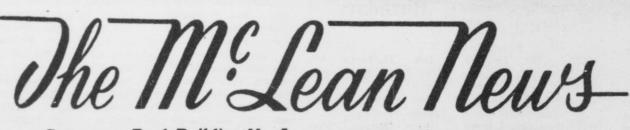
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Commerce Bank Building No. 5

779-2141 Thursday, February 21, 1991

City To Advertise For Bids On Fire Station Repair

McLean met in regular session Thursday, February 14, 1991 in the City Hall. The following members present; Wayne Bybee, Harold Smith, Martha Jo Bailey, Brad Dalton, Joe Billingsley and Sam A. Haynes.

Others present were Leon Wood, Dwight Brandt, Stella Lee, Ruth Magee, Bob Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Thomas, Rick Harris and Allen Mixon.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by the Mayor.

Minutes of January meeting were read and approved.

An estimate for replacing

NEW ARRIVAL

Lindsey Noelle Turpen, born 6:32 a.m., Feb. 14, 1991, weight 6 pounds, 11 ounces

Parents are Allen and Stephanie Turpen of Hobbs, N.Mex. Sister is Leah Nicole of Odessa, Tex. Paternal grandparents are Butch and Nona Turpen and Ann and Clarence Pierce of McLean, Tex. Maternal grandparents are Harold and Faye Houdyshell of Pampa. An aunt, Robbie Sanderson of McLean and an uncle, Sammy Houdyshell of Pampa.

The City Council of ceiling tile and painting wall tile in the City Hall was received from Swanson Construction. Following a lengthy discussion as to

> whether or not city employees could do work in city hall, a motion was made to get cost of materials and labor for employees to make repairs and present them at the next meeting. One estimate for repair-

> ing Fire Station roof was received from Mike Bybee Construction in the amount of \$10,455.92. Due to the estimate cost it will be necessary to advertise for bids on this project.

Mr. Leon Wood from Texas Highway Department, met with council to explain the cost and requirements to get lighting along ramps I-40 in and near on McLean, Motion was made to write letter to Highway Department requesting lights be installed at all ramps for McLean.

Three bids for painting inside of 500 thousand gallon water tank were received from: Dean Jones Contracting \$21,177.00; R.D. Construction \$20,659.00 and Professional Sandblasting and Coating \$20,874.00. Motion by Bailey, second by Billingsley to accept lower bid from R. D. Construction.

Motion was made to allow McLean ISD to sell lots 11-12 of Block 60.

Motion by Bailey, second by Smith to adopt resolution

for election: "BE IT RESOLVED THAT the election for Mayor, and two aldermen positions be called for the first Saturday in May, being May 4, 1991, with balloting at the Lovett Memorial Library in McLean, Texas. AND BE FURTHER **RESOLVED**, that filing for said positions shall be accepted up to and shall close as of 5:00 p.m. on March 20, 1991 and absentee balloting to be in the office of the City Secretary at the city Hall in McLean, Texas, and shall be supervised by the City Secretary

Motion was made to appoint Jeff Messer as election judge and allow two clerks for General election. Motion made to Proclaim February 22 thru February 28, 1991 as Armed Forces Support Week in McLean.kl Motion made to appoint Wanda Lamb and Loyce Murry as Library Board

members and to appoint Dartis Jonier as member subject to amending By-Laws of Library. Sam A. Haynes,

"Route 66-The **Mother Road**" **Now In Library**

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, February 7th at Lovett Memorial Library. Martha Parker reported that the book, "Route 66-The Mother Road" had been placed in Library in memory of Vera Back.

Charlie Marie Shurley introduced our special guest, Mr. Jewel Meacham, who gave a very interesting talk on his trip to far East. He also showed slides from Hawaii, Hong Kong, Singapore and Sumatra.

Delicious refreshments of cake, strawberries and cream were served by the hostess, Wanda Lamb. Members attending were: Nancy Billingsly, Margaret Coleman, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Martha Parker, Charlie Marie Shurley, Jenny Stubbs, Evelyn Stubblefield, Mary Emma Woods and guest Jewel

Meacham.

School Board Orders Trustee Election To Elect 2 Trustees May 4

McLean ISD Board of Longino; absentee voting Trustees met in regular session February 12th. Visitors present were; John Griffen, Jerry Miller, Shirley Johnston, Janet McCracken, Brenda Jasper and Mr. and Mrs. David Hall.

The 1991-92 Calendar was presented and approved.

clerks Carl Dwyer and Ted

Miller, athletic

TASB update No. 38 was approved. Jerry director, presented the

1991-92 athletic supply budget. The motion was approved with further study warranted on athletic insurance. The 90-91 bus routes

were approved. The order was issued for a trustee election to be held on May 4, 1991. The purpose is to elect two trustees for a 3 year term and one trustee for a year unexpired term. Election

clerks Sue Simmons and Anna Miller; and Jeff Messer as election judge. Rex Peeples discussed the school finance dilemma with the board.

Mrs. Johnson reported the condition of buses and requested that the board consider lease purchase of the school bus. The board will pursue the possibility.

The board voted to advertise for bids on tax lots owned by the school, city and county.

Employment was offered to the following employees for 91-92: John Griffen as Elementary Principal; Jerry Don Cook as Assistant Principal; and, Jerry Miller as Athletic Director.

Steve Brass reported on the progress or the Educational Improvement Committee.



By Delbert Trew

In 1873, in Dekalb, Illinois, at a small county fair, I. L. Ellwood, Jacob Haish, and Joseph Glidden, were standing, looking at a demonstration by Henry Rose, whereby he had driven nails through a one inch square piece of wood about 16 feet long. He had attached this piece of wood to a smooth wire on a fence, thereby creating a barbed effect to deter livestock from going through it. As they studied the demonstration, probably each one of them conceived the idea of attaching barbs somehow to a smooth wire. Joseph Glidden went home and made small barbs out of smooth wire and strung them up on another smooth wire. The barbs revolved, and collected together in bunches and would not stay in position. In his own words, he told of picking up some scrap wire, both smooth and barbed, and accidentally twisting them together, discovered that dual twisting separated the barbs and held them secure in the proper position to be effective. At that moment, he had perfected the answer to the fencing problems of the 6:30 p.m., Feb. 18th at Lion Club Building. country. Although very crude and simple, his first A.A. MEETING every sample was almost identical Wednesday. Beginning Jan. to the barbed wire of today. 16th in McLean, Bank The two wires twisted had Hospitality Room at 8 p.m. enough strength to stop any Come share your livestock, the barbs sharp experience, strength and enough to inflict pain, and

the spiral twist expanded

not break.

