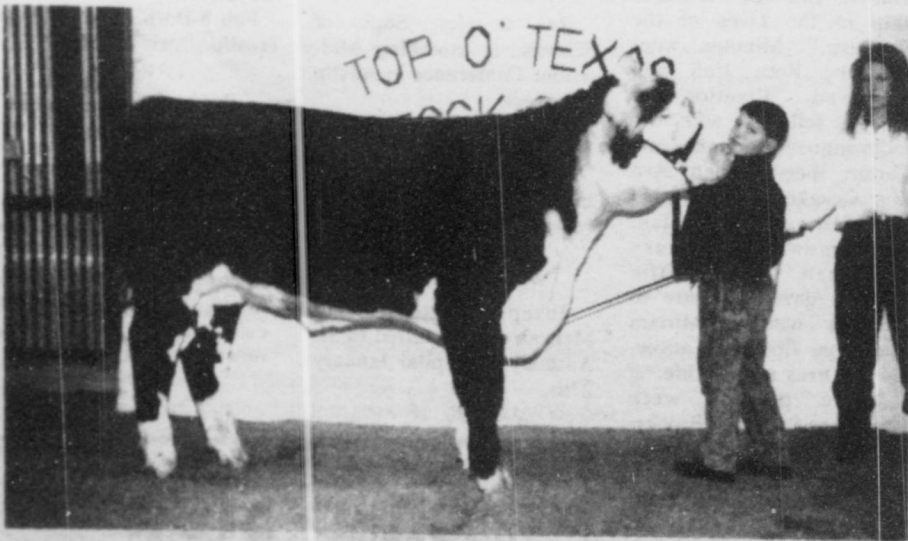


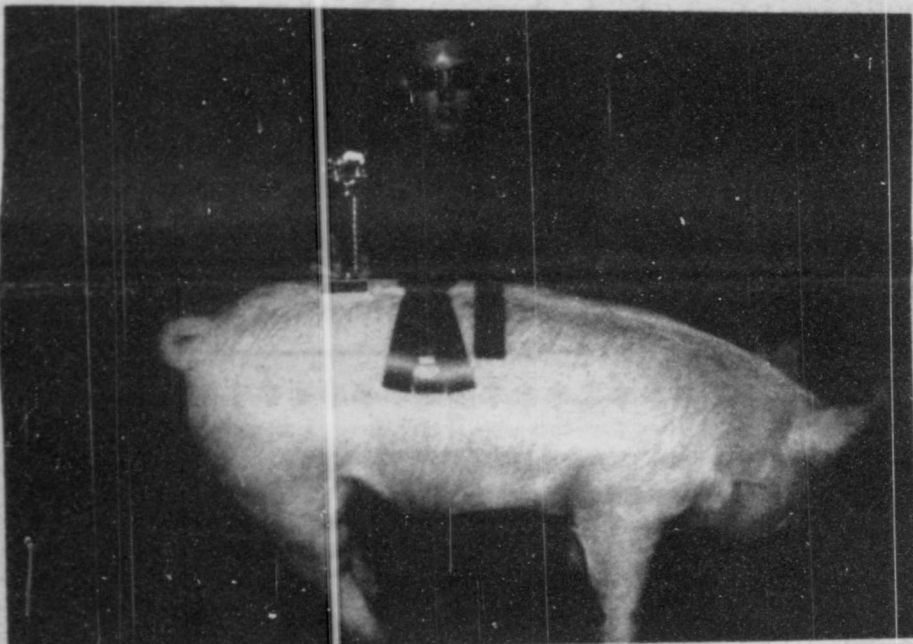
The McLean News

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Scott Roberts won Grand Champion and Showmanship with his steer.



Chris Littlefield won Grand Champion Reserve and Showmanship with his Barrow.

Hospital Will Make Carrying Card Of Living Will.

Because of the strong interest expressed at the Living Will seminar last week in Pampa, Coronado Hospital has developed a Living Will laminated card, according to Bruce W. Reinhardt, administrator. "Most of the people attending the seminar were concerned about keeping the document with them, so we decided to find a way to make the Living Will into a card," he said.

Anyone who wishes to have their Living Will made into a laminated card should send a copy of the signed Living Will, along with a self-addressed envelope, and \$2 to Linda Haynes at Coronado Hospital, Box 5000, Pampa, Texas 79065. Mrs. Haynes said that the Hospital Auxiliary and others at the facility had volunteered to make the cards, but that people should allow four to six weeks for a return.

"Before sending us a copy, each person should make several copies of his signed Living Will and distribute them to his physician, his family members, and perhaps to his minister.

Livestock Exhibitors

Students from McLean exhibiting animals at the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show were: Jeremy Thomas, Lori Hefley, Chris Littlefield, Will Shaw, Tanner Hess, Jill Hefley,

Then send one copy to us. We will reproduce it onto a card small enough that it can be carried with their insurance card," Mr. Reinhardt said.

When the need for a card was voiced at the seminar, hospital personnel immediately began trying to find a solution. The problem was to miniaturize the document, but keep it readable, he said. Certain phrases need to appear on the card, and the signature needs to be visible. That prevented the page-long document from simply being reprinted onto a small card.

Judy Martin, director of Quality Assurance at Coronado, suggested that the signed and completed document be reduced on the copy machine. After some experimentation, the method worked. The reduced copy was then run through a laminating process to make it into a plastic card.

Mrs. Haynes also said that copies of the Living Will are available, at no charge, at the hospital Monday through Friday at the front information desk. "We

knew there was wide-spread interest in the Living Will, but we've been surprised at the number of people who want this document," she said.

"The will is very simple, and does not need to be notarized," she noted. "However, the requirements for witnesses are strict. Anyone can be a

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Gasoline Prices Remain Stable

Since the outbreak of the war in the Persian Gulf and the massive oil spill, gasoline prices have fallen an average of 3 cents a gallon nationwide.

Prior to the war and since the beginning two weeks ago, drivers have watched very cautiously to see how gasoline prices would be affected.

said to be plentiful in Saudi Arabia, therefore, prices are holding fairly stable.

The average price for all grades of gasoline is \$1.3035 a gallon, down 3.08 cents from January 11.

The average for regular unleaded as of Monday was \$1.1803 across the country.

Locally, prices range from \$1.16 in Groom to \$1.25 in Pampa.



REMINDE!
McLEAN COMMUNITY
CALENDAR

Lions Club is now selling pecans at the Bank of Commerce.

Be sure and come out and enjoy the stew or chili dinner Feb. 1st from 11:00 until 7 at the Senior Citizens Building. Proceeds will go to the McLean-Alanreed Area Museum.

