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Groom ISD Retires All Bonded Indebtedness



Business Manager Joyce Hutsell, of the Groom Independent School District announced the retirement of the bonded indebtedness of the Groom ISD, making the final payment on bonds to the Amarillo National Bank in January. "For the first time since May, 1951, the Groom ISD is free of any indebtedness. The bonds have been retired in an orderly manner so that the District has an excellent credit rating, having never been late or defaulted on payment."

"The taxpayers of the District are to be commended for this admirable rating and for demonstrating such support for quality education for the district."

"The 1987 tax rate for bonds was set at 3c per hundred dollars valuation, year, the rate was as high as 47c some years, but has averaged 10-13c since 100 percent valuation became law in 1982. Prior to that, taxes were assessed on a lower percentage of the value of properties within the District."

The 1951 bond issue, administered and paid through the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, was retired in 1983. Those bonds were sold in denominations of \$1,000 to \$5,000, totaling \$55,000. Total payment, including interest was \$73,292.50. This issue was signed by Dr. John L. Witt as school board president and by Allen Knorpp as board secretary.

In 1967, and again in 1968, bonds were sold for school plant additions. These issues were administered and paid through the Amarillo National Bank and through Interfirst Bank of San Antonio (then named Main Band a Trust of San Antonio.) A principal amount of \$28,000 was retired in 1976 totaling \$30,695 with interest. Another series of \$98,000 was retired at a total of 114,280 in 1980. An

issue sold with a principal amount of \$45,000 was retired in 1982, totaling \$60,227.50. A \$245,000 series was retired in 1987 for a total of principal and interest in the amount of \$392,900. The final issue in the amount of \$200,000 is the final series of bonds retired in January, 1988. This issue was a total principal amount of \$200,000, totaling \$316,190, with the final bonds, numbered 30 through 40, in the amount of \$55,000 paid this month.

The 1967 bonds issued were signed by Dean H. Burger as president of the Board of Trustees and by Jack Bivens, secretary. The 1968 issues were signed by Dean H. Burger as president and by Bob Pool as secretary.

According to Patrick the present Board of Trustees, the bonds represented too many years of dedication on the part of the school

district to burn the retired bonds. However, the board celebrated by examining the paid bonds symbolic of a school district free of bonded indebtedness.

Due to savings in the interest and sinking fund of the district which keeps bond payments separate from any other funds of the district, the bond fund began the 1987-1988 school year with a savings account of \$34,000. The 3c tax rate for 1987 taxes will bring in approximately \$17,000 of revenue, and delinquent taxes will eventually bring the total to the 56,292.50 required for the final bond payment. At the present time, a portion of these funds have been paid by the General Fund awaiting final collection for the bonds.

Superintendent Rex a historic occasion for the district and an accomplishment of which the District can be justly proud.

Dr. Beck To Lead January Bible Study

Dr. Robert J. Beck, of Fort Worth, will be leading the January Bible Study on January 22, 23 and 24 at Groom's First Baptist Church. Dr. Beck has pastored several churches during his 35 year ministry with his most recent assignment at Fort Worth's Gambrell Street Baptist Church as associate pastor. As a point of interest, Dr. Beck was Bro. Rick Burton's pastor for 11 years at the First Baptist Church in Paducah.



worship service Dr. Beck will be preaching from the book of Malachi.

There will be a nursery provided each session. There is no cost in attending this Bible study, although on Sunday morning the church will be taking a love offering for Dr. Beck, but this is for our church members not any of our guests who wish to study with us."

Dr. Beck will be teaching the book of Malachi. Malachi is one of the most interesting books of prophecy in the Old Testament. "We want everyone in the whole community to come and study God's Word with us," said Bro. Burton.

"On Friday and Saturday we will begin at 7:00 p.m. Each of these two nights there will be two forty-five minute sessions. On Sunday morning we will have a joint Sunday School in the auditorium for our youth department and adult classes. Then during the morning

ASCS Program Focuses On Conservation

This Friday, January 22, 1988 a multi-county meeting to address the Conservation Reserve Program, Conservation Compliance, and the 1988 Farm Program will be held at the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo. The meeting is being co-sponsored by the Texas Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, and the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with discussion in the morning session focused on the Conservation Reserve Program. Topics will include Documentation for Cost Sharing in the CRP, Managing Your CRP Grass, Weed Control, Managing Your CRP Land for Wildlife and an Economics Evaluation of the CRP Bid. A sponsored lunch will follow. The afternoon session will address Conservation Compliance and the 1988 Farm Bill. Topics will include Rules of See CRP, Page 3

DPS Investigates Accident

Groom DPS officer Greg Eatman investigated an accident last week. Charlie Craig of Amarillo fell asleep and ran off the road last Tuesday. His car struck a bridge support on the driver's side of the auto. The accident occurred at 11:35 a.m. about 10 miles west of Groom. Officer Eatman stated

ed that Craig was lucky to survive the accident and that he was wearing a seat belt at the time.

