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Tigers, Tigerettes Claim District Championships

Both Groom High School Varsity Teams were victorious Friday night after they battled it out with year long rival McLean. The Tigerettes won an outright victory with a 26-1 record. The Tigers will share their championship with McLean as both finished the season with a 7-1 district record.

The Tigers are scheduled to play McLean for the 5th time this season to decide who will take the No. 1 and No. 2 seed in the playoffs. This is the fourth year the Groom boys have won district and the 6th year Groom has been in the playoffs according to the Coach, Jay Lamb. Groom came out fighting Friday night to beat McLean 62-53. Wesley Hall had an outstanding night racking up 28 points.

Coach Lamb commented, "The outside boys did a great job of finding him (Hall)." Daryl Homer added 13 points to give

Groom a 6 point lead at halftime.

"It's the best mental ballgame we have played all year," stated Lamb, "We accomplished all of the objectives we set out to accomplish."

One thing that really helped the Tigers is that they hit 75% of all their free shots. Lamb stated that he felt the Tigers were peaking just at the right time. They have maintained focus and have their goals clearly defined.

The Tigerettes have done equally as well. Groom girls easily outdistanced McLean in their second year in a row district win. Coach Terry O'Dell stated they came out sluggishly in the first half. This he attributes to having played McLean three other times this year and the game being their last of the season.

"Misty Homen and Karen Babcock did very well offensively." "Kristy Case

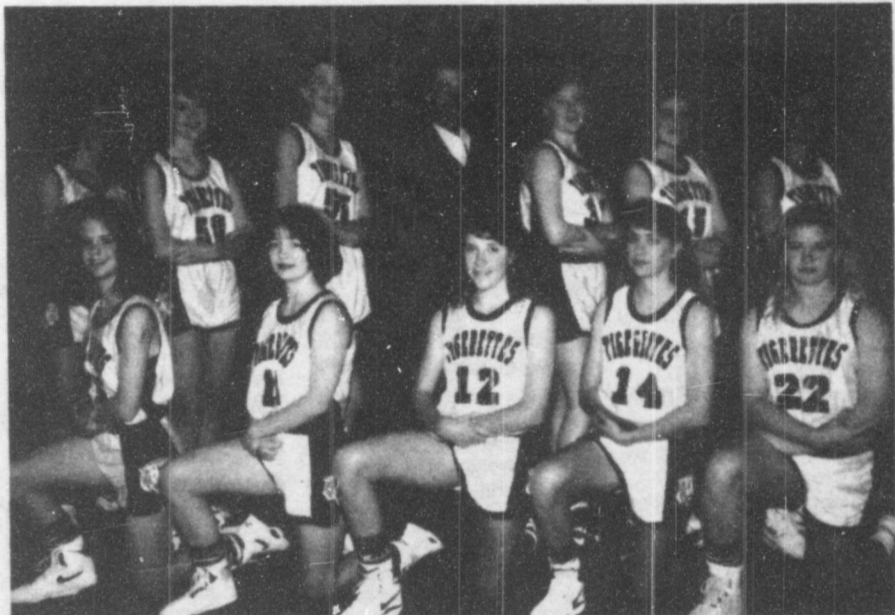
and Jolee Burger got in foul trouble but played very well offensively." "Jolee has always been our hidden factor on defense. She and Karen Babcock are doing very well in their rebounding.

Karen led the scoring with 23 points. Misty Homen added 15. The final was 54-24.

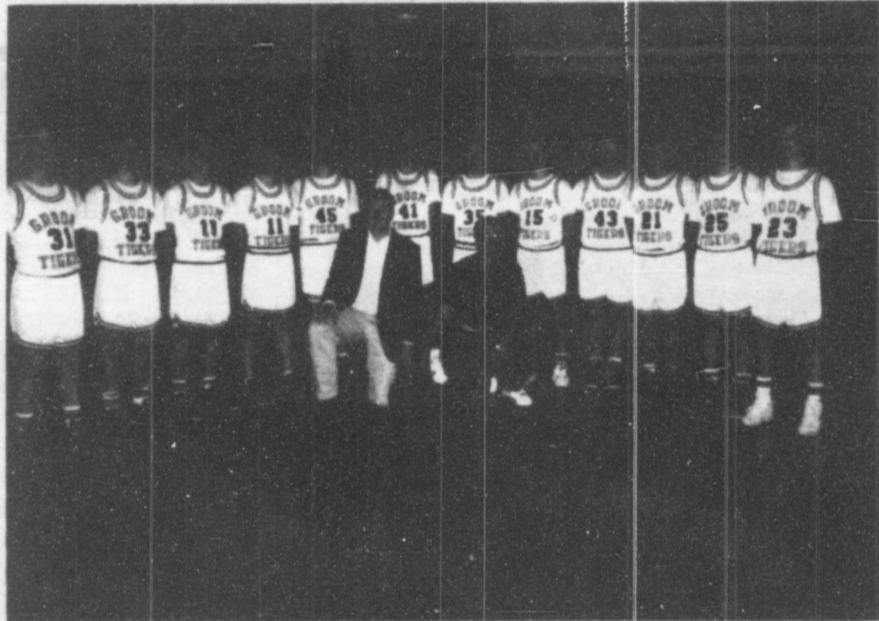
The Groom Tigerettes played a warm up game against Seymour at Childress. They will face Allison in Pampa at 8:00 p.m. Friday night for the Bi-District Championship.

O'Dell said "I haven't really seen or heard much about them. They are a fairly young team with a 14-8 record. They are supposed to be good perimeter shooters". When asked if that would change up his defense or offense any O'Dell stated, "Nope, it will be business as usual".

The boys will have played See District Champs, pg. 4



1991-92 District Champs - Back, Marie Conrad, Jolee Burger, Karen Babcock, Terry O'Dell, Kristy Case, Misty Homen, Lesa Sweatt. Front, Rebecca Conrad, Melinda Burgin, Melanie Friemel, Jill Howard and Stacy Fields.



1991-92 District Champs - Bo Burgin, Bruce Britten, Brian Baker, Daryl Homer, Nick Kuehler, Wes Hall, Corkey Hickey, Bryan Crowell, Matt Fields, Kirk Webb, Paul McLaughlin and Rhett Patterson.

Wheat Grower's Stockholders To Vote On COOP Sale

Attebury Grain, Inc. depending upon final approval by the Groom Wheat Growers stockholders, could be the next owners of the Groom, Grandview and Hoover elevators. Attebury Grain, Inc. is the leading candidate going into the February 24 stockholders meeting because of their bid submitted to the stockholders, Thursday, February 13.

Chairman of the board

Greg Lamb told the Groom News Friday the stockholders will discuss the bid and vote on the Attebury acquisition February 24. The Wheat Growers board of directors consist of Chairman, Greg Lamb, Donald Ritter, Charles Bowers, Paul Detten, Billy Crawford and Jay Spearman.

