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Tony Homer Nominated For Military Academy

Tony Homer, a senior at Groom High School, will be one of 36 students from the 13th Congressional District to be nominated by Congressman Beau Boulter for a position in one of the nation's four military academies.

In releasing the names of the students, Boulter praised the quality of the group saying they represent some of the brightest students in the area. "I believe this is one of the strongest group of students we've nominated yet," Congressman Boulter said.

"I am privileged to recommend Tony to represent our state in our nation's Naval Academy for the Class of 1992," Boulter said.

Students will be notified by the academies by April regarding their acceptance.

Each member of Congress is permitted five slots in each academy, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY;

U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland; U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Co.; and U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY. This year at least two positions are available at the U.S. Naval Academy for students from the 13th District and at least one student from the District will be selected for each of the remaining three academies.

Homer received the nomination along with 10 other hopefuls for the Naval Academy.

Homer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Homer, has been active in UIL contests in high school including informative speaking, science and calculator. He has played football the last four years being named All-District linebacker this past season. He is also a member of FFA.

Homer was interviewed Saturday, December 12, in Childress.



Tony Homer

Case And Burger Play In All-Region Concert

Kristy Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Case and Jolee Burger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burger, performed Saturday with the All-Region band at the Amarillo Civic Center. Tryouts for All-Region band were held a week earlier and judged by area band directors.

Kristy was selected as fifth chair trombone from a field of 34 vying for positions in the trombone section. Jolee was selected for flute section at ninth chair from 35 participating. Both Kristy and Jolee have qualified for the All-Region Band for the past two years. The competition includes students from both class 1A and 2A bands throughout the area.

Shannon Miller, son of Judy Miller, also represented the Groom band at tryouts on the snare drum.

Also named to the All-Region band was Marla Jacobs, second chair alto sax. She is the granddaughter of Ruby Denton of Groom Staci Bertrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand of Panhandle, was selected to seventh chair French horn.

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County Tax Collectors May Not Be Stripped Of Duties, AG Says

County Tax Collectors may not be stripped of their duties by election or on a voluntary basis, according to an opinion issued last month by Attorney General Jim Mattox.

The ruling, issued December 7, 1987, says that Section 6.26 of the Texas Property Tax Code "is unconstitutional when applied to the assessment and collection of county taxes."

This pertains to local governments, the Legislature and "even the tax assessor-collectors themselves," according to the opinion contained in a press release from the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas.

Bob Willis, TACA president, said, "It keeps the assessment and collection of taxes in the hands of elected officials who are aware of, and responsive to, the

concerns of local taxpayers."

The November-December issue of The County Information Bulletin said that Mattox's opinion has "bashed the hopes" of many residents statewide who have proposed all tax collections be consolidated under each county's central appraisal district. But conf if all were consolidated, small and medium sized counties would be faced with inadequate computer systems to handle all the extra work.

Carson County Appraisal District directors met with County commissioners on October 12, 1987, suggesting that CCAP be allowed to collect county taxes. Speaking in behalf of the CCAP, Jim McCray told the Court that it would be more efficient to have the taxes collected by the District

rather than through the County Collector's office. Chief Appraiser Dianne Lavake said that no extra help would be needed in the District office to handle the extra work. Cost estimates were also given and Judge Roseius promised that the Court would look into the matter.

Maddox's ruling in December apparently axed any hopes of the CCAD request being approved.

CCAD assesses and collects taxes for the Cities of Panhandle, White Deer, Groom and Skellytown and the Independent School Districts of Panhandle, White Deer-Skellytown and Groom.

County and Water District tax collections are handled through the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

Fund Set Up For Commemoration At Museum

A fund to help defray expenses for Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Britten has been established at State National Bank in Groom. Alpha Mu Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi opened the fund with a donation on Monday.

Mr. Britten remains in critical condition in Houston where he was transferred for treatment following heart surgery in Amarillo.

Mrs. Britten has remained in Houston with her husband. Mrs. Britten may be contacted by mail addressed to: Nell Britten, 2350 S. Loop West, (1-610 at Kirby) Rm. 8135, Houston, TX 77054.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so by sending their contribution to the R.J. Britten Fund c/o State National Bank.

The Square House Museum in cooperation with the drama department of Panhandle High School will be presenting a reader's theatre production to commemorate the Alamo. The production will be held, Sunday, March 6, in the museum's educational building auditorium.

The production "A Cloud of Witnesses" re-examines the cause, effect and lasting gains that were made for freedom and Texas by the Martyrs who died there. This production will be done with scripts with no memorization involved. The production date will coincide with Alamo Day.

Auditions are open to all residents in Carson County.

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Tigerettes 2-2 In District Play

The Tigerettes are ending the first round of district play 2-2 putting them in a must win situation says Coach Eric Erwin. The girls will play two tough road games this week, first in Miami on Tuesday and Friday in McLean. The girls played Miami at home winning by two points. McLean won the last meeting with Groom out scoring Groom in the fourth quarter.

The girls easily handled Lefors last Tuesday in a 47-35 win. According to Coach Erwin the girls played good defense and came back from a rebounding slump. Erin Eschle led scoring with 13 points and Karen Bohr and Shannon Fields each had 10.

The Junior High girls last Monday night fell to Claude 32-19. Brandi Sustaire led scoring with 5 points.

Motel Removal

The State Motel is being removed as soon as possible. Anyone who would like to have any portion of it may do so. GEDC will not be responsible for any damages or injuries arising out of securing materials from the motel.

