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Groom Junior High Athletes fared well last week during the Claude Tournament. Both Seventh Grade Teams placed first. Eighth Grade Boys won consolation during the tournament. Bo Burgin can be seen above in action during the tournament.



Tax Exemption Approved For Over 65 Group

Mayor Al Homer called the regular monthly meeting of the Groom City Council to order on Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Groom City Hall.

Aldermen present were: Jerry Thornton, Jimmy Britten, Bill Homer, Ronny Fields and Greg Lamb.

The first item on the agenda included amending the minutes of the past meeting for a correction, a motion followed to purchase lots 7, 8, 9 of block 27. The motion was seconded by Jerry Thornton.

Rick Rattan, Manager for Mission Cable presented a plan to update the cable system with four more channels offered for the basic service for \$15.95 plus tax for fifteen channels. Premium service will be \$9.00 monthly, a decrease of \$1.00. Systems users will be notified by mail of the services available. Service call should be called into the toll free number if problems arise with service. The number is 1-800-999-0633.

Jerry Thornton tabled the discussion of the junk ordinance. Ronny Fields seconded the motion.

The audit was approved by the council.

A motion was made by Jimmy Britten to grant a \$9,000.00 exemption for residents of Groom over 65 on the tax roll, Greg Lamb seconded the motion, passing with the Council's approval.

Discussion was held concerning placing the Tiger emblem on the water tower with the word Groom painted on the north side. The council decided to get input from Groom residents on the idea. Council members encouraged Groom residents to let them know how you feel about placing the Tiger emblem on the tower.

Bill Homer made the motion to pay the bills with a second voiced by Ronny Fields.

With no other business on the agenda the meeting adjourned.

Board Renews Administrator's Contracts, Salaries Frozen

The Groom Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on January 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the school business office.

Members present were; President C.D. Fields, presiding; Vice-President Dennis Babcock; Secretary Adela Kotara; Members-Don Lyles, Gary Friemel, and Ken Burger.

Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt, Principal Judy Babcock and Business Manager Joyce Hutsell were also in attendance with guest Steve Thomas.

Each member of the board of trustees having examined a transcript of the minutes of the December 12th meeting and each member having at the table a written transcript of said meeting, Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Friemel seconded to approve the minutes as read.

President Fields called the meeting into executive session at 8:30 p.m., and the meeting having reconvened in open session at 8:45 p.m., Mr. Burger moved and Mr. Babcock seconded to accept the resignation of LaVeda Wood as cook in the food service department.

Mr. Babcock made a motion and Mr. Burger seconded to offer employment to Janice Vaughn at the same rate of pay as the employee she is replacing, salary of \$5,573.75 for a 175-day year or \$31.85 per diem for 6-1/2 hour days, or approximately \$4.90 hourly. The motion carried.

President Fields called the meeting into executive session at 8:50 p.m., and the meeting having reconvened open session at 9:20 p.m., Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Burger seconded to offer employment to Kenneth Sweatt for 12 months (226 days) as Superintendent for the 1990-91 school year at the same rate as 1989-90. The motion carried.

Mr. Friemel moved and Mr. Lyles seconded to offer employment for the 1990-91

school year to Judy Babcock for 11 months (202 days) to Judy Babcock as Principal at same rate as 1989-90. The motion prevailed by the following votes: Voting aye: C.D. Fields, Adela Kotara, Don Lyles, voting nay: none; and abstaining: Dennis Babcock.

Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Lyles seconded to offer employment for the 1990-91 school year to Joyce Hutsell for 12 months (262 days) as Business Manager at the same rate as 1989-90. The motion prevailed by the following vote: Voting aye: C.D. Fields, Dennis Babcock, Adela Kotara, Don Lyles and Gary Friemel; voting nay: none and abstaining: Ken Burger.

Following a budget analysis review by Business Manger Joyce Hutsell for the financial records for the period beginning 01 September 1989 and ending 31 December 1989, along with a listing of accounts payable and encumbrances, Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Burger seconded to pay all bills. The motion carried.

No further business was presented and Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Burger seconded to adjourn. The motion carried and Superintendent Sweatt conducted a tour of the remodeled science laboratory including eyewash, emergency shower, and storage facilities and a tour of the weight room with new equipment, door and carpeting.

Community Calendar

Nightin Gals will meet at the Hospitality Room on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Lucille Case and Alice Britten.

Report Cards will go out today to students enrolled in Groom Independent School District.

Spinning Spool Quilting Guild will not meet in January

SOS will be hosted by the First Baptist Church of Groom on January 18, at 12:00 in the dining area of the Groom Activity Center.

District Basketball action can be seen in Groom on Tuesday, January 23, at 4:00 p. m. when White Deer faces the Tigers and Tigerettes.

The Groom Lions Club will be hosting a dinner Saturday January 20, at the Groom Community Center Lions Room. Guests of honor will be the faculty of Groom Independent School District.

The dinner will be held during the noon hour. All teachers are invited to the occasion.

District Basketball action will begin Friday, January 19, in Claude at 4:00 p.m. Varsity and Junior Varsity teams will face the Mustangs and Mustangettes.

Claude Junior High teams will travel to Groom on January 22. Games will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Remember to Register by February 11th, and **VOTE** on March 13th!

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Mansel Celebrating 81st Birthday

Howard Mansel will be celebrating his 81st birthday, Sunday, Jan. 21, 1990. Everyone is invited to come by and help him

celebrate his birthday at 106 Collier Street from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. No gifts, please.

Snyders Honored 48th Anniversary

January 10th, R. A. and Joy Snyder, were honored on their 48th Wedding Anniversary with a candle-light dinner at the Harvey Hotel in Amarillo, by their son and his wife. Jerry and Carolyn Snyder and Gloria Ledwig were present for the delightful event.

Local Happenings

Darron Eschle and Brent Thompson have received notification that they have made the Dean's Honor Roll which requires a 3.5 grade point average. They each also made a 3.538 in the college of Business Administration as Finance Majors.

Rex Brown had surgery in Pampa last week and has been dismissed.

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. Elections on March 13, 1990. A fee of \$35. has been paid 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

Thelma Pool recently fell in her home, but is reported to be feeling much better.

Angel Whetstine is home from the hospital.

Dara Whatley spent the weekend in the home of her Aunt and Uncle, Ron and Debbie Tigg, of Amarillo. Dara enjoyed visiting with Darin, Tisha and Cameron. She got to see Cameron play basketball.

