. L. Leader's on Sunday was daughter, Sharon and Family of Hereford.

The Robert Bruce's visited over the weekend with daughter, Sandra, at Midland.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Nell Keese and Lena Carter visited Sophia Hutchinson at McLean on Monday.

Thank You

To the dear people and all of our friends of McLean, Earl and I appreciate the flowers, cards and food. The concern shown during the illness and loss of my beloved brother, C. T. Cline, Jr. and father of Jimmy Cline. Evelyn and Earl Stubblefield Jimmy and Reba Cline

Thank You

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends for their prayers, food, flowers and friendship shown us at the time of our father's death.

The Walter Evan's Family

Census Bureau

Testing Monday

The Census Bureau will be testing for employment with the 1990 Census in McLean on Monday, Feb. 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the Lovett Memorial Library. Census work entails visiting households and interviewing people. A lot of the work is evenings and weekends, and employees are expected to work from 20-40 hours a week. Pay is \$5.00 an hour and 24 cents a mile for your car. The job should last from four to eight weeks or longer.

Applicants are asked to bring proof of U. S. Citizenship such as a valid Driver's License and their original social security card.

and queen of the Nursing Center.

Thursday evening the Hallelujah Squares were here to sing for us.

Friday evening we enjoyed listening to the "Good Time Gospel Singers." This group of singers are from Pampa. Those singing were Tim and Veronica Kirkwood and children; Clayton Jared; Karen and Alicia, Grant and Debra Gikas and children; Abigail and Lauren and also Bob Conner.

Our birthday party for the month of February will be Wednesday, February 21st at 2:30 p.m.

We have a craft project that calls for dried corn cobs, if any of you have some and would like to donate them, please bring them to the Nursing Center also remnants of rick rack are needed.

Tuesday Cliffie Heasley took resident, Ruby Ayers to the Senior Citizens for a luncheon.

Care Center News

We are happy to report Lucy Skipper has returned home from the hospital.

Pearl Hudson is in the Wheeler Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Twenty residents attended Sunday School Class. Ladies helping were Inez Trostle, Oma Trew, Maebelle Nash and Ella Mae

Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon, Brother Jeff Messer, pastor of the Baptist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Stella Gibson, Teresa Richardson, Earl Tolleson, Monnie Matthews, Adelle Walker, Mary Helen Boston, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Kittie Hessey, Frank Hambricht, Leon Burch, Clyde Trusty, Lillie Knox, Ruby Ayers, Eula Morrow, Pauline Miller, Mary Sligar and Thelma Hopkins. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith, Lena Bailey and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday and Wednesday the residents were busy signing their valentine cards and also voting for a king

THE GROOM NEWS-Page 9 Thursday, February 15, 1990 regular Texas Legislature. The first two SHL sessions have been judged very successful, with state lawmakers responding positively to a majority of the senior group's proposals.

Prospective candidates for the SHL must be at least 60 years old, registered to vote in Texas, and live in the district from which they are seeking election.

Candidates for the Silver-Haired Legislature will officially campaign from March 1 to April 30, with elections held May 22 at their local senior citizens center.

To find out more about candidacy or elections for the Silver-Haired Legislature, call the Texas Department on Aging at (512) 444-2727 or the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging at (806) 372-3381.

Candidates Sought

Candidates for the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, an elected group of advocates for the state's elderly, may begin picking up candidacy forms and petitions from the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging, 2736 W. Tenth Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79105.

These forms and petitions must be turned in by Feb. 28, 1990.

The Texas Silver Haired legislature is a non-partisan body, composed of 116 members elected from 28 regions in Texas. It holds sessions even-numbered years to discuss issues affecting Texas Senior citizens. Based on these discussions, they draft proposed legislation to address the issues identified as most important.

The legislation proposed by SHL members is then presented to sponsors in the

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McLean Briefs

Tiffany Lopez and her friend, Missy Parth, from North Texas University in Denton were here for the weekend visiting Tiffany's mother, Betty Lopez.

Visiting Mrs. Corinne Trimble for a week was her grandson, Garey and Maday Trimble and children from Longwood, Florida. They returned to Florida, Feb. 10th.

Pioneer Study Club Met At Church Of Christ Annex

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, Feb. 1, 1990 in the Church of Christ Annex.

The program was furnished by the Southwestern Public Service Representative, Diane Bim. Diane gave a demonstration on Good Food, Good Health. She prepared three dishes in a very short time with the help of the Microwave and the Food Processor. Each dish was nutritious, low calories and had eye appeal. All of the ladies were given two recipe pamphlets to encourage them to try healthier foods.

Members present were; Margaret Coleman, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Velma Kinard, Irene Pahan, Ruth Magec, Evelyn Stubblefield, Mary Emma Woods, Nancy Billingsley, Louise Watson, Cathy Bailey, Loyce Murray, Charlie Marie Shurley and Wanda Lamb.