Alanreed Community Association will be holding its monthly Pot Luck dinner and business meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 2nd in the Alanreed School Cafeteria. Mr. J.W. Meacham has agreed to show some of the slides that he took of China at our meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to view the slide presentation and attend the business meeting afterwards. For more information, contact Dan Martin at 779-2552 or Robert Bruce at 779-3178.



Holly Hefley won Grand Champion and Showmanship in the Lamb Division.

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MCLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

Lucy Skipper and Pat Myers are in the Wheeler Hospital, we wish them both a speedy recovery.

Twenty-three residents attended Sunday school. Our helpers were Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Mary Frazier, Inez Trostle, Troy Corbin, Oma Trew and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano. In the afternoon members of the Church of Christ was here to hold services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Lucy Skipper, Thelma Hopkins, Viola Davis, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Mary Helen Boston, Pauline Miller, Monnie Matthews, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hesse, John Meyers, Clyde Trusty, Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey and Mary Sligar. Our helpers were Oma Trew, Sylvia McClellan, Cliffie Heasley and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning members of the Church of Christ were here for a Fellowship with our residents. Ladies furnishing and serving refreshments were Oleta Harris, Estellene Grimsley, Cliffie Heasley and Mary Ema Woods. In the afternoon Lena Carter and Brenda McLain were here to assist the residents in dominos. Those playing were Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch and Eula Morrow.

Wednesday afternoon the following residents worked in crafts: Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Mary Helen Boston, Teresa Richardson, Lucille Cullison, Adelle Walker, Mattie Wheeler, Monnie Matthews, Thelma Hopkins and Leon Burch.

Thursday afternoon Eula Morrow, president, conducted her first Resident Council Meeting. Monnie Matthews, secretary, took notes of the meeting. Residents attending were Clyde Trusty, Jewell Warner, Mary Sligar, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, John Meyers, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Lucille Cullison, Ida Shull, Pauline Miller, Stella Gibson, Thelma Hopkins, Lula Sheegog, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Virgie Everette and Mary Helen Boston. Refreshments were served following their meeting.

Residents Council Meetings are a State requirement to be held once a month with residents attending and conducting solely on their own. This gives the residents a chance to freely express their opinions concerning their home with no personnel attending unless invited. Suggestions taken in these meetings will be taken into great consideration.

Saturday was our birthday party. Our entertainment was furnished by Gib Welch from Borger and band members from Altus, Okla. Band members playing were Carolyn Sissan-Drums; Estelle Woodall-Bass; Carlis Sisson-Guitar; J.T. Woodall-Fiddle; and, Gib Welch-Guitar. Corsages were

furnished by Lamb-Ferguson Flower Shop. The decorated cake was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks, Coconut Cake by Mrs. George Van Huss and angel food cake by Isabelle Couzins. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Louise Turner, Isabelle Cousins, Lois Myers, Willa Mae Brooks and Sylvia McClellan. A great time was had by all.

Hospital

witness **except** a relative by blood or marriage, anyone with a potential claim against the estate, anyone who might benefit from the estate, the person's physician, or the physician's employee. If the person is a patient in the hospital, hospital employees who are involved in hospital finances or who provide direct patient may not sign, nor may another patient.

"With those few exceptions, anyone else can be a witness," she said.

The Living Will or Directive to Physicians follows the rules mandated by the Texas Natural Death Act, according to Mrs. Haynes. The directive is only used if a patient has been certified terminal by two physicians and where the "application of life-sustaining procedures would serve only to artificially prolong the moment of death." "Signing a Living Will does not mean that health care givers won't do

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met January 24th in the home of Rose Hall for their January meeting. It started off with a pot-luck luncheon which everyone enjoyed very much. The meeting was convened after lunch with President Lavern Brooks presiding. The club collect was said in unison with Cliffie Heasley leading. The roll call was "A Hardship in the Lives of the Pioneers." Minutes were read by Rose Hall and approved. Election of officers followed with the following: President Lena Carter; Vice-President Ava Lee Crockett, Secretary-Treasurer; and, Rose Hall, Parliamentarian. Laura Eddleman and Cliffie Heasley gave a tribute to pioneers namely, Miriam Ferguson, first lady governor of Texas and her life.

Those present were members Laverne Brooks, Lena Carter, Ava Lee Crockett, Laura Eddleman, Mary Groves, Rose Hall, Cliffie Heasley, Safrona Pettit, Bertha Smith Ada Simmons and guests Ann Woods and Brenda McLain. Next meeting February 14th will be in the home of Laura Eddleman.

everything possible to save a patient's life. The Living Will is only used when death is imminent, anyway. It does not prevent medication or medical procedures which would relieve pain and give the patient comfort," she said.

MCLEAN BRIEFS

Mr. Bill Layman, McLean's Ag teacher is attending the Fort Worth Stock Show this week. Misty Riley is the only student who will be attending.

Rachel and Sandy Kromer from Skellytown were in McLean Friday night and Saturday visiting grandparents, Mary Lou and Dale Glass.

Rex Peeples, Supt. of Schools, is attending Mid-winter Conference in Austin this week.

Vickie Hambright and daughter of Pampa visited relatives here Saturday.

Joseph Patterson of McLean was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital January 27th.

MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Feb 2-Roy Cullison, Jr.
- Feb. 3-Vance Coleman, Jeff Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Steven O. Wallis
- Feb. 4-Teresa (Woods) Eubank
- Feb. 5-Monty Joiner, Lester Allen Lee, Bill Fuller
- Feb 6-Myrtle Allen, Vivian Blackwell
- Feb 7-Vestal Bailey, Maybelle Nash
- Feb 8-Doris Guyton, Tom Trostle, Doris Stillwell

THANK YOU

Thanks for all the beautiful cards I received while in the hospital and since I came home. Thanks also for the calls, visits and foods, but most of all your prayers.
Clara Hupp

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Senior Citizen Building
February 1 - McLean

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Alanreed News

Denva Tidwell, Shirley Armbrister and the Dick Dragoos' were in Amarillo last week for medical attention for Dick.

R. L. Leeder was in Amarillo last week for medical attention.

The community was saddened by the passing of one of its old timers. Walter Bible was reared and received his schooling here.

Don Horn of Vega was here at the R.D. McLains' Thurs. Brenda rode to Wheeler with her brother Don.

Shawn and Paul Bruce of Pampa spent the weekend here with grandparents Robert Bruces'.

R.L. Leeder and associate Rev. Peach from Pentecost Church of McLean got more than they bargained for when they were in Amarillo for medical attention. On the way home they were involved in an accident in which Robert's car suffered greatly.

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

R.L. Leeder and Rev. Peach of McLean were in Clarendon on Monday.

Lena Carter visited with Sophia Hutchinson at McLean on Monday.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Claude on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams shopped in Amarillo on Saturday.

Word was received here recently of the passing of Christine Kennedy Baker. Mrs. Baker's parents were one of our pioneer families who settled here. She received her education in Alanreed and McLean graduating from McLean in the 1940 class.