A work day has been planned in February with loaders and trucks to haul the remaining materials. All volunteer workers should contact Greg Lamb or Bobby Pool for additional information.

College Night

College Night is being sponsored at Panhandle High School for area juniors and seniors on Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Representatives will be on hand from Abilene Christian University, Amarillo College, Clarendon College, Panhandle State University, Texas Tech, Wayland Baptist, TSTI and Armed Forces ROTC officers, West Texas State University and Frank Phillips College.

Financial aid will also be a topic of discussion.

Community Calendar

Farmers Tax Guides are available at the County Extension Office in Panhandle.

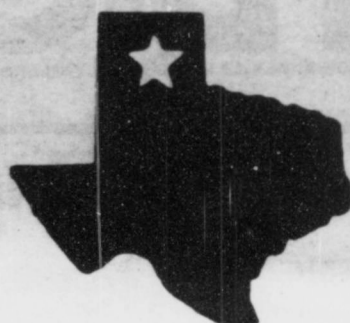
United Methodists will host today's SOS luncheon at the Groom Community Center.

Groom Junior High basketball players have their last games of the season at home Monday playing Lefors. Games begin at 5:00 p.m. with the seventh grade boys.

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E.J. Britten is recuperating from surgery.

John Ward was hospitalized in Pampa this past week.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell hosted a dinner Sunday noon honoring family members having January and February birthdays. The honorees were Robert Mulkey, Mrs. John Eschle, Mrs. George Eschle and Steven Hightower. Happy Birthday was also sung for Lauralee Ingram and Mrs. Glynn Ingram who were absent. Others present were Mrs. Mulkey and Jeremy of Panhandle, John Eschle, Jason and Erin Kate, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Mrs. Hightower and Robert of Panhandle.

William Neal of Amarillo, Leslie Neal of Clarendon, Nellie Ford and Bertha Knight attended graveside services for a relative, M.P. Goodman, at Sterling, Ok. Monday.

Debbie, Jennifer and Jarrod Haning of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Britten, Cole, Skeet and Billy Joe visited with Zoah Britten over the weekend.

New Arrivals

Neal Wayne Anthony is the new son of Steve and Debbie Anthony of Groom. Neal arrived Sunday, January 17, 1988 and weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and is welcomed by his four-year-old brother, Nicholas.

Grandparents are Bill and Betty Housley of Bellville, Tex., Johnny and Mary Brooks of Groom and Dixie Anthony, Groom. Great-grandmothers are Ruth James of Groom and Ann Brooks of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thornton of Lubbock are the proud parents of a little girl. Her name is Shayna Danae. Shayna was born Friday, January 22, 1987 at 2:51 p.m. weighing 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thornton of Groom and Dr. and Mrs. David Woods of McLean. Great-grandparents include R.B. Thornton and Ivy Clark of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley of McLean. Great-great-grandparents are Virgie Thornton of Have, Tex. and Vera Back of McLean.

Mildred Miller, Sharlene Lewis, Michael and Jeremy and C.J. Whatley attended the Junior High game between Highland Park and

Stratford watching Mildred's granddaughter, Alisha Miller play.

Cecil Culver was hospitalized last week in Pampa.

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260 Jailed In Carson County In 1987

Two hundred and sixty jail entries for 1987 were reported by the Carson County Sheriff's Department. The report was received this week from the Sheriff's office.

This list does not include quite a few oil thefts that have been cleared along with a number of domestic calls and wrecks that the department assisted in stated Sheriff Connie Reed.

DWI offenses topped the list with 116 for the year. January, June and July were the heaviest months for those offenses.

April, June, September and November were the only months in which no burglary or thefts resulted in persons being jailed. May was the heaviest month for those offenses, 7. January had 5, February 4, one each in March and July, and 2 each

in August, October and December.

The year-end total shows 3 sex offenders, 10 drug arrests and 91 miscellaneous offenses. Sixteen persons were transferred to the Texas Department of Corrections.

Biven's Present A "Classic Model"

Another "Classic Model" was delivered to Bimbo and Paula Bivens of Filer, Ind. on December 22, 1987; this time it's a baby boy. He is quite a "hoss" weighing 8 pounds; 12 ounces and was 22 inches long. He was named Braun Jackson Bivens. Besides the proud parents, he is welcomed by his sister Brianna and grandparents Thane and Nadine Lancaster, Filer, Id. and Jack and Billie Bivens, Groom, Tx. The Bivens' grandparents report that he is a pretty baby looking very much like Brianna did as a baby. His parents are pleased to show him at every opportunity.

Billie Bivens recently spent a few days in Denver in the home of daughter and family, Andrea, Jerry and Drew Jennings. She enjoyed baby sitting Brianna and Braun Bivens while Bimbo and Paula attended the stock show and sale, they also stayed with the Jennings. Their horse "Classic" was first and Grand Champion in his class and Royal Bar Mint was second in his class.

Who's Who

The 1988 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 20 students from Clarendon College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service

Letter To Editor

As you are all aware of, our Ambulance has had the training of a paramedic since May of 1987. This person has been doing several hours of training in Pampa so she can better serve her own community. Unfortunately, to be able to keep her here in Groom, the service has to come up with the funds not only to pay for a paramedic, but also to buy the very expensive equipment needed such as heart monitor, defibrillator, cardiac drugs, and the list goes on.

We know that most people really do not realize exactly how important having an ALS person in Groom can be. Therefore, we plan to have a series of articles depicting situations that having the advanced training could make a difference to the town in The Groom News. If you have any comments, on a subject you want explained, send those comments in care of Lynn Pool to Box 448, Groom.