Be Stephens and Charlotte Whatley enjoyed Saturday in Amarillo.

Dewain, Linda, Amber Weller, Long and Tina Painter of Groom traveled to Angel Fire, New Mexico for a weekend of skiing.

GLEANER'S PARTY

Members of the Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Stella Patterson on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1990.

Refreshments of angel food cake, jello and ice cream were enjoyed by all members.

Members attending were: Mary Lee Friemel, Nettie Fields, Ruby Milton and hostess, Stella Patterson.

Donald Ritter underwent knee surgery this past week in an Amarillo Hospital where he remains at press time.

Laura Baggerman is now home from St. Anthonys Hospital after undergoing heart surgery. Teresa McKelvey, her daughter, was home over the weekend from Lubbock to help out.

Loula Wall is home from the hospital, but is reported to be still feeling poorly.

Alma Ward dismissed from Pampa Hospital after extended stay.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell opened their home this past Saturday for the family dinner for the Steed Family prior to services held for Thelma Leone Steed.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell visited their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Mulkey, a surgical patient at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo Thursday.

She was dismissed on Saturday to go home to Panhandle.

Jason Eschle of Lubbock visited his grandparents, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell this past week end.

Cecil Culver is home from Pampa Hospital.

A.D. Neal was dismissed from the Coronado Hospital on Tuesday of last week and is home recuperating.

Mark and Tammy Bivens recently traveled to Sikeston, Missouri on business. Enroute home, they visited Kelly Hart in Joplin, Missouri, Lynette Bivens in Luther, Oklahoma and Harry and Verna Lee Veal in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Groom Birthday And Anniversaries

January 18-Amelia Ruthy Lyles
January 19-Jeremy Marcus Brown
January 20-Mrs. A.J. Newsom, Larry D. Pool, Chadwick John Bertrand
January 21-Marcie Rhea Babcock, Mrs. Stanley S. Anthony, Matthew Miller, Mrs. Vincent P. Britten

January 22-Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Kingston, Dixie Anthony, Stephanie Nicole Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evenson, Brenda Homen
January 23-E.W. Lamberson, Josephine Britten, Ed Gray
January 24-Joseph L. Homer

January 25-W.E. (Bill) Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Fraser, Carlene Mae Britten

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Edna Frederiksen was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital on Tuesday.

Cleo Musser underwent eye surgery Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo visited with Nellie Ford and Bertha Knight and A. D. and Ethel Neal Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Norton of Lubbock spent the weekend with A. D. and Ethel Neal.

A. D. and Ethel Neal made a business trip to Clarendon Monday and also visited in the home of Leslie and Dara Neal.

MARCH PRIMARY RACES SET AFTER FILING AFTER DEADLINE CLOSE

With the primary elections just a short nine weeks away, March 13th, many candidates are out soliciting for support.

The filing deadline closed Tuesday, January 2, 1990. In Carson County, 18 individuals have filed for the positions of County Judge, Commissioner Precinct 2, Commissioner Precinct 4, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Justice of the Peace Precinct 5, County Treasurer, District County Clerk, and Justice of the Peace Precinct 6.

The Commissioner, Precinct 4 race will feature 2

republicans and 2 democrats. Appearing on the Republican Primary ballot will be Robert J. Lemke and Kevin Howell while Tracy Kotara and Don R. Elledge will meet on the Democratic ballot.

Carson County Commissioner's 'Precinct 2 race will have three individuals vying for the position. Charles "Choc" Smith, Richard Robinson, and Dwight Jackson have filed for that position.

Sherry Jackson, Phyllis Tyler, Kim Kuehler Weller, and Darrell G. Forbes are seeking the position of Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.

Donna Burton and Max Wade are seeking the Jus-

tice of the Peace Precinct 5 position.

The District-County Clerk race will feature Sue Persons and Mary Nell Franklin.

Three candidates will be running unopposed. Jay R. Roselius has filed for County Judge; Peggy Butler, County Treasurer; and Sharon Harper, Justice of the Peace Precinct 6.

In Gray County, Incumbent Carl Kennedy and Jim Osborne will face off in the Democratic primaries for the County Judge position.

County Commissioner Precinct 2 race will feature Incumbent Jim Green and Dr. M.W. "Bill" Horne while incumbent Ted Simmons is seeking re-election for Commissioner Precinct 4.

Running unopposed, incumbent Bob Muns (R) has filed for the Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 position.

Appearing on the ballots for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 will be Incumbent Wayne Roberts (D), Nell M. Bailey (R), and Margie N. Prestidge.

Creed Lamb (R) and Incumbent R. C. Parker (D) are both seeking the position of Justice of the Peace Precinct 4.

The County Clerk race will feature Incumbent Wanda Carter (D) and Gay Vanderburg Kuempel (R), while Incumbent Scott B. Hahn (R) will meet Elaine Cooper (D) in the County Treasurer race.

Other individuals filing for their positions are Lee Water (D), 223rd District Judge; M. Kent Sims (D), 34th District Judge; and V.

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pd. pol. adv. by Max Wade, Groom, Tx.

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The City Of Groom has a bid of \$1,500.00 to paint a TIGER on the water tower while it is being painted. Please call 243-7929 and express your opinion whether you are for the painting or against the painting.

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Urban-Rural Conference On Ethical Concerns

An Urban-Rural Conference on the Ethical Concerns of the Food System will be held Jan. 20, in the Diocesan Activity Center, 2000 N. Spring, Amarillo, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Presentations will be given by Paul Martin and Peggy Prather of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, during the conference. Sixteen booths will be provided to give information to build a more ethically responsible system.

The food system structure and links that involve everyone, have a profound effect on the environment and all people. This conference is directed to all partners in the food system, growers, processors, and consumers.

Cost of the conference, including a barbeque meal, is \$6.00. Everyone interested in our food system is invited -- indeed, urged to attend. For more information call Alice Kuehler 248-7032.

Letter To Editor

Groom News,
I enjoyed your Christmas Edition of your paper.

I would like to make a suggestion, if I may, not a criticism! When you run a picture that says "Who is 40" or etc. to-day" could you run the name of the said person next week. People who live there can talk it over and find out who it is but us who live a distance never know who it was. I live in the Groom area from 1919 to 1970, so more than likely I would know the person.