Gray Co. Taking Tree Orders Through March 8

Tree orders are still being taken by the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District. Many species are sold out, however, there are still several to choose from. Some species for sale are Redcedar, Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Russian Olive, American Plum, Green Ash and Honeylocust to name a few. Orders should be placed as soon as possible to assure getting the species desired. Deadline for ordering trees is March 8, 1991. Trees will be delivered the middle of March. For more information and order forms come by the District office located at the Gray County Courthouse Annex on East Frederick or call 665-1751.

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

STATE 035 (3-90)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO.		
Bank of Commerce PO Box 29 McLean, Texas 79057-0029		2733-28		
CITY		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.		
McLean		11 13 08442		
COUNTY	STATE	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE		
GRAY	Texas	December 31, 1990		
ZIP CODE	Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
79057-0029	Bil	Mil	Thou	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		356	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances		-0-	1.b.
2. Securities		4	148	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold	1	200	3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		-0-	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		3	929	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			53	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			-0-	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			3 876	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			185	6.
7. Other real estate owned			135	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets			19	10.
11. Other assets			247	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		10	166	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-0-	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		10	166	12.c.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices		9 325	13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing			13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	2	164	13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		7 161	13.b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		-0-	13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		-0-	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased		-0-	14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-0-	15.
16. Other borrowed money			-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			71	19.
20. Other liabilities			9 396	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			-0-	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus			-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)		-0-	-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized b. Outstanding)		25000	250	24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			550	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			[30]	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			-0-	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			770	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			-0-	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			770	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)			-0-	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		10	166	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:				
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total			-0-	1.a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			-0-	1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Roger E. McCracken, Exec. V.P./Cashier
DATE SIGNED: Jan. 16, 1991
AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 806-779-2461

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Roger E. McCracken, Exec. V.P./Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief it has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures]

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Carl B. Roach

Carl B. Roach, 73, died Friday, Jan. 25, 1991.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Hill Crest Cemetery.

Mr. Roach was born in Wheeler County. He was a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran of World War II. He was an iron worker in steel construction. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Dorcas Green and Elaine Holland, both of Amarillo; and Jan Jones of Springfield, Mo.; a sister, Kathy Roach of Houston; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Obituaries

Mary Christian

A memorial service for Mary L. Christian, 94 of Lubbock, was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 2nd, at the First United Methodist Church in McLean, Texas, with the Rev. Jilly Wiley, Pastor officiating. Burial followed cremation in the McLean Cemetery. Arrangements are with Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mrs. Christian died at Carillion Medical Center in Lubbock on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1991 following a brief illness.

Mrs. Christian was born in Weston, Texas in 1896 and married Alvah Christian in McLean in 1912. She was a

housewife and had been active for several decades in church work at McLean, Hereford and Abilene. She had been a resident of Lubbock since 1976 moving from Abilene. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvah in 1971, a son: Jeff in 1988 and a daughter: LaRue in 1931. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Lubbock. Survivors include three sons: C.E. "Cricket" Christian and Averill Christian both of Dallas, Duane Christian of Lubbock, 8 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Eva Edna Rutledge

Eva Edna Rutledge, 74, of Amarillo died Saturday, Jan. 26, 1991.

Services were at the Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rutledge, born in Paul's Valley, Okla., moved to Amarillo in 1956 from Dimmitt. She married Roy Clifford Rutledge in 1932 at Cleburne. She was past president of the Amarillo Licensed Vocational Nurse's Association. She had been a nurse for 35 years and was a member of Trinity United

Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Gordon Rutledge of Granbury; a daughter, Eva Mae Goforth of Amarillo; a brother, Ollie Clifton of Cleburne; two sisters, Lavada McNeil of Denver, and Tressie White of Morgan; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Eva Goforth Trust Fund in care of The First National Bank of Amarillo.

Mrs. Rutledge was a former resident of the Heald Community northeast of McLean.

Walter E. Bible

Walter E. Bible, 66, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 1991.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Fairlanes Baptist Church with the Rev. Art McAninch, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Westlawn Memorial Park by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Bible, born in Collingworth County, had been a longtime resident of Borger. He was a lead off man for Phillips Petroleum Co. for 37 years. He was in the Merchant Marines and was a member of Gateway Baptist Church and the Adobe Walls Masonic Lodge No. 1355.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma, of the home; a son, Tom Bible of Borger; two daughters, Carla Bible of Borger and Nancy Weatherly of Amarillo; four brothers, Jake Bible of McLean, Ray Bible of Canyon, Boots Bible of Harrison, Ark., and Dale Bible of Batesville, Ark.; and three sisters, Irene Smith of Charlotte, Ark., Tiny Tapley of Sonora, Calif., and Ruth Pittman of Amarillo.

Blood Drive Contest

ANY ADULT who donates blood between the dates of October 1, 1990 and October 1, 1991 will become eligible to win one of the following prizes during Coffee Memorial Blood Center's sensational blood donor sweepstakes.

Listed below are the prizes that will be given away!

1. An all expense paid trip for (2) to Beautiful Puerto Vallarta (a) for 5 days and 6 nights you will stay at the Club Casa Del Mar Hotel. Compliments of American Airlines and Crown Travel (b) \$500.00 Spending Money
2. \$500.00 Shopping Spree compliments of Furrs Inc.
3. 10 cubic foot freezer compliments of Midwest TV & Appliance. Inside that freezer will be one-fourth side of beef, compliments of Meatland.
4. 20 inch Remote Control Color TV compliments of Midwest TV & Appliance
5. 100 gallons of Gas compliments of Taylor Petroleum
6. 100 gallons of Gas compliments of Taylor Petroleum

The more times you donate (you may donate every 56 days) the more chances you have to win.

Example: 1st donation-1 registration slip will be put into hopper; 2nd donation-2 registration slips into the hopper; 3rd donation-3 registration slips into the hopper; 4th donation-4 registration slips into the hopper

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Hints On Watering Windbreaks With Trickle Irrigation

by-Julius E. Purnell
Soil Conservationist

Carson County residents have averaged planting 2500 trees a year for the last eight years for windbreaks. These trees were purchased through the McClellan Creek S.W.C.D. Technical assistance was provided by the Soil Conservation Service in the planting and establishment of these trees for windbreaks. Trees planted in windbreaks should be irrigated at least once each week during the growing season. The first year the trees are planted they will need at least 8-10 gallons of water per week.

The major problem encountered in trying to establish trees for windbreaks is watering. A method of watering that can be adapted to host water sources and help insure that each tree is watered properly is a method known as trickle irrigation. This involves the application of small quantities of water at frequent slow applications through a network of small pipes or hoses. It can be

either above or below the ground. A simple system can be installed by land owners themselves. Lines can either be run on top of the ground or underground, whichever fits the needs. Underground lines with outlets above the surface will allow mowing between the trees. Lines run above the ground can be rolled up when not in use and the installation and maintenance is somewhat easier. These are advantages to both ways.