If approved Attebury Grain would take control of the total operation and complete ownership of the

Groom, Grandview and Hoover elevators.

The same situation holds true for Robinson Grain of Panhandle, if the stockholders approve their acquisition request, Robinson Grain would acquire the Panhandle Wheat Growers and Abell elevators.

Attebury Grain, Inc. is a group of independently owned and regional grain elevators located in Texas, See Coop, pg. 3

RGM Ag & Grain Employees Laid Off, Elevator To Close

RGM Ag & Grain announced last week the laying off of employees Donald Burgin, Calvin Koulder, John Thomas and Jeff Barber according to Manager Tony Treadwell.

Dates of termination for all employees including manager Tony Treadwell and owner Roman Friemel become effective February 29. At this time owner Roman Friemel told the Groom News, RGM Ag and Grain will no longer be in business. Friemel hopes and has possibilities of leasing the Groom elevator and facilities, but the

elevator at the farm west of Groom will not be included.

Following is a statement released Monday by Tony Treadwell and Roman Friemel:

To All Valued Patrons

This is a short note to all who have helped RGM grow. We are facing economic hard times in the elevator business, which has been due to the government moving their stored grain out of our warehouse. This has happened in one way or another to elevators all across the country. This was a major factor in deciding to close RGM.

This was a very hard decision to make, for it will affect many employees in this organization.

Things like this are tough on any community and even tougher on a community our size, but sometimes can not be helped. Hopefully we can be of help to our community in other ways down the road. In times like this we need to all keep our heads high, and all pull together and help each other grow and prosper.

Roman J. Friemel
Tony E. Treadwell

GROOM AMBULANCE SERVICE

Groom Ambulance Service is a vital part of Groom. The men and women who operate it are volunteers, who, on a moments notice, drop what they are doing and race to Amarillo or Pampa, many times to save a life. The Ambulance Service is down to four people who are certified.

The danger of burning out these people is very real. They all work and, lucky for Groom, have very understanding employers who allow them the time they need to serve in this way. The law requires at least one attendant aboard an ambulance to be certified.

Beginning on March 3rd, See Ambulance, pg. 3

Community Calendar

COMMODITIES will be distributed, Monday, February 24, at the Groom Library 2:30 to 4:30.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT Pottery Demonstration has been postponed until further notice.

THIS IS THE final week of Pee Wee basketball.

LATE GAME—
McLean 47
Beats to
Groom 44

NIGHTIN GALS meeting February 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Thelma Pool. Wyonna Koetting is co-hostess.

MEETING TO Discuss Pantex' mission at St. Francis Parish Hall, Wednesday, February 26, 1992, 7:30 P.M. DOE Amarillo Area Office Manager and a team from Pantex will answer questions.

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Many students attending the Houston Livestock show will be leaving late this week or early next week.

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Gerald Conrad
Elyria, Ohio

Ron and Dean Albright of Amarillo spent Monday evening visiting Rip and Joy Snyder.

Rip and Joy Snyder had business in Pampa Monday.

Jeannette Blackwell of Woodstock, Ga. was home for a week visiting her parents Bill and Norma Jean Homer. They made a trip to Lazbuddie to visit Mary Jo, Daniel, Britney and Jacob Schacker. Joannie Homer of Amarillo was home also visiting her sister.

Agnes Homer is in High Plains Hospital.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS

Theta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in Panhandle at the Square House Education Building on February 8th. Vice-President Elizabeth Smith presided. The program was presented by Future Teachers of America members Brent Reno, Crystal Richardson and Pam Skraastad. Their theme was "Road of Dreams, Leads to the Highway of Success."

Hostesses were Peggy Roselius, Chris Schoenhals, Mary Robinson, Mary Curtis, Reva Roselius, and Linda Rotramel.

Members from Panhandle attending the meeting were: Patsy Bonner, Ida Lou Dickson, Marjorie Ewing, Mary Ewing, Dorothy Knierihm, Kay Mayo, Nanette Padget, Judy Sherrod, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Ruth Smith, Dixie Surratt, Jany Thomas, and the hostesses. Judy Babcock and Susan Burgin attended from Groom, Shirley Kelly from White Deer and Exie Vantine from Pampa.

Six weeks tests will be next week, followed by the ski holiday beginning Thursday.

Mark Metzger, pastor of the local United Methodist Church, was honored with a surprise birthday party and car shower Wednesday evening, February 12 at the monthly family night pot luck supper.



Lyles On Deans Honor Roll

One student from Groom has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1991 fall semester at Wayland Baptist University.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester. It lists the names of students who earned a GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while completing at least nine semester hours.

The student is Julie Lyles, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles.

A total of 245 students from Wayland's Plainview, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Hawaii campuses were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for the fall semester.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

February 20 - Mrs. A. J. Newsom, Larry Pool, Chadwill John Bertrand.

February 21 - Marcie Rhea Babcock, Matthew Miller, Mrs. Stanley Anthony.

February 22 - Dixie Anthony, Stephanie Nicole Fraser, Brenda Homen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evenson (A).

February 23 - E. W. Lamberson, Josephine Britten, Ed Gray.

February 24 - Joseph L. Homer, Teron Howard, Tyler Jordan Fraser.

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

February 26 - Robert West, Mrs. John P. Eschle, Mrs. E. W. Lamberson, Mrs. R. A. Clark, Robbie Jo Kuehler, Hank W. McConnell.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

February 24 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, french fries, pickle spears, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

February 25 - Breakfast: Pancakes, almond butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.

February 26 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Taco salad w/meat and grated cheese, corn,

shredded lettuce, flour tortilla shell, cherry, cobbler, milk.

February 27 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, corn on cob, fried okra, whole wheat rolls, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.

February 28 - Ski Holiday.

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ALPHA MU XI NEWS

Alpha Mu Xi Sorority met Thursday, February 13 in the home of Laura Britten with Judy Eatmon as co-hostess.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served and Valentine gifts exchanged.

Nancy Patterson won the door prize brought by Belinda Britten.

Those attending included Laura Britten, Judy Eatmon, Tammy Bivens, Nancy Patterson, Debbie Anthony, Cindy Babcock,

Linda Babcock, Belinda Britten, Jan Britten, Phillis Jackson, Bea Stephens, and Sue Wills.

Alpha Mu Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Saturday evening, February 15, at the Community Center for dinner honoring their Sweetheart, Tammy Bivens.

Decorations were set to a Valentine theme and Sharlene Lewis catered the delicious steak dinner.

Following dinner, Sweetheart Tammy Bivens was presented a tiara and a bouquet of long stemmed roses.

An evening of socializing and playing 'Bunko' was enjoyed by all.

Those attending included Judy Eatmon, Mark and Tammy Bivens, Gary and Marcia Davis, Randal and Nancy Patterson, Steve and Debbie Anthony, Gary and Cindy Babcock, Greg and Belinda Britten, Hop and Jan Britten, Joe and Barbara Homer, Bea Stephens, and Melvin and Sue Wills.