Craig was cited for failure to drive in a single lane and for having no liability insurance.

Officers issued a total of 88 tickets and 42 warning citations during the past two weeks.

Community Calendar

TOPS will meet Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Hospitality Room at the Bank. Anyone interested in weight control is invited to attend.

Girl Scouts cookie sales begin Jan. 22.

Groom Junior High All-Region Band member Jolee Burger and Kristy Case perform at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Something Over Sixties will meet at the Community Center today.

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Chowline

Turkey pot pies will be served at next Tuesday's Chowline with take-out meals available. Some 55 persons were served last week. Call Tina Painter, Sharlene Lewis or Bea Stephens for information.

Correction

The News incorrectly reported the City Council approving purchase of a cab for the backhoe. The council merely discussed the item. The News regrets the error.

Rev. Rick Burton, Mrs. Jack Bivens, Mrs. Bertha Knight, Mrs. Stella Patterson and Mrs. Cleo Musser attended Palo Duro Baptist Association Rally at Skellytown First Baptist Church last Tuesday evening.

Bro. Rick is attending the State Evangelism Conference at Ft. Worth this week.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and calls during my time in the hospital and at my daughter's.

Clara Dillman

Local Happenings

Mrs. Ruby Milton returned home last Tuesday after spending the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Sue Williams and family in Houston and Mrs. Mrs. Beth Landry and family in Port Arthur.

Funeral services for Ray Schulte were held Tuesday in Nazareth. Mr. Schulte died Sunday. Mrs. R.W. Wills and Melvin Wills attended the services. Mr. Schulte was the father-in-law of the former Barbara West of Groom.

Honor Student

Robbie Kuehler from Groom is among 442 Eastern New Mexico University students named to the 1987 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll.

Eastern students receive one of four designations as a Dean's Honor Roll student and are graded on a 4.0 scale. Summa cum laude students have a 3.8 to 4.0 grade point average, while magna cum laude recipients have a 3.7 to 3.79 GPA. Cum laude students hold a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA and students receive "honors" if they have a 3.25 to 3.59 GPA.

Kuehler is a sophomore mathematics major, "Honors".

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel and Mrs. Ruby Milton were in Amarillo Monday. They had lunch with Mrs. Elsie Eschle.

Clara Dillman returned home Saturday after spending a week with her daughter Norma Jean Homer.

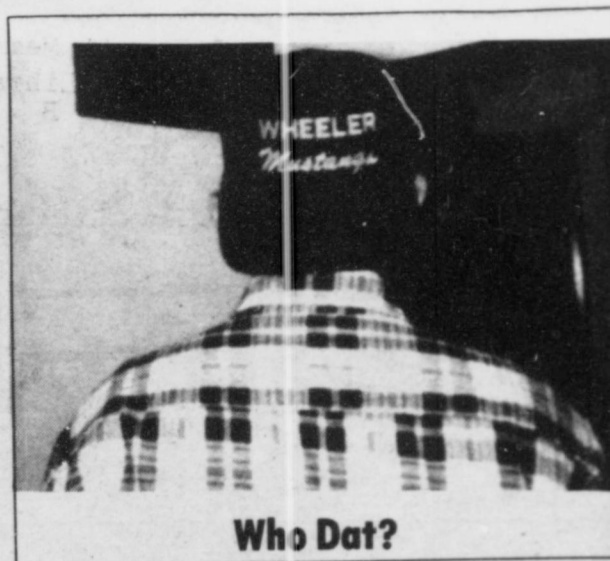
Terry Britten of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Britten and other relatives.

Raphael Britten remains in the cardiac care unit at High Plains Hospital. He underwent surgery last Thursday and at press time was listed in stable condition.

Dean's List

Tracy Britten has been named to the Dean's List for the 1987 Fall Semester at Texas Tech.