Anyone planning or planting trees for windbreaks this year or who have windbreaks already established and have not provided a system to water the trees should contact the Soil Conservation Service in Panhandle for more information on trickle systems. A trickle irrigation system is a low cost, efficient method of watering young windbreak trees. For more information contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District at 305 Euclid St., Panhandle, Tex. 79068, phone: 537-3732.

Sen. Bivens Not Happy With Supreme Court Ruling On School Finance

The following statement from State Senator Teel Bivens (R-Amarillo) regarding the Supreme Court decision on the Texas system of school finance.

"It is extremely frustrating to have spent four special sessions wrestling with a very vague Supreme Court opinion mandating equity in our public school finance system, only to have the Supreme Court turn around and tell the Legislature that they did not meet its test for constitutional equity. It appears now that the Legislature's view of the playing field during those four special sessions was different from the Supreme Court's view of that playing field. During those four special sessions there was unanimous agreement among the members of the Legislature that the Supreme Court decision in Love vs the City of Dallas prevented several alternatives that the Legislature could have taken in an effort to equalize funding among school districts. The Supreme Court today stated that their previous decision in Love vs the City of Dallas should not stand in the way of those approaches.

My initial reading of today's Supreme Court decision brings me to the conclusion that the Legislature is faced with four options. First, the Supreme Court strongly hints that a state-wide property tax as a substitute for local property taxes would be one way to meet the test for constitutional equity. That option clearly strikes at the heart of the concept of local control over our school districts. Furthermore, it has been our experience in Panhandle,

that when we send money to Austin we often times do not receive our fair share in return. Secondly, the Court seems to imply that massive consolidation of school districts would be a potential alternative to achieve constitutional equity. If I have heard anything from my constituents when discussing education matters, it is their strong opposition to forced consolidation of school districts. A third option that the Court clearly points to is consolidation of school district tax bases along county lines. It is argued by some that such an approach would force school districts to equalize in their own backyard before they come to Austin with their hand out for school district equalization dollars. The fourth option that I see having just finished reading the Court opinion is the potential for a constitutional amendment that would essentially ratify the actions that the Legislature took in Senate Bill 1. Unless I miss my guess, such a constitutional amendment would be very difficult to pass given the current makeup of the Legislature.

This is a difficult and complex issue. It is made even more so by the extremely short deadline that the Supreme Court has placed on the Legislature, but I do not shy away from this major responsibility. To the contrary, I am extremely pleased to be a member of the Senate Education Committee which, if history is any guide, will be the committee that formulates the bill to meet the Supreme Court mandate. I look forward to that challenge."

Notice

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Top Of Texas Cattlewomen Meet

Top Of Texas Cattlewomen met Monday, January 14 at the Biarritz Club in Pampa. Fourteen members from Shamrock, Wheeler, Pampa, White Deer and Lefors were present.

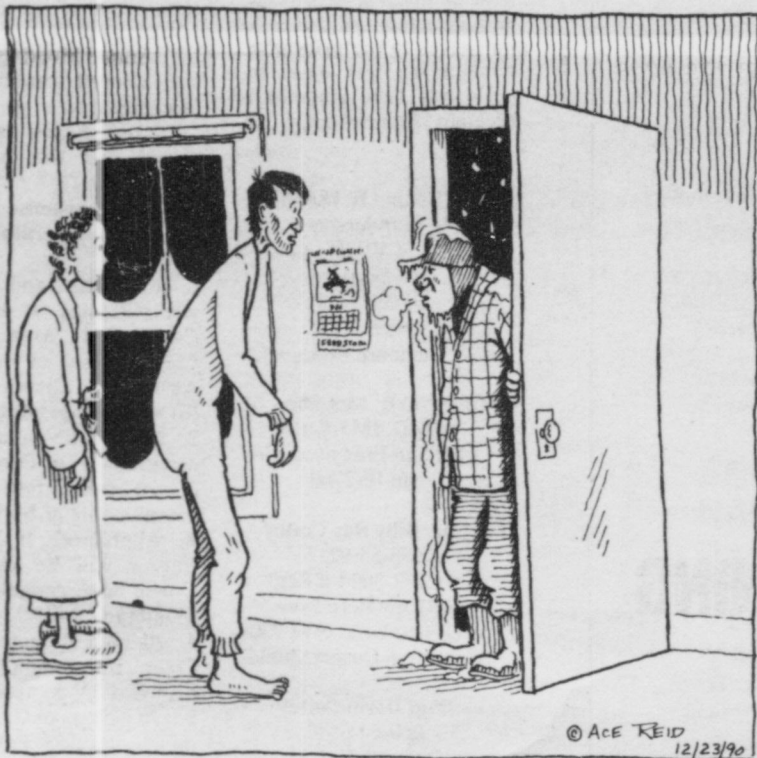
Top of Texas Cattlewomen donated a VCR to the Garretson Retirement Center in Panhandle at Christmas. A note of appreciation was received from them.

Approximately 46 dozen cookies were donated by members to be used in the Hospitality Room at the American Cattlewomen's National Convention in Dallas, Jan. 19-22. Those attending from Top Of Texas are Anita Brown, Amelia Sims, Pat Youngblood, Margaret Dauer, Lillith Brainard and Carolyn Buckingham.

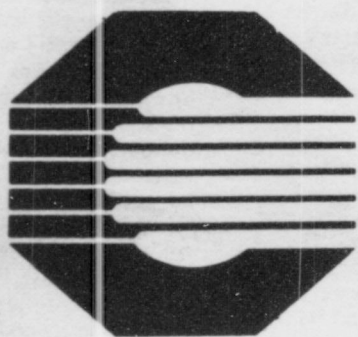
If any club or organization needs a program, the Top Of Texas Cattlewomen would like an opportunity to present one. The program is a slide presentation about 15 to 20 min. in length and illustrates the need for beef in a healthy diet. This information follows the guidelines put out by the Heart Association.

A video, 7 minutes in length, is also available entitled "Cattleman Care." This video presents the cattleman as an environmentalist and caretaker of the earth. Beef Fact: 3 oz. lean beef contains only 189 calories.

If you are interested in one of the above programs please contact a local cattlewoman or Carolyn Buckingham 826-5250.



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St. Anthony's Hospital and Potter Randall County Psychological Society will co-sponsor a support group for family and friends who have loved ones in the Middle East conflict, beginning 7-8 p.m. Tuesday in the hospital's Sister Mary Nicholas auditorium at 200 N.W. 7th.