Coaches Contracts Renewed

The Groom School Board met in regular session on February 11, 1992 at 5:00 p.m. All members of the board were in attendance, as well as, Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt, Principal, Judy Babcock, and Business Manager, Joyce Hutsell.

Kenneth Sweatt conducted a public hearing reviewing all the statistical information from the report on the districts Texas Academic Excellence Indicator System. Copies are available to the public. Copies will also be kept on file for official reference and public use.

President Babcock called the meeting into executive session at 5:15 p.m. and reconvened at 5:45 p.m.

Burger moved and Lyles seconded to offer employment, for the 1992-93 school year as Athletic Director/Coach/Teacher to Jay Lamb on a step 5 increment. The motion carried.

Treadwell moved and Burger seconded to offer employment to Teacher/Coach John O'Dell at step 4 pay increment. The motion carried.

Lyles moved and Friemel seconded to offer employment for the 1992-93 school year to Teacher/Coach Shirley Fields on step 7 pay increment. The motion carried.

Britten moved and Friemel seconded to offer employment to Teacher/Coach Mark Lance at the step 2 increment. The motion carried.

Projected material costs were reviewed for the construction of the pole barn east of the school building. The vocational agriculture structure classes, under the direction of Charles Burk, are to build the barn. Burger moved and Britten seconded the motion to proceed with construction. The motion carried.

After reviewing the bills and unanimously approving payment the board adjourned.

Ambulance

An Emergency Care Attendant Class will begin. The 64 hour class needs 14 people to be taught in Groom. Normally a fee of approximately \$110.00 would be charged per person. Anyone who is interested in helping with the Ambulance department can attend the class free of charge.

It is critical to recruit new volunteers for this life sustaining service.

President of the ambulance service David Britten said "Many times all four of us are out of town at the same time... it's scary to think what could happen."

Local Visitors

W.M. York of Austin visited this past week in the home of his sister Sybil Harrell and Glynn D Harrell on Thursday, the Harrells and Mr. York, with Thelma Hood of Panhandle, visited in the home of Gerald and Myrtle York of Borger. Other visitors in the Harrell home were Lorece York and her grandson, Jason Yock, Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Louise and Bob Mulkey of Panhandle and Glynda and Johnny Eschle of Lubbock.

GEDC Continues Membership Drive Throughout Community

Recently letters were sent to all Groom residents and businesses asking for your help and support of the GROOM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP. This organization is concerned with the general and economic welfare of the Groom community. To date eleven businesses and twenty-nine individuals have signed up and paid their 1992 dues. We still need YOU. It is our goal that every business will join us now at this critical time.

Several committees were appointed and chair-persons announced. They include an AVAILABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE which is to have a listing of all available rental property. Ken Sweatt is chairman. Karen Brown and Charlene Weller will serve as chairmen of the CO-OP CRAFT COMMITTEE which is to find outlets in which the many talented people in Groom can work together to show their creations. The MAIN STREET PROJECT to work toward improving the appearance of Main Street has Johnny Brumley and Karen Brown as co-chairmen. The MOTELS COMMITTEE is trying to attract someone interested in locating a motel near I-40 and will be headed by Bill Homer and Tony Treadwell. A RETIREMENT CENTER COMMITTEE chaired by Charlene Weller will be looking into the possibility of attracting one of these to our town. An AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE to be co-chaired by Howard Britten and Phillis Jackson will be

seeking to encourage businesses which are farm oriented to locate here.

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The HIGHWAY COMMITTEE has Martin Hermesmeier and Bobby Cornett working to get signs and lights put at the Groom exits to encourage people to stop here. An OLD HIGHWAY 66 COMMITTEE to try to preserve some of our history will have Al Homer and Charlene Weller as co-chairmen.

If you could serve on any of these committees just get in touch with that chairman and your ideas and opinions will be welcomed.

Our meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Hope to see YOU there.

GROOM BRANCH LIBRARY NEWS

The Groom Library has I.R.S. forms now. It also has several copies of the book "Your Federal Income Tax For Individuals," commonly known as "Pub. 17" which can be checked out.

Forms available with a book of instructions are: 1040, 1040EZ, 1040A, and Schedule "1".

Other forms available at the library are schedule "2", Schedule "A" and "B", Schedule "C", Schedule "D", Schedule "F", Schedule "R", and Schedule "SE."

Then, if you need it, Form 4868 is "Application for Automatic Extension of Time", also available at the library.

The Groom Library is a branch of the Carson County Library, with other branches in Skellytown and White Deer. All are part of the Texas Panhandle Library System.

The books in each library of the T.P.L.S. are on computers and are available to each member library.

Thus, if Groom Library does not have the book you want, the library can request it. If the book is in Carson County, there is no charge. If it is sent from Amarillo, Hereford, or another city, the patron is asked to pay postage one way.

So, if you have a request come by the library at 201 Broadway weekdays from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. There are over 3,000 books in the Groom Library, so it is possible the book you want is here.


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Letter To The Editor

District Champs

McLean at 7:00 p.m. in Miami, Tuesday night and we hope the outcome is on the front page as we go to press. If they won they will play the winner of the Kelton-Allison game. They played Allison earlier in the year. The Tigers beat Allison in overtime at a tournament.

"If we win", stated Lamb, "We are planning a warm up game with Spearman". The time and place will be announced later. Call the school for more information.

Both of the coaches expressed their thanks to the Booster Club and fans for their continued support. Lamb said "The balloons were wonderful, I think it helped a lot!"

Support the Tigers and Tigerettes as they head down the championship road!

GROOM COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

Members of the Groom Country Neighbors met at the Dairy Queen Wednesday morning, February 12 for breakfast.

Those attending were: Wynona Koeting, Doshia Cornett, Stella Patterson, Emolea London, Sybil Harrell, Mamie Ritter, Alice Kuehler and a guest Evelyn Hubbard.

The club will meet on March 11 in the home of Sybil Harrell.

Nick Kuehler goes in for a rebound.

Just what is the DOE really talking about these days? 1991 began with the term "Pantex Expansion" defined as receiving Rocky Flats plutonium operations and perhaps Y-12's Uranium functions.

By the end of the year the USSR is in disarray, and the USSR of Energy Watkins is saying, "Nobody likes nuclear bombs. We want to get rid of the nuclear complex to the extent we can."

Not long ago most people believed we would have to live with nuclear bombs forever. But, in a very short time the United States and the new Soviet

federation have agreed to reduce their combined nuclear arsenals from 55,000 warheads to approximately 12,000.

Even before President Bush announced a unilateral nuclear-arms reduction in September, scientists, engineers and government officials were contemplating one of the most dangerous and expensive challenges of the post-Cold War era: disposal of the plutonium from dismantled warheads.