The visitors were Ruth Whaley, Cliffie Feasley, Marv Powell, Fern Boyd,

District Deputy Roy Henry Made Official Visit

Masonic Lodge met Feb. 8th at 7:30 p.m. with 20 present; District Deputy Roy Henry from Shamrock made his first official visit to McLean since he was installed at Grand Lodge at Waco on December 2, 1989. He brought wonderful greetings from Most Worshipful Grand Master A. D. Hanna of Wichita Falls.

Sue Cubine, Isabel Cousins, Joyce Eck, Lorene Guyton, Avalee Crockett, Mary Groves, Zelda McClellan, Marge Thomas, Dixie Burroughs, Mandy Cable, Oleta Harris and Dorris Windom.

Airman Kenneth R. Richardson Graduated

Airman Kenneth R. Richardson has graduated from the U. S. Air Force survival instructor's course at Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.

Graduates of the course learned how to build shelters, find food and water, apply first aid, studied navigation, escape and evasion techniques, and learned signaling.

Richardson is the son of Roy R. and Mary L. Richardson of 401 N. Cypress, McLean, Texas.

His wife, Jacquelyn, is the daughter of Robert R. and Virginia Koelling of 3028

Ag. Teacher Attends Convention

Mr. Laymon, Ag Teacher, is in San Antonio this week for a convention.

New Arrival In Lee Home

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee on the birth of a son on January 26, 8:05 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Daniel Ray Lee weighed in at 5 lbs. 8-1/2 ozs. and 18-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Littlefield and Danny Lee of Amarillo, Tex. Connia Westbrook of Shamrock, Texas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud White of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Littlefield of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, McLean and Mrs. O. K. Lee of McLean.

The new barn is located on McCullough Street at the Osborne place. She will offer activities all summer. Clinics and lessons will be available for youth and adults. Some of the classes offered will be: Western riding, English riding, training for halter, pleasure and trail riding classes.

Rodeo Meeting-The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo is set for Aug. 17-18 and it's time we begin to start making plans. There will be a planning meeting next Monday evening, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Annex. We will be looking at the rules and appointing event chairmen.



Maine Ave., Kenner, La. He is a 1983 graduate of New Deal High School, Tex.

Gray County 4H

Dates: Feb. 15-McLean 4-H Consumer Decision-making Project, 3:30 p.m., McLean Library; 4-H Horse Judging practice, 7 p.m., Annex; 4-H Project survey choices due in Extension Office.

Feb. 17-Texas Revue 4-H Club's Rocket Project, 10:00 a.m., 704 Lefors

4-H Horse Project Set To Begin-There may still be a chill in the air, but its time for many of you to begin cleaning up and shaping up your horses. The spring rodeos, playdays and horse shows are just around the corner and if you don't start soon, you'll be left behind.

With this in mind, Betty Wilson, a nationally respected horse judge and trainer, has just completed the building of her new barn, and will be doing clinics and giving riding lessons throughout the year. For further information on dates, times and cost, you can contact Wilson at 669-7934 or 669-6664.

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2. To explore career opportunities.
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By Joe Vann

If you are interested in helping with the rodeo or would like to see any changes made in it, please plan to attend the rodeo planning meeting.

Animal Sciences Teach 4-H's Responsibility, Caring-Helping young people to develop a sense of responsibility and caring is basic to 4-H animal science programs--programs in agriculture, beef, sheep, swine, commodity marketing, dairy, dog care and training horse and veterinary science.

These programs give young people a chance to explore many areas of the animal industry and to place special emphasis on areas of individual interest. The programs offer opportunities to 4-H members whether they live in rural areas or in major metropolitan areas.

4-H's in animal science programs are exposed to everything from simple pet care and training to marketing, breeding, research, nutrition and careers. These programs can be an integral part of their learning and living experiences and can offer young people an almost limitless array of opportunities for education and exploitation.

Objectives common to programs in animal sciences are these:

1. To develop leadership activities, build character and assume citizenship responsibilities.
2. To explore career opportunities.
3. To develop skills, know-

ledge and attitudes for life-long use.

4. To share knowledge gained with others.

4-H members who excel in animal science programs can reap a host of awards, including some scholarships and trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago awarded each fall.

Projects in animal science can open an exciting world to 4-H members. To find out more about these programs, contact the Gray County Extension Office.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Elections on March 13, 1990. A fee of \$35 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

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For Sale 60 square yards, good used beige carpet and pad, \$125.00. Cleo Nix, 248-7215.

For Sale-1981 Oldsmobile. Jerry Thornton, 248-7359.

Baby sitting in my home. Call 248-7202 or come by 201 Kirkman, Katie Fraser. Drop-ins welcome.

Strayed to my place over a year ago south of McLean. One whiteface horned cow. Please call John B. Rice, 779-2724.

Shower invitations various colors and styles printed 100-\$20.00. The Groom News 248-7333, McLean News 779-2141.