The first subject I would like to touch on, since we do have so many elderly people living in Groom is Cardiac and or Respiratory arrest. As you all know, when one of our elderly suffer from this in the past we have not had the advanced training nor the equipment to bring this person back. As it stands, we have a 100 percent death rate because of this. By the time our basic life support ambulance arrives, the patient has been down anywhere from 2-10 minutes. After the diagnosis is made, airway restored, CPR begun, anywhere from 5-10 more minutes have passed. By the time our ambulance meets up with the Advanced Life Ambulance from Pampa or Amarillo, the patient has been down too long for cardiac drugs to be very effective. Its not to be tuaranteed that because we are able to start on the scene patient care that every patient will make it.

What it does mean is our changes change from 100 percent death rate to a much lower rate. Keep in mind elderly people are not the only people to suffer cardiac arrest. Young adults and children may not be as prone to have one, but it does happen. Again as some of you know having to call an ALS unit is an additional cost not only precious time, but ads cost to the family in an additional ambulance bill.

The second subject I would like to touch on, and I would like to touch on is, imagine a young child or baby gets choked on a foreign object. By the time

to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Linda Bohr, wife of Bill Bohr, of Groom was among students named this year from Clarendon College.

ALS unit responds, the child is blue. All efforts to dislodge this object have failed. So, do you thing we would have time to get an ALS unit from Pampa or Amarillo to meet us fast enough to save this child's life?

Well lets make something very clear, your brain starts to die in four minutes and is dead in six minutes. Therefore having this additional training, the paramedic would be able to do a cricothyrotomy so the child could start breathing on his own. Think about how fast six minutes is. Would having specially trained people be worth your money?

I can't express to you enough the importance of on the scene treatment. Therefore please read our articles, think about the, ask questions, learn, let us hear from you.

This brings me to the end of our article and the announcement of our annual dance.

The dance will be Feb. 13, 1988 at the Legion Hall. Tonight will be the featured band. Cost is \$10.00 per couple and \$6.00 single, set ups will be provided with ages 19 and up admitted, 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

We will also be having a teenage Sweetheart Dance for ages 18 and under. The location will be announced, 7:00 to 12:00 midnight, \$5.00 single, \$7.00 couple.

Please come help us raise money for our cause. Your attendance and or donation would be greatly appreciated.

Groom Ambulance Service
Personnel
Lynn Pool

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Mrs. Harrell Leads Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met at the church Tuesday, Jan. 19 for their regular meeting with Sybil Harrell, president, presiding. After the business was discussed,

Julia McGee presented the program, "Hope A Shining Ray". She was assisted by Mamie Ritter, Shirley Lamberson, Bertie Helton and Sybil Harrell.

Hostess, Mamie Ritter, served delicious refreshments to Glynda Eschle, Bertie Helton, Shirley Lamberson, Julia McGee and

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THANK YOU!

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Jerry Gaines, Box 291, Groom, TX 79039

Museum

Anyone is encouraged to participate and there are numerous parts available including: Travis, Crockett, Bowie, Mrs. Dickinson, Satan and many others both Anglo and Hispanic.

The dates and times for the audition will be February 2, 9, 16, 23. Plan to make any two of those days at 6:30 p.m. for practice sessions.

No previous experience is necessary and rehearsals will be flexible. This production is being produced to commemorate and honor the achievements of early Texas patriots and to keep the memory of those sacrifices in perspective to today's time. Soon the call "Remember the Alamo" will be heard and visualized once more in Panhandle, Texas. For additional information contact Don Markham or any of the Square House staff at 537-3524.

The Lady Wranglers basketball team of Odessa College were dinner guests last week in the home of Bud and Connie Fields.

Cynthia Crowell-Lee Van Fleet Exchange Vows

Cynthia Lee Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowell of Groom, and Lee Andrew Van Fleet, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Fleet of Lubbock were united in marriage on January 16, 1988 at seven in the evening in the United Methodist Church in Groom.

The candlelight wedding carried out a winter theme. Brass candelabra draped with winter greenery and gold bows decorated the sanctuary. Large baskets of poinsettias decorated the entry to the stage. Jerry Moore officiated.

Lady Wranglers

The Lady Wranglers of Odessa Jr. College played the Clarendon Lady Bulldogs, Monday, Jan. 18 in Clarendon. The Lady Wranglers won.

Tuesday night they traveled to Borger to play Frank Phillips. They defeated them 69-42. Odessa's overall record now is 19-2 and 4-0 in conference. Melissa L. Fields, is a member of the team. She is the daughter of Bud and Connie Fields.

The bride wore a Galina designer gown fashioned of imported Italian silk shantung. It featured a bow neckline, dropped waistline, renaissance style long sleeves pointed at the wrist and court length train. A custom made brooch, made of imported cut Austrian crystals and pearls, was centered in the front of the bodice.

The crown headpiece and veil was designed and custom made by Billie Bell of Houston, as was the brooch. It was heavily encrusted with the Austrian crystals, beads and seed pearls. The blusher and floor length veil was sprinkled with sequins and pearls ending in a heavy border at the bottom of the veil. The bouquet she carried was a large cascade style of bridal roses, tuberose, freesia, ming fern, English ivy and strings of draped pearls.

Christy Crowell of Fort Worth was maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Sharmac Kray, Kim Teague and Ann Pittman, all of Houston.

They wore iridescent green floor length gowns with renaissance sleeves, scooped neckline with a V-back and dropped waistline. Each carried cascade bouquets of mixed greenery, holly berries and gold metallic ribbon loops. An old-fashioned votive cup in the center of the bouquet held a lit candle.