Sincerely
Orthelle Driskill

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Each club or organization is asked to choose a young lady to represent them in the Miss Carson County Pageant.

The pageant will be held on the fourth of July. The young lady must live in Carson County or go to school in Carson County. She needs to be 16-20 years of age. The entry fee is \$30.00.

Let's make this the best pageant that Carson County has ever had.

For more information, Call Fran Milton at 883-2961.

Year End Report From Troopers

DPS Trooper Greg Eatman and Gary Davis reported for the year of 1989 that the duo arrested 3340 people, of that number 2787 were hazardous violations, 49 were DWI arrests and 504 were other violations.

A total of 1362 traffic warnings were issued.

Accidents totaled 55 in the area with one fatality, 30 injuries and 24 property damages.

Criminal arrests number 71 fugitives and apprehensions. Felony arrests totaled 21.

The duo cleared 336 cases and a total of \$93,591 was collected in fines.

Approximately 50 to 60 people attended the Family Life Seminar held at the First Baptist Church on Fri. and Sat.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for all the concern while Bud was in the hospital for knee surgery and since his return home. All the cards, calls and visits were greatly appreciated.

Love,
Bud, Margaret Babcock

Services Held For Thelma Leone Steed

Thelma Leone Steed, 85, died Thursday, January 11, 1990, in Perryton.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church of Groom

with the Rev. Ron Albright, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Groom Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel of Amarillo. Mrs. Steed, born in Sayre,

Okla., moved to Groom in 1941. She was a member of WSCS of Groom First United Methodist Church and also had played the organ for many years at the church. She married Van Earl Steen in 1927. He died in 1973. She was also preceded in death by a brother, W.E. Blackburn, in 1980.

Survivors include a son, Gene E. Steen of Perryton; four sisters, Frances Worley and Dixie V. Martin, both of Shamrock, Mary Lee Walker of Amarillo and Lucile Lewis of Dallas; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Living Memorial Fund at Groom First United Methodist Church.

Out of town attendees to the funeral services were:

Paul P. Steed of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Martin of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fewell of Amarillo; Mr and Mrs. Jack Rich of Amarillo; Minnie Fields and Elizabeth Scott of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Klein of Amarillo; Jamie Henry of San Pedro, CA.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montgomery of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Paul of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patten of Sayre, OK.; Oneita Patten of Sayre, OK.; Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Mode of Sayre, OK.; Mary Ann Kidd of Sayre, OK.; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burch of Elk City, OK; Margaret Leftwich of Childress; Ethelene Baxter of Shamrock; Pat Musser of Marento, Ill; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Major of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny L. Byrd of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Buchner of Follett; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stump of Waka, TX; Rose Helen Zilke of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schaffer of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mathews of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirk of Amarillo; Joe Storey of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wheat of Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hodges of Perryton; Pauline Benson of Shamrock; Mrs. Cabot Brannon of Shamrock; Edna Sanders of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickey of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dodgen of Shamrock.

The Texas Hunting Lease System

Another Texas hunting season is nearly over. Hunting lease operators are preparing to close their books on this year's hunts and make plans for next year. Lease hunting occurs throughout Texas, but lease operations vary considerably. Many lease operators would like to know how others are providing services and facilities, managing

game animals, protecting their operation, pricing their leases, and the range of lease charges. How can they obtain this information? Beginning January 22, 1990, all 12,500 hunting lease operators in Texas will receive a one-page survey that asks for answers to these questions. The survey is easy to complete but of most importance hunting lease operators will be the results. Finally, they will be able to compare their lease operation with others in the county and state.

Carson County Represented

Carson County was represented at the reception hosted the Friends of the Governor's Mansion for the Christmas tree in the mansion December 12, 1989 by Doris Smith, artist for the county decoration.

Fifty percent of the 254 counties in Texas responded and sent ornaments for the tree. Two people from each county were invited to the reception where 249 persons crowded into the Texas Governor's Mansion.

The Carson County ornament was painted by Mrs. Smith with the buildings of the Square House Museum.

The ornaments will become the property of the Friends of the Governor's Mansion and will be kept as a permanent collection.

The Texas hunting lease system has been in operation since 1929. There has never been a statewide study of how lease hunting contributes to wise management of the wildlife resource. Other states are beginning to consider lease hunting as an alternative to traditional agricultural land uses. The results of this study may demonstrate that lease hunting on private land is a practical and sensible alternative.

by Danny Nusser, CEA-Agriculture

YOUNG MEN TURNING 26 IN 1990

Young men who will turn 26 in 1990 will be reaching an important milestone, according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 1990, men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1982 will be turning 26 and will no longer be eligible for induction should a draft be reinstated. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service State Director Harold D. Doyle warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain benefits such as federal student aid, job training, and most federal employment in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon.

Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment and permission to practice law.

Doyle points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five years in prison, or both.

Over 14 million men, age 18 through 25, are currently registered with Selective Service. Over one million of those registered are from Texas.

Carson County Stock Show Board Met

The Carson County Stock Show Board met Monday, January 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Panhandle Agricultural Barn.

County Agent Danny Nusser reported that during the meeting final plans were made for the upcoming Carson County Livestock Show to be held February 15-17.


At this time approximately 203 pigs, 68 lambs, 16 steers and four heifers are estimated to be entered in the upcoming show.

Collecting Aluminum Cans

Boy Scout Troop 429 is collecting aluminum cans to help pay for summer camp and other projects. A stock trailer, donated by Chris and Greg Britten, is located west of the old meat market for

the deposit of your cans. Plastic bags are preferred.

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Kyle Howard Wins

Several Groom High School students traveled to Dumas this past weekend for a speech tournament. The day proved quite rewarding for the group.

Kyle Howard placed first in the stand-up comedy event. Kyle is a junior at Groom High School. He is the son of John and Mary Howard.

Brent Payton competed in four events during the day event; Story Telling, Poetry, Bible Reading and Brown Bag. Brent came in third in Story Telling. If you are wondering what Brown Bag is, it's where a group of five receive a grocery bag with items ranging from a water gun to fake fingernails in it and the group has to make up a skit with the items.

Heather Patterson was a finalist in Prose Competition and also competed in Cold Interpretation.

Susan Babcock was a



semi-finalist in Prose.

Jolee Burger competed in Oratory Speaking and Karen Babcock competed in Prose along with Lesa Sweatt in Poetry.