Will do sewing. Shirts, dresses and children's clothes, etc. Call 248-7055

BIG HOLE DRILLING
Track Hole Service 806-383-2424.

Income Tax; Bookkeeping; Payrolls-We will be in Groom Medi-Station on Tuesday 1 to 5 p.m. New accounts welcome-Smitherman Tax Service 779-2595.

Subscribe to the McLean News, 1 year-\$14.00, out of county \$16.00.

Multi-Peril Crop insurance at Brumley Insurance.

Car and Pickup Stereos for Sale: Installation available. See Hop Britten 248-7414 at Britten Supply or Britten Truck Sales or Steve Anthony at Anthony's Painting.

People who have mowers at the home of Mrs. Jim Hermesmeyer please come by and pick them up.

Country Junction will be starting fabric classes, Monday, February 12 at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Call or come by if interested 248-7478

Need a Truck, Tractor, Car, pick-up or even an appliance painted. Give your new local business a chance to give you an estimate. Anthony's Painting, owner Steve Anthony. 201 E. 1st St., Groom, Texas, 248-7954 (The old Blackwell Supply) Come by.

For Sale: Sharp Carousel Microwave. Call 779-2521 or 779-2134.

Ironing-starched jeans, shirts, dresses, etc. Call Kim Evenson at 248-7016 or drop them off at 107 Collier.

NOTICE

Carson County Appraisal District is accepting applications for the position of bookkeeper. Applicants should be well versed in all office procedures, including computer operations. Only experienced bookkeepers need apply, in person. 102 Main, Panhandle, Tex.

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Wanted Additional members for Senior Citizen's Association.
Chowline Tuesday and Friday noon. Game night Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Other activities. Dues \$5.00.

For Sale lot at 517 Wilkerson, 75X150 feet with lots of trees. Call 248-7336 after 6:00 p.m.

For Sale-1 T & S Cake Feeder, 8 foot T-Posts, mineral for cattle on wheat. Please call 779-2371.

Notice To Bidders

Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. Al Homer, Mayor, 203 Broadway, P.O. Box 217, Groom, Texas 79039 for:

SEALCOATING

will be received by the City of Groom, Texas, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 203 Broadway, Groom, Texas until: March 6, 1990, 7:30 p.m. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, 806-353-7233, in the following manner:
Bona Fide Bidders: Upon payment of \$50.00, of which all will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition BEFORE the bid opening.

Suppliers and Sub-contractors: Upon payment of \$50.00, nonrefundable.

Bid security in the amount of five percent of the total bid must be submitted. Bidders to submit cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond payable to the owner as guaranty the bidder will enter into contract and execute bonds in the forms provided.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner, or to reject the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid date.

Al Homer, Mayor
City of Groom, Texas

Political

Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Elections on March 13, 1990. A fee of \$35. has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

Democrat
Carson County Judge
*Jay R. Roselius
County-District Clerk
*Sue Persons
Mary Nell Franklin

Carson Co. Treasurer
*Peggy Butler
Justice Of The Peace
Precinct 6, Place 2
*Max Wade
Donna Burton

REPUBLICAN

U.S. Rep., Dist. 13
Dick Waterfield

*Denotes Incumbent

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Landscape Maintenance in McLean, Texas located on IH 40 in McLean, Texas in Gray County(ies).

Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at:

5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, Until 2:00 p.m.; Tuesday, February 27, 1990. Then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, Time and Date: 2:00 p.m.; Friday, February 16, 1990.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, Telephone (806) 355-5671

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Safety Lighting Maintenance, located on IH 40, IH 27, etc. in Potter, Randall, etc. County(ies).

Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas until 2:00 p.m.; Wednesday, February 28, 1990. Then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, Time and Date: 2:00 p.m.; Thursday, February 22, 1990

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, Telephone (806) 355-5671
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<p>Gwaltney's Sugar Cured Smoked 6-8 LBS. AVG. Whole Picnics 89¢</p> <p>APPROX. 10 LB. FAMILY PAK FRESH FRYER Leg Quarters SINGLE PAK LB. 49¢ LB. 39¢</p> <p>DECKER QUALITY MEAT OR BEEF CORN DOGS 1 LB. Pkg. \$1.59</p> <p>DECKER QUALITY MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. Pkg. 99¢</p> <p>JIMMY DEAR REG. OR HOT PORK SAUSAGE 3 LB. 1 LB. ROLL \$3.35 \$1.69</p> <p>FRESH FRYER THIGHS OR DRUMSTICKS LB. 69¢</p> <p>HICKORY SMOKED SLICED SLAB WRIGHT'S BACON LB. \$1.39</p> <p>JIMMY DEAR MINI BURGERS 1/4 OZ. Pkg. \$2.59</p> <p>DECKER CORN DOGS SLICED HALF OR WHOLE LB. 99¢</p>			
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