The flower girl, Lauren Crowell, was dressed to match the attendants and carried a wreath of greenery, holly berries and gold ribbons.

Ring bearer was Evan Crowell.

David Pittman of Houston served as best man. Groomsmen were Dan Young of Lubbock, Mark Pershouse of Houston and Joe Crowell of Groom.

Communion servers were John Crowell, Silverton, Mike Crowell, Claude and Jerry Crowell, Groom.

Ushers were Allen Van Fleet and Bill Van Fleet of Houston and Charles Van Fleet of Lubbock.

A reception was held in fellowship hall following the ceremony. The bride's table was centered with a cake by Martha Lytal of Hereford. Handmade roses, gardenias, stephanotis fluties, grapes and ivy decorated the three tier cake. The top was centered with a lit votive candle. Winter greenery and holly arrangements sat on the top of two large brass candelabras.

A wedding dance was held at the American Legion Hall with music by Bill Martin and the Katch Band of Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Christian University with a B.S. degree in nursing. She did a post-graduate internship at Parkland and became certified as a critical care registered nurse. She



graduated in December from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston with a master's degree in nursing anesthesia.

The groom received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He then continued his studies and graduated with a degree in Law with honors. He is

currently in private practice with the law firm of Wyckoff Russell and Frazier in Houston.

The couple left for a three week honeymoon in Europe where they will visit Vienna and Salzburg Austria, Germany, Switzerland and end in Paris, France before returning to Houston.

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COLLEGE

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Macina Files For Wheeler County Commissioner, Precinct 3



Dan Macina has declared his candidacy as a Democrat for Commissioner, Precinct 3, Wheeler County, Texas.

Currently serving on several boards, Macina stated: "I feel that my involvement with numerous boards has given me the background of experience and a working knowledge of county economics and needs."

"At a time when the economy is a great concern to all of us, I realize the importance of the Commissioners Court working with all groups concerned to wisely administer county funds so as to be most beneficial to all residents."

"My campaigning efforts would be in meeting as many of the voters of the precinct as possible. I feel confident that I can meet the challenge of being a commissioner."

He added, "I would very much appreciate the support of the citizenry of the Heald community and West Wheeler County."

Macina is a life-long member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Shamrock and a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Macina, who has farming and ranching interests, is married to the former Mary (Mickey) Linkey. They have two children: Judy Woodard of Amarillo, and Bobby Macina, who lives in the Pagan Community.

New Law Firm Opens

The McLean News is pleased to announce the arrival of a new business in town. The law firm of Randall Walker is now occupying the offices at 108 N. Main, previously held by Slavin Law Firm.

Mr. Randall became a partner of Mr. Slavin in March of last year but later purchased the firm from him.

Originally from White Deer, Mr. Walker lives in Clarendon with his wife, Fredi, daughters Alissa and Angie and son Cory.

Mr. Walker is a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech Law School. Prior to that he attended school at West Texas State University and Clarendon College.

He has a general practice and his office in McLean will be open every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We welcome the Walkers to our community and look forward to a long association with them.

McLean Students Play in All-Region Concerts

Ten McLean Junior High and High School band members were just a few of the hundreds of Panhandle students who took part in the All-Region Junior High and High School Band Concerts Saturday night at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The 132 member A-AA Junior High band included McLean musicians Becki McCarty and Missy Young on clarinet; Jason Thomas on trumpet; Destry Magee on baritone; Ethan McCracken on mallets; and Lisa McClellan, alternate on alto sax.

Under the direction of Clinician C.W. "Junior" Simmons and Organizer Jennifer Wilson, the group played: "Stephen Foster Favorites", arranged by Feldstein; "Old Dominion March" by Edmondson; and "Covenant" by Huckleby.

The group was one of only three Junior High bands to perform during the evening.

Later during the concert, the A-AA High School All-Region Band gave a performance. Among its 126 members were Tiger Pride musicians Dollie Haynes, trumpet; Ronna Young and Cindy Thomas, clarinet; and Ronny Tidwell, alternate on baritone.

Under the direction of Clinician James Searingen and Organizer Fred Pankrat the group played: "Of Pride and Celebration", "Romanesque" and "Irving Berlin's Songs for America", all by Swearingen; and "Coat of Arms" by Kenny.

Each year, it seems that more and more of McLean's young musicians are being selected for honors because of their musical ability. Or congratulations to all of these young people for their hard work and success and to Ban Director Roger Myers whose inspiration and instruction have made our bands a source of pride for McLean.

Don't Forget

The Alanreed PTO will meet Tuesday night, Feb. 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Alanreed Community Improvement meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 6, at 7:00 p.m.

The McLean Junior High basketball teams will play in Claude on Feb. 1 starting at 6:00 p.m.

Housing Authority Taking Applications

The McLean Housing Authority is looking for tenants for its FmHA housing program. The available two-bedroom apartments are located on 4th and 5th Streets near the Pampa highway on the northwest side of town.

Only families of 2 to 4 persons can qualify. Also families must have a low to moderate income.

Anyone wishing to submit an application should see Kay Foshee at her office at 709 N. Wheeler from 9 to 11 a.m., Monday through Friday, or call 779-2101.

Documentation required includes proof of income, credit references and for children, birth certificates and social security cards.

PTO To Discuss TEAMS

The Alanreed PTO is scheduled to have its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 2, at the Alanreed school cafeteria. Principal Billy Bob Adams is encouraging all parents of

Alanreed students to attend this very important session.