Students earning Dean's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 with a minimum of 12 semester hours. Tracy achieved a 3.77 grade point average. He is a senior physical education major with an English minor.



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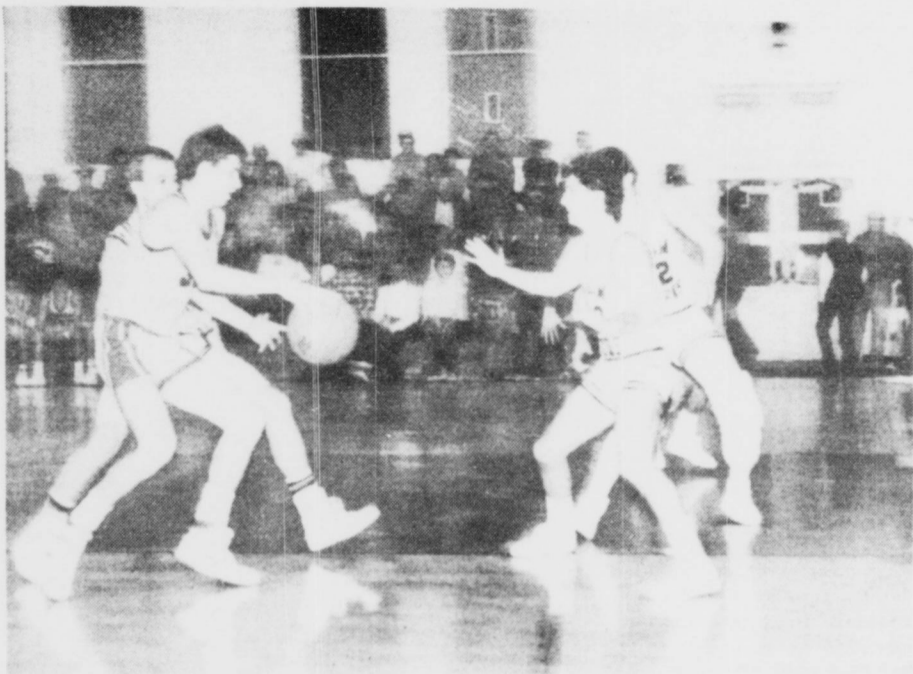
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Groom Tigers short press was credited 57-55. Above, Michael Rose defends for winning Friday's game with Claude, Groom.

Groom Tigers Outlast Claude, 57-55

The Groom Tigers outplayed Claude in the final minutes of their ballgame here Friday to defeat the Mustangs 57-55.

Claude led throughout the ballgame with as much as a 10 point lead at times. "Our kids kept chipping away at Claude, especially in the second half," said Coach Gary Rambo referring to the Tiger victory.

Claude led by 8 points with two minutes remaining in the game. Brent Thomp-

son led the Tigers rally at the free shot line with a chance at 2 points for the Tigers. Coach Rambo called a time out before the shots and told his team to use a half court press to finish the game.

Thompson made the first shot and Claude rebounded. Groom forced three quick turnovers and Michael Rose had 3 consecutive 3 point shots. Claude had two chances to tie the score but missed the goal at each

opportunity.

The Tigers had two failed opportunities to advance their lead to 4 points on fouls to Bruce Thorn-ton and Michael Rose. The fast paced game led to Groom fouling a Claude man and with 9 seconds left on the clock, Claude tied the game at the free shot line.

Rambo called another Groom timeout telling Rose to take the shot with four seconds left which would give Groom time to rebound and have a second opportunity to score if needed. Rose missed his shot but Stoney Crump put up the rebounded ball scoring the winning points as the buzzer rang.

Crump led scoring with 18 points followed by Rose who scored all 15 points from behind the three point boundary.

Museum Has Video On Cynthia Ann Parker

The Carson County Square House Museum has released a historical account of the capture and life of Cynthia Ann Parker, in video, as the "Squaw with Blue Eyes." Captured by Comanche Indians in 1936, Cynthia Ann Parker grew up as an Indian maiden and became the wife of Chief Peta Nacona. One of her sons, Chief Quannah Parker, was one of the last to surrender the Southern Plains of Texas and move to Fort Sill, Oklahoma and the reservation.

Cynthia Ann Parker was recaptured by the Texas Rangers, led by Sul Ross, in the Battle of Pease River in 1860.