Mrs. Janetta Lamb accompanied the group, as their sponsor. Mrs. Lamb commented how well she felt the group did. She reported that the group will compete in another speech tournament on February 2 and 3 at Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

With the scores tallied Groom High School tied with Shallowater for third in the sweepstakes competition for small schools.

Senior Class To

Sponsor Pizza Bowl

The 1990 Senior Class of Groom High School is hosting a Pizza Bowl on Super Bowl Sunday. Pizza Hut Pizza will be made possible through the class for deli-

very.

The class asks for those who wish to order a pizza to call senior class members; Carlene Britten, Jay Britten, Phillip England, Jenni English, Tricia Fraser, Richard Jenkins, Wilbur Kempf, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson, Ben Weinheimer, Laurie Weinheimer, or sponsors Shirley Field and Zeldon Jenkins.

Pizzas will sell for \$12.00 large, these pizzas can be a supreme or any two toppings you wish.

Orders are needed soon.

Alpha Mu Xi

Met Thursday

Alpha Mu Xi met Thur., Jan. 11, in the State National Bank Hospitality room. Leslie Crowell and Barbara Homer were co-hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by Linda Babcock, president. Several service projects were discussed and two were accepted. Members voted to offer our Nativity scene to the Groom Community Center. Plans were made for the February program and members drew names for a gift exchange. Plans were made for an outing Feb. 10 in Amarillo. We will present our Sweetheart for 1989-90 during the evening.

Meeting was adjourned and a drawing was held for the door prize brought by Carolyn Branch. Ruby Babcock won the door prize.

Strawberry shortcake was served by the hostesses and Linda Babcock showed pictures and presented an interesting program about her trip to Europe. Members attending were Ruby Babcock, Linda Babcock, JoAnn Baker, Sue Britten, Laura Britten, Leslie Crowell, Donna Crump, Judy Eatmon, Barbara Homer, Nita Jackson, Margie Stephens, Maggie Weinheimer, Sue Willis, Tammy Bivins, Carolyn Branch and Phillis Jackson.

Girl Scout Cookie

Orders Begin January 19

Brownie and Jr. Scouts will begin taking orders Friday, January 19 through February 5. Cookie sales is an important part of the Girl Scout program. Through the monies received from sales, service to the girls can be provided, enhancing many programs such as camp, training seminars and council activities. The best part, however, is the fun for the girls. Product sales is their introduction to the world of business. The girls learn to set goals, meet deadlines and deliver a product. They learn the responsibilities associated with handling money includ-

ing planning troop activities with troop profits. The annual cookie sale is an opportunity for the girls to learn communication skills while still having fun.

Your encouragement and support are necessary ingredients for the girls successful cookie sales. Thank you for your support.

Troop leaders are Karen Brown, Donna Burton, Belinda Britten, Marsha Conrad and Mary Sue Lyles.

Groom residents are asked to tune in to Channel 4 on Friday at 11:30 and watch Donna Burton and Kimberly Brand promote the cookie sales.

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Obituaries

Loyce Miller Noel

Loyce Miller, Noel, 86, died Friday, Jan. 12, 1990. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lamb Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mark Wilson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Noel was born in Indian Territory, Okla. In 1928 she moved to McLean from Blair, Okla. She married James B. Noel in 1957 at Pampa. He died in 1962. She operated a beauty shop, and during World War II she operated the POW Commissary northeast of McLean. She also owned and operated Miller's Truck Stop for several years. She ranched from 1962 until her retirement in 1981. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a brother, Robert Miller of Lone Wolf, Okla.; two sisters-in-law, Frances Kennedy of Amarillo and Pauline Miller of McLean; two nieces, Monta Smitherman of McLean and Cathy Mason of Grapevine; two nephews, Robert Miller of Arlington and Bill Gressett of Alamo-gordo, N.M.; and nine great-nieces and great-nephews.

Gladys Elizabeth Miller

Gladys Elizabeth Miller, 80, died Wednesday in McLean Care Center. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Wilson, pastor, and the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller was born Jan. 7, 1910 in Whitewright in Carson County. She moved to McLean in 1915 from Whitewright. She married Charnall Wesley Miller in Wheeler on Feb. 1, 1936; he preceded her in death in December 1943. She was a retired telephone operator. She was an agent for Greyhound bus line and owned a drug store. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Molly McDowell of McLean; two sons, Pat Miller of Miami, Fla., and Worth "Pete" Miller of Amarillo; one brother, John Clifton Wilkerson of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

McLean Care Center Weekly News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Elizabeth Miller who passed away Monday, Jan. 8, 1990.

Seventeen residents attended Sunday School. Volunteer helpers were Jenny Stubbs, Ella Mae Massey and Inez Fields. In the afternoon, Bro. Mark Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents making valentines Monday were; Pauline Miller, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Monnie Matthews, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Lula Sheegog, Mattie Wheeler, Mary Stigar, Lillie Knox, Lucille Cullison and Leona Sitter. In the afternoon, Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith and Cliffie Heasley were here to assist the following residents in bingo; Ruby King, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker, Frank Hambright, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Lillie Knox, Clyde Trusty, Eula Morrow, Monnie Matthews, Pauline Miller, Stella Gibson, Inez Fields and Thelma Hopkins. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday residents playing dominos were; Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Mary Stigar, Adelle Walker,

Thelma Hopkins, Monnie Matthews, Ruby King, Frank Hambright, Pauline Miller. Our helper was Florence Walker.

Wednesday members of the Baptist Church were here for a Bible Study.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed their donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the evening, the Hallelujah Squares were here to sing and play their instruments for us.

We are in need of the Junior size baby food jars, if you have some you would like to donate, please call Betty Lopez at 779-2469.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for their love, kindness and support at the loss of our son and brother, Charles Drago. A very special thanks to the ladies of the Pentecostal Church and Lighthouse Church for the food furnished. Also, a very, very special thanks to everyone who brought food, flowers and cards in our time of sorrow.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Drago
Mr. & Mrs. James Armbruster & family

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Tidwell & family

Coronado Hospital Names Chief Of Staff McLean

Robert J. Philips, D.O., has been named chief of the medical staff at Coronado Hospital.

Dr. Philips succeeds outgoing chief V. K. Mohan, M.D. Joe Lowry, M.D., has been selected as vice-chief, and Moss Hampton, M.D., will serve as secretary. Nam K. Lee, M.D., will act as member-at-large.