At that time he will be explaining the TEAMS test which students in grades three, five, and seven will take during the latter part of February and the first grade will take in April.

The purpose of the TEAMS exam is to test a student's skills in reading, writing and math. Results are then compared to those of other schools in the area and with state norms.

At Tuesday night's meeting, Mr. Adams will explain the test in detail and will discuss specifically what is tested and how the results are used.

Don't forget to mark this important date on your calendars.

Services For Former Resident

Funeral services for Lavoy Davis, 57, a former McLean resident, were held last Monday at the Myers and Smith Funeral Chapel in Big Spring. Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Davis died Friday, Jan. 15, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after an extended illness.

She was born March 2, 1930, in McLean. She had lived in Big Spring since 1954 and became an LVN in 1956. She worked at Big Spring State Hospital. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Big Spring and was an active member of the American Red Cross.

Survivors include two sons, Marshall Davis of Lampassas and David Michael Davis of San Antonio; one daughter, Gwyn Dunnam of Big Spring; her father, Jack Farris of Pampa; one brother, James Farris of Amarillo; one sister, Louise Kivlin of Las Vegas, Nev.; and seven grandchildren.

Volleyball Assoc. To Meet

The McLean Volleyball Association will meet Monday night, Feb. 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym. Anyone interested in playing this year should attend. Officers will be elected and there will be a practice session.

Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball

VARSITY GIRLS

Jan. 15-McLean 58, Lakeview 42; Shandee Rice-24; Kim Beaver-14; Misty Magee-8; Darla McAnear-6; Angie Reynolds-4; Tiffany Lopez-2

Jan. 19-McLean 53, Miami 49; Misty Magee-18; Shandee Rice-16; Darla McAnear-9; Kim Beaver-7; Angie Reynolds-2; Danna Watson-1

Jan. 22-McLean 45, Lefors 28; Shandee Rice-15; Kim Beaver-12; Angie Reynolds-8; Misty Magee-6; Darla McAnear-4

VARSITY BOYS

Jan. 15-McLean 67, Lakeview 62; Kyle Woods-25; Sid Brass-21; Donald Harris-8; Huey Green-4; Jim Anderson-4; Tres Hess-2; Floyd Morris-2; Cal Holwick-1

Jan. 19-McLean 47, Miami 44; Kyle Woods-16; Donald Harris-11; Sid Brass-8; Huey Green-7; Cal Holwick-4; Jim Anderson-1

Jan. 22-McLean 51, Lefors 28; Kyle Woods-15; Sid Brass-13; Huey Green-11; Tres Hess-4; Cal Holwick-2; Jim Anderson-2; Donald Harris-2; Dale Barker-2

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

Jan. 15-Highland Park 36, McLean 21; Angie Reynolds-12; Dollie Haynes-5; Wendi Smith-2; Sally Worsham-2

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

Jan. 15-Highland Park 84, McLean 28; Dennis Hill-17; Bobby Sherman-4; Mike Acuna-2; J.T. Haynes-2; James Martin-2

Jan. 19-McLean 42, Miami 40; Dennis Hill-19; Grant Mann-8; Bobby Sherman-7; J.T. Haynes-2; Tres Hess-2; Mike Acuna-2; James Martin-2

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Alanreed News

Ruby Dorsey took son Jay to Shamrock on Friday when he became ill suddenly.

The James Tidwells, of Borger, visited here on Sunday.

The Robert Bruces made a trip to Pampa Friday and brought their grandchildren home with them.

Bill Smith of Pampa and Willis May of Panhandle were here Sunday.

The Robert Bruces were in Amarillo one day last week.

20th Century Club Meets

The 20th Century Study Club met Jan. 22 in the home of Safronia Pettit for the election of new officers and for a luncheon. After a covered dish meal, president Lena Carter presided over the business session. The club collect was said in unison and then the group went into its election session with Rose Hall presiding. Relia Ayers made a motion to accept the same officers by acclamation and it was so ordered. Officers for the coming year are: Lena Carter, president; Mary Groves, vice-president; Rose Hall, secretary-treasurer. Roll call was the Lord's Prayer said in unison. The program, on Christmas happenings, was given by Lena Carter. Clif Heasley, Rose Hall, Relia Ayers, Ada Simmons, Bertha Smith, and Safronia Pettit. The next meeting will be Feb. 11 at the home of Lena Carter.

Fidelas Class Meeting

The Fidelas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met Thursday, Jan. 21, for their regular monthly social with Mildred Giesler as hostess.

Those attending and enjoying the sandwiches, chips, cake and coffee were Betty Skipper, teacher, Opal Hugg, Ada Simmons, Bertha Smith, Relia Ayers, Thelma Stevens, Safronia Pettit and the hostess.

Has Visitors

Recent out of town visitors of the A.W. Lankfords were: Veta Smith of Floydada; Beverly and Brandon Herin of Fritch; Rita Crawford, Kevin and Neely Lankford, Adria, Matt, and David, and Fahoma Holder, all of Amarillo; Gail Nelson, Norman Nelson, Stanley, Connie, and Leslie Nelson, Donald and Jancie Shelton, and Mary Edna Hendrix, all of Dimmitt; Mary Ladd of California; Kat Pugh of St. George, Utah; Jim and Iva Dell Kohls of Gallieno, Louisiana; Steve and Karen Kohls, Kara, Blake and Paden of New Orleans, La.; Vern and Kay Shafer, Areil and Emily of Plano; Debbie Kohls of Plano; Lucille Hulls of Wisconsin, and Vivian Mann and Leonard Roach of Pampa.