"The Squaw with Blue Eyes," written by Mary Beth Weston, is performed by Mogie McCray, a descendant of the Parker clan. This video production brings the historical video library available for loan at the Carson County Square House Museum to five. Three other videos have won awards. For information about "The Squaw with Blue Eyes," or other productions, please contact the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

Groom Students To Take TEAMS Test

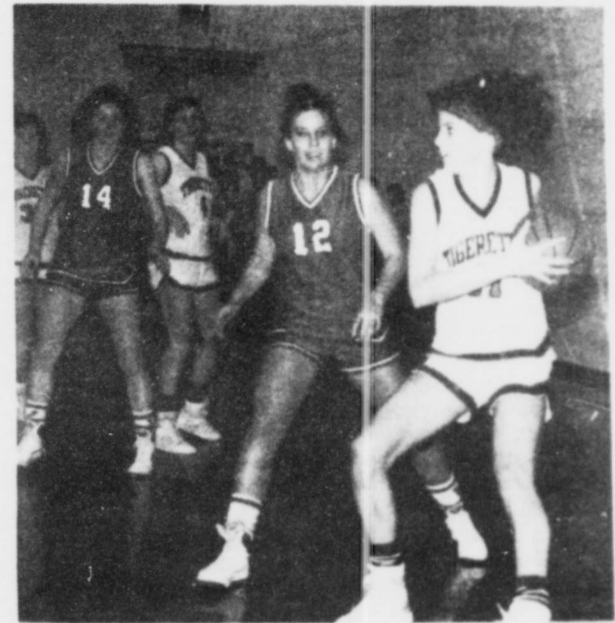
Groom third, fifth, seventh and ninth graders will be taking the TEAMS test in February according to Principal Kenneth Sweatt. The tests are administered annually to determine that Texas school children are receiving the basic skills required for their education. The Juniors took the exit level teams test earlier in the year.

Sweatt said that the skill level of the test remains the same but that students are required to score higher to master the test.

Groom had two students who failed portions of the test. Those not receiving 100 percent mastery are given two opportunities to complete the test in a satisfactory manner. Mastery of the exit level test is now required for students to receive a high school diploma.

CRP

Conservation Compliance, Agency Responsibilities, Who Will Be Affected and What Are the Options for Meeting Conservation Compliance and an Economic Evaluation of the Possible Options for Meeting Compliance. The afternoon session will end with a discussion on the 1988 Farm Program.



Erin Kate Eschle looks to pass the ball to an open Tigerette in hopes of scoring. The Tigerettes fell to Claude Friday 45-75.



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School Board Has Effectiveness Training Session

School board members attended an extended session last Tuesday night receiving an hour instruction in School Effectiveness Training prior to their regular meeting. Administrative assistant Judy Babcock gave a presentation on the criteria for effective schools and integrated the state requirements and examples of how the local school focuses on use of the system.

Superintendent Peeples requested the board consider replacement of the "antiquated" phone system. GTE representatives had given a preliminary estimate of \$3,500 for the modernization of the system. Peeples said changes being considered would be the addition of private lines, hold and line change capabilities.

The mandated asbestos testing for October 1988 was also discussed. Peeples informed the board that cur-

rently testing by outside consultants was costing \$3,600. He suggested that an alternative could be to train an inside person for about \$1,200 by sending them to a week long school rather than hiring outside consultants.

Asbestos insulation was used to wrap pipes which run under the floor on the steam heating system, floor tiles and pipes running through the ceiling in the gym. Periodic inspections are required every six months where asbestos is disturbed. Peeples reported removal cost is "\$50,000 for every 4,000 square foot of asbestos removal." He added that sometimes, leaving the asbestos containing materials in place was the best route to take, but that decision would be left to the inspectors.

Board members opted to table a decision and seek bids from outside consultants. Also the idea was suggested to pool the small schools in the area together to help offset expenses.

Superintendent Peeples also read through a lengthy

number of policy changes for the handbook purchased from the Texas Association of School Boards which give schools the information to stay abreast of constantly changing rules and regulations mandated by the State. All changes were approved. Bill England requested that books be purchased for each school board member.

The annual evaluation of the superintendent was read by Board Secretary Don Lyles. A consensus of all the board members gave him commendable or superior marks in almost every area of the report. He did not receive any marks below the acceptable level.