Assistant Energy Secretary Richard Claytor, who runs the Energy Department's weapons complex, said the weapons to be destroyed will be disassembled at the department's Pantex plant,

the same facility where they were put together.

After disassembly, the plutonium "pits," or warhead triggers, will be stored at Pantex and at military bases until a permanent disposal plan is developed, he said.

Claytor said it would probably be "a matter of years" before a long-term disposal solution is chosen.

The United States must decide what to do with perhaps 50 tons of one of the most lethal substances on Earth. As the weapons stockpile shrinks, less and less plutonium is required for warheads. The rest of it must be stored, destroyed or put to some commercial use. The plutonium surplus is growing - but a consensus

on what to do with it is not.

No disposal method exists that would be safe, environmentally benign, economically feasible, legal and politically acceptable, according to scientists, Energy Department officials and congressional analysts.

Initiatives which can bring us closer to nuclear disarmament are first, we must demand that the U.S. stop producing new nuclear warheads. Our contaminated nuclear weapons manufacturing complex is almost at a standstill due to safety and health violations. There is absolutely no reason to continue making new nuclear bombs. Now is the time to stop.

Second, we must demand that the U.S. reduce its total nuclear arsenal to 3,000 warheads immediately and to 1,000 as soon as possible. These reductions were proposed by the National Academy of Sciences in September. Russia has declared they are ready to reciprocate.

It is up to the citizens of the United States to demand a substantial and immediate reduction in the size of our nuclear arsenal.

The 50-year nuclear weapons era may be winding down. It is up to us to see that it happens. It is our responsibility to keep the hands of the Doomsday clock turning back.

Locally, we are learning to undertake the responsibilities which citizens always need to fulfill--that of informed oversight. What Pantex does well deserves credit, what it needs to improve must be changed, and what it will do in the future must be understood and guided.

The entire country will be affected by the choices made for the future of this huge complex. The choices need to address legitimate needs. Now more than ever it must be remembered that the quality of a Democracy has always depended on the participation of its citizens. Sometimes the needs of a country are not that its citizens be willing to die for it, but that its citizens be willing to think for it.

Area citizens have such an opportunity for participation on Wednesday, February 26, 1992, 7:30 P.M. at the St. Francis Parish Hall when Mack Ramey, DOE Amarillo Area Office Manager and a team of technical management personnel from Pantex will meet to answer questions and discuss Pantex' mission.

As responsible people and citizens of a beloved country, we will not contribute to our national debt by supporting an unnecessary project.

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**Groom Tigers and Tigerettes
DISTRICT CHAMPS!!**

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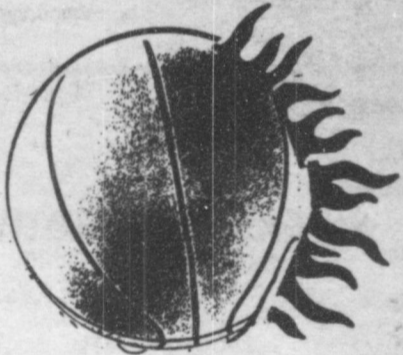
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 Given under my hand this 5th day of February, 1992.

Terry Timmons
 Sheriff
 Carson County, Texas
 2/13, 20 & 27/92



Brody Brown has to move fast to keep up with his prize winning pig.

Even 1 Year Olds Need Social Security Numbers

Here is an important reminder for parents who do not have Social Security Numbers (SSN's) for their children: this year when you file your 1991 federal income tax return, you must have a number assigned to each child age 1 or over in order to claim him or her as a dependent. Previously, federal law required a Social Security number for any dependent age 2 or older.

Parents will be pleased to know how convenient it is to get a Social Security number for their children. Simply call the toll-free number 1-800-772-1213, any weekday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Social Security Administration will send you an application form and instructions, or you can pick up the application (SS-5) at any Social Security office. You can either mail or bring the completed form to any Social Security office. A pre-addressed envelope is provided for your convenience. The documents will be returned promptly, and a Social Security card usually is issued within two weeks.

The application and card are provided free of charge by Social Security, and they also provide free help in completing the form for those who need it.

Parents are urged to get SSN's for their children early so they will have them when they are ready to file their tax returns.

The local Social Security office is located at 125 Gillespie. Office hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on national holidays.

Grant Research Funding Available

Grant research of funding sources for local projects is being offered by the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development Council. The service is available free of charge to sponsors of the RC&D Council.

The grant research will review all possible funding sources for your specific

project. This will include federal, state, and private foundation sources. A list of possible funding sources will be provided along with information on how to contact those sources and develop a grant proposal.

If your organization is not currently a member of the RC&D Council, you can

contact one of the sponsors in your county and send the

request through them. Sponsors in Gray County are: Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District - 665-1751. Gray County Commissioners Court - 669-8007. City of McLean - 779-2481.

For more information on

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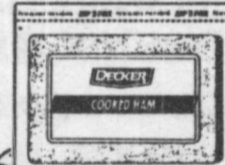
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Logg Band. Set ups will be provided. The Golden Spread Grill will be open for breakfast following the dance.

Helen Witt attended the meeting of the High Plains Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas Saturday at the Central Library in Amarillo.

The program was presented by the South of the Border Ensemble under the direction of Monty

Downs, director of the television department at Amarillo College. They did beautiful readings and dramatizations of poems written by some of the members of the poetry group.

Two of Helen's poems, "Awakening" and "Mama's Shotgun Wedding in Reverse", were dramatized.

THIMBLETTE NEEDLE CLUB MEETS

The Thimblette Needle Club met last Thursday at the Dairy Queen for a breakfast meeting with Mary Lee Friemel and Doshia Cornett as hostesses.

After every one had ordered her favorite breakfast and enjoyed visiting for awhile, the president, LaVesta Barnett, conducted a short business meeting.

Those attending were Emalea London, Wynona Koetting, Betty Hudson, Bernice Brown, Lucille Case, Ruby Milton, Truman Goodlett, La Vesta Barnett, Bertie Helton, Vivian Lacy, Helen Witt and the hostesses, Mary Lee and Doshia.

BOARD AWARDS GRANT TO PANHANDLE WATER DISTRICT

The Texas Water Development Board (Board) today awarded Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 a \$11,787, 75-percent matching grant to be used for the purchase of water quality testing and mapping equipment and for training. The District covers an area of approximately 3000 square miles and includes all or portions of Potter, Armstrong, Carson, Gray, Roberts, and Donley Counties.

The District will purchase a Geographic Information System to locate wells added to the District in January 1991 in the newly acquired portion of Carson County and Donley County. The District will also use some of the grant funds to upgrade their in-house water quality lab.

The Board is authorized to use proceeds from its Agricultural Trust Fund for grants to local conservation districts in order to assist them with agricultural water conservation and water-quality testing programs.

