# The Groom News

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# El Paso Firm Plans Changes With Recent Purchase Of Lucky 13

The Lucky 13 in Groom has been purchased by an El Paso firm. The new firm has several changes planned for the convenience store and restaurant. The firm plans to expand the present facilities adding diesel tanks to cater to the trucking industry. Showers will also be installed in the upstairs portion of the business. The restaurant will be remodeled adding windows.

Carol Talent was in Groom this week and stated that plans now are to have both the restaurant and trucking facilities in operation by February 15. The business will also extend their hours in the next couple of weeks to 24 hours.

Talent will be interviewing personnel for the operation which he says should employee 25 persons when in full operation.

# Voters To Elect County Commissioner Nov. 8

Since the death of Commissioner Raphael Britten, last week, there have been many questions arise concerning the election process for a new representative to Commissioners' Court.

Monday afternoon Mike Britten was sworn in to fill the unexpired term of his father for Precinct 1. The unexpired term will end December 31, 1988.

According to Betty Rhynehart, Carson County Demo-Chairperson, the County Democratic Executive Committee will select a person from Precinct 1 to have their name placed on the General Election ballot. The committee in Carson County consists of Joyce Hoffman, Mary Ann Labus, Jo Nell Weber, John Kotara III, Sonya Millican, Nila Burgin, John Chaney, Ester Gaines Rhynehart.

No Republican can be placed on the ballot since there was no candidate prior to the deadline.

Mrs. Rhynehart said, "The committee's aim will be to select the most competent person available to represent Precinct 1 and Carson County." She also stated that the committee will be as honest and fair to all the people and to be open to the public in their ac-

The Carson County Commissioner's Court has the responsibility of selecting the interim commissioner but as far as selecting a name for the General Election ballot, the responsibility lies with the Carson County Democratic Executive Committee. Anyone interested in being placed on the ballot should contact Betty Rhynehart in Panhandle.

As far as persons wanting to run for the seat as a write-in candidate, one must

file no later than 55 days prior to the election date of November 8, 1988 their declaration of write-in candidacy with the County Judge. At that time it becomes public record. General requirements for any person wishing to be a candidate must be a six month resident of Precinct 1; a resident of the State of Texas for one year and be a registered voter.

#### City, School Primary Elections Set For May

Potential candidates have an extra month to consider their decisions in the coming 1988 local elections. In order to avoid conflict with the March and April primary elections, municipal and school elections have been scheduled for the first Saturday of May, according to information from the office of the Secretary of State.

Terms of three councilmen and two school trustees expire this year. Currently holding those offices are Johnny Eschle, Jimmy Britten and Bill Homer, councilmen; and Pat Weinheimer and Don Lyles, trustees.

Filing for candidates for the May 7, 1988 city and school elections begins: February 22. The final date for candidates to file in the school election is April 6. Filing ends March 23 for the city election.

# Mike Britten Sworn Into

Office Monday

Mike Britten was sworn in

Monday by Carson County
Judge Jay Bob Roselius to
fill the unexpired term of
Commissioner for Precinct
1. Britten will be serving the
remainder of the second
term for commissioner held
by his father Raphael Britten. Mr. Britten died last
week from heart disease.

Britten, 29, is a Carson County and Groom native and has been involved in the farming and ranching business since graduating from high school in 1976. He and wife Marla have three children, Maci, Wyatt and Lainie. They are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Britten will serve until December 1988 when his father's term would expire. See Britten, Page 10

# Commissioner Raphael J. Britten Funeral Services Held Friday

Funeral services for Raphael J. Britten, 65, were held Friday, January 29, 1988 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. The Rev. Richard Never. pastor Monsignor Clifton Corchron, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, White Deer, officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at Groom by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel.

Rosary service was recited on Thursday.

Mr. Britten died Wednesday, January 27 in a Houston hospital.

He was a life long resident of Groom. A farmer, he married Eugenia Nell Hermesmeyer in 1952 at Groom. He was a past



member of Knight of Columbus. He was awarded the Fort Worth Press Conservationist Award. He served as chairman for the Soil and

Water Conservation District and on the Board of Directors of Groom Wheat Growers. He served six years on the Groom ISD school baord and was currently serving a second term as county commissioner of Carson County Precinct 1. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Bernadette Tyrrell, in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Nell; two daughters, Mary Nell Crownover of Amarillo and Angela Britien, both of Amarillo; two sons, Mike Britten and Pat Britten, both of Groom; two brothers, Walter Britten of Bryan and A.J. Britten of Conway; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Groom Community Center.

## Six Man Football Has New UIL District

Groom will play six-man football next year, being placed in Region I, District 2 according to re-alignment assignments made by the University Interscholastic League. McLean will also make the switch to six-man ball this year. District 2 will include Groom, McLean, Higgins, Lefors, Miami and

In basketball Groom and McLean, who previously were in the same district, have been split. Groom, Claude, Lefors and White Deer compose District 3 while McLean was placed in District 6 with Samhorwood, Silverton, Hedley and Turkey Valley.

# No Action Taken On New Groom Football Coach

Groom School Board nembers met in special session on Monday, Feb. 1 to interview two prospective coaches. Both have experience with six-man football. The interviews were conducted in executive session.

No action was taken by the board.

#### Claude Grabs District Lead Over Groom

The Groom Tigers stand 5-1 in district play with an important match with Claude being played there on Tuesday night. The Tigers and Mustangs are the top teams in district and the winner of the game will most probably end up the district champ. Groom defeated Claude in their home match with a basket by Rocky Crump in the final

See Tigers, Page 9

# **Community Calendar**

Band Boosters meet Monday, Feb. 8 at the Band Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Round Robin will meet Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Hostesses are Barbara Fraser, Toni Pavlovsky and Leslie Crowell. A couples salad supper is planned with a Valentine theme. Kountry Neighbors will meet in the home of Mrs. Claude Schaffer on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 1:30 p.m.

State Motel Cleanup will be Friday, Feb. 12, trucks will be needed to keep \$80 per hour machinery working to demolish the Motel. Debris will be hauled to Eschle farm.

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# **Local Happenings**

Billy Fields underwent ortheopedic surgery Monday on his knee.

Juandell Ritter suffered a broken arm last week in a

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wood and Mike Watson recently attended the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Co.

Vivian Lacy has been under the weather with pneumonia. She is recuperating at home. The store has been closed during her illness, she plans to reopen on Feb. 11.

Out-of-town family members attending funeral services last week for Raphael Britten were Mrs. Frank Stuhr, Mrs. Alfreda Pelster, Mrs. Don Mandaline, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fangman, all of Petersburg, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Britten and son and Dick Britten, all of Bryan and Frances Ruyle of Dallas.

Mrs. Loula Wall was injured in a fall at her home Sunday morning. She was taken to Pampa for stitches in a cut on her shoulder and returned home.

Mrs. E.C. Goodlett who recently had surgery to repair both knees is expected to be dismissed from St. Anthony's Hospital this week.

Mrs. John Ayres of Canyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Krizan had major surgery in Amarillo last week.

A former Groom resident, Nancy Farr, daughter of the late Ray and Pearl Hermesmeyer, has become a candidate for Potter County Tax Assessor on the Democratic ticket. E.J. Britten, recent surgical patient, is expected to return to his home in Claude this week.

Chance Barkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barkley, spent a few days in Northwest Texas Hospital last week suffering with the flu.

The Rev. Kenneth James of Tenth Avenue United Methodist Church in Amarillo recently had four heart bypasses surgery at High Plains Hospital. He was pastor of the local Groom church several years

Jack Howard who has been hospitalized in the Pampa Hospital has been transferred to the Extended Care Unit.

Cecil Culver was dismissed and returned home from the Pampa Hospital last Thursday.

Dorothy Kuehler returned to work last week after being on an extended leave due to illness.

Mrs. Joel Pritchett and Katreena McGill of Searcy, Ark. arrived Saturday to spend the week with Helen Witt, Katreena's greatgrandmother.