The board spent an hour in executive session discussing hiring of administrative personnel, Rex Peeples, superintendent; Kenneth Sweatt, principal; and Joyce Hutsell, business manager. Upon reconvening the three were extended contracts for the 1988-89 term with salaries to be set in March when teacher contracts are reviewed.

Board member Bill England suggested that the stock form contract used by the school to employ personnel be made more specific with space left for a time limit to be set on when the contract must be signed and returned to be valid.

Board members also tossed around the idea of whether or not to exempt personal and recreational vehicles from taxation in 1988. Currently any vehicle five years old or less is

required to be licensed and taxed. The tax generates about \$3,000 annually. A vote by the board ruled such vehicles would be taxed.

The debate stemmed on whether the tax was fair as a number of taxable vehicles in the district are registered in other counties, thereby avoiding the tax.

An official with the Texas Department of Public Safety License and Weight division said that legal cars could be licensed the first year in the county where they are purchased as this is a service many car dealers provide. After that, the vehicle is to be registered in the county where the owner resides.

The board was informed by Business Manager Joyce Hutsell that the bonds purchased by the school in 1967-1968 had been paid effective this month.

Norma Eva Lewis Services for Vera Buried in Clarendon Davis in Oklahoma

Mrs. Norma Eva Lewis, 86, of Clarendon was buried in Clarendon last Thursday. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lewis died Monday in Memphis after a short illness.

She had been a Donley County resident since 1914. She was married to Carroll Lewis on August 14, 1918 at Lelia Lake. He died in 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Howell Lewis of Groom was her grandson. Other survivors were three daughters, two sons, 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Vera Rowe Davis, a native of Indian Territory, Mill Creek, Oklahoma, died in Sacramento, Calif. on Thursday, January 7, 1988. She was 84 years of age. Services for Mrs. Davis were held in Sacramento on Jan. 10 with burial in Mill Creek, Okla. on Jan. 13.

Survivors include seven sons, Joe of Groom, Harry of Sacramento, Al of Washington, Jimmy, Wilson and Russell of Oregon and Mac of Alaska; one daughter, Alice Cummings of Mendocino, Calif.; and 26 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis attended the graveside services in Mill Creek.

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MEMORIALS

For Vera Davis
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Mr. & Mrs. Troy Treadwell
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Lamberson
Mr. & Mrs. Ross Nix
Mrs. Ruth Knight
For Bill Stubblefield
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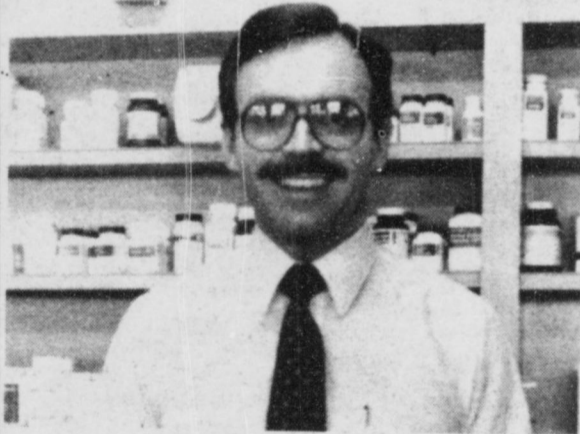
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Amarillo Public Schools

COLLEGE

West Texas State University
Bachelor of Science Degree
Major Study: Municipal Public Administration
Minor Study: Criminal Justice and Sociology

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FAMILY

Wife is former Winifred Marcelline McClellan,
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Don't Forget

The Junior Varsity Boys and Girls will play in the Miami tournament next Saturday, Jan. 23. The girls will play at 10:00 a.m. and the boys at 11:30 p.m.

Everyone is reminded that the emergency phone number for the McLean Ambulance Service is 1-800-692-1331. Please do not call 779-2226 for medical assistance as it will only cause a delay while the fire department contacts the ambulance. The 779-2226 number should be used only to report fires to the McLean Fire Department. In several weeks, telephone stickers with both numbers will be printed and distributed to the public.

The McLean Band Boosters will meet on Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Ten Going To All-Region

Six McLean Junior High Band members will be joining four of their High School classmates at the All-Region Band Concerts to be held on Saturday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Qualifying in the 7-8th Grade tryouts held at Panhandle State and Rocky Mountain State, the following were selected:

- Lisa McClellan, alto sax alternate;
- Jason Thomas on trumpet;
- Destry Magee on baritone;
- Ethan McCracken on percussion.