Obituary

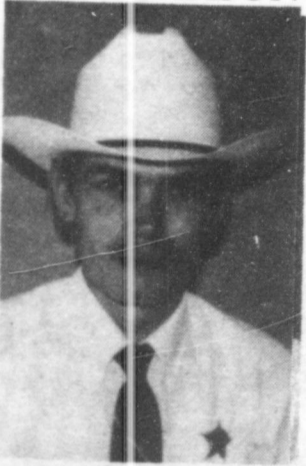
Frank R. Howard
Frank R. Howard, 88, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 1992. Services were Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Q.D. Bevil, pastor, and the Rev. Buell Wells, assistant pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Howard was born in Georgia and married Mary Harris in 1929 in McLean; she preceded him in death in 1973. He married Essie Burrows in 1975 at Wellington. He was a self-employed farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Joann Murray of Pampa and Coleen Mertel of McLean; two sons, Bob Howard and Harris Howard, both of Groom; three sisters Robbie Howard and Laure Lee Farley both of Amarillo and Winifred Rice of McLean; a brother, Arthur Lee Howard of Denver; 10 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

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McLean Wins No.1 Seed, Beats Groom 47-44!

The McLean Tigers were victorious in an old fashioned "white knuckle" crowd pleaser Tuesday night, beating the Groom Tigers 47-44.

The game was played in Miami, as the two co-

champions of district 12-1A required neutral territory for this grudge match. McLean will now take the No.1 seed as they head into the Bi-district play-offs.

Well attended by both towns, this was the fourth

time the two teams came face to face this year. Freeshots seemed to give the Tigers the edge they needed. The lead was held by Groom at the end of the first period of play. McLean came out strong

after that and never let down their tough defensive press.

Christian Looney had a very good night. Rebounding and being generally very hard to beat under the basket were big

assets to McLean. With 5 seconds left in the game, Groom called time out. The Tigers defensive press seemed to confuse Groom and the shot they hoped for never got off.

Watch the McLean News

for the details of next playoff game time and place. And...GET OUT AND SUPPORT THE TIGERS AND THE TIGERETTES.

Stubblefield Announces Candidacy For Sheriff

Randy Stubblefield formally announced his candidacy for the office of Gray County Sheriff today, subject to the Democratic primary.

Stubblefield, a former Pampa Police Department detective, said, "My goal is to join with the people of Gray County in a commitment to have the most professional and effective sheriff's department in our area."

"With today's crime it will take a joint effort between law enforcement and the community to suppress criminal activity."

Stubblefield is a certified law enforcement officer and is a graduate of the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy. He is currently commissioned and licensed as a Texas peace officer. He has served as a patrolman, sergeant, training officer, S.W.A.T. team member and detective. He had been employed by Phillips Petroleum Co. for the past 13 years.

He has received training from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Texas Department of Public Safety in narcotics investigation,



crime scene search, child abuse, traffic accident investigation, crime prevention and S.W.A.T. He has worked directly with the FBI and other federal agencies in local and area investigations.

He has also worked with the Potter-Randall County Metro Intelligence Agency and has presented programs at area schools on drug awareness and identification.

"I have the experience to be sheriff," Stubblefield said. "I have had the advantage of having served as a law enforcement officer and having worked in the private sector as well. We need

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Doris Reborn was crowned Queen of the Care Center by the former Queen, Eula Morrow.

King, Queen Of Hearts



Thursday Claude Simmons was crowned King of the Care Center by the former King, John Meyers.

Tripplehorn Alleges Mismanagement By Sheriff Free

John Tripplehorn, Gray County Sheriff Candidate, held a press conference Friday to make public his grievance against Sheriff Jim Free. He stated that Free had repeatedly mismanaged funds.

"Over the last couple of years, the Gray County Sheriff's Office has had several serious problems and these charts are just a few of some that I consider rather glaring problems that can be taken care of by good management and good supervision," Tripplehorn said as he revealed five

charts he had prepared.

Tripplehorn said that from 1988 through 1991, cost of Gray County government, minus the sheriff's office, has risen 5.95 percent. He said the sheriff's office budget has risen 32 percent in the same time period.

"I know the other officeholders in Gray County have tried diligently to work with the sheriff, the commissioners, as a result of the voters saying they were ready for a change, have tried to give him the

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PRPC Announces McLean To Receive Grant

"McLean is one of six Panhandle cities named as recipients for \$1.285 million in matching funds for water and sewer projects," said a Panhandle Regional Planning Commission official Thursday.

The six: McLean, Sanford, Tulia, Happy, Texline and Skellytown, were among 36 Panhandle cities and/or counties to apply for the funds, said Derek Smith, PRPC program specialist. He said the monetary awards to the six cities are preliminary, awaiting confirmation of a state review committee.

Official notification is expected to be accomplished within the next few days, Smith said.

The cities, listed in order of rank on the state's list

and the amounts they preliminarily are figured to receive include:

*McLean, \$226,900 to dig a well and run water pipelines.

*Sanford, \$243,104 for a new water tower.

*Tulia, \$160,553 for a water and sewer line project.

*Happy, \$200,376 for a new water tower.

*Texline, \$250,000 for first-time sewer service.

*Skellytown, \$81,300 for project.

Smith said Silverton and Quitaque were listed as seventh in a joint project to build a solid waste transfer station. He said the two cities had sought \$234,300 for their project, but will

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McLean To Receive 911

Telephone subscribers in the Shamrock (256) and McLean (779) exchanges will be able to access 9-1-1 beginning February 25, 1992. The 9-1-1 system is one of 23 planned systems to be implemented across the Panhandle.

The availability of 9-1-1 service was made possible through a cooperative effort with the Cities of Shamrock, and McLean, the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Local elected officials, law enforcement, emergency medical services, and fire department personnel, local businesses and the citizens of the area have volunteered their services to ensure that the 9-1-1 system will be successful.

A reception celebrating the beginning of 9-1-1 will be held Tuesday, February 25, 1992, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Shamrock Police Department, Shamrock, Texas. The public is invited to attend.

REMINDER

THE PAMPA Masonic Lodge, #966 will present a 50 year service award to George M. Clark at Pampa. It will be presented by the Dep. Grand Master Bob Schnel of the Grand Lodge of Texas. This will be held at 7:00 p.m.

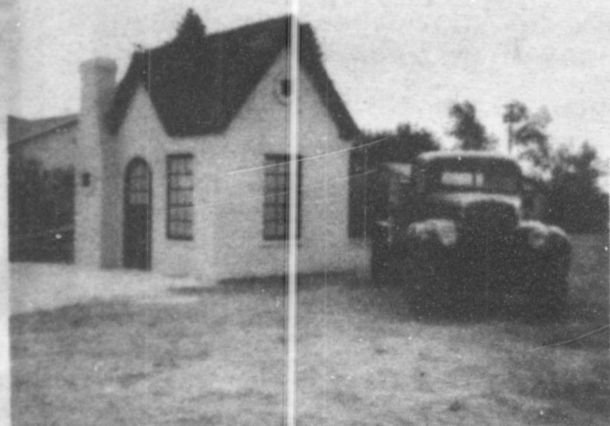
SENIOR CITIZEN'S Birthday Luncheon, February 20th.