These physicians, along with department chairmen, will form the medical executive committee of the hospital. Chairmen of the various departments will be named at a later date. The officers will serve a one-year term.

Dr. Philips has been in practice here since 1978. He came to Pampa from Spearman. He received his doctor of osteopathy degree from Kansas City college of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, MO. He completed an internship at Tripler Army Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dr. Mohan also came to Pampa in 1978. His medical degree was earned from the Jawaharlal Institute of Medical Education and Research in Pondicherry, India. His internship was served at Metropolitan Hospital Center in New York City, followed by a residency in surgery at Beekman Hospital.

Dr. Lowry is the head of pathology at Coronado Hospital. A graduate of the University of Oklahoma, School of Medicine, he interned at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio. He completed a residency in pathology at University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Hampton, a native of Pampa, began his medical practice here in 1986. He received his medical degree from Texas Tech University School of Medicine, and interned at Lubbock General Hospital. He completed a

residency in obstetrics-gynecology at Lubbock General.

Dr. Lee moved to Pampa in 1981 from Amarillo. His medical degree was completed at Seoul National University School of Medicine in Seoul, Korea. He completed his residency in family practice at Texas Tech University School of Medicine in Amarillo.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr. had their children home for Christmas: Clyde Allen, Wade Allen and Misty (Ann was home with the flu) from Dallas, Texas; Eddy Jay, Barbara, Eric, Jared and Tyler from Grapevine, Texas; Patrick, Trish and Amy from Boerne, Tex.

Maybelle Nash, Doris Windom, Winifred Rice and Dixie Burroughs were in Amarillo Saturday shopping.

Ima Gene McDonald has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, where she underwent surgery. She is doing fine and recuperating at home now.

Jenny Miller, head coach at McLean High School, had day surgery last Wed. He is doing fine and back coaching as usual.

Peggy Simpson was dismissed from the Shamrock Hospital on Tuesday of this past week.

Jeff Messer of McLean taught the children at the First Baptist Church of Groom during the Family Life Seminar held this past weekend.

McLean January Birthdays

- January 18-Noran Moore
- January 19-Brenda Thompson, Lawrence Hauck, Pat Bailey, Patsy Barker, Chester Bohlar
- January 20-Valeria Wolfe
- January 21-Darlis Joiner, David Johnson
- January 22-Becky Wolfe, Cash Carpenter, Debra Acuna
- January 23-Sherry Watson
- January 24-Linda Cook, Emory Brown
- January 25-Rhonda Thornton, Arthur Boyd, A.A. Nicholas, Travis Winegeart
- January Anniversaries
- January 18-Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford
- January 24-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Husted



Pvt. Jeffrey D. Parker

Completed Basic Training

Pvt. Jeffrey D. Parker has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is the son of Donald Parker of Borger and Jessie Bailey of McLean. During training, Parker received instruction

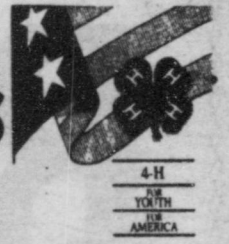
in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy and justice, first aid and Army history and tradition. He is a 1988 graduate of McLean High School.



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Gray County Show-January 18-9:00 a.m.

Top Of Texas Show-January 19-8:00 a.m.

Top Of Texas Livestock Sale-January 20,
1:30 p.m. Gray County Barn

Any donations to the McLean Jr. Livestock Boosters will be greatly appreciated. Donations may be made at McLean Bank Of Commerce or contact Roger McCracken, Charlotte Hefley or Bill Layman.



The McLean News

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Charla Roberts Shows Grand Champion Steer

Monday was a eventful day for McLean 4Her's as they participated in the McLean Show. The beautiful day cooperated with the show, which is unusual in the Texas Panhandle and anyone who has shown animals in the past, the wind is usually blowing and more than likely participation of some kind.

Approximately 36 4Her's and FFA boys competed in competition. Ribbons were given for each place and a showmanship trophy was presented in the steer, lamb and swine division.

Judging the events of the afternoon was Tim Trimble, County Agent for Donley County.

Charla Roberts placed first in the steer competition, Heather Hess came in second, followed by Tres Hess and Tanner Hess. The showmanship trophy went to Tanner Hess.

In the light weight lamb, Nikki Bockman won the class followed by Scott Roberts, Holly Hefley, Lori Hefley, Scott Roberts, David Fuller and Lora Hefley again in seventh.

Tracy Tucker won the heavy weight lamb class and carried home the title of Grand Champion. Following in second was Pamela Martin who also won Reserve Champion. Third place went to Lisa Maul followed by Clifford Martin, Mark Tucker, Bryan Bockman, Jill Hefley and Ethan McCracken. Mark Tucker received the trophy in the lamb division for showmanship.

In the swine competition Stephen Wallis placed first in the light weight barrows, David Fuller was showing for Wallis. Coming in second was Misty Riley, followed by Will Shaw, Todd Stump, Shandon Stalls, Todd Stump again, Chris Littlefield, Mark Tucker and once again Stephen Wallis.

Tracy Tucker placed first in the medium weight barrows and went on to win the Grand Champion.

Coming in second was Chris Littlefield, who later won Reserve Champion. Placing third was Nikki Bockman, followed by Destry Magee, Holly Hefley, J. T. Haynes and Rusty Alltop.

The majority of these

contenders will travel to Pampa on Wednesday and prepare for the Gray County Show to be held on Thursday and Top Of Texas on Friday and Saturday.

The public is invited to travel to Pampa and support the McLean Youth. Showing starts at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday in the Gray County Show with barrows, steer

and lambs.

The Top of Texas Stock Show begins with barrows at 8:00 a.m. on Friday.

A barbeque dinner will be served on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 12:00 noon at the Show Arena Dining Room. The dinner is given for the

benefit of the merchants and Businessmen who plan to bid on and purchase animals. Any exhibitor or parents are welcome to

attend, but a donation bucket will be set up for non-bidders.

The Top of Texas Livestock Sale will begin at 1:30 p.m.



Charla Roberts received Grand Champion with her steer.



Tracy Tucker won the Grand Champion in the Lamb and Swine Division.



Pamela Martin won Reserve Champion in the Lamb Division.