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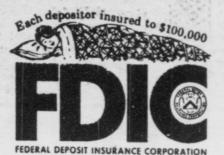
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#### Sorority Members Enjoy Hawaiian Luau

Alpha Mu Xi members met for their regular meeting January 14 at the home of Ila Miller. Social committee members Maggie Weinheimer and Linda Babcock treated members to a Hawaiian Luau presenting a lei to each member as they arrived. Those present enjoyed a meal of sweet and sour pork severed over rice with a variety of fruits and cheesecake for dessert.

Program chairman Barbara Homer introduced the program on Hawaii and distributed travel brochures answering questions on various tour packages. Sorority member Margie Steph-

ens gave a slide presentation on Hawaii from a trip she and husband Jack had taken along with Bud and Evelyn Schaffer. Her narration was action packed and kept sorority members entertained with comments and descriptions of various locations on the trip. Jo Ann Byrd also gave insight into the islands by giving brief antidotes concerning her trip to Hawaii with husband

Nancy Patterson president, conducted a brief business session. The program for February will include a gift exchange with a valentine theme. The need

for replacement of a tree at the park was also discussed. Members were asked to make plans to attend the Sweetheart Dance in White Deer on Feb. 13.

Lorene Babcock will be crowned prior to the dance as the Sweetheart for Alpha Mu Xi. She will be crowned by Betty McCracken.

In other business Corresponding Secretary Donna Crump was aksed to order the necessary pins and charms for recognition of members to be presented at the May installation service.

Members present were Lorene Babcock, Britten, Jo Ann Byrd, Donna Crump, Linda Babcock, Barbara Homer, Betty Mc-Cracken, Nancy Patterson, Evelvn Schaffer, Margie Stephens, Ila Miller, Maggie Weinheimer and pledges Sue Wills, Jo Ann Baker, Lezlie Crowell and Judy Eatmon.

#### **Brorman Birth**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brorman of Vega announce the arrival of a new daughter Anne Elise. She was born Monday, January 25, 1988 and was welcomed by a sister Mary Alice, 7, and brother Scott, 4.

Grandparents are Robert and Alice Kuehler of Groom, Mary Brorman of Vega and great-grandmother Cailine Brorman of Hereford.

#### A-Honor Students Recognized

Students who acheived an all A report card for the Fall semester at Groom Public Schools were recognized Wednesday in an all-school assembly. Each of the students was presented a medal by Principal Kenneth Sweatt.

The students were as follows:

Terry Eatmon, Kenzi Burger, Becky Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton, Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields, John Weinheimer, Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Daryl Homer, Nick Kuehler, Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Jay Britten, Phillip England, Stacy Kotara, Ben Weinheimer, Matt Weinheimer, Ellington, Erin Robbie Eschle, Vincent Meaker, Lezlie Sweatt, Courtney Burgin, Jarrett Weinheimer, Brenda Fields and Buck Babcock.

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#### Mrs. Bivens **Hostess For Baptist Women**

The Baptist Women met in the home of Mrs. Jack Bivens Tuesday morning for Bible study and the Royal Service Mission program.

Mrs. Stella Patterson

called the meeting to order. A brief business session was conducted . conclucted concerning mission action and the WMU Centennial quilt blocks.

Mrs. Barry Field; was in charge of the Bible study, "The Kingdom of God."

Mrs. Donald Ritter presented the Royal Service program entitled "Parents Needled for New Churches."

Mrs. Bivens served refreshments to Mrs. Barry Fields, Mrs. Donald Ritter. Mrs. Stella Patterson, Mrs. Ruby Milton, Mrs. Bertha Knight, Mrs. Cleo Musser, Mrs. Melvin Asberry and Mrs. C.L. Fields.

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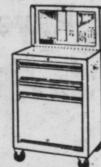
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For all the calls, offers of help and help during our stay in Houston we are grateful. Words alone are not enough to show how we love each of you. God keep The family of Raphael

Britten Nell Mary Nell, Bobby, Kim Crownover

Angie Mike, Marla, Macie, Lainie & Wyatt Pat, Laura & Brett

#### Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank every one for the cards, flowers, food and comforting expressions of sympathy at the loss of our loved one, J.B.

Louise Conrad & Family

#### Card Of Thanks

Jim and I want to thank you, our wonderful friends for all the love and care you have surrounded us with Most especially, thank you for your prayers, the good food, cards and LOVE. Ruby

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#### Illinois Man Killed After Vehicle Hits Horse

An Illinois man died and his daughter was injured when their car struck a horse in the I-40 roadway early Saturday morning near Amarillo.

Vote

# **Tam Terry**

**Carson County** 

# Sheriff

Subject to the Republican Primary.

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Tam Terry, Box 313, White Deer, TX. 79097

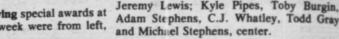
Bernard Wardinski, 43, of Morris, Ill. was driving a 1988 Mazda westbound about 5 a.m. when his vehicle struck a black quarter-

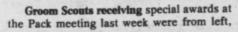
Carson County Justice of the Peace A.C. Davis conducted a preliminary inquest at the scene.

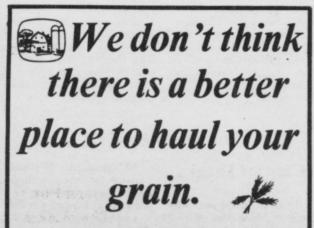
Cynthia Wardinski was treated and later released from the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center.

The owner of the horse told DPS officers investigating the accident that she had no idea how the horse got out of its pasture and onto the highway.









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### Hermesmeyer

# All-State Standout

Sheri Hermesmeyer has been named to the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association 1987 Class 5A all-state volleyball team.

Hermesmeyer was the District 3-5A volleyball player of the year on the Globe News' selections and district coaches' teams. She was also selected by the THSGCA to compete for the West squad in the Whataburger all-star match scheduled for July 9 in Arlington. She is a senior at Tascosa High School.

She has also been a standout in basketball. She has been recruited by Texas-Arlington, Texas A&M, Duke and Clemson.

She is the granddaughter of Theresa Hermesmeyer of room and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hermesmeyer of Amarillo.

# Nightin' Gals Meet

The Nightin' Gals met Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, at the Community Center for their regular meeting. Hos-tesses were Mary Britten and Wynona Koetting.

Games of Pinochle were played with high score won by Veona Davis and low scorer was Sybil Harrell.

Those attending were Alice Britten, Sybil Brown. Lucille Case, Veona Davis, Nettie Fields, Sybil Harrell, Shirley Lamberson, Loula Wall and hostesses Mrs. Britten and Mrs. Koetting.

#### **TEL Class**

TEL Sunday School Class met at the Dairy Queen last Wednesday for a luncheon hosted by Bertha Knight.

Members present were Loula Wall, Thelma Pool, Mamie Poole, Doshia Cornett, Mertie Schaffer, Gladys Fields and Mrs. Knight.

# **Voter Registration** Forms Mailed

The 1988 voter registration certificates were mailed recently in Carson County. These certificates are good from March 1, 1988 until December 31, 1989.

If you did not receive one or there is a mistake on the card, please call or go by the County Tax office in Panhandle.

If you have moved or changed your name or address your certificate needs to be corrected. To correct or change your certificate please call 537-3412 or come by the tax office. You have until Feb. 7 1988 to make any changes.



The business meeting was conducted by Stella Patterson, president with new officers for 1988 being elected. They are President, Lucille Case; Vice President, Alice Britten; Secretary/ Treasurer, Shirley Lamberson; Sunshine Chairman, Mamie Poole.

### Grassfire

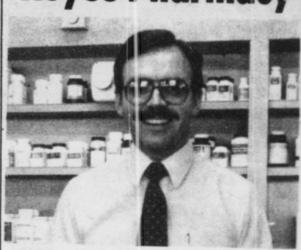
#### Extinguished

Groom volunteer firemen answered a call last Wednesday extinguishing a grass fire south of Groom on land owned by Ralph Britten. Sparks from a welder ignited the grass.

Firemen answering the call were Mark Bivens, Tony Treadwell, John Allen Homen, Ross Nix, Jim Burton and Darlene Jones.