These young people competed with other musicians from Canadian, Groom, Miami, Wheeler and White Deer and turned in performances good enough to win them a place in the band.

The previous Saturday, four members of the Tiger Pride Band qualified for a seat with the High School All-Region Band. They were:

- Dollie Haynes on trumpet;
- Cindy Thomas and Ronna Young on clarinet;
- Ronnie Tidwell, alternate on baritone.

Saturday's concert will include six All-Region Bands from the area. The Junior High Band which will include the young people from McLean, will play at 5:30 p.m. while the High school concert starts at 7:00 p.m.

McLean School Menu Jan. 25-29

- Mon.—Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Cookies
- Tues.—Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Mashed Potatoes, Bread, Jello with Fruit
- Wed.—Chili Dogs, Ranch Style Beans, Tater Tots, Fruit
- Thurs.—Hamburger Casserole, Spinach, Butter Beans, Cornbread
- Fri.—Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Jello with Fruit

City Council Discusses Storm Maintenance

The McLean City Council met in its regular monthly session last Tuesday night at City Hall. Members present were Mayor George Green and Aldermen Dale Glass, Martha Jo Bailey, Dr. H.F. Fabian and Mike Harkins.

In one of the major items of business, there was a discussion of the maintenance of city streets during bad weather. By unanimous vote, the council adopted the following recommendations. Access roads to the Fire Department and the Ambulance barn are to have top priority from city crews during severe weather. After that, Main Street and the business section of town, the areas around the schools and all other streets in town will be cleared as time and equipment are available.

There was also a discussion concerning the need for a cab and chains for the maintainer and chains for the backhoe. A motion was passed to purchase a cab for the maintainer at a cost of approximately \$775 plus \$75 for maintenance. Council member Bob Glenn said that he had found chains that could be made to work on the maintainer.

In other business the council:

-Received and opened bids for the Ford tractor. Bids from the following individuals were received: Johnny Day-\$1205; V.E. Lowe-\$1002; Roy Cullison-\$1,000; Joe Billingsley-\$850.55; Tommy Willis-\$401. The bid from Johnny Day was accepted by unanimous vote.

-Reappointed members of the Lovett Memorial Library Board whose terms expired Jan. 1, 1988.

-Passed a motion to leave the contract with Kenneth Everett on the factory building at \$50 rent with Mr. Everett paying gas and electricity. The motion also stated that, provided with reasonable notice, Mr. Everett will relinquish the building.

The McLean Ambulance Service reports four runs recently. On Jan. 11, Clifford Aaron was taken from his home to Shamrock Hospital. On Jan. 13, there were two runs. Ruby Phillips was taken from McLean Care Center to Wheeler Hospital in Amarillo. Kelly Patterson was transported to McLean from Coronado Hospital. On Jan. 17, J.A. Hill was taken to Shamrock Hospital.

Contract for Seal Coating

A Plainview contractor, High Plains Pavers, Inc., is the apparent low bidder to seal coat 286.6 miles of southern Texas Panhandle highways next summer.

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

The contract calls for seal coating U.S. 60 from near the east city limit of Pampa northeast to the Roberts County line; I-40 from .6 of a mile west of McClellan Road east to the Donley County line; State 273, from Loop 555 at McLean north, west and north to the North Fork of the Red River; Spur 398, from State 273 north of Lefors to State 273 south of Lefors; FM 3143, from the

end of the brick pavement in McLean south and east to the Donley County line; FM 2391, from Roberts County line southeast to State 152; FM 282, from State 152 north to the Roberts County line.

The contract is expected to be awarded by the highway commission when it meets again later this month.

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

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

Services For Georgia Johnson

Graveside services for Georgia Bell Johnson, 76, were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. Rev. Marc Wilson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson died Wednesday at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

She moved to McLean

from Amarillo in 1976. She was a member of the Lefors Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Marquette Elliott of Odessa; two sons, Jimmy Stanton of Graham and Kenneth Stanton of Austin; two sisters, Mary Ann Wiess of Amarillo and Ruby Ayers of McLean; one brother, Perry Hunt of Amarillo; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.



Members of the 1987 Cubs basketball team are: Back row (left to right) Coach Joe Riley, T. Sanders, J. Thomas, C. Looney, B. Green, C. Williams and K. Robinson; Second row M. Campbell, M. Barker, C. Littlefield, D. Magee and J. Thomas; Third row (left to right) R. Alltop, T. Northcutt, C. Carson, C. Looney, D. Chronister and J. Walker; Front row (left to right)—T. Pennington, T. Hess, D. Harris, N. Sullins and K. Alltop.