Arbie and Ramah Lou Lankford Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Arbie and Ramah Lou Lankford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary January 16, 1988 with a reception in their home. The event was hosted by their children, Bill and Lynn Lankford of Amarillo and Dawson and Mickey Jackson of McLean.

Arbie married the former Ramah Lou Rippey on January 18, 1938 in Oklahoma

City, Okla. They returned to the McLean area in 1963 after several years of farming and ranching in Tulia. They are members of the Heald Methodist Church. They have 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Arbie's sisters, Zella Mae Brown of McLean and Veta Smith of Floydada were here for the occasion, as well as Ramah Lou's sister, Iva Dell Kohls from Gallieno, Louisiana.

A memory table of photographs of the couple was on display along with photos of their parents and families. Also on display was their marriage certificate.

The table was decorated with a gold lace table cloth which was a gift given to Ramah Lou's parents, the K.S. Rippys, on their 50th anniversary in 1966.

Centerpiece was a yellow and white bouquet of tulips, iris and daisies, with matching bouquet atop a three-tiered cake decorated with yellow roses. Servers were granddaughters Lauren Lankford of Richardson, and Kay Shafer and Debbie Kohls, nieces, of Plano.

Out of town guests registered from Shamrock, Wheeler, Pampa, Dimmitt, Tulia, Plano, Richardson, California, Utah, Louisiana and Wisconsin, along with many local friends.

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New Arrival

Rhonda and Troy Thornton are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Shayna Danae. Born on Jan. 22, 1988, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, she weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21½ inches long.

Grandparents are David and Fern Woods of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thornton of Groom.

Great-grandparents are Wallace and Estelline Grimley of McLean, June and Mary Emma Woods of McLean, Ivy Clark of Groom and R.B. Thornton of Groom.

Great-great-grandparents are Vera Back of Wheeler and Vergie Thornton of Howe.

Alanreed Honor Roll

Alanreed Schools have just published their honor roll for the first semester of the 1987-88 program year.

Students maintaining an all "A" average were:

First grade-Floyd Beaver and Christopher Myers;

Third grade-Sarah Ashley;

Seventh grade-Natasha Simmons.

Students with an average of all "A and B" average were:

First grade-Ryan Swanson;

Fifth grade-Trevor Scruggs;

Sixth grade-Clay Reynolds;

Eighth grade-Kirk Webb.

Students who maintained an average of 90 or above were:

Seniors-Terri Lee, Linda Reid, Angie Reynolds and Cindy Thomas;

Juniors-Skyla Bryant, Dollie Haynes, Tiffany Lopez, Misty Magee, Darla McAnear, Karen Williams and Ronna Young;

Sophomores-Kim Orrick;

Eighth grade-Daniel Harris, Chris Littlefield, Destry Magee, Ethan McCracken and Missy Young;

Seventh grade-Peggy Adams, Patsy Barker, Holly Hefley and J.Q. Rutherford;

Sixth grade-Erin McCracken, Tommy Pennington, and Nathan Sullins;

Fifth grade-Karen Brass;

Fourth grade-Jessica Anderson, Heather Hess, Shelly Holland and Barton Roseberry;

Third grade-David Fuller, Erin Gibson, Shandon Stalls, and Kristi Tidwell;

Second grade-Jennifer Barker, Kimberly Cook, Audrey Gibson, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Hefley and Moriah McCracken;

McLean Honor Roll

McLean schools have just issued their honor rolls for the third six-week period of the 1987-88 program year.

Political Calendar

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

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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First grade-Jennifer Dugan, Destiny Kirkland and Heather Wilson.

Students with an average of 80 or above were:

Seniors-Jim Bob Adams, Jim Anderson, Stacy Jackson, Judy Kennedy, Marvin Passmore and Carey Richardson;

Juniors-Kim Beaver, Cal Holwick, Geenie Kunce, Grant Mann, Wendi Smith, Kara Tate and Sally Worsham;

Sophomores-Deana Billingsley, Donald Harris, Tanny Passmore, Alicia Reynolds, and Danna Watson;

Freshmen-Cash Carpenter and J.T. Haynes;

Eighth grade-Rusty Alltop, Bo Green, Tanner Hess, Caesar Looney, Lisa McClellan, Brandy Melton, Shakuntla Patel, Tuffy Sanders, Richard Stilwell, Heidi Syrett, Jason Thomas, Amy Williams and Kathy Wyatt;

Seventh grade-Michael Barker, David Chronister, Melissa Darsey, and Kataricia Littlefield;

Sixth grade-Joetta Bailey, Caryn Jordan, Mindy Magee, Doug Purcell, Tiffany Stamp and Jeremy Thomas;

Fifth grade-Matt Hall, Penny Lee, Clifford Martin, Toby Smith and Tonia Webster;

Fourth grade-Jamie Barker, Seth Brown, Jill Hefley, Shannon Hughes, Shanna Littlefield and Jennifer Pennington;

Third grade-William Allgood, Kristina Carter, Derek Class, Pamela Martin, Tobey Purcell and Tanna Shipman;

Second grade-Dale Adams, Nathan Anderson, Lori Folland and Shaley Stalls;

First grade-Donna Gail Brown, Sara Brown, Vanessa Glass, Rebecca Hembree and Wendy Winegeart.