Boone McClure.)

REMNDER MeLEAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR Scottish Rite Association plans to have their Maundy, Thursday, March 1, 1991 in

18th degree. McLean Lodge is having **Teachers Appreciation Dinner**

on Feb. 25, 1991, 6:30 p.m. at Lodge Building, Dyers Barbecue will cater the meal.

Birthday Luncheon on Feb. 21 at the Senior Citizens Building. Plan to come.

Lions Club will meet at



DESERT STORM

Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Storm. Desert Storm, the largest deployment of U.S. Military forces since Vietnam, is in response to Iraq's invasion

"It is the presence of our dedicated military people that brings America's principles to life and gives them strength and meaning," President Bush said

Fort Wainwright, Alaska, is the son of Robert L. and Judy D. Morriss of 513 W. Eighth St., Lefors, Texas. The specialist is a 1987 graduate of Lefors High School.

PROCLAMATION

I hereby proclaim Friday February 22, 1991 through Thursday February 25, 1991 as "ARMED FORCES SUPPORT WEEK" in McLean, Texas, and hereby urge all citizens to display flags, and red, white, blue or yellow ribbons on themselves, their homes, and vehicles to show unified and enthusiastic support for the men and women defending our liberties in "OPERATION DESERT STORM."

> Sam A. Haynes Mayor City of McLean

and contracted with the Commodity Day is Feb. heat and cold, and still did 19, 1991 at the Senior Citizen's Building between the Next week, we'll tell of hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Everyone must be the making of barbed wire. (Based on the book-The recertified at that time. You History of the Manufacture must have your present income. All information is of Barbed Wire, by C. kept confidential.

hope.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUE

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Feb. 14th in the home of Laura Eddleman with Laverne Brooks as co-hostess for their monthly meeting. Meeting was opened by President Laverne Brooks and the club collect was said

unison with Laverne leading it. Minutes were read by Rose Hall and approved. Roll call was "A Valentine Recollection" each person gave a personal experience with valentine day. Laverne passed out cards bearing names and each one was to tell who was this persons sweetheart or wife. Mary Graves then gave a program on the beginning of valentine's day and a lot of myths about it.

Refreshments of a heart shaped cake, ice cream, pink punch, sandwiches, nuts and candies and coffee was done the valentine motif. in Present were Relia Ayres, Laverne Brooks, Lena Carter, Ava Lee Crockett, Laura Eddleman, Mary Groves, Rose Hall, Safrona Pettit, Bertha Smith, Ada Simmons and two visitors, Margarite Burr and Loree Barker.

You will be pleased to know after the letter to the editor came out in Feb. 7th edition, requesting a spinet piano, a call to Mary Frazier came from Delbert and Ruth Trew and Mrs. J.T. True. Their wish to donate a spinet piano to the nursing home in exchange for the upright to be put in the Museum since it is old. Everyone is happy about the transaction and everything was cleared with Bill Thomas, Administrator of

the Nursing Home. **MCLEAN BRIEFS**

Mrs. Archie Cooper was admitted to Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa on Monday evening. Rev. Cooper reported she was in ICU.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford was her sister, Iva Dell Kohls of Gallicano, La. and Debbie Kohls a niece from Dallas.

Ramok Lou Lankford, Iva Dell Kohls and Mickey Jackson attended a birthday luncheon for Fahoma Ladd Holder formerly of McLean.

Gail Ladd Nelson, Janice Shelton from Dimmitt, Wanda Ladd Roberts of Oklahomna City attended the surprise birthday party for Fahoma in Amarillo.

McLean

Birthdays

16-Martha Feb. Van Huss, Joetta Bailey, Rose Steel

Feb. 17-Dedra Watson, Barbara Hambright Feb. 18-Ruth Ware,

Leroy Blaylock Feb. 19-Tonue Brown, Ann Long, Thelma McCarty Feb. 20-John M. Haynes, Fred Patterson

Feb. 21-Jack Syfrett

Feb. 22-Johnie Rex McClellan, Donnie Smith, **Eula Willis** Feb. 24-Sally Worsham,

George Watson, Brick Fry, Maggie Ruth Johnston

Feb. 25-Dekki Crockett, Thomas (Bo) Green

Feb. 26-Charles Wynn, Thelma Stevens

Feb. 27-Dianna Hallum, Lillie Mae Williams Feb. 28-Mike Acuna

Feb. 29-Mike Harkins

I would like to express Lori Hefley



valentines, some were made

by our residents others were

brought in by our residents

in McLean. The decorated

cake was furnished through

the Activity Fund and the

angel food cake was

furnished by Inez Trostle.

Ladies serving were Ginger

Morilla, Sylvia McClellan,

Trew, Virginia Tolleson,

Cindy Jenkins, June

Blakemore and daughter

residents enjoyed the donuts

furnished by Leta Mae

Hess. In the evening we all

enjoyed the singing and

fellowship of the Hallelujah

Squares. During the singing

a long stemmed red rose

was presented to each

A very special thank you

residents furnished

Ferguson Flower Shop.

Thursday morning the

Isabelle

Danette.

Cousins, Oma

Thelma Edmondson is in the Coronado Hospital in Pampa, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Twenty-five residents attended Sunday School, our helpers were Oma Trew, Inez Trostle, Maebelle Nash, Mary Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs and Ella Mac Massey who played the piano for them. In the afternoon Sister Jill Wiley, pastor of the Methodist Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Imogene King and Adelle Walker. In the afternoon the residents played bingo. Those playing were Adeile Walker, Teresa Richardson, Monnie Matthews, Eula Morrow, Pauline Miller, Mary Sligar, Kittie Hessey, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Lucille Cullison, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Lucy Skipper, Clyde Trusty, Frank Thomason and Thelma Hopkins. Our helper was Sylvia McClellan. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday Lena Carter and Brend MacLain were here assist the following to residents in dominos; Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch and Mary Helen Boston.