Sam Haynes Elected President Of Board

The five members, including two incumbents, of the Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors were sworn into office Thursday evening by Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy.

The five also unanimously elected veteran board member Samuel A. Haynes of McLean as the president, of the group. Another incumbent, R. W. "Bob" Curry of Pampa was unanimously elected as secretary.

Under a new state statute, the five members drew lots

at the meeting for three two-year terms and two one-year terms. A change to staggered terms was effective Jan. 1.

According to the statute, "At the earliest practical date after January 1 of that year, the board shall determine by lot which of its members shall serve one-year terms and which shall serve two-year terms in order to implement the staggered terms."

Board members Haynes & See Board, Page 10

Chris Littlefield won Reserve Champion in the Swine Division.

REMINDER!

On January 18, the Silverton Owls will travel to McLean for basketball action. Varsity girls and boys will be playing.

McLean Varsity Teams will travel to Lakeview on January 23 for basketball action.

McLean 3-0

In District Standings

McLean posted a 49-41 win over Valley Friday night to move to 3-0 in the District 6-1A standing.

McLean, 8-6 overall, was led in scoring by Bobby Sherman with 13 points. Caesar Looney and Tres Hess added eight points

each.

Chad Isbell and Jon Pigg had 11 and 10 points respectively for Valley, 1-2 in district, 6-14 overall.

Valley defeated McLean in the girls' game, 51-27.

Gina Conner had eight points and Andrea Hinolosa seven to lead Valley scoring.

Holly Hauck had 13 points for high-point honors for McLean, 1-1 in district, 4-16 overall. Stacy Hall chipped in six points.

Valley is 2-0 in district play and 10-11 for the season.

Basketball action has kept parents, fans and players on the road since the beginning of November. District action begins this week for local teams.

McLean is represented by Tiffany Stump, Joetta Bailey, Mindy Magee, Karen Brass, Heather Hess, Jamie Barker, Shelley Holland, Charla Roberts,

Tonia Webster, Angel Harris, Jill Hefley, Holly Hefley, Jennifer Pennington and Michelle Basham. Coaching the team is Debra Finsterwald.

John Griffin coaches the Junior High Boys team

made up of: Jeremy Thomas, Dennis Ward, Nathan Sullins, Tommy Pennington, Toby Northcutt, Donald Cabler, Doug Purcell, Matt Hall, Clay Gordy, Jason Davis, Jeremy Crutcher and Josh Acuna.

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McLean Faced Hedley

McLean faced Hedley Tuesday night. In boys basketball action, McLean won 58 to 50. McLean started out in the first quarter with an 18 point lead and continued to lead through quarter, the score was 30 to 20 in the third McLean 20, in the third quarter McLean increased the scoreboard to 46 and then on to 58 to win the game. Donald Harris was high point scorer with 27 points followed by Bobby Sherman with 20.

McLean girls kept up the winning streak. Alicia Reynolds lead the team with 21 points followed by Danna Watson with 12. McLean lead throughout the game with 10 points on the scoreboard in the first quarter, 21 in second, 33 in third. The final score was McLean 45, Hedley 32.

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School Menu

Thursday, January 18- Cream Beef, toast, juice and milk

Friday, January 19- cold cereal, toast, juice and milk

Monday, January 22-pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 23- scrambled eggs, toast, juice and milk

Wednesday, January 24- hot cereal, biscuits, juice and milk

Thursday, January 25- cream beef, toast, juice and milk

Lunch

Thursday, January 18- stuffed potatoes, meat and cheese, buttered carrots, fried okra and whipped jello

Friday, January 19- roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter and honey

Monday, January 22-hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions and peach cobbler

Tuesday, January 23- smothered steak, broccoli casserole, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter and honey

Wednesday, January 24- chicken noodle soup, tuna salad or peanut butter and jelly, crackers, Coco Puff bars and milk

Thursday, January 25- chili dogs, tater tots, ranch style beans, peanut butter chewies

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District Basketball Underway

District play in basketball is upon us, with upcoming games against Silverton, Lakeview, Hedley, Valley and Samnorwood.

Starting line up includes returning players; Danna Watson, Stacie Hall, Alicia Reynolds all seniors at McLean High school. Juniors returning to the team are Hollie Huack and Susan Worsham.

Misty Colman, sophomore, will add her basketball skills to the team effort along with freshman; Becki McCarty, Misty Riley, Holly

Hefley, Patsy Barker and Rhonda Glass.

Returning varsity players on the Tiger team are; Donald Harris and Tres Hess, both seniors at McLean High School. Junior line-up includes J. T. Haynes and Bobbie Sherman. Sophomores are; Tanner Hess, Destry Magee, Daniel Harris, Caesar Looney, Jason Thomas, Tuffy Sanders and Rusty Altop. Last, but not least freshman, Christian Looney.

Cubs

Basketball

On Monday, January 15, the McLean Lady Cubs traveled to Hedley to take on the Hedley Lady Owls. Tough pressure defense by the Lady Cubs resulted in a victory by the score of 49-14.

The Lady Cubs all saw action and played extremely well. The score by quarters were; 11-0, 27-3, 41-7, and the final 49-14. Leading all scorers with 15 points was Mindy Magee, followed closely by Joetta Bailey with 14. Rounding out the rest of the scoring were Karen Brass and Heather Hess with 6 each, Tiffany Stump added 4 and Charla Roberts and Angel Harris had 2 each. The Lady Cub's next game is with Silverton at Silverton on January 29.

The McLean Cubs squared off against Hedley, Monday, January 15, and came away with a victory 39-18. First half action saw a very close ball game as both teams exchanged the lead several times. In the second half a 14-3 scoring run put the game firmly in the Cubs hands and they never looked back. The score by quarters were 6-5 McLean; 11-12 Hedley; 25-124 McLean and the final 39-18. Scoring for McLean were Nathan Sullins with 19, Tom Pennington 9, Toby Northcutt 6, Jason Davis 4, and Dennis Ward with 3.

McLean's next game will be January 29 with Silverton.

Buffet Dinner

Held In Honor of

Z.A. Myers and Family

Sunday, January 7th, Pastor Z. A. Myers preached his final sermon at the Assembly of God Church in McLean where he has served as pastor for the past 25 years. His topic was "Making Memories," it was a most emotional and inspiring message. He was presented a certificate to purchase a Bible of his choice. Special recognition was given to two charter members, Annie Herndon and Ruby Tibbetts.