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 13.123 miles of ACP rehabilitation, planing, asphaltic concrete pavement and safety end treatment on various limits of US 60, FM 750, SH 152, SH 70 and Loop 171 in Gray County covered by CSR 169-6-27, CSR 169-7-34, CSR 169-10-15, CSR 169-11-4, CSR 455-3-24, CSR 490-1-22 and CSR 560-1-21 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., February 10, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Jerry Raines, Resident Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

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McLean Care Center News

We are happy to report the following residents have returned home from the hospital: Dick Hill, Ruby Phillips and Ruby Myers.

Sunday, Gib Welch from Borger was here to sing and play his guitar for the residents. In the afternoon,

Steve Roseberry, of the Church of Christ, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruth Kemp, Dick Wheeler, Lona Jones, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Ruby Ayers, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Inez Fields, Clyde Trusty

and Odessa Beeman. Our volunteer helpers were Mildred Giesler, Onie Gibson and Loree Barker. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday afternoon was our birthday party for the month of January. Residents celebrating were Elizabeth

Miller, Ethel Meador, Pappy Reed, Mattie Wheeler and Florence Billingsley. Corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Cakes were furnished by Molly McDowell and Wanda Hill. Loyce Murray played many favorite tunes on the piano. Ladies serving were

Isabelle Cousins, Molly McDowell, Margaret Nix and Mary Harrison.

Wednesday morning was our fellowship with the Church of Christ members. Members attending were Oleta Harris, Marjorie Fish, Louise Watson, Catherine Weaver, Mary Emma Woods, Mary D'Spain, Avelle Crockett, Estelline Grimley, Myrtle Allen, Steve and Joy Roseberry. The ladies served cookies and punch to all residents.

Thursday morning Margaret Nix and Adelita Briano were here to assist the following residents in making valentines: Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Inez Fields, Annie Eudey, Ruby Ayers, Lona Jones, Odessa Beeman and Florence Billingsley. Cookies were furnished by Margaret Nix and served following the craft session. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson and Pete Evans were here to assist the residents in dominos.

Friday afternoon, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

A valentine box has been placed in the foyer for anyone desiring to send valentines to our residents. A list of residents' names may be obtained from Betty Lopez in the Activity Room. Our party is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 13 at 2:30 p.m. at which time a King and Queen resident will be crowned Sweethearts of the year. Voting is done by residents only.

Down Memory Lane

60 Years Ago

Glen Kunkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Kunkel, was seriously injured last Friday at about 4 p.m. when a shotgun he was carrying was accidentally discharged, blowing off about an inch of the skull and sprinkling shot in one side of his face.

Carl Hefner, owner of the McLean Meat Market, has one of the biggest steers of his age ever seen in McLean. This Hereford Steer will not be two years old until March, but weighed 1304 lbs. when placed on the scales Monday morning.

70 Years Ago

Dr. Montgomery, Misses Hattie Thompson, Ruby Cook and Vida Montgomery went to Lefors Thursday. The girls mentioned drove over to Pampa the same day.

Sid Denson brought to this office the other day a clipping from a Manitou, Colo. paper telling the story of an IOOF entertainment in which Sid's small son, Aubrey Donald, took part.

Following is the honor roll for the fifth grade: Clifton Osborn, Hansel Christian Duke Shaw, Lee Wilson, Vernon Rice, May Bailey, Mildred Beeman, Mamie Bell, Lolene Coffey, Clarice Johnston, Mildred May Field, Lucile McKinley, Gladys Parcells, Etta Rankin, Edna Turner and Grace Parrish.

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL BANK CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

STATE 035 (3-87)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK				STATE BANK NO.		
Bank of Commerce				273328		
CITY				FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.		
McLean				11		
COUNTY				CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE		
Gray				December 31, 1987		
STATE				Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
Texas				Bil	Mil	Thou
ZIP CODE						
79057						
ASSETS						
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:						
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin						
					647	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances						
					-0-	1.b.
2. Securities						
					3,883	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						
					700	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:						
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income						
6,061						4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses						
68						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)						
					5,993	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts						
					-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)						
					231	6.
7. Other real estate owned						
					-0-	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						
					35	10.
11. Other assets						
					299	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)						
					11,788	12.
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:						
a. In domestic offices						
					10,804	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing						
2,201						13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing						
8,603						13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs						
					-0-	13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing						
					-0-	13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing						
					-0-	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						
					-0-	14.
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. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits						
					-0-	19.
20. Other liabilities						
					99	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)						
					10,903	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock						
					-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)						
					-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized						
b. Outstanding						
					250	24.
25. Surplus						
					550	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves						
					85	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)						
					885	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)						
					11,788	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:						
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total						
					50	1.a
1.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 to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Roger E. McCracken Ex VP/Cashier

DATE SIGNED
21 January 1988

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
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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 has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *[Signatures]*

State of Texas County of Gray ss:

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of Jan and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 03-29-1989

Ann Pierre
Signature Notary Public

Revealing Party

The 1987-88 Granny and Gramps revealing party was held last Thursday night at the school cafeteria. After revealing their secret Grannies and Gramps, the FHA girls served supper to everyone.

After supper, entertainment was provided by the girls, and even by some of the grannies and gramps "Puttin' On The Hits" was the theme, and many of the girls lip synched hit songs of the 60s, 70s and 80s. The freshmen entertained with their imitation of the California Raisins as they mimed "I Heard It Through The Grapevine." Sophomores, Jenni English, Heather Patterson, Staci Kotara, Tricia Fraser and Julie Lyles did their version of "Let It Loose." The Juniors and Seniors entertained with skits that involved some of the senior citizens. And last, but certainly not least, Heather Patterson sang "Tell Me 'Bout the Good Old Days" with Erin Eschle playing the piano and singing background.