Shirley Sustaire reports that her mother is doing well at the Claude Nursing Home. Her health is very good and although at times her mind wanders, she seems happy and contented.

PROCLAMATION
By Executive Order of the Honorable Alfred Homer, Mayor of the City of Groom it is proclaimed:

WHEREAS, February 1991 marks the twenty-third anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and
WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and
WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquire themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alfred Homer, Mayor of the City of Groom, do hereby proclaim February 1991 as **FAIR HOUSING MONTH** in the City of Groom, and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.
Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive.
By his Honor the Mayor of the City of Groom, Texas.
Alfred Homer

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Crisis In The Gulf



Another family that has been flying their colors since August is Mr. and Mrs. Finis Marchman and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Weller. The Marchman's grandson, Bryan Thurmond, originally of Skellytown, was one of the first to be sent to the Middle East. He is currently on board the USS Iwo Jimo. The 21 year old White Deer graduate is a Marine.

Many other families are now flying the colors.

Colors Flying

Yellow ribbons and flags are adorning lots of houses, offices and lapels in the last 10-days as the war in the Middle East rages on. This is not all that new to some
See Lambert, Page 3



Ty and Tom Lambert await the return of big brother Daniel from the Middle East.

Qualifications Listed—

Council, School Board Filings Open February 18 For Those Interested

If you wish to file for a place on the City Council or school board the time is rapidly approaching.

Filing must take place between Feb. 18 through March 20th. The election itself will take place on May 4th. The requirements that must be met in order to run for an elected office are as follows:

Must be a citizen of the United State.

Must be 18 years old or older

Not declared mentally incompetent by a court

Not convicted of a felony

Reside in the state for 12 months

Reside in the city for 6 months for city offices

Reside in the district for 6 months for school offices

Be a qualified voter

City seats that are up for re-election are Mayor Al

Homer; Aldermen Jerry Thornton and Ronny Fields. These will be for a two year term.

The school board seats that are in question are those of Gary Friemel and Don Lyles. These will be for 3-year terms.

Anyone interested in filing may contact the city office or the school tax office for more information.



Junior Varsity Tigers: Bronte Britten, Kirk Webb, Matt Fields, Mike Addis, Ronnie Jenkins and Rhett Patterson with Coach Steve Kennedy.



Junior Varsity Tigerettes: Back row left to right-Angie Reed, Kim Fields, Andrea Payton, Kenzi Burger, Aimee Lyles. Front row left to right Jaime Hammons, Melody Burton, Coach Steve Kennedy, Amy Brown and Rebecca Conrad

Miami Tourney

JV Teams Bring Home Silver

Junior Varsity teams traveled to Miami last weekend for a JV Tournament. Also attending were Wheeler, Miami and Booker. The one day tournament was held on Saturday with all teams playing two games in the same day.

JV Tigerettes faced Miami their first game. Action by both teams seemed to be slow. The girls had problems scoring, or rather the score was low because they did not shoot. After halftime the Etts seemed to get their second wind and came out much more aggressively. Miami seemed to have the same problems. Their girls just did not have the zip they displayed in earlier games. First quarter the score was Miami 10-Groom 5, second quarter Miami 12, Groom 11, third quarter Miami 16, Groom 18 and the final score was Miami 22, Groom 26. Leading scoring was Kenzi Burger with 10 points, since Lyles scored 8 and Rebecca Conrad and Andrea Payton both scoring 3.

The second and championship game the girls played against Wheeler. Although they played a good game Wheeler was older, faster and taller. The Tigerettes held their own but couldn't make up for their traditional slow first half. Final score Groom 25-Wheeler 39. Rebecca Conrad scored 11 points, while Kenzi Burger had 6 and Angela Reed scored 4. The girls were presented

Silver Medals for 2nd place in the Junior Varsity Miami Tournament.

Junior Varsity Tigers also brought home Silver Medals after Saturdays Tournament. It was a tight game all the way against Miami, with a good amount of fouling going on. Sixteen points of the total score came from the free throw line. The boys were victorious with a final score of 51 to 46. Matt Fields

had an excellent game scoring 20 points. Kirk Webb followed with 15 points, Corkey Hicky had 11 and Rhett Patterson made 3.

Tigers stood against Wheeler in the play-off game. Points were not available but final score was 52/25 Wheeler's favor. It appeared that the boys had much the same trouble that the girls did. Wheeler was taller, quicker and more players to pull from than Groom.

Community Calendar

Valentine Day Game Night, Senior Citizens, Feb. 14th at the Community Center.

Groom School Awards Assembly, Feb. 6th, 9:07 a.m. in the school auditorium.

CYO Chili Supper, Feb. 2, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Groom Ambulance Service Dance, Feb. 2, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

GAS WATCH

Tuesday, January 29

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White Deer-\$1.20
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Shamrock vs Groom at Groom beginning at 4:00 p.m. with JV girls.

Tuesday night, Feb. 5, Samnorwood there beginning 6:30 p.m. with varsity girls.

Dr. Monroe will be in his office at the Groom Clinic, Thursday, Jan. 31 and Tuesday, February 5th from 1 to 6 p.m.

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Glynn D and Sybil Harrell visited Mrs. Jim Davis at United Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday morning. Mrs. Davis, who suffered a stroke January 19th, was transferred from the cardiac unit to a fifth floor room on Saturday.

On Friday Jan. 18th, Bobby and Caleb Pool tested and received their 5th gup blue stripe belt in Tae Kwon Do. They are students at Harvey's Karate school in Amarillo.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Students from Texas Tech of Lubbock making the Dean's List earned a 3.5-3.9 grade-point-average during the semester. To qualify for the honor, students had to be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of class work.

The fall academic honor students from Groom include: Lezlie Suzanne Sweatt, Junior, Communication Studies; Carmel Lei York, Senior, Political Science.

Travis Homer received his Associate in Science Degree from Amarillo College in December. He is now attending Texas A&M at College Station, working on a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Walter Riley of Groom was admitted to VA Medical Center January 27th.

Mrs. Carl Mears has been visiting her niece, Ada Solbrig, in Amarillo and helping her recover from recent surgery.

In the article about the Groom Ambulance Service, we incorrectly reported that the service doesn't accept Medicare assignment.

GROOM AMBULANCE SERVICE DOES ACCEPT MEDICARE ASSIGNMENT.

We regret the mistake and hope that it hasn't cause too much inconvenience.

Tony Treadwell, Mark Bivins, Donald Burgin and Tony Painter are also members of the Ambulance Service. Their names were inadvertently left off the membership list.