The 1987 Junior High Girls basketball team members are: Back row (left to right)—S. Neeley, B. McCarty, K. Rigsby, Coach Riley, B. Melton, J. Crockett and M. Stillwell; Middle row (left to right)—M. Magee, P. Barker, L. McClellan, T. Stump, J. Bailey and C. Jordan; Front row—M. Coleman, H. Hefley, A. Williams, R. Winebrenner, P. Adams, T. Littlefield and R. Glass.

Plano Company Low Bidder in Bridge Reconstruction

Plano Bridge and Culvert of Fort Worth is the apparent low bidder at \$1,387,458.24 to remove and replace the McClellan Creek Bridge on State Highway 273 six miles north of McLean.

Plano's bid was the lowest of five received on the project recently by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission in Austin.

The McClellan Creek bridge was built in 1948 and has a roadway width of just 26 feet. The replacement structure will have a road-

way width of 40 feet.

The contract calls for removing and replacing the bridge, minor widening of roadway approaches and updating metal beam guard fence to present standards.

Jerry L. Raines of Pampa will be the highway department resident engineer directly supervising the work. Raines said the work, once underway, should take about nine months to complete.

The highway commission is expected to award the contract when it meets again the last week of January.

Named To Dr. Barnard's Staff

Michelle Goddard, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Weldon of Alanreed, has received a singular honor. A recent graduate of an Oklahoma City medical school, she has been appointed as a Cardiologist/Surgical Technologist to the staff of Dr. Christian Barnard at Oklahoma City Baptist Hospital. Dr. Barnard is the first doctor who successfully performed a heart transplant on a human.

Grandfather and grandmother Weldon are justifiably proud of Michelle for her accomplishment.

McLean Care Center News

We are happy to report that Fay Wilson has returned home from the hospital.

Resident Dick Hill is in the hospital in Shamrock. Ruby Phillips and Nora Moore are in the hospital in St. Anthony's. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Brother Marc Wilson, of the United Methodist Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Kittie Hessey, Lona Jones, Odessa Beeman, Leon Burch, Inez Fields, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Earl Tolleson, Clyde Trusty and Lillie Knox. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, the following residents played dominos: Dick Wheeler, Odessa Beeman, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields and Earl Tolleson. Our volunteer helpers were Darrell Lee and Ted Robertson.

Margarite Nix was here Wednesday and returned Thursday to assist the following residents in making their valentines: Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Lillie Knox, Lona Jones, Teresa Richardson, Florence Billingsley, Inez Fields and Odessa Beeman. Cookies were served following the craft sessions.

Thursday evening we all enjoyed the Hallelujah Squares from Shamrock.

We welcome the following new residents: Beulah Humphrey and Barbara Hambright from McLean, Florence Billingsley from Shamrock and Kelley Patterson from Miami.

Alanreed Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brents came on Monday to take the Hartley Davises to Amarillo. Mr. Davis has not been well and was taken to the doctor.

Dena Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa Friday for medical attention from Nora.

Ruby Darsey took Jay to Amarillo last week for medical attention.

Lucy Goldston is home after a stay in Coronado Hospital.

Visiting Ann Standish on Sunday was son Sam of Perryton.

The Robert Bruces kept their grandchildren several days while Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce were in Dallas to get medical attention for Mrs. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle were at the Hartley Davis home on Sunday. They went to Clarendon Nursing Home to see Hattie Terbush.

Services Held For Mrs. Vick

Funeral services for Wilma M. Vick, 68, of Wheeler County, sister of a McLean resident, were held Saturday, Jan. 9, at N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Vick died Monday, Jan. 4, in Long Beach, Ca.

She was born in Wheeler County and graduated from McLean High School in 1938. She attended business college and worked in Amarillo. She married Charles Vick in Amarillo in 1946. He died in 1973. She was a housewife and a member of the Polk Street United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Charlotte Rath of Honolulu, Hawaii; two sons, Brian Vick of Long Beach, Ca. and Robert Vick of Houston; one sister, Louise Farren of Forest Grove, Ore.; two brothers, Bill Holmes of McLean and R.D. Holmes of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

Former Alanreed Resident Buried

Funeral services for James Noah Hugg, 61, of Amarillo, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday at Lamb Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Hugg died Saturday.