The FHA thanks the following Grannies and Gramps for participating: Cecil Culver - Kelly Stroope, Ray and Edna Copeland - Lezlie Sweatt, Bill and Doshia Cornett - Robbie Ellington, Max and Helen Wade - Judith Ruthardt Bertha Knight - Tracy Weinheimer, Burniece Johnson - Erin Eschle, Barney Davis - Karen Bohr, Cliff and Erma Rae Rutherford - Jeannie Vaughn, Helen Witt - Pamela Chaney, Sybil Brown - Vicki West, Glynn and Sybil Harrell - Julie Lyles, Mary Britten - Heather Patterson, R.A. and Joy Snyder - Carlene Britten, Emalea London - Jenni English, Edna Frederiksen - Tricia Fraser, Lena Bell Newton - Staci Kotara, Albert and Lucille Britten - Laurie Weinheimer, Zoah Britten - J.J. Hickey, Charlie and Nettie Fields - Shannon Fields, Father Richard Neyer - Susan Babcock, Ruth Knight - Katonia Meaker, Thelma Pool - Heather Brown and Lavesta Barnett - Sherrie Weinheimer.

Also attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peeples, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt and Chapter Parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Patterson.

Meyer Birth

Richard and Jane Meyer of Adrian are proud parents of a new daughter, Lindsay Leann. She arrived Thursday, January 21, 1988 at 7:45 p.m. She was 19½ inches long and weighed 6 pounds and 12½ ounces. She has two sisters, Keely, 4 and Staci, 2.

Grandparents are Mary Ann Koetting of Groom, Marvin Koetting of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer of Adrian. Great-grandparents include Sybilla Koetting of Groom, Agnes Sestak, Koeltz Town, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford, Amarillo and Evelyn Meyer, Canyon.

REPORT OF CONDITION

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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	699
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	3,113
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	600
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,800
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	398
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	8,402
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	74
Other real estate owned	211
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	326
Total assets	13,425
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	13,425

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	12,098
Noninterest-bearing	1,888
Interest-bearing	10,210
Federal funds purchased and 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
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	185
Total liabilities	12,283
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	100
Surplus	100
Undivided profits and capital reserves	942
Total equity capital	1,142
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,142
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	13,425

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.

C. L. Culver
Wegm. H. Boyer
John S. Howard

Directors

I, Mary Ann Britten
Name
Cashier
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary Ann Britten
Signature

January 19, 1988
Date

Stewart Services Held.

Funeral services for Clinton Stewart, 79, were held Saturday, January 23 at Willow (Okla.) Church of Christ. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Stewart died Thursday, Jan. 21.

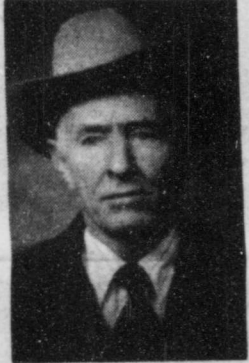
He married Zella Mae Smoot in 1926. She died in 1976. They lived in the Delhi community before moving to Willow in 1929. He married Ette Mae Shields in 1978 at Wellington. She died in 1985.

Survivors include two

daughters, Margaret Colson of Sayre and Mary Sharp of Amarillo; a son, Marvin Stewart of Sayre; three stepsons, Leon Shileds of Willow; Jimmy and Lonnie Shields, both of Pringle; two stepdaughters, Glenna Reed of Groom and Bonnie Harland of Oxford City; three sisters, Louise Roper of Kennewick, Wash., Neomia Summers of Amarillo and Inez Biggs of Bethany, Okla.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Kountry Kousins Extension Homemakers met on January 15, 1988 at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Kay Britten.

Officers were reminded of the council meeting and the officer training to be held in Panhandle at the War Memorial Building on Monday, Jan. 18.

A new recreation committee was formed and ideas for a fund raiser were also discussed.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Kay Britten and Angela Looten.

A program on clutter control was given by Kathy Gist, extension agent.

Other members present were Belinda Britten, Debbie Britten, Leslie Crowell, Judy Eatmon, Mary Howard, Charlene Lewis, Tina Painter, Bea Stephens, Kay Stephens, Susan Turvaville and Maggie Weinheimer.

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Political Calendar

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

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Sheriff
Chuck Flemins
Terry Timmons
Connie Reed*
Jerry Gaines

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1
Raphael Britten*

For County Attorney
Ed Hinshaw*

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State Senate, Dist. 31
Teel Bivins

For State Representative, Dist. 88
Dick Waterfield*

For County Sheriff
Tam Terry

For U.S. Congress
Jim Brandon

*Denotes Incumbent

J.B. Elliot

Buried In Amarillo

Funeral services for James B. (J.B.) Elliott, 66, were held Saturday, January 23 at Schooler-Gordon Bell Ave. Chapel in Amarillo. The Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of United Methodist Church in Groom, officiated. Burial was at Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Elliott died Wednesday, Jan. 20, while visiting his son in Houston.

He was an Amarillo resident for 60 years, the former

owner of Amarillo Body's Work and Palo Duro Motors. He was a World War II veteran and a Baptist. His wife, the former Verna Bell Barnett, died in 1987.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Jay Elliott of Houston; a

sister, Louise Conrad of Groom and three grandchildren.

The family requests memoirs be to St. Anthony's Hospice or the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

Eller Appointed To ASCS Committee

Carson County farmer and cattle raiser, George W. Eller was recently named to a fourth one-year term on the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) committee.

The announcement and nomination were made by U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

Formal appointment was made by Secretary of Agriculture Richard King.

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