Wednesday was our Valentine Party. Norma

Curry played many sweetheart tunes on the plano. John Meyers was escorted by Isabelle Cousins to be crowned King and Eula Morrow was escorted by her sister Lena Bailey to be crowned Queen of the Care Center, voting is done by the Care Center residents only. Each resident received decorated sack of to Valerie Joiner for giving each resident a valentine also a special thank you to Doris Reborn for making a new red and white scarf for the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon had as visitors on two of Mrs. Saturday, Weldon's sisters-in-law, Rachel Meeks and Katherine Meeks of Hollis, Okla. and Sharon Meeks Hatley, a niece from Blanchard, Okla.

Shirley Armbrister, Denva Tidwell and Nora Dragoo shooped in Pampa on

Memorial Fund

Estabished

The Western Heritage Community Room, housed within the Historial Museum of Barbed Wire and Fencing Tools, is announcing a memorial plan whereby gifts in memory of Loved Ones will be designated for use in furnishing the room. A large plaque with the names of these Loved Ones on brass plates will be displayed in a prominent place within the room.

The first gift in memory of Karen McClellan has been received and her name will be placed on the plaque as these memorials are received.

Memorials van be made to Historical Museum of Barbed Wire and Fencing Tools, Box 290, McLean, Texas 79057.

New Arts and Crafts **Club** Formed

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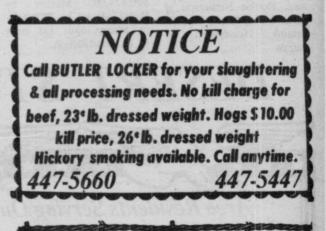
On Monday, January 28, 1991 a group of MoLean and Alanreed area artists and craftsmen met for the purpose of forming an arts and craft club in McLean. The club was formed and officers elected. President of the club is Ann Pierce; Secretary is Janet McCracken; and Treasurer is Linda McDonald, all of McLean.

At a subsequent meeting in February, it was decided to call the club "Peddlers Pac #66." The 66 is for Old Route 66. Because McLean and Alanreed are both on Old 66. Our Arts and Crafts Shows will be held in the Community Room at the new Devils Rope Museum. The home of the National Barbed Wire Museum in McLean, which also houses a "Route 66 Room" which will have all sorts of Old Route 66 memorabilia sponsored by the McLean chapter of the Route 66 Association.

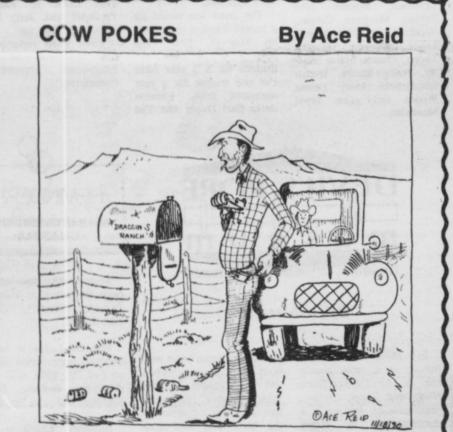
The Arts & Crafts Club members have started planning a one day Arts, Crafts & Collectables show and sale and a "Silent Auction" to be held on

Saturday June 15, 1991. The club will have booths available for rent for a small fee. It will be a busy weekend in McLean, as it is also the weekend for the rodeo and reunion.

Anyone interested in club membership, having a booth at the show or needing further information should contact Linda McDonald, P.O. Box 651, McLean, TX 79057 or call Linda at 779-2192 after 5:00 p.m.



Country Corner



"BILLS, BILLS, if Dolly Parton owned my ranch she would be flat busted too!"

Mar. 1-Shane Coleman, Jean Orrick THANK YOU

> my appreciation for all the cards, flowers, balloons and to all those who came to visit me in the hospital.



Wednesday. Recently in the Pampa hospital was Loyce Sherrod

McLean, Texas

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and Jeanette Fish. Robert Bruce made a trip down state for nursery

R. L. Leeder and Rev. Peach of McLean made a trip to Clarendon this week to get Robert's car,

stock first of week.

Visiting the Robert Bruces' Sunday and at First Baptist Church was Shawn and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

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The make-up of the flag has special meaning just as feeling it inspires. It has 13 alternating red and white stripes that represent the 13 original colonies. It has 50 stars, representing each state in the union. No state lays claim to any particular star. Every star stands for every state. The star is the ancient symbol of Dominion or Sovereignty. The colors, too, have special meaning. Red stands for hardiness and courage. White represents purity and innocence. Blue symbolizes vigilance and justice. George Washington explained the flag's sym-bolism by saying "We take the stars and blue union from Heaven; the red from our Mother Country, separating it by white stripes thus showing we have separated from her; the white stripes shall go down posterity representing liberty."

When one displays the flag there are many things to consider in order to be respectful. During daytime it is correct to display the flag from sunrise to sunset when the weather is good unless an all weather flag is used. Flags should be lowered at night unless properly illuminated. As the flag is raised on a staff it should be hoisted briskly or quickly. As it is lowered it should be brought down slowly and with ceremony. It should be folded as it is lowered before completely detaching it from the lanyard. It should never be allowed to touch the ground. When a flag is to be flown at halfmast it should be first raised to the top of the pole and t hen slowly lowered to half mast.

U.S. Flag should be on the outside and on the observers left.

Flat against a wall, the Union (blue part) should always be on top or to the observes left.

When flown with another flag on the same staff it should always be above other flags.

Grouped with other flags it should be either in the front, center, or placed higher than other flags.

When flown vertical over a street the Union should face north (on east-west streets) or east (on northsouth streets).

When used on a speakers platform it should be on the speakers right.

The U. S. Flag should never be used as decoration. When the colors, red, white and blue are used in bunting; blue always goes on top.