FEBRUARY 20TH the Pioneer Study Club will meet at 4:00 p.m.

THE SENIOR CLASS will leave McLean, Friday, Feb. 22, on a ski trip to Red River. They will return Feb. 25th.

THE MASONIC LODGE will host "Teachers Appreciation" dinner, Feb. 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge building.

ALANREED SCHOOL Board Meeting on February 20th at 8:00 p.m.



In a company contest Alex Karwatka, a mechanical design engineer at the Philtex plant in Borger, submitted a runner-up entry in the "places" category with his photo of an original tanker and restored station at McLean, Texas. This station on Old Route 66 was the first Phillips 66 station in the State of Texas and the first restored station on Old Route 66.

ALANREED SCHOOL MENU

February 24 - Ski Break.
February 25 - Breakfast: Toast, eggs, juice, milk. Lunch: Pig-N-Blanket, mixed vegetables, pork and beans, brownies, milk.
February 26 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Barbecue chicken, potatoes, green beans, bread, butter, cobbler, milk.
February 27 - Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Pinto beans, sausage, fried potatoes, corn bread, cake, milk.
February 28 - Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, taco sauce, fruit, cake, milk.

McLEAN SCHOOL MENU

February 25 - Breakfast: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos, ranch style beans, salad, sopillas, honey, milk.
February 26 - Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, tuna or peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, vegetable sticks, rice krispie bars, milk.
February 27 - Breakfast: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pie, salad, pinto beans, cornbread, butter, milk.
February 28 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili dogs, french fries, pork and beans, cake, milk.

McLEAN TIGERS WIN

McLean Tiger's raced past Samnorwood Tuesday night 72-48 in a District 12-1A game.
Christian Looney and Daniel Harris had 18 and 17 points respectively for McLean which goes to 22-4 overall and 7-0 in district.
McLean's Tigerettes are also headed for the playoffs, defeating Samnorwood 42-31.
Samnorwood led at the half, 19 to 17, but McLean came back and defeated Samnorwood.
Joetta Bailey and Becki McCarty led McLean's scoring attack with 10 points each.
The Tigerette's are 11-15 overall and 6-1 in district.

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Frank Howard who passed away Thursday, Feb. 13, 1992, he truly will be missed.
Teresa Richardson is in the Wheeler hospital, we wish her a speedy recovery.
The residents attended Sunday school in the morning, their leaders were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Troy and Jerry Corbin, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon Sister Jill Wiley, pastor of the Methodist church was here to conduct services.

Eula Morrow, Kittie Hesse, Clyde Trusty and Thelma Hopkins. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions club.

Tuesday afternoon the following residents played dominos: Annie Eudey, Thelma Hopkins, Eula Morrow, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Clyde Trusty, Mary Sligar and Teresa Richardson. Our volunteer helpers were Ted Robertson, Lena Carter, Brenda McClain and Lyn and Kay Holland.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies from the Methodist Friendship Sunday school class were here to give the residents an ice-cream social. Ladies serving were Evelyn Shaw, Katie Graham, Inez Trostle and Mary Dwyer who played the piano for them.

Thursday afternoon was our Valentine party in which a new King and Queen was crowned, voting was done by Care Center residents only.

Claude Simmons was escorted by his wife Dovie to be crowned the new King by the former King, John Meyers and Doris Reborn was escorted by her sister Ginger Morilla to be crowned by the former

Queen Eula Morrow. We all enjoyed the sweetheart music that Loyce Murray played on the piano. Many thanks to Mary Groves for the heart shaped cakes and to Wanda Bailey for furnishing the angel food cake also to Evelyn Pennington for decorating a large cake. Ladies serving were Betty Lowe, Louise Turner, Ginger Morilla, Wanda Bailey, Linda Syfrett and Cindy Jenkins. Each resident received a decorated sack of valentines. Many thanks to Inez Trostle for making sure the residents hair was fixed and to Isabelle Cousins who came and gave each resident and employee a valentine.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard over the week-end were Kathy, Cloyd, and Lacy Thomas of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman of McLean met their daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Jim Campbell in Oklahoma City, Sunday, February 16th to celebrate birthdays. They had a very nice day and the weather was great.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks so much for the calls, cards, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital and since I came home.
Kenneth Hambricht

The McLean Care Center was the scene for a Valentine Party for the residents on Thursday, February 13th at 2:30.



CARD OF THANKS
To our many friends from the family of Frank Howard.
Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
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If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.
May God bless each of you.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES
February 20 - John M. Haynes, Fred Patterson, Betty Lamb.
February 21 - Jack Syfrett.
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February 24 - Sally Worsham, George Watson, Brick Fry, Maggie Ruth Johnston.
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The Twentieth Century Study Club met February 13 in the home of Loree Barker with Avalee Crockett as co-hostess. Meeting was opened by President Lena Carter and the club collect was said in unison led by Avalee. No minutes as our Secretary and Treasurer was absent on account of illness. Suggestions for the yearbook were turned in. The roll call was "My First Valentine" and was answered by Relia Ayres, Loree Barker, Lavern Brookes, Lena Carter, Avalee Crockett, Mary Groves, Ada Simmons. Bertha Smith and Rose Hall were absent on account of illness. Cliffie Heasley was away on a trip. The program was given by Lena Carter and was a book review from "Treasures from the Darkness". Refreshments of prune cake, cool whip, nuts, various Valentine candies and punch was enjoyed by all. Next meeting will be at Mary Groves.

Denna Tidwell and Nora Drago were in Pampa on Thursday.

Rose Hall was on the sick list this week.

Ruby and Jay Dorsey and Imogene King were shopping in Pampa last week.

Susie Connor of Clarendon visited her grandmother Nell Keese

here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniels were in Wheeler last week for medical attention.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa on Friday.

R. L. Leeder made a trip to Pampa on Monday.

The Bill Hambright's were here last week end for the Armbrister-Comer wedding.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's during the weekend were Shawn, Kay and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Anita Bruce was on the sick list Sunday.

METHODIST WOMEN HAVE VALENTINE DINNER

McLean United Methodist Women held a Valentine party especially for women that are not able to get out too often on February 14th. President Evelyn Shaw greeted the guests of members and vice-president Mary Dwyer was in charge of program assisted by Grace Glenn. Special guests were Maybelle Nash, Robbie Wilson, Cleo Turpin, Buna Gudgel, Mae Chilton, Mary Frances Kesterson, Velma Cornell, Evelyn Stubblefield, Loree Barker, Virginia Tollison, Sophia Hutchinson, Maggie Ruth Johnson.

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing given by Rev. Jill Wiley.