# **Keyes Pharmacy**

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**Business** 

# The McLean News-

Commerce Bank Building, No. 5



# **Cubs Finish Season Undefeated In District**

In a heartstopping game on Monday night, The Mc-Lean Cubs defeated Claude by a score of 48-45 and ended their season undefeated in district and with only one loss overall during the season.

In a division that includes teams from Claude, Groom, Lefors and Miami, the Cubs had a perfect 6-0 record. Their overall record was 9-1, the only loss coming early in the year against Amarillo Christian.

ended in a 42-42 tie in regulation. In a hard-fought overtime battle, the Cubs squeaked out 6 more points while allowing three more to Claude and winning by a score of 48-45.

Leading the way in scoring for the Cubs were Tuffy Sanders with 16, Daniel Harris with 12, Destry Magee with 11, Caesar Looney with 4, and Tanner Hess and Jason Thomas each with 2.

In the overtime, Harris

scored 4 points and Sanders had 2.

Unfortunatley, state rules do not permit post-season play in Junior High and there are no district champions as such. However, our young men are to be commended for an outstanding season. Under Coach Joe Riley, they displayed the kind of competitiveness and team spirit which can't help but produce a winner. Con gratulations Men.!

# Varsity and Junior High Basketball Scores

#### MCLEAN VARSITY GIRLS

Jan. 26-Claude 65, Mc-Lean 45; Shandee Rice-13; Misty Magee-9; Angie Reynolds-6; Darla McAnear-6; Kim Beaver-5; Alicia Reynolds-4

29-McLean 43, Jan. Groom 42; Misty Magee-13; Darla McAnear-9; Kim Beaver-8; Shandee Rice-8; Angie Reynolds-4; Alicia Reynolds-2: Danna Watson-1

#### MCLEAN VARSITY BOYS

Jan. 26-Claude 69, Mc-Lean 52; Sid Brass-14; Kyle Woods-12; Donald Harris-10; Huey Green-4; Cal Holwick-4; Floyd Morris-4; Dale Barker-2; Tres Hess-2

Jan. 29-McLean Groom 35; Kyle Woods-17; Sid Brass-8; Donald Harris-8; Huey Green-6; Floyd Morris-2

#### JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS **B** Team Girls

Claude 22, McLean 9; Stephanie Neely-5; Mindy Magee-2; Karen Jordan-2

#### A Team Girls

Claude 34, McLean 20; Brandy Melton-8; Becky Mc-Carty-4; Misty Coleman-2; Patsy Barker-2; Peggy Adams-2; Lisa McClellan-1

#### God Willing

We plan to gather on Saturday, February 6, 1988 at 1:30 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, 900 South Main, Shamrock, Texas to praise and thank God for the many blessings He has allowed our parents, Miro and Irene Pakan, to enjoy during the past 50 years of marriage.

Following the Service a reception will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall.

No gifts please.

Their children: John Pakan, Dorothy Brinson, Ruth Jones, Margie Eschenburg.

#### Wesley Sullivan

Hillcrest Cemetery

#### **Buried In**

#### Graveside services for

Wesley Scott Sullivan, 34, grandson of a former Mc-Lean resident, were held Friday, Jan. 29 at Hillcrest Cemetery. Rev. Jeff Messer, of the McLean First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Sullivan died Jan. 26 at his home in Longmont,

He was born Aug. 25, 1953 in Farmington, New Mex. He moved to Longmont from Amarillo in 1986.

He had been a truck driver for Longmont Foods. He was a member of the Methodist

Survivors include one daughter, Treva Sullivan of Amarillo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sullivan of Kingman, Ariz.; 4 brothers, John Sullivan and Casey Sullivan, both of Kingman, Dale Sullivan of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Nolan Sullivan of Amarillo.

Mr. Sullivan was the grandson of the late Ada Sullivan, a long-time resident of McLean.

#### **Former Resident** Campbell Buried

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 29 in Chickasha, Okla. for former resident Jerry H. Campbell, Sr., age 66. His wife, the former Zoelena Lankford, preceded him in death in June, 1985.

Survivors are: one son, Jerry Harvey, Jr. of Amber, Okla.; one daughter, Charlotte Ramsey of Chickasha; three brothers, Billy of Amarillo, Ed of Shamrock and Bob of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Alice and Jane of Odessa and Mary of Amarillo; and three granddaugh-

#### Lucille Glass **Services Pending**

Funeral services are pending in Many, La. for Lucille Glass, 51, a former McLean resident.

Mrs. Glass, a resident of Vernon, died Sunday.

She was born in Louisiana and married Joe Glass in Amarillo. She moved to Vernon seven months ago from McLean. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Bridget Conners and Cynthia Ann Glass, both of Vernon; one son, Terry Joe Glass of Spearman; four brothers, Riley Oxley of Atlanta, Johnny Oxley of Memphis, Tenn., W.L. Oxley of Wylie and Dean Oxley of Nacogdoches; three sisters, Liz Sullivan of Claude, Roxe Melancon of Southaven, Miss. and Marie Bynun of Hornbeck, La.; her mother Vergie Oxley of Mansfield, La.; and three grandsons.

#### GrayCounty **Accident Report**

Captain Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties said, "For the month of December, our troopers investigated 7 fatal accidents. 121 personal injury accidents, and 263 property damage accidents. There were 9 persons killed and 198 persons injured in these accidents."

Sergeant Jim Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray County, our troopers investigated 2 fatal accidents, 10 personal injury accidents, and 26 property damage accidents in the month of December. Two persons were killed and 10 persons were injured in these inci-

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#### Don't Forget

McLean-Alanreed Museum Board will sponsor their annual chili dinner on Friday, Feb. 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's building. They will serve chili, stew, cobbler. coffee and tea.

The McLean Varsity basketball teams will travel to Miami for competition tomorrow night. Games begin at 6:30 p.m. The teams will close out their seasons Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. in

The McLean School Board will meet Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in the School Business Office.

The McLean City Council will meet in City Hall on Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

The Miss McLean Pageant will be coming up on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnas-

#### Weather Takes **Turn For** The Worse

For the past several weeks you may have noticed that we haven't mentioned the weather. That's because we didn't want to jinx ourselves. After a brutal start to winter, which saw 29 inches of snow fall between the middle of December and the middle of January, the area finally starting thawing out. In fact, for the past two weeks, we have enjoyed spring-like weather as the thermometer climbed into the 50's and 60's and even edged toward the 70's this past weekend.

All of that changed, however, as a cold front moved through the area Sunday night. On Monday, area residents woke up to ice on their windshields, cold temperatures, even colder winds, and freezing drizzle. Highs on Monday only got into the 30's while highs on Tuesday were expected to be only somewhere in the 20's.

Although no significant precipitation was expected, the light freezing drizzle was making roads slick.

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#### **Alanreed News**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa visited with Lena Carter on Sunday.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa on Friday.

Ruby Dorsey and Jay returned home this weekend after a week's stay in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Amarillo, were here on Sunday. They took Mrs. Davis to Clarendon to see Hattie Terbush.

Rose Hall is a proud grandmother after the birth of a daughter to Jack and Audrey Hall of Clarendon. The baby was born Jan. 25 in Amarillo.

Billy Bob Adams is home after a few days in Shamrock Hospital with the flu.

The R.D. McLains visited in Fritch recently with the Danny McLains.

Nell Keese and sons, Orville and Sid, were in Pampa on business Friday.

The Willis Mays' visited the Hartley Davises on Saturday. They went to Pampa and later Mrs. May took Mrs. Davis to Clarendon to see Hattie Terbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Connors of Shamrock visited at the Keese home Saturday

#### **Attends Retreat**

Six McLean ladies attended the Women's Walk to Emmaus, a 72-hour retreat, held a the De Falco Retreat Center in Amarillo Jan. 28-31. They were Bonnie Fabian, Linda Haynes, Tina Thomas, Jennie Stubbs, Wanda Hill and Katy Gra-

This spiritual retreat, which is based on the scripture concerning Christ on the road to Emmaus, has also been called "A Short Course in the Christian

The retreat is a cooperative effort between the HighSky Emmaus Community of Odessa and the Golden **Spread Emmaus Community** of Amarillo. The program is conducted by the Upper Room of the United Methodist Church.