When the flag is being raised on a pole or being carried in a procession; Americans should use the appropriate salute. Members of the Armed Forces should use the appropriate military salute. All other Americans should stand at attention and place their right hand over their heart.

When the flag has reached its resting place, or passes in front of the observer, the hand is then removed.

When the National Anthem is being played or sung all present should stand at attention with their hand over their heart. If the flag is not displayed, those present should face toward the music and act in the same manner as if the flag was present. This is also

true when the Pledge of Allegiance is recited.

To fold the flag always do so in a ceremonious way. First fold it lengthwise, bringing the stripped half up over the blue field. Then repeat, with the blue field on the outside. Beginning at the lower right, make a series of triangular folds until the flag resembles a cocked hat with only the blue field showing.

When a flag becomes old and frayed it should be destroyed in a respectful way, preferably burned. Local Girl Scouts will hold a Flag Burning

more information.

The National Flag represents the living country and is considered to be a living thing emblematic of the respect and pride we have for our nation. Our flag is a precious possession. Display it proudly.

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees would like you to join in the celebration of Texas public education. The week of March 4-8, 1991, is Texas Public Schools Week.

Alan reed Briefs

In Coronado Community Hospital this past week was Lori Hefley and J. T. Pennington.

At Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo is Irene Pakan.

Jeanette Fish is a patient at Shamrock General Hospital.

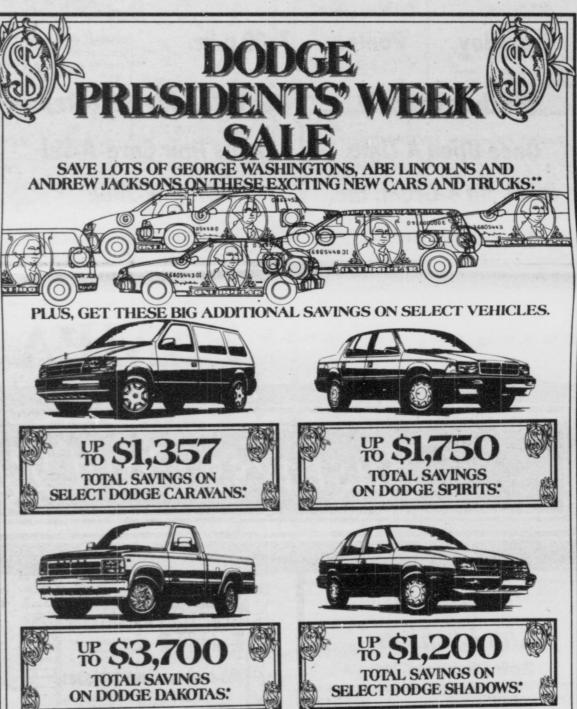
Imogene King of McLean Care Center visited the Oran Dorsey home last week.

The Olin Weldons' were in Oklahoma City last week with their daughter, Rita, who underwent Quadruple By-Pass Heart Surgery. She is reported as doing well.

Penny Melton and Daniel Ray Fish were united in marriage on Feb. 2, 1991 at the home of Roy Adamson in Pampa.

Missie and Bobby Richardson were their attendants.

Penny and Don will make their home in McLean.





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Here are some guidelines to follow when displaying the flag.

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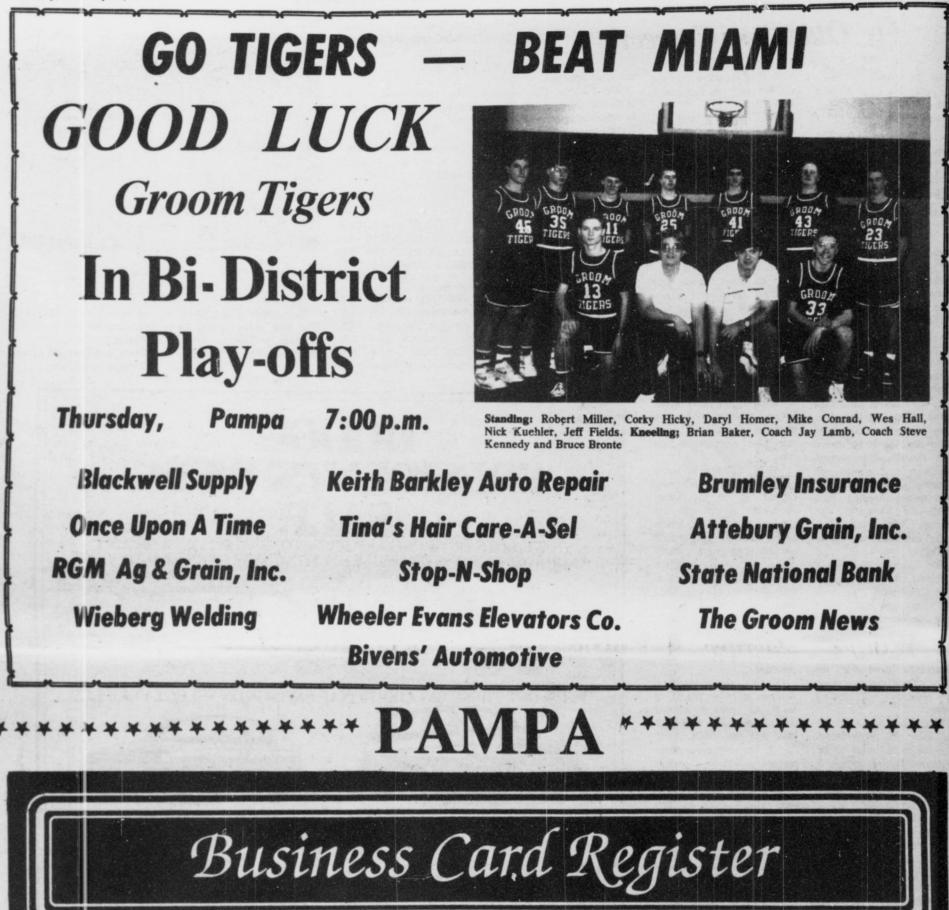
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CORDS 2 - 1/2of oak firewood \$250.00. Contact Pat Britten 248-7389 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE 1981 Chevrolet Impala, 97,000 miles, \$1,200. Very good condition. Please call 779-3172, Kelly McClellan.