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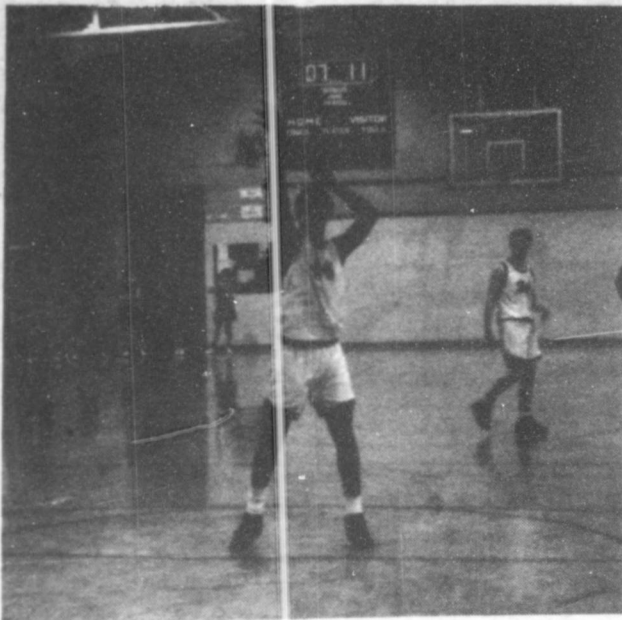
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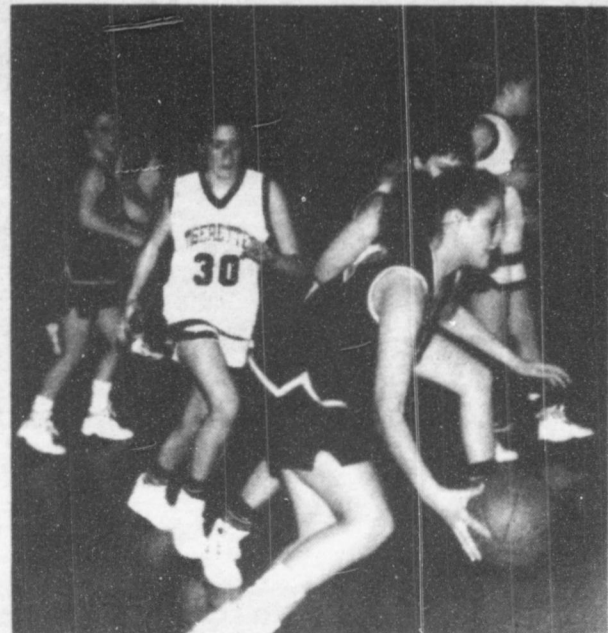
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McLEAN TIGERS TIED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

McLean Tigers tied Groom for a co-championship in district 12-1A Boys. They will go on to play the winner of the Kelton-Allison game. The play off game is on February 28th.

The Lady Tigers placed second in the district behind the Groom Tigerettes. They will play Briscoe at Pampa at 6:30 for the bi-district playoffs on Friday Feb. 21.



Tripplehorn

financing that he said he so needed. But I believe it has come to everyone's attention that just throwing money at this is not working and now it's time to start exercising some good principals of management and supervision. That's why I'm running."

Tripplehorn presented a chart on compensation time in the sheriff's office. From January 1989 to May 1991, the compensation time was more than \$20,000. Free went to the Commissioners Court and asked them to pay the compensation time because he could not give the employees the time off, Tripplehorn said.

From June 1991 to December 1991, the compensation time figure was \$12,000, Tripplehorn said, and has continued to rise since that time.

"That's another example of mismanagement and something that has not been supervised properly that should have been taken care of by allowing the men to take time off as they have incurred comp time."

A third chart on medical expenses on prisoners in the county jail was produced with Tripplehorn saying \$7,000 was budgeted in 1991, but \$27,000 was spent.

"The sheriff's office is not in the health care-providing business. If there was a problem, this should have been handled through the indigent health care program and not through the sheriff's office."

Tripplehorn showed a chart with the make, model and milage on some of the vehicles Free has purchased since he's been in office. He showed six cars, with mileage ranging from 85,000 miles to 146,000 miles when purchased by the sheriff.

"These are vehicles that are worn out. Somebody wanted to get rid of them and Gray County has been the dubious recipient of worn out cars. That is not responsible purchasing. The sheriff's office could have purchased newer model cars and not had to purchase so many at any given time," he said. "But to purchase worn out cars at taxpayers expense is inexcusable."

Tripplehorn also pointed out that the comp time which one deputy has been receiving is a result of that deputy doing maintenance work on the "junk" cars.

The fifth chart, which Tripplehorn said was probably the most "unnecessary" was a chart showing that \$13,000 in county funds had been spent in 1991 for legal counsel for three lawsuits filed as a result of the sheriff's office.

"That's just a beginning of what I feel like some of the problems are," Tripplehorn said.

Tripplehorn said he can offer more to Gray County than Free.

He said he has a good education, with a bachelor's degree in business. He cited his private sector business experience and time spent as a leader and officer in the U.S. Army.

"I have no intention of being a Rambo, gun-carrying-style sheriff...The gun and force are absolute last resorts."

Tripplehorn said that since announcing his candidacy, he has been approached by people in Pampa and Lefors giving him information that the drug problem in Gray County is still serious. He said he would work with all local and area law enforcement officials to try to get a handle on the drug problem.

"I want to make Gray County an uncomfortable place for drug users and drug dealers."

"I also do not see any need for Gray County to purchase an expensive drug dog when there is access to a drug dog not 300 years away with the city of Pampa. And they are willing to cooperate with the sheriff's department. That would be a savings to the county and basically if we

had it it would be nothing more than a duplication of assets for this county."

He said for people questioning his experience, as of March 9, he will start the criminal justice school to receive his certification as a peace officer, something he pointed out that Free does not have.

"When I graduate I'll bring that to the office of the sheriff and it's something Gray County has not had in three years - a certified peace officer as sheriff."

Tripplehorn has been the Gray County veterans service officer for the past three years, during which he said he has attempted to treat everyone equally, something he said he would continue if elected sheriff.

Stubblefield

both sectors working together if we are going to

win the battle against crime."

Stubblefield said, "The community's trust and respect is what allows a sheriff to be effective. I will work hard to gain that respect if I am elected Gray County sheriff."

He and his wife, Debbie, have been married for 20 years. They have two children, a daughter, Shelly, 17, and a son, Tyler, 12. They attend Central Baptist Church.

Obituaries

James Lee Glass

James Lee Glass, 65, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 1992.

Services were Tuesday in Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel in McLean with the Rev. Buell Wells, retired Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Glass was born in McLean. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He had worked as a truck driver.

Survivors include two daughters, Phyllis Pruitt of San Antonio and Anita Wesley of Lillington, N.C.; a sister, Billy Guill of Clarendon; a brother, Joe Glass of McLean; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

James Lawrence McAfee

James Lawrence "Mike" McAfee, 52, died Monday, Feb. 10, 1992.