The retreat consists of a series of lectures and activies. Acting as speakers for the occasion were Ida Hess, Suzanne Wilson and Marc Wilson, all of McLean, and Louis and Rita. Ann Holland ofCanadian.

On Feb. 25-28 the Men's Walk will take place. Attending from McLean will be Bill Thomas, Bill Graham and Bill Stubbs.

#### McLean Briefs

Mrs. Dolph Dennis is in Shamrock Hospital.

J.W. Meacham returned home from an Amarillo Hospital on Saturday after receiving treatment for a kidney

#### McLean Care **Center News**

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Ida Garrett, from McLean.

Beulah Humphrey has returned to her home. We all wish her well.

Sunday, Brother Bob Winebrenner, of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents making valentines Monday morning were Eula Morrow, Lona Jones, Odessa Beeman, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Ruby Ayers and Florence Billingsley. In the afternoon, Onie Gibson, Mildred Giesler and Bertha Smith were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Ruth Kemp, Mattie and Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Kittie Hessey, Ruby Trusty, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Clyde Trusty, Ruby Ayers, Odessa Beeman and Lillie Knox. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Pentecostal Church were here for a Bible

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Thursday afternoon, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Brenda McLain and Ted Robertson were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Annie Eudey, Imogene King, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson and Inez Fields.

Friday, our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

#### February **Birthdays**

Feb. 1-Lorene Guyton Feb. 2-Roy Cullison, Jr. Feb. 3-Vance Coleman, Jeff Kingston

Feb. 4-Teresa Woods Feb. 5-Monty Joiner, Lester Allen Lee

Feb. 6-Myrtle Allen, Vivian

Blackwell Feb. 7-Vestal Bailey, Maybelle Nash Feb. 8-Doris Guyton, Tom

Trostle Feb. 9-Catherine Weaver Feb. 11-Sandy Bowen, Fleta Hill, Peggy Adams, Jack

Feb. 12-Charlie Carter, Danna Watson, Jim Barker, Doyle Lee, Anna Jean Lamb Feb. 13-Burl Stubbs, Ada

Feb. 14-Suzanne Wilson, John Glass, Josh Acuna Feb. 15-Tony Polito, Georgia Durham, Donna King-

Feb. 16-Martha Van Huss, Joetta Bailey Feb. 17-Dedra Watson, Bar-

bara Hambright Feb. 18-Ruth Ware, Leroy Blaylock Feb. 19-Tonue Brown, Ann

Long, Thelma McCarty

Feb. 20-Johnie Rex McClellan, John M. Haynes, Fred Patterson Feb. 21-Jack Syfrett Feb. 22-Donnie Smith, Eula

Willis Feb. 24-Sally Worsham, George Watson, Brick Fry, Maggie Ruth Johnston Feb. 25-Dekki Crockett, Bo

Green Feb. 26-Charles Thelma Stevens

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Feb. 27-Dianna Hallum, Lil-

Political Calendar

The McLean News is auth-

orized to present the names

of the following candiclates

for office, subject to the Primary Election to be held

in March. A fee has been

paid by each candidate for

a listing in this column from

now through the election.

lie Mae Williams

Fb. 28-Mike Acuna-

Feb. 29-Mike Harkins

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84 Tom Christian

DEMOCRATIC PART

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84 Warren Chisum

For County Commission er, Precinct 3, Wheeler County Dan Macina

Return Home

Three people from McLean, J.W. Meacham, Mary Dwyer and Ruth Magee, joined a group from Northwest Texas Methodist Conference for a tour of the Far East. The main point of the tour was to visit Methodist Missions in Sumatra. Rev. W.L. and Fay Armstrong are missionaries supported by the conference churches in Sumatra. It was surprising to see how much work the Armstrongs have been able to accomplish.

Other places visited were Hong Kong, a side trip into south China, Singapore and Medan, Sumatra. The countryside in North Sumatra is covered with plantations of coffee, rubber trees, cocoanut, palm nut, pineapple, papaya, tapioca, ginger and other spices. With 300 inches of rainfall per year they can grow about anything.

The three McLean citizens report they were glad to be home after two weeks.

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#### Semester Honor Roll

Last week we published the McLean honor roll for the latest six week period. This week we are publishing the names of students who made the honor roll for the first semester of the 1987-88 year. This is done for grades nine through twelve only.

Students maintaining an average of 90 or above were: Seniors-Terri Lee, Linda Reid, Angie Reynolds and Cindy Thomas:

Juniors-Dollie Haynes, Tiffany Lopez, Misty Magee, Karen Williams and Ronna Young;

Sophomores-Kim Orrick, Alicia Reynolds and Danna Watson.

Students with an average of 80 or above were: Seniors-Jim

Stacy Jackson, Judy Ken-

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nedy, Carey Richardson and David Ridgway;

Juniors-Dale Barker, Skyla Bryant, Cal Holwick, Grant Mann, Darla McAnear, Tony Polito, Wendi Smith, Kara Tate, Kyle Woods and Sally Worsham:

Sophomores-Deana Billingsley, Donald Harris, Tres Hess and Tammy Passmore;

Freshmen-Cash Carpenter, J.T. Haynes and Monica

#### Thank You

Thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one Cicero (Turp) Turpen. A special thank you for all the calls, cards, food, flowers, gifts and memorials. May God bless and keep you every one.

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Here are just a few of the new titles available:

-The complete set of the "Hank the Cowdog" series by John Erickson;

-Bill Cosby's newest, "Time Flies"

-"Old Age Is For Sissies" by Art Linkletter.

Also, Lovett has just received three new titles in the "Lone Star Books" series on Texas history. They are:

"Unsung Heroes of Texas" by Ann Ruff;

-"Frontier Forts of Texas" by Charles M. Robinson

"The Alamo and Other Texas Missions To Remember" by Nancy Foster.

For those who prefer to listen rather than read, the library has many Talking Books on cassette. They can also lend cassette machines to patrons.

the library's Through membership in the Harrington Consortium, Lovett has access to well over 1,000,000 titles. If you don't see it on the shelves, just ask Lib-rarian Martha Parker to see if she can order it for you.

Did you know that our library is the only one in the Harrington system which owns a copy of the 1924 classic "The Mark of Zorro"? Go to the library and browse around for a-while. What you find may surprise you!

Tax Reform Act Information

The 1986 Tax Reform Act made vast changes in the tax code of the United States. There is a great deal of new information which the tax payer needs to know. We have picked up some useful information which we will pass along to our readers. We hope it helps to clarify things for you:

#### FOR ALL TAXPAYERS

-Tax rates have been condensed from 15 brackets, with a top rate of 50%, to two rates of 15% and 28% for 1988.

-The standard deduction replaces the "zero bracket amount" and is increased.

-Personal exemptions have been increased from \$1,080 to \$1900.

#### **DEPENDENTS**

Net unearned income of a minor child will be taxed at the parent's marginal rate after the first \$1,000 for children under the age of 14 after 1986.

-All children age five or older and adults claimed as a dependent on an income tax return are required to have a social security number after 1986, and the number must be included on the tax return.

#### LOW INCOME

The maximum Earned Income Credit has been increased from \$550 to \$800 for 1987. This credit benefits taxpayers who maintain a home for dependent child-

\$14,500 a year. By 1988 the income level is increased to \$17,000 a year.

#### **ITEMIZERS**

-Mortgage interest remains deductible after 1986 for loans secured by principal residences and second homes. The deduction is

limited to interest paid on loans that do not exceed the cost the taxpayer has in the property plus improvements. For mortgages taken out after August 16, 1986, there are special rules.

-Personal interest, such as car loan interest or credit card interest, is phased out as a tax deduction in increments after 1986. By 1991 this deduction is completely eliminated.

-State and local sales tax-

es are no longer deductible for the 1987 tax year and

-Adoption expenses are no longer deductible after 1986.

Charitable contributions remain deductible for those who itemize. The deduction for those who do not itemize is eliminated after 1986.