Local Happenings

Church of Christ youths and friends gathered last Sunday to enjoy good company, pizza and the Super Bowl Game. Armed with pizza purchased from the Senior class the lively assembly gathered at Helen Witt's home. Guests included Kim and Roni Fields; Angela Reed; LaTisha Burgin; Brent and Andrea Payton; Ty and Tom Lambert; April Conrad; Aimee Lyles; Richie Zimbranno; Lisa Bishop; Emalea London; Don, Jo and Kirk Webb; Kent, Donna, Aaron and Alyssa Watson; Ronnie Suiter, son of Evangelist Mike Suiter of Childress; and Mr. and Mrs. Al Dewlen of Waco, Brother Watson's mother and stepfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell hosted a dinner Saturday noon at the 50th Street Caboose in Lubbock to observe the January birthdays of Mrs. Johnny Eschle of Lubbock, R. J. Mulkey of Panhandle and Mrs. George Eschle of Amarillo. Birthday cake was served later at the Eschle home.

Others present for the days activities were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Mrs. Mulkey and Jeremy, Johnny and Darron Eschle, Melissa Ann White and Matthew Mulkey of Lubbock.

THANK YOU

Bill and Norma Jean Homer met Mary Jo, Daniel, Gene and Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie and Nort Mallory of Dumas in Amarillo Friday evening to celebrate Bill's birthday. They attended the Super Bull II.

Donna Burton recently attended a seminar in Dallas for Quivira Girl Scout Council.

Many thanks to everyone for all their loving concern during my recent hospital stay. All the lovely cards, flowers, cheerful visits and phone calls and the good food made my accident a little easier to bear. Special thanks to Brothers Eddie Hogan and Kent Watson for their supportive visits and for everyone's prayers.

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Lambert Arrives In Middle East

folks in Groom. Dena and Greg Lambert have had a yellow ribbon around their tree since August, when son Daniel, then stationed in England, was put on alert. Their worries seemed to be unfounded as time wore on and Daniel was eventually transferred back to the

states. Their sigh of relief was premature because no sooner did Daniel settle in at Corpus Christi than he was shipped out on 24-hour notice. Daniel is currently in the Middle East. Greg and Dena are awaiting news of his address at this time.

Obituaries

ROLAND ZELDON JENKINS SR.

Roland Zeldon Jenkins, 68, died Friday, Jan. 25, 1991.

Services were Monday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnnyh Tims, pastor, officiating. Burial will be Memorial Gardens Cemetery with military graveside rites. Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Wellington.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Wellington and graduated from Olton High School. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview and his master of arts degree from West Texas State University. He married Lora June Long in 1948 at Paducah. He taught school at Lelia Lake at Hart, Samnorwood, at Ron, Okla., in Wellington and at Hollis, Okla. He was pastor at Lelia Lake, Palaska, Rolla, Lillie, Lone Mound, the Buck Creek Friendship Baptist Church and Midway Metcalf Baptist Church in Okla. He had farmed in Wellington for the past eight years. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronald Zeldon Jenkins Jr. of Groom; a daughter, Zanna Jenkins of Memphis; a brother, H.L. Jenkins of Wellington; and two grandsons.

CLYDE W. HERNDON

Clyde W. Herndon, 65, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 1991.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church with the Rev. Doug Harvey, pastor, officiating. Private burial was at Panhandle Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Home in Panhandle.

Mr. Herndon was a lifetime resident of Panhandle. He graduated from Panhandle High School in 1943 with an American Farmers Degree in Agriculture. He married Opal Callihan in 1946 at Conway. He was a member of First Christian Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II in the 75th Infantry Division in Europe. He received the Silver Star and was awarded the French Croix de Guerre Award by the French government.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Hal Herndon of Panhandle; two daughters, Lynelle McMurtry of Amarillo and Lisa Klett of Hereford; a brother, Joe H. Herndon of Copperas Cove, four grandchildren; and sister-in-law Mildred Burgin of Groom.

The family requests memorials be to the Conway Community Church Fund or a favorite charity.

Donita Herber Hired In Appraisal District Office

Robert Counts of Panhandle and Raymond Blodgett of White Deer were recently re-elected to the Carson County Appraisal District Board of Directors and were sworn into office on January 9. Chief Appraiser Dianne Lavake of White Deer administered the oath of office at the Directors' meeting that was also attended by members Frank Simms of Panhandle and Roman Friemel of Groom. Wayne Pogue of Skellytown, the other board member, was absent.

In reorganizing, the Board re-elected Blodgett as chairman and Simms as secretary.

Three persons were appointed to the CCAD Review Board for 2-year terms and one for a 1-year term. The 2-year positions will be held by Audrey Alexander of White Deer, Elmer Nichols of Skellytown and Wayne Cox of Panhandle. Johnny Brumley of Groom will hold the 1-year appointment. These people replace Grady Milton of White Deer, Gary Kotara of White Deer, Bill Homer of Groom and George Powell of Panhandle.

Mrs. J.C. McCollough remains on the Review Board for another year.

Gary O'Neal of White Deer was appointed to the Agricultural Advisory Committee to replace Vernon Labus in a 2-year term. He will serve with Charles Fields of Groom and John Dale Kelly, Jr. of Panhandle.


Donita Herber of Panhandle was hired at an annual salary of \$17,000 to join Nila Burgin of Groom and Debora Arnold of Panhandle in the office staff.

The Directors set a \$1000 value limit on Notices of Appraised Value. Notices will be mailed to all agricultural land owners and others whose value increased at least \$1000 for the 1991 appraisal roll.

In other action, the Board adopted the state mandated Record Management Order that regulates whether or not records are to be kept or destroyed.

The sales contract on the office building was deferred to the next meeting.

In final action, a proposed amendment to the Pension Plan was not given Board approval.

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W.S. Boydston

W.S. Boydston, 73, a former Amarillo and Groom resident, died Monday, Jan. 21, 1991.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Fitz Henry Funeral Home Chapel in Indio, Calif., with the Rev. Jerry Kilpatrick, pastor of West Shores Baptist Church in Salton Sea Beach, Calif., officiating. Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, Calif.

Mr. Boydston married Ruth Stocker in 1940 at Amarillo. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving in San Diego, Calif. He was a construction superintendent, building grain storage facilities in Texas, New Mexico and Nebraska. He had worked in construction for Pickney Packing Co. in Amarillo. He was a member of the Christian Church.


His parents were early pioneers in the Groom area, Shirley and Georgia Boydston.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David Alan Boydston of Irvine, Calif.; a daughter, Sharon Wronka of Laguna Hills, Calif.; and two grandsons, Chad Wronka and Craig Wronka, both of Laguna Hills.

The family requests memorials to the Heart Institute of the Desert, Rancho Mirage, Calif.