A surprise buffet dinner was held at the Senior Citizens building honoring both pastor Z. A. and his wife, Lois. More than 50 people were at the fellowship with them. They were further surprised when given a VCR from the members of their congregation.

Pastor Myers has now assumed his duties as supervisor at the Assemblies of God Youth Camp in Roaring Springs, Texas.

Accident Report

On January 14, 1990 at 7:00 a.m. there was an accident at the Johnson Road exit involving one car. The driver of the car apparently went to sleep and swerved across the road and hit the right guard rail, bounced back and hit the left guard rail causing extensive damage to the guard rails and car. There were no injuries. Driver of the car was Thomas S. Kirk of New Berlin, Wisconsin.

Glass & Luna Wed

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Thursday, January 18, 1990

A Christmas Wedding was held on December 23, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Waxahachie, Texas. Terri Gaye Glass and Joseph Mark Luna exchanged vows during the candle light service under the direction of Rev. Gerald Springs and Rev. Leroy Trenton. Christmas colors red and green accented the auditorium during the services.

Terri Gaye is the daughter of Dale and Mary Lou Glass of McLean. Joseph Mark is the son of Mrs. Viola Luna of Dallas, Texas.

The grooms party was Larry Wells who served as best man. Groomsmen were Carl Summer and John Glass.

The bridal party included Connie Ratliff, who served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were; Jamie Glass and Angie Glass. Flower girl Rachel Kramer and ring bearer was Julian Luna.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Eva Miller of Friona, Texas played the accompaniment for the service.

Maridale Davidson, sister of the bride read the wedding scriptures from the Holy Bible.

Sherri Kramer, sister of the bride sang; "All In His Own Sweet Time," "To Me" and "I'll Still Be Loving You."

In attendance were; the groom's mother Mrs. Viola Luna of Dallas, Julie Luna, sister of the groom of Waxahachie and the groom's aunt and uncle, Pete and Eugina Rodriguez of Forrester, Texas.

A reception followed the ceremony in the home of Charlene and Georgianna Jacoby, friends of the couple.

Groom School Menu
Monday-Cheeseburger, fries and all the trimmings, breakfast-Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice and milk

Tuesday-Turkey A La King over rice, cheese zombies, corn on the cob, spinach, cheesecake, breakfast-pancakes

Wednesday-Pepperoni and cheese pizza, salad, pears and crackers, breakfast-scrambled eggs, hash-browns

Thursday-Slice ham, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, apricots, whole wheat rolls, breakfast-bacon, biscuits and gravy

Friday-meat enchiladas with cheese, salad, corn, picante sauce, chips and chocolate chip cookies, Breakfast-donuts, cinnamon rolls



The Christmas theme was carried out with accessories in red and green and the wedding cake being decorated in holly.

Terri Gaye, the bride, is currently teaching school at Waxahachie. The groom, Joseph Mark is a diesel mechanic in Midlothian. The couple is making their home in Waxahachie, Texas.

Attending the ceremony

and reception of the bride's family were; Roy and Eva Miller of Friona, Sam and Donna Mears of Friona, the bride's parents, Dale and Mary Lou Glass of McLean, John Glass of Lubbock, Angie Glass of Canyon, Jamie Glass of Fort Worth, Sherri, Rachel and Sandie Kramer of Skellytown, Maridale and Lindsey Davidson of St. Louis, Mo.

Your School

By Rex Peeples

During the month of Oct. we received our guidelines from the State Board of Education concerning the new rule on student absences. The 71st Legislature repealed the five-day unexcused absence statute and replaced it with the requirement that students be in attendance at least 80 days during a semester in order to receive credit for a class. The statute directs the local board of trustees to address the following requirements:

1. Appoint an attendance committee to hear petitions for class credit from students with fewer than 80 days of attendance.
2. Establish guidelines for determining extenuating circumstances based on rules adopted by the State Board of Education.
3. Adopt policies establishing alternative ways for students to make up work or regain credit lost because of absences.

The McLean Board of Trustees has adopted the following policy:

1. The attendance committee shall consist of the building principal and all or some of the student's teachers.
2. The approved list of

extenuating circumstances may be accepted by the building principals, after proper verification, thereby exempting the student from committee action.

3. If the student's absences are not on the approved list of extenuating circumstances, the student may petition the attendance committee for permission to make up school work or time missed. If the committee believes the circumstances warrant, they may permit the student to attend before or after school make up classes, or weekend classes in order to make up all or part of the time-work missed.

Our first semester had 89 student accounting days. The second semester has 86.

It is important that you see that your child attends school regularly. Studies show that excessive absences are the fore-runner of becoming a drop-out. Today's prime concern in the field of education is the great number of at-risk students who are prime candidates for dropping out of school. Remember, sometime very shortly in the future, these same students may be responsible for your health and welfare.

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A representative from Community Hospital in Elk City, Oklahoma will be at the Alanreed Community Association meeting on Sat., Feb. 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Charmaine Grant will be conducting cholesterol and blood sugar screenings at the beginning of the meeting. The cost for the screening will be \$2.00 for each test. Ms. Grant would like to remind those desiring screenings that they should fast after 4:00 p.m. on the day of the test to assure a more accurate test results.

Questions about the screenings or the meeting should be directed to Dan Martin at 779-2552.

Ted Robertson of Shamrock visited friends here Friday.

James Bryant of Pampa was here Wednesday for the funeral of Richard Drago.

The Willis May's of Panhandle were at the Davis' Sunday.

TWENTIETH CENTURY

The Twentieth Century Study Club met January 11th in the home of Lena Carter for their January meeting. It started with a covered dish luncheon enjoyed by all. Cliffie Heasley, Vice-President presided over the business meeting in the absence of Mary Groves, President. Minutes were read by Rose Hall and approved. Addie Weldon was proposed for membership by Rose Hall and was unanimously accepted. Officer election results were; President Laverne Brooks, Vice President Cliffie Heasley, Treasurer Secretary Rose Hall, Parliamentarian Relia Ayres. Rose gave a resume of the constitution and by-

laws. Authorization was given to pay the Christmas bills. Roll call was "Christmas Happening" and was answered by Relia Ayres, Laverne Brooks, Lena Carter

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Mark Tucker Tucker Trophy in the Lamb Division. received the Showmanship



Agriculture Teacher Bill Laymen was on hand when Todd Stump received the showmanship award in the swine division.