-Medical expenses continue to be deductible, but are subject to a floor (7.5 percent of adjusted gross income). In other words, medical expenses are deductible to the extent their total for the year exceeds 7.5 percent of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income.

#### IRA'S

Retirement Individual Accounts are not deductible for single taxpayers who have adjusted gross income of \$35,000 or more if they

ren and earn less than THE GROOM NEWS-Page 7 Thursday, February 4, 1988

> are covered by an employer retirement plan. For married taxpayers, if either spouse is covered by an employer retirement plan, the adjusted gross income threshold is \$50,000. A \$250 contribution to an IRA is allowed for spouses who earn no compensation. Interest paid to an IRA remains tax deferred to all taxpayers. In other words, the interest that accrues on IRA amounts is not taxed until the amount is drawn out after age 59 and

More tax tips next week.

McLean School Menu Feb. 8-12

Mon.-Hamburgers,

French Fries, Whipped Jello Tues.—Chicken Spaghetti Green Beans, Salad, Biscuits Fruit

Wed.-Stew, Peanut Butter and Jelly or Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Cake

Thurs.-Roast, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Biscuits

Fri. -Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Bread, Chocolate Pudding

#### Act I In Pampa

ACT I will present its second dinner theater of the season OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY by Cornelia Otis Skinner Feb. 19 and 20 in Pampa's new Community Building at the corner of Kingsmill and Ballerd in downtown Pampa.

A steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served

ween 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. with the show going up at 8:00 p.m. Dinner music will be provided by Lois Fagan including many sel ections from the 1920's.

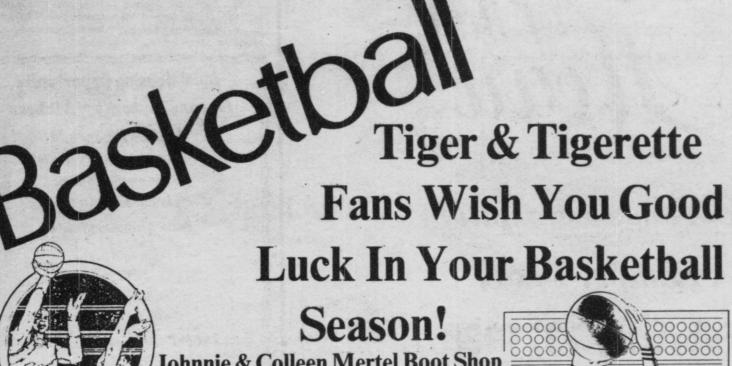
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including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Jerry Raines, Resident Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 73701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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# Down Memory Lane

The United States Air Force Joint Service Commendation Medal was recently awarded to Lt. Colonel Burl E. Glass, Jr. formerly of McLean

Colonel Glass is married to the former Juanita Lowe of Tulia, They have three children, two boys and one

Colonel Glass retires from

Page 8-THE GROOM NEWS the United States Air Force this month after serving for 28 years.

Some of his other decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with 10 oak leaf clusters and the French Croix de Guerre.

Jean Bible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bible, was one of sixteen students to be on the honor roll at the North West Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Ama-

Jean is a 1966 McLean High School graduate, and is currently in the second semester of her sophomore year.

30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool announced the marriage of their daughter, Alma, to Donald Ray Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lancaster of Muleshoe. The vows were read Jan. 10 in the Baptist Church in Muleshoe by the Rev. Cane J.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy of Route one are visiting on Kauai in the Hawaiian Islands as guest of their son, Kid McCoy, Jr. a veterinarian on Kauai.

40 Years Ago

Dick Andrews, better knows as the giant tackle on the Tiger football squad, emerged as the district Golden Gloves class in the tournament held in Pampa Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Mrs. Paul Miller, the former Jo Ann Howard, was honored at a wedding shower Saturday, Jan. 17 at 3:00 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

An arch entwined with fern, flanked by candelabra, formed a decorative background for the wedding ceremony to Miss Glendolyn Florey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Florey of McLean to Jack A. Walston, son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Walston of Menard, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Z.T. Jones are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Annie, to Roger A. Klucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Klucas of Buffalo Lake,

A pink and blue shower was given Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Pearson and Miss Dasha Kelley, in honor of Mrs.1 A.M. Giesler.

50 Years Ago

M.H. (Hack) Lasater and O.L. Graham have formed a partnership and will open the G and L Food Market in the building formerly occupied by Harley's Grocery.

A number of Pampa citizens headed by C.H. Walker and Judge White met at a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the city hall Tuesday evening just preceding the lions banquet to discuss the county lake problem.

According to an unofficial report, there are sone 5,108 poll paid in Gray County this year including transfers; with 539 at McLean and 156 at Alanreed. Overs and unders should bring the total to around 6,000 for the county.

Stoney Jackson from California is the new butcher at Trimble's Grocery and Mar-

60 Years Ago

Deputy Sheriff Jim Sullivan had an exciting chase with a prisoner one day this week. The man had been arrested, a bottle of booze taken from his person and they were in Judge Rice's office discussing making bond when the prisoner darted out of the back door and ran up the alley toward the depot, Deputy Sullivan gave chase and en ptied his pistol, shooting all around the man, and had just decided to shoot him in the leg to stop him when he turned

Mrs. John C. Haynes suffered a very painful injury while car riding Sunday afternoon when a rifle shell

and gave up. The prisoner

was taken to the county jail

in default of making bond.

exploded in the car, driving the shell into her leg. strik-ing the bone, necessitating surgical operation to rem

According to Commissioner M.M. Newman, th Beaver Dam bridge near Alanreed will be completed this week. The Palmer bridge was completed some little time ago and the road opened for traffic.

The gas rate in McLean has been cut from \$.60 per thousand cubic feet to \$.55 in accordance with the terms of the franchise, which guaranteed \$.55 when the number of connections reached

70 Years Ago

Miss Fannie Bailey, who leased the Post Office confectionary last fall, closed a deal a few days ago whereby the fixtures passed into her

The grain dealers of Mc-Lean are living up to their reputation as payer of the highest prices for maize and kafir. Tuesday, these grains will bring \$43.50 per ton in the local market.

In our announcement column we are placing this week the name of W.S. Copeland as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff and tax collector of Gray County.

One cold stormy night 14 years ago, an old shoemaker by the name of Gus Spilker was killed in a livery stable in Paducah.

Who committed the murder remained a mystery until about two weeks ago, when Dick Garrett, who at the time of the murder lived at Paducah, was arrested in Oklahoma, Charged with having knowledge of the

# You are invited



Coronado Hospital Pampa, Texas February 13, 1988 You MUST pre-register Call 665-3721

Schedule of Activities

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7:00 a.m. to

9:00 a.m. - FREE cholesterol screening...(see note about preparations)

- visit exhibits, tour hospital...HEARTy snacks served

9:30 a.m. to

9:30 a.m. - How to cook HEARTy...dietary department at Coronado Hospital

9:30 a.m. to

10:00 a.m. - Risk factors for heart disease - Dr. Albert Sy

10:00 a.m. to

10:30 a.m. to

11:00 a.m. - Common medications used in treating heart disease - Dr. Laxman Bhatia

10:30 a.m. to

11:00 a.m. - Panel discussion featuring four heart patients and Pampa physicians

11:30 a.m. to

11:30 a.m. - Exercise after a heart altack - Dr. Kamnani

11:30 a.m. to

7 Results of cholesterol screening, you must not ent or drink after 8 p.m. Friday evening. You may drink water, and take your heart medications. Diabetics should wait until they have a snack before taking medications.

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#### Heart Fair Is Feb. 13 In Pampa

"A Fair of the Heart" is scheduled for Coronado Hospital Feb. 13, according to hospital officials. The fair will feature free cholesterol screening for participants, plus free seminars by Pampa physicians on various aspects of heart disease.

Participants will come from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. to have blood drawn for the free screening, according to Linda Haynes, director of public relations for the hospital. "Those wishing to have the test should not eat or drink after 8 p.m. Friday," she said. "They may drink water, and take heart medication, if necessary. Diabetics should wait until after they have their snacks before taking medications." She emphasized that the test will not be given to anyone who has not fasted for the required time.