HOUSE FOR SALE-3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath on 3-1/2 lots, large storage shed. Craig Howard, 248-7420. . .

WANTED TWO SMALL lots on Front Street or nearby at a reasonable price, call Amarillo 352-6675. . . .

SHOWER for Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan will be Feb. 24th at 2:00-3:30 p.m. at Church of Christ Annex.

ROBINSON MEAT formally Curly Processing open for business. Offering smoked meat, hamburger and sausage patties. Lockers available. Open Monday through Saturday 8 to 5, McLean, Tex. 806-779-2147.

LARGE HOUSE for rent in Lark. Call 248-7206.

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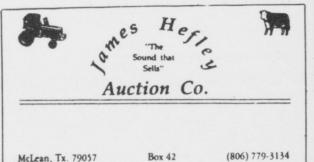
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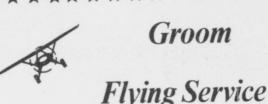
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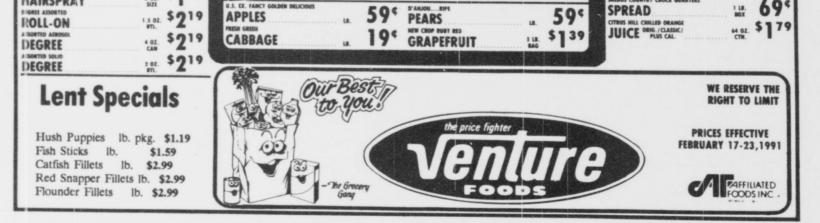
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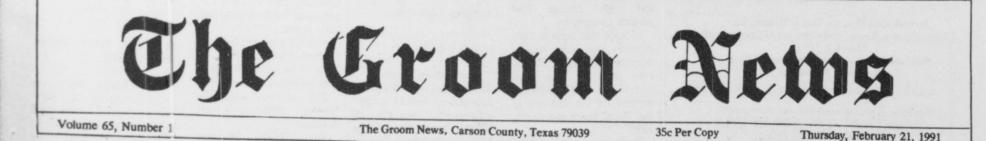
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GROOM GROCERY



Tigerette Seniors Close Out Career



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Katonia Meeker

Groom Tigerettes played their final game Friday night. For Susan Babcock, Shannon Fields, Katonia Meaker, and Sherri Weinheimer, seniors, i was the final game of their high school career. We salute their efforts and many years of devotion.

Basketball has played a big part of their lives, Katonia and Shannon have been playing most of their lives beginning as early as third grade. Katonia played pee wee ball while attending school in Panhandle. Shannon remembers being drawn to the game at an early age, taking class scrimmages and games played at half time during the Lions Club games very seriously. Susan began to play in the 7th grade. The



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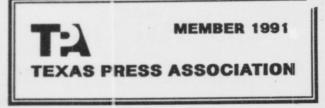
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White Deer, Texas

Local Happenings

Addition to West Texas

The officers council of

Palo Duro Baptist

Association W.M.U. hosted

a Brunch Saturday, Feb. 16,

in the home of Billie

Bivens. All women in the

area were invited. There

were displays emphasizing

records, mission action,

cross-stitched mobile for

sausage balls, tortilla cream

cheese slices, ham puffs,

Polynesian bread, bran

muffins, fruit trays, and fruit

slush. A special treat was fry

bread rolled in cinnamon

and sugar served in

connection with the Home

Mission study part of which

deals with the Sioux Indians

in South Dakota.

women from Pampa,

Skellytown and Groom

attended. Hostesses were

Vicky Williamson and

daughter Judy, Wanda

Adkins and Sonja McAninch

from Borger; Nancy Easley,

Skellytown; Nell Thomas,

Pampa; and, Billie Bivens,

Approximately

Brunch consisted of

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twenty-six

mission support,

B.W.

State University Dean's List:

Tim Case, Agronomy

Emphasis, 3.667 average.

W.M.U. FOCUS

Mrs. Frank (Bethel) Robinson has been selected as an area representative by the 1991 Golden Nail Awards Committee.

Golden Nail Awards Gala planners are now seeking nominations from a 22 city area of those who have provided extraordinary support for the fine arts in the Texas Panhandle during 1990.

Recipients of Golden Nail Awards: individuals, businesses and foundations will be honored in ceremonies May 11, 1991,

Groom Country Neighbors met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Thelma Pool with Stella Patterson as co-hostess. A valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments and table decorations.

Hostess gifts were received by Wynona Koetting and Mamie Ritter.

Other members present were:Burniece Brown, Truman Goodlett, Mertie Schaffer, Theresa Wills, Lula Wall, Emalea London and Sybil Harrell. Betty Black was a guest.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Wall will be hostesses of the March meeting.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES Feb. 17-Mrs. D. A. (Hap)

Watson, Breth Stroope, Berklee Ruthardt Feb. 18-Martin E. Hermesmeyer, D. Leon

Schaffer, Loyd D. Littlefield, Sherridan Michelle Koetting, Jesse Baker

Feb. 19-Suzy Deliht Pool, Michael Bradley Sustaire, Kelly Mae Rose, Joshua Evenson, Brad Sustaire

Feb. 20-Mrs. Amos H. Nicholas Todd Britten, Anthony

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Bobby C. Pool Feb. 24-Mrs. Kenneth Ray Burger, Robbie Ellington

Darrell Pool, Jenks, Okla., spent the evening and night with Grandmother Theima Pool on Thursday, Feb. 14th.