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A-5th Grade: Tami Ashford, Kay Lynn Britten, Toby Burgin, Mary Hutsell

A/B-5th Grade: April Burton, Angie Conrad, Jessica Friemel, Martie Phillips, Michael Stephens, Maggie Thomas

A-6th Grade: Courtney Burgin, Buck Babcock, Amber Conrad

A/B-6th Grade: Leo Britten, Sean Crowell, Brenda Fields, Christy Galvan, Michael Lewis, Julie Richardson, Brad Sustaire, Scott Weinheimer, C. J. Whatley

A-3rd Grade: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Spence Conrad, Evan Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell

A/B-3rd Grade: Carrie Davis, Kristi Walker

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Case, Terry Eatmon, Stanley Homer, Sheri Koetting

A-8th Grade: Bart Britten, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Halee Kotara, Eric Weinheimer

A/B-8th Grade: Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Misty Homen, Tom Lambert, Ty Lambert, Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter, Melissa Treadwell

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A/B-9th Grade: Krista Burgin, April Conrad, Ronnie Jenkins, Angela Reed

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A-12th Grade: Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Mike Conrad, Sherrie Weinheimer

A/B-12th Grade: Shannon Fields, Katonia Meaker, Robert Miller, Brent Payton, Connie Riley

Granny And Gramps Revealing Party

by-Brandi Sustaire

"God Bless the Granny and Gramps" was the well selected theme for this year's Secret Granny and Gramps Revealing Party held on Thursday, January 24, 1991 in the Groom School Cafeteria.

A covered dish dinner was prepared by each of the FHA members.

The FHA members and their Secret Granny and Gramps are as follows: Susan Babcock-Helen Witt; Heather Brown-Burniece Johnson; Sharolyn Chandler-Burl and Nellie Painter; Shannon Fields-Joe and Barnie Davis; Katonia Meaker-Ruby Milton; Elizabeth Paint-Nell Britten; Sherrie Weinheimer-Charles and Nettie Fields; Jolee Burger-Bobby Cornett; Kristy Case-Richard Homer; Aimee Lyles-Emalea London; Brandi Sustaire-Father Neyer; Lesa Sweatt-LaVesta Barnett; Karen Babcock; Max and Helen Wade; Amy Brown-Kenneth and Betty Black; Melinda Burgin-Sybil Brown; Marie Conrad-Zoah Britten; Elana Evans-Essie Knowles; Kenzi Burger-R.A. and Joy

Snyder; Krista Burgin-Margie and Don Smith; LaTisha Burgin-Sybil and Glynn D. Harrell; Melody Burton-Peggy Ham; April Conrad-Lucille Case; Rebecca Conrad-Cleo Nix; Kim Fields-Cleo Musser; Jaime Hammons-Mary Margret and Johnny Brooks; Aimee Lyles-Evelyn Hubbard; Charlott Miller-Mrs. H.F. Britten; Andrea Payton-Ruby Denton; Angela Reed-Dixie Anthony.

The evening started off with the revealing with matching name tags.

After the exchanging of gifts and the meal, April Conrad, Krista Burgin, Andrea Payton, Rebecca Conrad, Melinda Burgin and Aimee Lyles performed "The Priate" skit. Next followed the game Outburst and Brown Bag.

The evening concluded with everyone singing "God Bless The USA" in honor of our troops in Saudi Arabia.

Also attending were Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt and wife Suzan; Principal Judy Babcock, also the FHA sponsor, with husband Bobby; Dickie Conrad; and, Susan Burgin.

Groom ISD Menu

Feb. 4, Mon-Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk

Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk, brownies

Feb. 5, Tue-Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk

Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, french fries, pickle spears, coney buns, milk, apple cobbler

Feb. 6, Wed-Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Stuffed baked

potatoes with chipped ham and grated cheese, chopped broccoli, hot sliced bread, milk, lemon freeze

Feb. 7, Thu- Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch: Pepperoni and cheese pizza, salad, corn, crackers, milk, peaches

Feb. 8, Fri-Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, cheese zombies, green peas, carrot sticks, milk, applesauce

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	815
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	3,550
Federal funds sold	1,700
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,429
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	246
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	8,183
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	76
Other real estate owned	340
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	466
Total assets	15,130
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	15,130

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	13,597
Noninterest-bearing	1,769
Interest-bearing	11,828
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	148
Other liabilities	13,745
Total liabilities	0
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	100
Surplus	100
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,185
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	1,385
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,385
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	15,130

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Chemical
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The Panhandle-Plains Section of the American Chemical Society will meet on Friday, February 8, in Pampa, Texas. Dr. Ben R. Richardson, a senior project scientist with Mason & Hangar at the Pantex Plant, will speak on "Solid-State NMR Studies of the Reactions of Olefins within Zeolite Catalysts."

The meeting will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. at Dyer's Bar-B-Que on U.S. Highway 60 West in Pampa.

The public is invited to attend. Reservations must be made by February 5, 1991 by calling Bill Laseter at (806) 477-4412 during the day, or (806) 355-3001 in the evening, or by calling Martin Garza at (806) 665-1801, Ext. 4137, in Pampa during the day.

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The Quivira Girl Scout Council will be able to rebuild a barbed wire fence which secures its Camp Mel Davis facilities thanks to a \$1,555 grant presented by Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of Amarillo, announced chapter President Ron C. McVean, an owner/operator of McDonald's restaurants in Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford and Pampa.

Camp Mel Davis houses day camp activities offered by the Quivira Girl Scout Council, which serves Girl Scout troops in ten Texas Panhandle counties; Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Roberts and Wheeler.

The grant will pay for labor to reconstruct the barbed wire fence at Camp Mel Davis, according to council Executive Director Paul Moore. The fence provides security, protection and privacy to Girl Scout troops attending day camp activities, he said.

"RMCC is pleased to assist the Quivira Girl Scout Council," said McVean. "We commend the council for their work with the children of the Texas Panhandle. This grant will allow the council to accomplish some much-needed improvements without dipping into vital operational funds."

Ronald McDonald Children's Charities, established in 1984 in memory of McDonald's founder Ray A. Kroc, awards grants to organizations helping children. The local chapter of RMCC was established in 1989.

Groom In Good Position To Make Basketball Playoffs

One step closer on the path to District Champs--

As that ever elusive district championship draws near Groom is once again in good position to make the playoffs. This week should tell the tale. The Tigers will face their toughest opponent Friday night at Shamrock.

The Fighting Irish are the only team that defeated Groom this year. (By the time this is in print the game with Claude will be over.) If

Groom can beat Claude on their home court, Groom should be able to win over Shamrock with the home court advantage.

Groom won easily over McLean last week. Groom boys won 97 to 42. Mike Conrad had a whopping 40 points. Jeffery Fields scored 19. That brought Groom's record for district play to 5-1.

The Ettes were just as successful totaling 70 points to McLean's 41. Shannon Fields had another outstand-

ing night with 27 points, helping her out was Jolee Burger with 15. That brought the girls record to 5-1 as well.

The next week should be a big one for the Groom Teams as they come down to the wire for the championship.