"After the participant has his blood drawn, we will feed him a snack, and give him a chance to visit the exhibits and tour the cardio-pulmonary department of the hospital," she said. Exhibits will include a variety of information about heart disease, including

pamphlets from the American Heart Association and demonstrations of pace makers and information about commonly used medications for heart disease.

At 9 a.m. in the cafeteria, Joan Quillian, director of the dietary department at Coronado Hospital, will discuss "How to cook Hearty".

At 9:30 a.m. in the cafeteria, Dr. Albert Sy will explain the risk factors of heart disease.

At 10 a.m. in the cafeteria, Dr. Laxman Bhatia will discuss common medications used in treating heart disease.

At 10:30 a.m. a panel of former heart patients and the three physicians will answer questions from the audience.

"Participants must preregister," Mrs. Haynes said. "We have a limited amount of space in the cafeteria and a limited number of free tests which will be given. Anyone wishing to participate should call 669-3721 to pre-register."

The Young Adult Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed Super Bowl Sunday in the home of Rusty and Jan Pipes, Kyle and Stacey. Following Sunday services the class enjoyed a pizza dinner served by GHS senjors. A friendly game of pool entertained the men and the ladies enjoyed a fun game of Skip-bo.

Attending were Bea and Brent Stephens, Michael and Michele; Tony and Tina Painter; Dickie and Betsy Painter; Eric and Karla Erwin, Kelly, Katie and Kari; Darrell and Charlotte Whatley, C.J. and Dara; Sharlene Lewis, Michael an Jeremy; Sheila Whatley of Amarillo and Mildred Burgin were special guests.

#### Letter To Editor

This weeks article will be for the benefit of those who would like to see how we keep our financial records. As you will see the only financial aid the ambulance service receives comes from Carson County at \$75,00 a month, from the people who pay their ambulance bills and finally from the people who make donations.

Liabilities in 1987 included the following list: Insurance, \$5,600; Medical Supplies, \$401.35; Fuel \$620.00; Repairs, \$183.98; Tags, \$152.61; Postage, \$49.00; total expenses \$7,007.20.

Carson County paid the service \$900.00 and past due acounts on the books total \$5,681.20. Income for 1987 including that from Carson County was \$2,416.16. A total of \$6,097.04 is in savings as of February 1, 1987 and checking balance on the same date was \$1,137.90.

Insurance comes due in October 1988 at a cost of \$5,600.00 a cardiac monitor and cardiac drugs would cost another \$9,000.00.

The second thing I would like to touch on is the Ambulance Service we now have.

There have been several compliments paid to the Groom EMTs, not only from the community, but from other Ambulance Services with which we have had dealings with.

It is very important to up grade our service to include a paramedic, but without the EMTs there could not be an ambulance service.

These people volunteer their time which often takes them away from their family to help the people in the community or to go to the aid of a perfect stranger. All of this is done without them expecting anything in

So, to these very special people and their families of Groom Ambulance Service, thanks.

Lynn Pool EMT-P

#### **Tigers**

seconds of the game.

Coach Rambo said his Tigers had little success last week shooting the ball losing their game friday with McLean 35-41. Groom pulled to within four points of McLean in the final quarter. Groom had several opportunities to win the game with free shots from McLean fouls but unable to hit the basket, Groom lost the bout. On the night the Tigers were 6 of 21 from the free shot line.

Matt Weinheimer led scoring with 9 points followed by Stoney Crump 8, Bruce Thornton 7 and Travis Homer, 6. Michael Rose led scoring in the Miami game on Tuesday with 9 points and Travis Homer and Bruce Thornton each had 8. The

Tigers won the match 39-37.

The Junior High boys team played Miami last week witha 18-46 loss. Brian Baker scored 14 points for Groom. The seventh and eighth grade teams lost games with Claude, the seventh's score was 10-28 and the eighth grade, 20-50.

#### Groom School Third Six-Weeds Honor Roll

Seniors—Robbie Ellington, Erin Echle, Tony Homer, Travis Homer, Vincent Meaker, Lezlie Sweatt and Brent Thompson.

Juniors—Jason Eschle,
Daniel Hinson,
Koetting, Ron Kuehler,
Kiley Lambert, Michael
Rose, Jeannie Vaugha and
Matt Weinheimer.

Sophomores—Jay Britten, Phillip England, Richard Jenkins, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson and Ben Weinheimer.

Freshmen—Susan Babcock, Heather Brown and Mike Conrad.

Eighth Grade—Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Kristy Case, Daryl Homer and Nick Kuehler.

Seventh Grade—Karen Babcock, Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields and John Weinheimer.

Sixth Grade—Kenzi Burger, Krista Burgin, Becky Conrad, Wes Hall, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton nd Angela Reed.

Fifth Grade— Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Halee Kotara, Ty Lambert, Darcee Lyles, Eric Weinheimer, Luke Weinheimer.

Fourth Grade—Nick Ashford, Terry Eatmon, Sheri Koetting, Sabrina Schaffer, Trisha Treadwell and Dianna Gray.

Third Grade—Courtney Burgin, Jarrett Weinheimer, Brenda Fields, Buck Babcock, Scott Weinheimer, C.J. Whatley, Leo Britten and Julie Richardson.

#### Groom Schools Semester Honor Roll

Third Grade—Courtney Burgin, Jarret Weinheimer, Brenda Fields and Buck Bab-

Babcock.
Fourth Grade—Nick Ashford, Terry Eatmon, Sheri Koetting, Sabrina Schaffer, Trisha Treadwell and Dianna Gray

Sixth Grade—Kenzi Burger, Krista Burgin, Becky Conrad, Wes Hall, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton and Angela Reed.

Seventh Grade—Karen Babcock, Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields and John Weinheimer.

Eighth Grade—Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Daryl Homer and Nick Kuehler

Freshmen—Susan Babcock, Heather Brown and Mike Conrad.

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Daneil Hinson, Richard
Koetting, Ron Kuehler,
Kiley Lambert, Michael
Rose and Matt Weinheimer.

Seniors—Robbie Ellington, Erin Eschle, Tony Homer, Travis Homer, Vincent Meaker, Kelly Stroope, Lezlie Sweatt and Tracy Weinheimer.

#### Top Four Services

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System, Inc. (PEMSS) was held on Thursday, Jan. 14 at the Amarillo Psychiatric Pavillion auditorium.

At the meeting, the top four ambulance services in the Texas Panhandle were recognized. They were Clarendon, Wayside, Amarillo and Dalhart. Dalhart EMS was named the top service in the Panhandle.

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PEMSS comprises the 25 counties of the Panhandle and consists of 51 separate ambulance services and 89 emergency vehicles. PEMSS is looked to as one of the top EMS systems in the country



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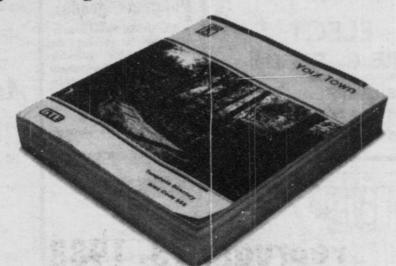
Hogs: Tuesday
Cattle: Thurs. & Fri.

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way you want to see it.

So, if you want any changes or additions, let us tell you what the charges might be, if any. Just call our business office now.

Closing date for this edition: February 26. Act now.

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# December DPS Report

Capt. Bob Russell, district supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol district comprising 31 counties reported that for the month of December, troopers investigated seven fatal accidents, 121 personal injury accidents and 263 property damage accidents. There were nine persons killed and 198 persons injured in the accidents.

Sgt. Richard Gribble of Borger stated that in Carson county troopers investigated one fatal accident. Ten other personal injury accidents were worked along with 13 involving property damage. In the month of December, 2 persons were killed and 14 persons were injured in these accidents.

# New Facilities At Stop N Shop

Construction has begun at Stop N Shop for expansion of the parking lot including addition of two gas pumps. Owner Bill Homer said the new pumps and additional parking space were added for the customers convience.