CHOW LINE MENU Feb. 22, Fri.-Hot beef brisket open faced sandwiches with gravy, mashed potatoes scalloped, tomatoes, dessert Feb. 26, Tue.-Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, corn, dessert

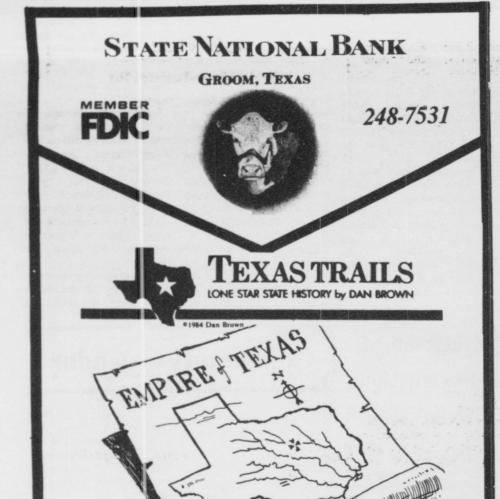
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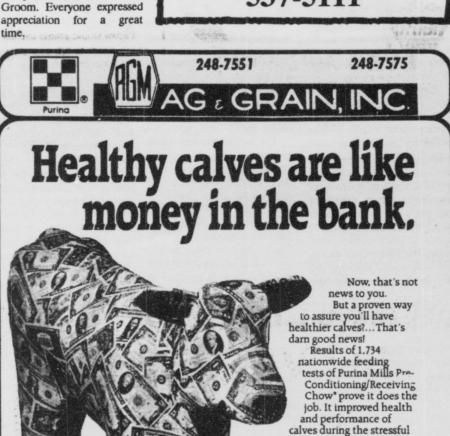
Mrs. Mears has some special company last week. When Mrs. Mears was younger she taught school in a two room school house on the Fish Ranch near Paducah. One of her students was a 3rd grade boy named John Fish. His dad was a trustee and Mrs. Mears lived with them while she taught.

In 1980 when Mr. and Mrs. Mears celebrated their 50th Anniversary, John Fish spied their name in the newspaper and came to see them. They have since stayed in touch.

John and his wife and her aunt recently surprised Mrs. Mears with another visit.







EMPIRE IN TEXAS Late in the year of 1800 adventurer Philip Nolan and a group of 21 so-called "horse hunters" came to Texas. It is believed the real reason for this expedition was to lay the ground work for an invasion. Nolan was associated with the infamous Aaron Burr. Burr wanted to establish a personal "Empire" in Texas. Nolan's band was attacked on March 12, 1801 by about 100 Spaniards. Nolan was killed, ending the dream of an Empire in Texas.

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Total Animals Tested	72.811
Average in Weight (lbs)	475
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Average Daily Gain (lbs)	2.94
Average Gain per Head (lbs)	64
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THE CATTLEMAN'S COMPANY

Local Artist Displays Work At Square House Museum

An art exhibit by Rodney Nichols will be displayed in the Opal R. Wheatherly Purvines Annex of the Square House Museum February and through March.

Rodney Nichols was born in Amarillo and grew up in Borger. He, his wife Barbara, and their three boys moved to Panhandle a year ago.

Rodney aspired to be an artist as a boy, and studied art at Amarillo College and Texas Tech University. Later, while in the Navy aboard the carrier USS Forrestal, he found himself somewhat in demand as a painter of cartoon characters and pin-up girls on the sides of fighter planes.

He currently draws and paints mostly as a hobby while working for an insurance company in Houston. He claims that his best art work is found in the margins of notes taken during business meetings and seminars, and on cocktail napkins and telephone scratch pads.

Rodney's recent paintings

of portraits and sports scenes were influenced by the vibrating color treatments of Wayne Thiebaud and by the action painting techniques of the Abstract Expressionists. The resulting paintings, especially the recent works of local and area football and' basketball scenes, are reminiscent of the work of Leroy Neiman.

In stark contrast to the vibrant colors and splashy technique of the oil and acrylic paintings, other works by the artist include pen and ink drawings done in a precise and delicately

detailed style. Rodney feels that the time consuming, meticulously executed pen and ink drawings help establish his credibility as a draftsman, but usually prefers to paint with rapid fluid strokes, often resulting in as much paint on his face and clothes as on the canvas.

The public is invited to a reception honoring Mr. Nichols and his family to be held in the annex on Sunday, February 24th from 2 to 4 p.m.

County Ag Barn in

two informative meetings for Carson County Farmers, regarding the 1990 Farm Bill program. Eddie Wingeart, county ASCS executive director will be the main speaker. First meeting will be Tuesday, February 26th at the

Farm Bureau of Carson

County and the County

Extension Service will hold

Panhandle, 1 to 5 p.m. Second meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 27th, 1 to 5 p.m. at the Groom Community Center.

Poem to Snyder's

For Rip and Joy Snyder by their daughter, Nina Richey.

MY GRANDSONS When I was a kid down

old San Angelo way, I always looked forward for the very day,

When we would head for a place "Old Groom Town,"

Where my papa and nan would call and invite us down.

Now papa and nan was the best of folks, Never had much money,

but never broke,

They raised two kids and sent them on their way. So they are the reason I'm

here today. Papaw would always use his rough hands to tell us a story so we'd understand,

And his hand-made toys were the best I've seen, Especially the ones he couldn't finish cause he had

so much to do. Now I hope I'll be able to carry his work on, cause he retired on a hot day in June, But I'll carry his blood in my veins to the very end, And I'll always be proud to call him.

My dear old friend, my dad.

DPS Report

coming out of the S-curve and rolled two times into a 2-12-91 Jerald Copeland wheat field. Renecker was Harper of Amarillo was arrested 1 miles east of transported to Pampa by Groom Ambulance Service. Conway on IH-40 for DWI. . The passenger in the vehicle, a Gene A. Fraley of Ohio was arrested for

Public Intoxication. Both were placed in jail at Panhandle by Trooper Gary Davis.

2-13-91 Jon Christopher Bennett of Amarillo was arrested for DWI, driving while license suspended and fugitive warrant for bond jumping. The warrant was issued out of the Randall County SO in Canyon. Bennett was placed in jail at Panhandle by Trooper Gary Davis.

2-17-91 Lee Alan Renecker of Panhandle was injured in a one vehicle roll over north of Groom on FM295. The

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Mrs. Kenneth W. Babcock, Howard G. Britten Feb. 28-Matthew Keith

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Case, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Watson PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 169

An ordinance restricting location and height of fences, structures, and other obstructions abutting city streets and rights-of way.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Groom, Texas:

That no fence, structure or other obstruction that is located on property abutting city street or right-of-way a shall obstruct the view of traffic. It is presumed that any fence, structure, or other obstruction that is located 10' or nearer from any property line that abuts any city street. intersection and is more than 42" in height will obstruct the view of traffic. Therefore, any fence, structure, or other obstruction that is located 10' or nearer from any property line that abuts any city street intersection shall be 42" or less in height.