Shamrock vs Groom at Groom beginning at 4:00 p.m. with JV girls.

Tuesday night Feb. 5 Samnorwood there beginning 6:30 p.m. with varsity girls.



Estate And Financial Planning Begins Feb. 4

There will be a meeting on Estate and Financial Planning beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 1991. Fred Beatty, Chartered Financial Consultant from Amarillo, will present the program. The program will be held at the Educational Building of the Carson County Square House

Museum in Panhandle. This should be a very informative meeting and anyone interested is welcome to attend. The activity is sponsored by the First National Bank of Panhandle and the Carson County Extension Service. If you have any questions, feel free to call the County Extension Office at 537-3882.

HIGH SCHOOL SUPER BOWL PARTY

First Baptist Church hosted a High School Super Bowl Party. A large group gathered at Bro. Eddie and Marion Hogan's for Nachos and to watch the game.

Attending were Aimee Lyles, April Conrad, Rebecca Conrad, Marie Conrad, Chy Phillips, Corky Hickey, Richie Zimbrano, Brian Baker, Mike Addis, Michael Thomas, Kim Fields, Andrea Payton and Ronnie Suiter.

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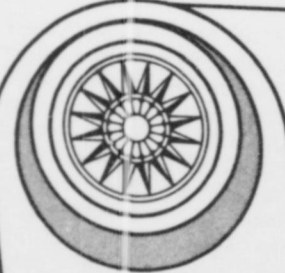
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Super Bowl Party

First Baptist Church sponsored a Super Bowl Party in the home of Don and Mary Sue Lyles for Junior high students. The group watched the game, played video, Master Detective Clue and Outburst.

Nacho's, dips, chips, cookies and other snacks were provided.

Those attending included: Brenda Fields, C.J. Whatley, Kimberly Branch, Kay Case, Harold Cave, Sandy Conrad, Suzy Pool, Sabrina Schaffer, Trisha Treadwell, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Roni Fields, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Ty and Tom Lambert, Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter, Melissa Treadwell, Kecia and Alicia Wood.

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Feb. 6-Ted M. Britten, Vicki West, John Adam Stephens

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Groom Does Well On TAAS Test

Area Census Reports Analyzed

Groom wasn't the only one to notice a decrease in population after last year's census count was tallied. One of the hardest hit in our area was Mobeetie with a 47.1 decrease. Most residents of the Texas plains blame the oil bust of the mid 80's. Many other towns were hard hit. McLean, Memphis, Canadian, Darrouzett, Higgins as well as Groom all had a loss of more than 20 percent. To those people who live in big towns that may not look like much when one takes just the numbers into consideration. But to the school districts in the area it is cause for alarm. Loss of students can mean the difference between the life and death of a town.

Other towns, however, did surprisingly well. Those totaling the greatest increase were Cactus with a 70 percent increase. The other two with the biggest gain are suburbs of Amarillo, Lake Tanglewood, up 31 percent and Timbercreek Canyon up 81 percent.

Closer to home, Pampa officials (Pampa was down by 6 percent) are optimistic that the Prison will turn things around.

No Change In The Texas Economy, Says Nabers

"Here we are again with very little relief in sight," Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission said today as the state's unemployment statistics were released. The December jobless rate for the state was 6.5 percent—almost exactly where it was in November (6.8 percent).

Even though the number of unemployed workers declined by close to 27,000 there are still an estimated 556,700 Texans still seeking employment.

The jobless rate for December one year ago was lower at 5.8 percent but there has been a improvement in the number of working individuals in Texas. Total employment in December of 1990 is up by more than 63,000 from December of 1989.

"December is supposed to be a high employment month," Commissioner Nabers said. "This is the time when businesses add workers. In spite of the fact that we did see some increase in December (about 8,000 Nonfarm Salaried Jobs) the growth was certainly not what we wanted."

Trade gained over 10,000 jobs in December but oddly enough restaurants and food establishments posted no gains. Manufacturing was impacted by cutbacks and the educational portion of government declined as well.

"Not only do we consider these numbers less than encouraging," Nabers said, "recent movements in the

Results from the TAAS test (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) which is given yearly to students in the 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grade are in. Groom School did very well.

The TAAS test measures skills that a child learns over the years in the Texas Public School System. The results indicate whether or not the child has acquired the knowledge and skills required at their individual grade level. The 11th grade test is an exit level test. All students must show mastery of the three subjects; reading, writing and math before they are eligible, by law, to receive their diploma.

In each subject area students were required to reach very specific objectives that vary from grade to grade. For instance; the area of writing some of the objectives might be: writing a persuasive composition on a given subject. That paper was graded then according to structure and content, subject support, english usage, spelling, punctuation and capitalization. The writing category is a bit unique in the sense that it is the only part of the test that is graded by humans. Although there is no question as to

whether certain parts of writing are either correct or incorrect, such as spelling or punctuation, many parts such as form and content are a matter of opinion. It is very hard to reach a perfect score under these circumstances. The test in writing is graded on a 1 to 4 scale, 4 being a perfect paper.

In the subject of reading some of the objectives might be comprehensive, word meaning, summarization, point of view, the difference between fact and nonfact and relationships and outcomes.

In math some tested areas might be number concepts, addition, subtraction, division, problem solving using estimation and etc.

Of course, the objectives change for each age and

grade group but the broad areas of subject matter stay the same.

Although test results are confidential we can get an overall picture of how our children are doing by looking at overall percentage of mastery for each class. Another indicator is how many achieved academic recognition. That is the level in which a student mastered all objectives. The results for each class are as follows: percent mastered, number who received academic recognition:

Grade 3: Writing 85 percent mastery, 7 academic achievement, 15 students were tested.

Grade 5: Writing 93 percent mastery, 2 academic achievement, reading 80 percent, 8 academic achieve-

ment, math 80 percent, 2 received academic achievement, 19 students were tested.

Grade 7: Writing 100 percent mastery, reading 94 percent mastery, 4 received academic recognition, math 100 percent mastery with 9 students receiving academic recognition, sixteen students were tested.

9th Grade: Writing 94 percent mastery, 6 were awarded academic achievement, reading 100 percent mastery, 10 received academic achievement, math 94 percent mastery, 3 receiving academic recognition, 20 students were tested.

11th Grade-Exit Level Mastery: Writing 100 percent mastery, reading 100 percent mastery, 8 students

received academic recognition, math 91 percent mastery, 8 students receive academic recognition, 11 students were tested.

Mrs. Babcock further explained the value of such testing said "We can identify trends over a period of time, for example, if our 3rd grade math skills were consistently low and only few children showed mastery, that would tell us we needed to work on that particular area of our program."

Right now Groom looks in very good shape. These tests are really hard on younger students basically due to length of time they are required to concentrate. Older students cope better because they are better test takers by virtue of their experience.



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