# Pool New Admissions Counselor At OCC

Gene Pool has been appointed the new admissions counselor at Oklahoma Christian College at Oklahoma City. OCC is a four year Liberal Arts school with an enrollment of 1600 students.

Pool is responsible for recruiting students from 22 states including Nebraska, South Dakota, Main, W. Virginia.

Pool's wife, Rachelle, will be graduating from OCC in April Magna Cum Laude

with a degree in advertising design.

Pool is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin of Groom and grandson of Mrs. Sylvia Pool.

#### Britten

At that time the position will be filled by ballot in the General Election which will carry the name of a person nominated by the Carson County Democratic Executive Committee and any write-in candidates who file for office.



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### Contractor Receives Contract To Seal Coat Area Roads

coating U.S. 60, from the Potter County line northeast

to Panhandle; Loop 552,

from I-40 northwest to the

Potter County line; I-40,

from .6 of a mile west of

Durett Road to State 207;

State 207, from FM 2161 to

I-40 and from FM 2161 to the

Armstrong County line; FM

293, from U.S. 60 in Pan-

handle east to the Gray

County line; FM 295, from Loop 554 in Groom north to FM 293; FM 2373, from the

**Bingo Nets** 

**Nifty Profits** 

State Comptroller Bob

Bullock Friday sent fourth quarter 1987 checks totaling

\$1.6 million to 100 cities and

66 counties that have legal-

ized charity bingo and levy

the two-percent local gross receipts tax on the game.

1,688 non-profit organiza-

tions were licensed to hold

bingo games in Texas.

As of Friday a total of

In 1987, bingo games in

Texas grossed over \$345

million, awarded \$253

million in prizes, and contri-

buted over \$46 million, or

50.95 percent, of their

adjusted gross receipts to

In addition to local taxes

bingo generated \$2,071,962.

71 in state taxes last year.

Texas charities.

A Plainview contractor, High Plains Pavers, Inc., has been awarded the contract to seal coat 286.6 miles of southern Texas Panhandle highways next summer.

High Plains Pavers' \$1, 498,155.55 bid was the lowest of six submitted on the entire project to the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission in Austin.

# The contract calls for seal Need To Conserve Water Is Cost Effective

Water can be saved in many ways, but one way we can all save it is through water saving appliances.
According to information
from Panhandle Ground Water Conservation Dist. 3, there are water efficient dishwashers and clothes washers, but the two appliances that probably can save the most water are efficient shower heads and toilets. A .5 gallon per minute shower head versus standard inefficient shower head can save about 14 gallons per shower. For a family of 4, that's a savings of over 20,000 gallons of water per year. Efficient toilets offer even more savings-.5 gallons per flush units save about 20 gallons per person per day. For a family of four, that's an additional savings of about 30,000 gallons of water per

No matter what your cost of water is, these appliances are cost effective when purchased. Remember, there is no substitute for water so it must be conserved and protected for ourselves and future generations.

#### **Political Calendar**

The Groom News is authorizeded to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Election to be held in March. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Sheriff Chuck Flemins Terry Timmons Connie Reed<sup>®</sup> Jerry Gaines

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1 Raphael Britten\*

For County Attorney Ed Hinshaw\*

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State Senate, Dist. 31 Teel Bivins

For State Representative Dist. 88 Dick Waterfield\*

For County Sheriff Tam Terry

For U.S. Congress Jim Brandon

Denotes Incumbent

Armstrong County line north to I-40; FM 2880, from I-40 north to FM 293.

Seal coat work on Texas Panhandle highways is planned to be started and completed during the summer. A seal coat—a placement of asphalt and rock—preserves and protects the riding surface of a highway and extends its useful life.

Henry L. "Lou" Gallegly of Dalhart will be the highway department's resident engineer who will directly supervise the work.

#### Chowline Now Offered Fridays

Senior Citizens enjoying Chowline on Tuesday numbered 43 with 14 staying after for table games.

The Chowline has extended serving to both Tuesdays and Fridays. Meals for senior citizens 55 and older are \$1.25. Meals for anyone 54 and younger are \$1.75. Turkey Creole will be served this Friday.

Any questions or comments are welcomed by Jan Pipes and Sharlene Lewis.

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Pancake Supper—Wednesday, Feb. 10, 5:00 to 7:00 United Methodist Church, Groom. All you can eat for your donation.

Benefit Dance for Groom Ambulance Service is February 13.

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**Sweetheart Dance** 

Community Center, White Deer, Feb. 13, p.m. - 1 a.m. \$7 per person - \$10 per couple. Set-ups. Music by Clyde Logg Band.

1976 International Scout II 304 V-8, automatic, air, 4 x 4, good condition. 944-5539.

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For Homemade pies, cinnamon rolls, hot rolls, donuts, cakes and cookies. Call Margret Whatley 248-7920 or Sharlene Lewis 248-7481, Groom.

Two Day film processing, 24 exposure for \$4.10 plus tax. See Kenneth Payton.

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For Sale S & S Sweep plow 13 shank, 35 foot, NH3. fertilizer with finger attachment. \$3,500.00 or make offer. Call 248-7256.

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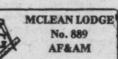
For Sale-two sewing machines and cabinets; one used Sears exercise bike. 248-7054.

Bas Pro Shop

Representative Cariton's Tackle Shop. If you have need of special tackle, I will or der it. Please call 248-7369 or come by my home at 503 Martin St. Groom. License also available.

Help beautify Groom-Volunteers with trucks needed to haul away debris of State Motel. A workday is planned for Friday, Feb. 12 Call 248-7286 for informa-

All dishes from the Britten funeral last week may be picked up at the church hall on Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The Hall will be open.



Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday **Practice Every Thursday** 7:30 p.m.

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trailer \$3250.00; 248-7414, Groom.

Donna Burton's Phone-A-Rama which was cancelled on Monday has been rescheduled for Friday f rom 11¶30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**INSURE YOUR CATTLE** Winter pasture insurance now available for your cattle. Brumiey Insurance Agency 248-7550

Ladies wool and velveteen blazers-\$3.50. All votive cups-\$1.99. Jan. 25-Feb. 6. 'Cuttin' Corners Shop in Mc-

For sale-Best selling paperback novels. In excellent condition. \$2.00 each. Call 779-2617. Alanreed.

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Six lots for sale south of School. 405-592-4718.

Two bedroom Estate sale-3 blocks from Post Office. Near school. Priced to sell. Contact Jane Herndon, 779-2451. McLean.

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#### **School Funding** Studied By

#### **Special Committee**

Governor Bill Clements announced appointment of a 15-member blue ribbon panel to examine the state's public school funding, as well as evaluate the operation of the entire educaional system.

The select Committee on Education will analyze the consequences of a 1987 court declaring Texas' ruling school finance system unconstitutional. Among the panel's other primary duties will be to evaluate the organization and management of the state's public schools and to examine student performance to ensure that standards are being met, if not exceeded.

The committee is to issue its report-putting forward recommendaions for possible improvements through legislative action or otherwise-by January, 1, 1989. Of the 15 appointees, five each were selected based on the suggestions of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis.

The members are Larry Jenkins of Austin, who was selected by Clements to serve as chairman; Steve Late of Odessa; retired Gen. William V. McBride of San Antonio; Charles Miller of Houston: and Dr. Winston C. Power Jr. of Dallas.

The appointees named on recommendation of Hobby are state Sens. Gene Green of Houston and Carl Parker of Port Arthur; Rebecca Canning of Waco; and Will Davis and Mark G. Yudof, both of Austin.

The members put forth by Lewis and appointed by the governor are state Reps. Bill Hammond of Dallas and

gory Luna of San Antonio: Marie Elena Flood of El Paso; William Ortego of Azle; and Ed Wilkie of Fort

The governor, Hobby and Lewis agreed to create the task force last year in response to a ruling by Austin state District Judge Harley Clark that the state's method of funding its public schools is unconstitutional.