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The board also heard from Michael G. Mulcahy, an attorney with the firm of Calamie, Lineberger & Graham of Austin. The firm has the delinquent tax collections contract with the Appraisal District for the Pampa Independent School District and the city of Pampa.

Mulcahy said he has been working with Bagley and the accountant for the Appraisal District in formulating a written policy on how to handle certain delinquent accounts.

The attorney explained that some accounts are "doubtful" or not collectable, but are not reflected that way in any of the reports to the taxing entities. Other steps of the collections process also need to be formulated in a written policy, the attorney said.

Bagley said he requested Mulcahy to formulate a policy that he and the board can review. The policy will then be presented to the taxing entities for their input.

"The last two years it has been my feeling that the (delinquent tax collection) effort could be better directed," Bagley said. the chief appraiser said a written policy will help "clarify our methods and procedures," and make it understood how the Appraisal District and law firm handle the delinquent tax collections.

The policy is expected to be presented to the board at the March meeting.

Appraisal Board

John Spearman will serve one-year terms. Board members Curry, Larry Cross and Wallace Birkes will serve two-year terms.

While considering the minutes of the regular meeting held Dec. 28, Curry said he would like to commend Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley and his staff.

"Pat and his staff are doing their job of operating efficiently and keeping expenses in line," Curry said, referring to a refund of an estimated \$26,000 that will be given to the taxing entities.

In other business the board unanimously approved the expenditures for Dec. 1989 and unanimously appointed Cross to sign checks. Haynes and Curry, by virtue of their offices, are also eligible to sign checks.

A contract was unanimously approved by the board with Edward Bledsoe, president of Industrial Appraisers Inc., for the appraisals of nine properties and consulting work in the area of pipelines and compressors. Bledsoe made industrial appraisals for the district last year and the district was pleased with his work, Bagley said.

The nine properties Bledsoe will appraise this year are the the Hoechst-Celanese Chemical Plant, Southwestern Public Service Co. (at chemical plant), Ingersoll-Rand Pampa Plant (IRI), Cabot Carbon Black Plant, Cabot Research and Development Facility, Radcure Inc. at chemical plant), Maple Kingsmill Gas Plant, Maple Gray County Gas Plant and El Paso Treatment Plant (McLean).

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For Sale-1964 Chevy pick-up, 1970 Ford Bronco, both in A-1 shape. Call after 6:00 p.m. at 779-2828.

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For Sale nice 2 bedroom mobile home, new carpet, central heat and air, microwave and dishwasher. Call 226-2238.

For Sale silver laced, white buck stitched roper saddle. Call 248-7429 after 6:00 p.m.

The City of McLean is accepting bids on a 1978 Chevrolet Pickup. Bids will be taken until 5:00 p.m., February 13, 1990. This pickup may be seen at the city warehouse. The city has the right to refuse any or all bids.

Will do housekeeping and baby sitting in my home. Please call 779-2120.

Multi-Peril Crop insur-ance at Brumley Insurance.

For Sale: Fresh pork sausage for sale at Curry's Processing at McLean.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK McLEAN, TEXAS

On August 16, 1984, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency closed the American National Bank in McLean, Texas, and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as Receiver. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the American National Bank in McLean, Texas, that the same must be presented to the FDIC together with legal proof thereof within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or the same may be disallowed. All claims should be mailed to: Claims Agent FDIC, Receiver of the American National Bank, McLean, Texas, P.O. Box 3148, Midland, Texas 79702

Will swap 3/4 acre, well, sewerage system, 14 foot by 80 foot mobile home all paid for. 80 Acres old wore out cotton farm with a liveable house must have bath and electricity, seven miles south of Amarillo, L.F. Lee, RR 8, Box 64-3, Amarillo, Texas 79118.

Senator Bill Sarpalus has released his mobile office schedule stating he believes a good congressman reaches out to the people. He seems to have forgotten Groom.

Anyone wishing to visit with your congressman, might drop him a note or give him a call. Congressman Bill Sarpalus, 1223 Longworth Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. 202-225-3706.

For Sale: Full size tool box for pickup. Cool shade for full size pickup. Can be seen at 611 Walnut or call 779-2558

Talent Show will be held on January 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the McLean School Auditorium. For information call 779-2723, Cash Carpenter.

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Waterfield Reports

Well, it looks as though we will be back on February 27th to take up Judicial Selection Reform and Education Finance Reform. The Governor set the date for th 27th in order to allow time for two special sessions before May 1, 1990 (May 1st being the court's appointed deadline for education reform to be settled.)

The judicial selection mainly affects the metropolitan judicial districts. It really does not affect our district directly, but rather in the future will have an indirect affect for Texas overall. My district has always preferred elected offices rather than appointed thus elected being the issue in the case of judicial selection.

I would like to hear from the public if you have opinions on the matter, and I will try to keep you informed as we go.

The select committee on education finance reform is looking at five different plans. I will try to cover these plans between now and the special session. On January 5, 1990 I met with Billy Walker at TASB Research. We discussed the proposals and what he sees coming out of the special.

The group at TASB has a very interesting and informative soft ware program geared toward school finance. They ran a printout on all 37 school districts in my legislative district. The printout shows the effect of changing the first tier on local share funding from 34 cents to 40 cents and raising basic allotment from \$1500 to \$1700 per A.D.A. (average daily attendance.) I would be glad to visit with each school district on their particular figures.

The first proposal I would like to discuss is the Bullock Education Plan.

A. PLAN-Based on a 5-year guaranteed yield plan with increases in local and state taxes and the use of bonds.
B. FINANCING-\$250 million appropriated funds; \$600 million in new taxes; \$200 million in bonds for facilities; recommending temporary increases in existing taxes or broadening the tax base.

C. CHANGES-Every school district would spend at least \$3300 per student and this figures would gradually increase. State aid is to make up the difference between what a district needs and what it can raise. Most of the new tax revenues are to go to teacher salaries) 58 per cent). State bond money is used to provide grants and loans for districts to build facilities. This comes with a 72 cent tax rate increase.

Let me clear up that in order for a district to maximize state aid under this plan at least a 72 cent local share tax rate is required. Study this plan closely because it might be the base plan from which the select committee will make their recommendations. If anyone has questions please give me a call or write. I will cover a couple more proposals next week.

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