Any person violating this Ordinance or any portion hereof shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined any sum not exceeding \$200.00, and each day that such violation continues shall be considered

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Alcohol and speed were factors in this accident and charges are pending blood test results. Investigated by Troopers Greg Eatmon and Gary Davis.





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Letter Thanks Groom For It's Gift of Love

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Groom Community for all the work that went into the January 31st blood drive. To the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, their leaders and the blood donors themselves a big thank you is in order.

Hosting a blood drive is an excellent way to teach young people how important community responsibility is and see it in action.

Through your efforts Groom had the largest blood drive since 1986! 33

"Gifts of Love" were given and they are appreciated not only by myself but by the Center and most of all by the patients in the 20 area hospitals our Center serves.

I look forward to working with the Groom Community again in the near future.

> Sincerely, Kitty Burnett Community Relations Consultant

1941 1991 The children of

SENIOR CITIZENS have a great time bowling a golf ball into a box for prizes.

SOS GAME NIGHT SOS game night met

February 14th for the Valentine Party. Several games was played and enjoyed by all. It was hard to decide if Rex Brown or Nath Helton was the

winner, so everyone was given a prize. Delicious refreshments were served along with an School Lunch Menu attractive plate of cookies prepared by the Girl Scouts.

Thanks Scouts from the SOS Gang. We invite every SOS person

to attend our game night.

Brad Sustaire celebrated his 12th birthday last Friday night, February 15th with a few of his buddies. Attending the overnight party were Toby Burgin, Daniel Treadwell, Marc Miller and Spencer Branch.

Lion's Club Holds

Appreiation Dinner For Teachers

The Groom's Lions Club has been busy with activities. They held an appreciation dinner for Groom school teachers Saturday. President.

Martin Hermesmeyer

Feb. 25, Monday

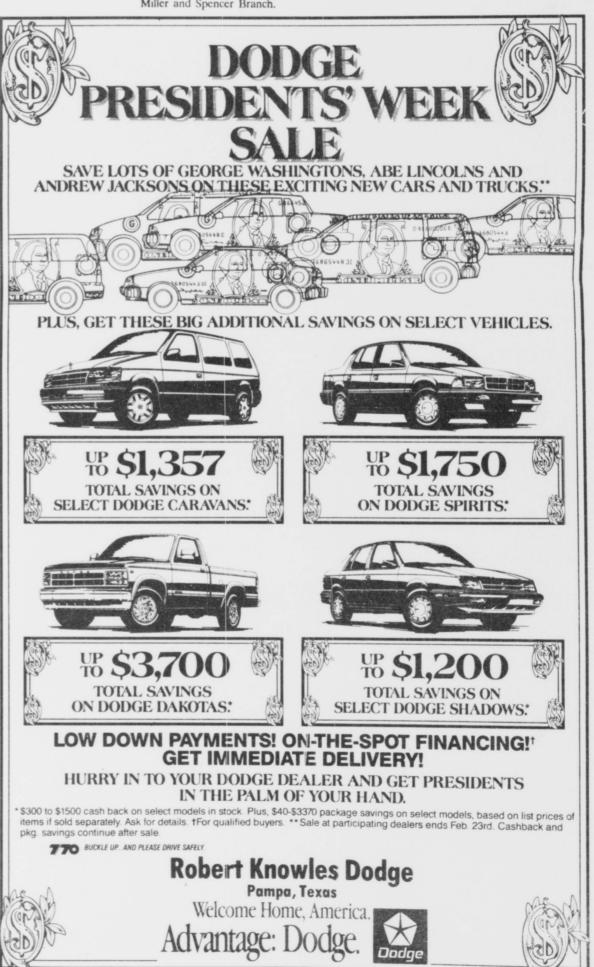
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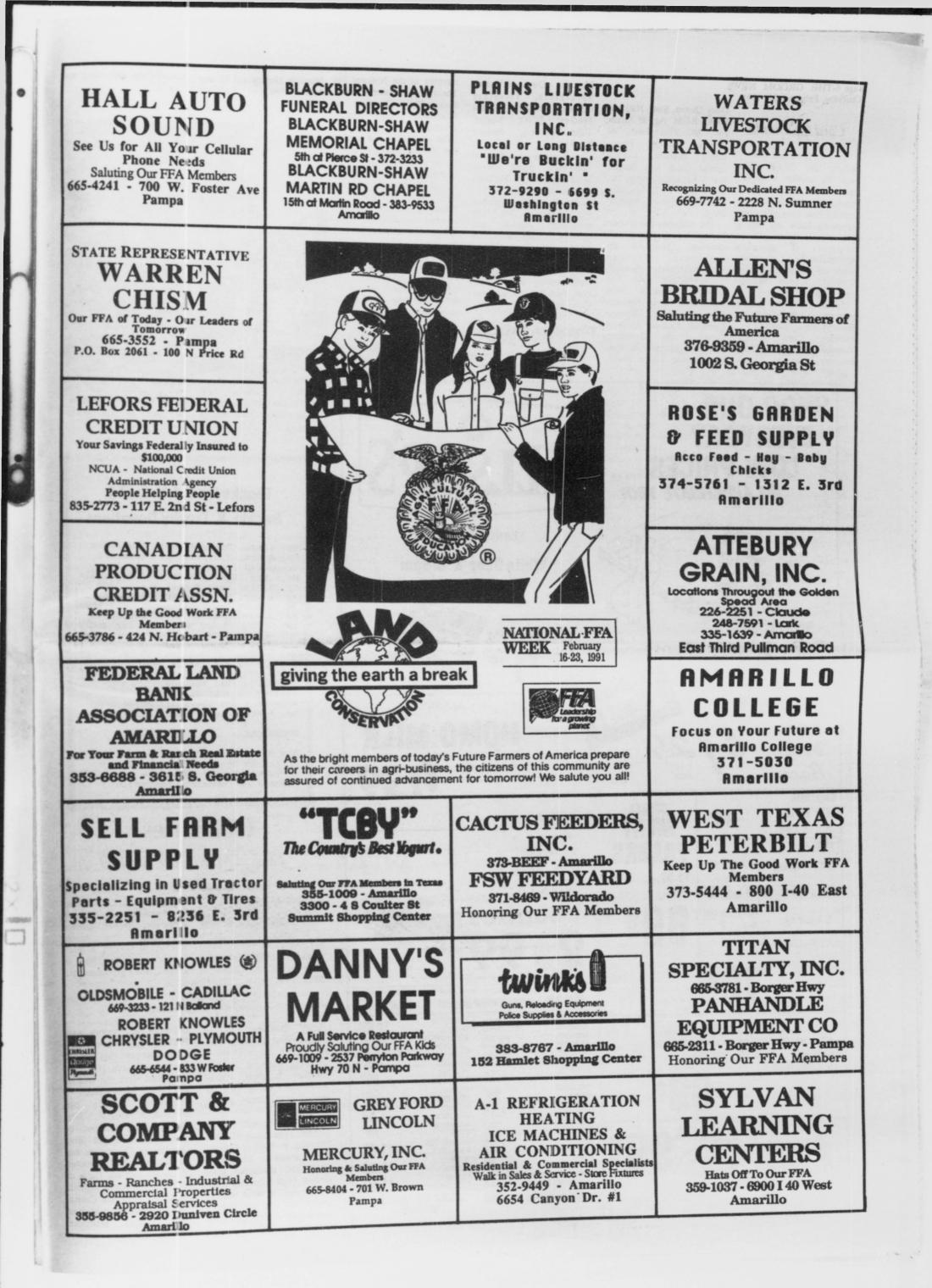
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welcomed them and commended them for a fine job. Principal Judy Babcock introduced each teachers and told what area of responsibility each held. Superintendent Sweatt gave a short talk about the needs of the school system.