Although the decision by Judge Clark is being appealed by the state, the governor said formation of the blue ribbon committee is necessary to shed light on the drastic changes that would result if the ruling is upheld.

'The Select Committee on Public Education is one of the most critical committees that I will appoint as governor," Clements said. "This panel not only will help determine the direction of the operation of our public schools, but it will evaluate all levels of student perfor-

"This type of committee will play a key role in our efforts to ensure that taxpayers' dollars are being used prudently-that we're getting out money's worth.

"It is essential that we continue to work for quality and productivity in our schools. And I am confident that this group of highly able people will help us do just that."

**AC Computer** 

Course Offered

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Amarillo College has an-

nounced final plans for con-

ducting an extension course

in continuing education with

a beginning Lotus 1-2-3 class

set to begin on February 22.

The classes will continue

through April 11, 1988, with

holiday on Monday, April

The Monday classes will

Instructor for the classes

will be Randy Bolick, who is

employed by the Golden

Light Equipment Company

in the data processing de-

course will be approximate-

Cost for the eight week

Seixteen persons are cur-

Interested

rently signed up for the

persons should enroll as

soon as possible, as class

size will be limited by the

size of the school laboratory.

will qualify the students to

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partment.

ly \$50.00.

instruction.

begin at 7:00 p.m. and end

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Let's Visit With Chuck Flemins



enforcement today?

aware of the necessity for lot of your time? higher law enforcement A. No. There are many education. Society is much administrators who volunteer ing machines worked fine.

progressive are learning everyday. The training. State Legislature thinks But, as I indicated in my officer education and stand- announcement address entrance into our field.

effect us on a local county basis?

A. That goes hand in hand with what I was just saying another visit with Chuck a moment ago. There are Flemins. many Chief Administrators Pol. Adv. Pd. by in city and county law Charles W. Flemins, enforcement that have held Box 1448 the idea for years that if this Panhandle, TX 79068

profession is to in fact achieve the status of "professional", qualifications. standards, and education in the law enforcement communities must be raised. We are responsible for

our profession. Thus, we must take responsibility for the training of not only the up and coming new cadets; but we must also be responsible for more and better training for our older seasoned officers. You wouldn't Q. Mr. Flemins, a question want to be operated on by a has been asked. Why is doctor that was not trained education so important in law by doctors; nor one who enforcement today?

did not continue to study and A. That is a very good stay current in the latest question. It does not take techniques. It stands to much to look around today at reason, we don't want the status of law enforcement officers trained by personnel civil liability to find the not trained in our profession. answer. That alone makes us Q. But doesn't that take up a

more aware today. It is much their time away from their more educated and sophisti- work schedules (vacation cated today. We have word time, after hours, etc.) to processors and computers aid in academy teaching, in when yesterday service training, and other manual typewrites and add- valuable courses directed toward minimizing Officers today in City chances of liability. Of Police Departments and course, there are those who County Sheriff's Offices feel different. There are must be educated and dedi- those rare administrators cated to the ideas of modern that feel that education and techniques. training are a waste of time. They must be willing to And, the civil courts stay constantly update their full with cases, many times training. The 'bad' guys resulting from that lack of

ards of qualifications are if elected Sheriff of Carson important. Each time they County, I would lay aside my meet, they update and raise interest in teaching and the standards of profession- direct my efforts to helping alism that are required for our law enforcement communities in a more adminis-Q. Well, how does this trative, advisory capacity.

"Together We can Make A Difference" Look again next week for

Campaign Benefit Luncheon Sunday, Feb. 7–12 noon 'til 4:00 p.m. War Memorial Building—Panhandle

\$5.00 Adults \$3.00 Children Under 6 — FREE

#### January **DPS** Activity

DPS officers issued 301 tickets during the month of January with an additional 108 warning citations being issued. The local officers investigated two accidents and served four warrants.

One DWI arrest was made and one man was jailed in Donley County on an arrest warrant from Dallas for evading arrest.

A total of 150 cases were completed in Justice of the Peace court with the total of fines collected, \$7,600.00. During 1987 a total of

\$106,270 was collected in fines. According to DPS approximately officers. \$72,600 of the funds collected are designated to be expended as a aprt of the Road and Bridge fund for the county.

#### **Budget Report**

Carson County Commissioners met last Monday discussing the advantages of joining the County Political Action Committee. Dues are \$25 per person and cannot be paid out of county revenue. Insurance cards for county vehicles were also discussed.

Mogie McCray and Jo Randel gave the annual report of the County His-Commission and Square House Museum budget and trustees for 1988 were accepted.

The next regular meeting of the court will be on Monday, Feb. 8 at the courthouse in Panhandle.

#### Receives **New Volumes**

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. Bertha Knight and Mrs. Evelyn Hubbart attended a Carson County Library staff meeting at Panhandle recently.

Plans were made for an all day workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 17, with all branch libraries to be closed that day in order for all librians and their assistants to attend the workshop in Pan-

Some of the new books for the juvenile and easy department are: The Military Aircraft library which consists of six volumes on research planes, bombers, helicopters, spy planes, navy fighters and land based fighters an encyclopedia of presidents, sports stars Dan Marino, William Perry and baseball superstars.

Skits, 250 Ideas from Young Life, Volume 1 and 2, (easy books) "Safe Sally by Phyliis Seat Belt" Goffell, "The Velveteen Rabbit'', by Margery Williams, "The Porky Little Puppy's Naughty Day" by Jean Chandler, "Tiger's Bedtime" by Stephanie Palmenson, "What is an Iceberg" by Chris Arvelis, "What is a Butterfly" and "What is the Moon", "Why is it Cold" and many more.

A memorial book, "A Treasury of Western Folklore" by B.A. Botkin in Memory by Raphael J. Britten has been presented to the Groom Branch Library Carson County Libraries.

#### **Governor Eyes Texas' Economic Achievements**

One year ago this month, the Governor's office began work on an agressive agenda aimed at addressing the concerns of grassroots Texas.

It was-and remains-an agenda of economic reform requiring one of the most ambitious business development efforts ever winessed in the United States.

The goal is to point Texas in a new direction, one that leads the way to jobs for hundreds of thousands of Texans.

It is a drive for governmental and budgetary reform which abandons the status quo approach to state spending that tolerated fiscal mismanagement and wasteful spending practices.

We have made significant progress in both areas during the past year. We canand will-make more.

For those who relish challenge and opportunity, these have been exciting times.

To understand the magnitude of progress achieved in 1987, it is important to realize the problems we faced when we closed the books on 1986.

That was a year in which: Un employment across Texas averaged nearly 9 per-

The price of a barrel of oil once the mainstay of the Texas economy, plummeted to a modern low of \$10.50.

The destabilization of the Texas economy trig gered by that collaspe in oil prices led to an unprecedented economic development drought in Texas.

So much for the bad news. Let's review some of our economic accomplishments in 1987:

The average unemployment rate in Texas last year was 8.4 percent, a significant improvement from the near-9 percent average of

Unemployment statewide in the final quarter of 1987 dropped dramatically-to 7.9 percent-compared to 9.5 percent for the same quarter in 1986.

Unemployment in Texas last month fell all the way to 7.5 percent, quite a change from the 9.6 statewide av-

erage of December 1986.

281,000 more Texans had obs last month than in December 1986.

industrial Our research drought came to an end. For example, J.C.

Penney announced it is leaving New York for a new home down the road in Plano.

We ended 1987 with momentum, and 1988 will bring more. Already there are signs of that.

We announced earlier this month that Austin will be the launching pad for a major advanced research effort-a cooperative effort of America's leading industries-in hopes of restoring our nation's competitive edge as an international leader in semiconductor technology.

The decision to locate this major research consortium in Texas has tremendous economic implications for the state that go far beyond the \$250 million annual budget that will ripple through our economy, or the 800 employees who will work at the Sematech facility in Austin

It represents a major economic achievement for Texas because it positions our state as a research and industrial leader as we near the 21st century.

In addition, it sends a signal throughout the business community that Texas is the center of opportunity and expansion

Virtually every state in the nation wanted Sematech. Some offered financial incentive packages stretched into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

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