Services were Thursday in Robertson Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Robert L. Gilpin, pastor of Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. McAfee was born in Greensburg, Pa., and had lived in Pampa before moving to Clarendon 14 years ago. He had been a dorm parent at Vaughan Hall at Clarendon College for the past six years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and had served in the Air National Guard. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Kim McAfee of Clarendon; three sisters, Ethel Steiner of Stockertown, Pa., Carol Gess of Buena Park, Calif., and Shirley Richards of Apple Valley, Calif.; and two brothers, Bob McAfee of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Bill McAfee of Greensburg.

The family requests memorials be to Clarendon College Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226-0968 or to the Clarendon Emergency Medical Services Equipment Fund, P.O. Drawer 1240, Clarendon, Texas 79226-1240.

Lyman O. Ashby

Lyman O. Ashby, 86, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 1991.

Services were in Bowman Chapel of First United Methodist Church, Lubbock, with the Rev. James Nunn, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park by Sanders

Funeral Home.

Mr. Sanders, born in Boswell, Okla., grew up in McLean. In 1925, he was one of the first students at Texas Tech University. He married Maurine Beard in 1928 at Lubbock. He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Fifty-Fifty Sunday School Class. He served on the administrative board of the church and was a longtime usher.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John Ashby of Celina and Robert Ashby of Harrisonburg, Va.; two sisters, Lorena Brown of Waco and Letha Conradt of Greenville; a brother, Charles Ashby of Pampa; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Sam Haynes, mayor, McLean, Texas, 220 North Main Street, McLean, Texas, 79057 for: Sealcoating, will be received by the city of McLean, Texas, in the city council chambers at city hall, McLean, Texas until: March 12, 1992, 7:00 p.m. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the engineers, Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79110, 806-353-7233 in the following manner: Bona fide bidders, upon payment of \$50, of which all will be refunded, upon submission of a bid and return of plans and specifications in good condition, with the bid, or return of the plans and specifications BEFORE the bid opening. Suppliers and subcontractors: upon payment of \$50.00, NON-REFUNDABLE, bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid must be submitted. Bidders to submit cashiers check, certified check, or bid Bond payable to the owner as guaranteed the bidder will enter into contract and execute bonds in the forms provided. Performance and payment bond shall be set forth in the contract documents. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to

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Warren Chisum Seeks Re-Election

State Representative Warren Chisum of Pampa is announcing his bid for reelection to the Texas House of Representatives. Rep. Chisum has served the 84th District in the House for two terms.

Because of re-districting, Rep. Chisum is running for the House seat in the 88th District. The new 88th District takes in parts of Chisum's old district, including his hometown of Pampa, and adds several other panhandle counties.

Counties in the 88th District include Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Sherman, and Wheeler.

During his tenure, the House of Representatives has tried to solve several major problems, including Worker's Compensation, redistricting, and school financing. "Although the legislature didn't solve all the state's problems, I've tried to do my best to represent fairly the ideas and wishes of the people of this area. We still have important work to do in Austin, and it's vital that we have a representative who understands the panhandle," he said.

"I'm excited about the new boundaries of the district because it takes in so much of the Texas Panhandle. Most of the people share common interests and common goals," he said.

During his time in the House, Rep. Chisum has served on the Corrections Committee and the County Affairs Committee.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By Warren Chisum, P.O. Box 2061, Pampa, TX 79066-2061)

PLAN ON ATTENDING the Money Management Seminars beginning March 23, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. at the Panhandle Junior High Library.

McLEAN ISD BOARD MEETS

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on February 11, 1992, at 5:30 p.m. in the business office.

Members present were: Gwen Henley, Jake Hess, James Helley, Joe Magee, Thacker Haynes, Bill Thomas, Steve Brass.

Others present were: Stanley Lamb, Jerry Don Cook, Shirley Johnson, John Griffin, Bonita Myers, Kathy Slayton, and Terri Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m., and the opening prayer was led by Thacker Haynes. The Board approved the minutes of the January meeting.

Superintendent Lamb called attention to the McLean football players who received all-state ranking. They were Tuffy Sanders, Caesar Looney, Christian Looney, and Daniel Harris.

Mrs. Bonita Myers, counselor, gave the Board a report of the TAAS test scores. She also presented the At-Risk Plan for McLean ISD, which was approved by the Board.

Jerry Don Cook presented the 1992 textbook committee report, which was approved by the Board.

Superintendent Lamb requested changing two dates on the school calendar. A ski day was changed from February 17 to February 24th to allow the senior trip an extra day without missing any school. The Easter break was moved forward one day due to a District Track Meet. It will now be April 17, 20 and 21. The decision was unanimous.

The Board approved calling a trustee election for the first Saturday in May for the purpose of electing three trustees. Election officials named were Carl Dwyer, election judge; Ted Longino and Loyce Murray, election clerks; and Sue Simmons and Anna Miller, absentee clerks.

Student fund raisers, 1992-93 budget considerations, and an auction sale for selling surplus property were discussed.

The Board unanimously voted to amend the budget for the purpose of buying a copier and to lease purchase another copier. The funds estimated at approximately \$6,000.00 will be taken from reserves.

Financial reports for January, 1992, were approved, and a resolution concerning bus students was approved. The employment contracts of John Griffin and Jerry Don Cook were unanimously extended through the 1992-93 school year. The employment contract of Jerry Miller was extended through the 1993-94 school year with one dissenting vote from Bill Thomas.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.



Jason Prather shows off his hog just before the Livestock Sale.

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receive \$123,670 from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

The two cities will be responsible for raising the rest of the funds if they go ahead with the project. If they choose not to pursue the project, the funds set aside for it will be returned to the state's community development fund, he said.

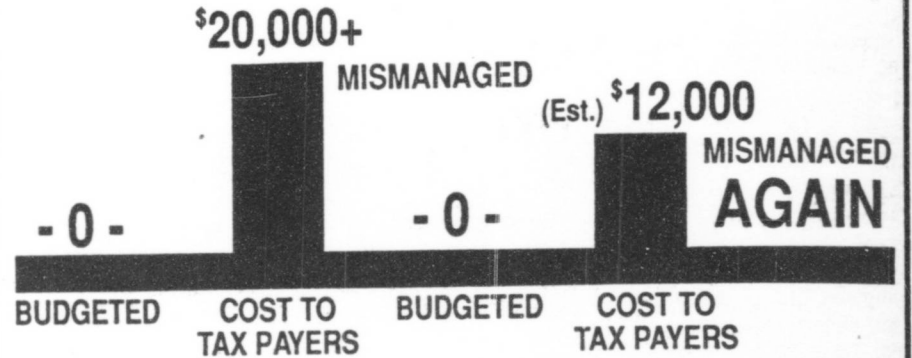
Smith said the state funds are matching grants, with recipient cities required to pay a percentage of the project being funded, based on a recipient's population.

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