'The Lions are getting ready for their yearly fund raiser early in March. The annual basketball game and Hamburger Supper has become a much looked forward to tradition for Groom. Once again they will be playing Claude Lions. There is going to be a bit of a new twist this year. The men will play half a game and selected women will play 'the other half. Watch the paper for more details.



Hap and Vernie Watson request the honor of your presence at a reception celebrating their Diftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, the third of March nineteen hundred and ninety-one from two to four o'clock in the afternoon Groom Community Center Groom, Jexas



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Card Of Thanks

Groom Town and County 4Her's and Grooin FFA wish to extend a special thank you to Groom residents and businesses for making the Carson County Livestock Show and Sale a successful event. Your support is greatly appreciated by all of us, we could not continue with our livestock projects without your support.

Special thanks to Groom supporters: Wheeler-Evans Elevators, Anthony's Painting, Chris Britten, Triangle Fuel, Agrico Sales,

Bank, RGM Ag & Grain Inc., NC Plus Seeds, Al Homer, Groom News, Bobby Babcock, Golden Spread Coop, Ken Burger, Harold Bertrand Farms, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. McLaughlin, Kenneth Martin, Stop-N-Shop,

Dairy Queen, State National

The following out-of-town businesses supported Groom exhibitors: Hereford Bi-Products, Western International, Walco, Tucker-Brown & Co, Lubbock, Amarillo Feed Ingredients, First National Bank, Panhandle, Superior Livestock Auction, Attebury Grain, Lark, Raindrop Inc./Pat Gallagher & Son, Brumley Insurance, Groom Mike Vance, Purina Feeds,

Morris Davis Valley Sprinklers, Tri-State Chemical, Gebo's, Cactus Feeders, TCBY Yogurt, Tejas Feeders, Jackson Supphy

Donation to Concession Stand: Wiley Manufacturing, Farmers Equipment

We also wish to thank our parents for the continuous support and working in the concession stand and Joe Homer, Darrell Whatley, Kenneth Martin and Pat Britten for their endless donation oftime. And last but not least Circle B Meat Co.

Grandson Installed

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The installation was held in the Harned Sisters Fine Art Center at the college.

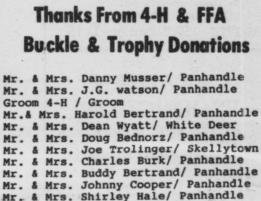
To become a member of the Honor Sorority, a student must have completed 12 hours of academic courses, attained a 3.2 grade point average and be recommended by the faculty as showing academic excellence, being of good moral character, and showing qualities of citizenship. Jeremy carried 15 hours and had a 3.8 grade point average.

Jeremy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mulkey of Panhandle and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell of Groom who with

member of the National Phi Matthew Mulkey and Melissa attended the installation and Theta Kappa Honor Sorority, Ann White of Lubbock reception.



Barbie Cockrell and Maggie Thomas compare Valentines in an outdoor party held at the park by 5th grade students.



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Obituaries

Frances M. Kuehler Bischsel

Frances M. Kuehler Bichsel, 70, died Monday, Feb. 11, 1991.

Mrs. Bichsel was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon. She married Floyd 1955.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Leon Bichsel of Amarillo; two brothers, Monsignor Norbert Kuehler of Borger and Arnold Kuehler of Groom; a sister, Bichsel in 1950 at Amarillo. Etheldreda Trujillo of They moved to Canyon in Denver; and a granddaughter.



Mary Downing

Mary Downing, 76, of Canyon, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 1991. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard Bales, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Downing was born in Groom. She married Jack Downing in 1947 at Groom. They moved to Canyon in 1947. She graduated from Groom High School in 1938. She worked in retail sales in

Dallas and for her father's automobile dealership, Unsell Chevrolet, in Groom until 1947. She was a homemaker, a member of First United Methodist Church, Hill Hare, the United Methodist Women and Murray Bible Class. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Harvey {Gail} Hudspeth of Amarillo; a son, Ira Scott Downing of Commerce; and two sisters, Betty J. Blackwell of Canyon and Iris Daray of El Paso. The family requests memorials be to the Canyon Senior Citizens Association or First United Methodist Church.