He was born July 30, 1926 in Alanreed and moved to Amarillo from Dumas in 1973. He was a paint and body worker. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Vycota Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Athony Hugg of Dumas; one daughter, Lona Blakemore of Amarillo; two brothers, Bruce Hugg of Jal, New Mex. and Brooks Hugg of Amarillo; five sisters, Alice Simpson of Pampa, Katherine Kite of Amarillo, Maxola Andrew of Port Shunema, Ca. Mavis Collins of Spearman and Ethel Pool of Mound City, Kan.; and three grandsons.

Girl Scouts

Due to adverse weather conditions in December and January, the 1988 Girl Scout Cookie Sale has been changed. Orders will now be taken by area Girl Scouts from Jan. 22 to Feb. 7.

Types of cookies being offered are Tagalongs, Sam

oas, Trefoils, Do-Si-Dos, Thin Mints, Chocolate Chunks of the NEW Echo (similar to an Oreo). Cookies are \$2.00 per box.

For further information, please contact Janet McCracken, McLean Cookie Chairman, at 779-2063 or Quivira Girl Scout Council at 669-6862.

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Weather Improves

The weatherman finally gave us a break last week as the area enjoyed mild spring-like conditions for much of the week. Temperatures reached up into the 50's and even the 60's for several days.

The warm weather allowed much of the snow to melt and area residents were able to walk and drive around without slipping and sliding all over the place.

Since December 13, the

Panhandle has had to contend with three winter storms that dumped about 29 inches of snow on us. The bad conditions resulted in 2 traffic deaths and numerous accidents.

As of Tuesday morning, the National Weather Service was calling for much cooler temperatures and the possibility of a little more snow. Highs through the week were expected to be only in the 30's. However, brisk winds dropped the wind chill factor to around zero for much of Tuesday.

The weatherman says the cold will be with us for awhile.

Don't Forget

The All-Region Band Concerts will be held Saturday at the Amarillo Civic Center. The Junior High Band will play at 5:30 p.m. while the High School group will perform at 7:00 p.m.

The Junior Varsity Boys and Girls will play in the Miami tournament Saturday starting at 10:00 a.m.

New Arrival

Jeremy Alan Ward was born at 10:00 p.m. on Dec. 13, 1987 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Jeremy is the son of Tina and Gerald Ward of Amarillo.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy of Temple.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley of Amarillo; Mrs. Helen Lain of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams of Amarillo.

Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Amarillo and Mrs. Wood of Sunray.

Jeremy's great-grandparents would also have included the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, formerly of McLean.



Smith-Story Exchange Vows in McLean

Tami K. Smith and Mike L. Story were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, January 2, 1988, at the First Baptist Church in McLean. Reverend Jeff Messer, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Smith of McLean. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Story of Amarillo.

Maid of honor was Robin Smith, sister of the bride, of Canyon.

Best man was Jon Rea of Borger.

Guests were seated by Spooky Smith of Carrolton, Chet Coleman of Canyon and Richard Jennings.

Flower girl was Sara Turley, niece of the groom. Ring bearer was Ryan Turley, nephew of the groom. Candelighters were Wendi Smith of McLean and Crissy Coleman of Shamrock.

The bride is a sales representative for First Bank of Amarillo.

The groom is a sales technician for Pro-Com in Amarillo.

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- Basketball Scores**
- JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS**
- B Team Girls**
- Dec. 11-McLean 23, Lefors-0; Mindy Magee-9; Tiffany Sump-8; Joetta Bailey-4; Stephanie Neeley-2
- A Team Girls**
- Dec. 11-Lefors 23, McLean 22; Brandy Melton-12; Tricia Littlefield-4; Patsy Barker-3; Misty Coleman-2; Becky McCarty-2
- A Team Boys**
- Dec. 11-McLean 61, Lefors 13; Christian Looney-13; Daniel Harris-10; Tuffy Sanders-10; Destry Magee-9; Jason Thomas-8; Rusty Alltop-4; Caesar Looney-3; Tanner Hess-1; Jeremy Thomas-1
- B Team Girls**
- Dec. 18-Miami 24, McLean 4; Mindy Magee-4
- A Team Girls**
- Dec. 18-Miami 33, McLean 14; Brandy Melton-7; Patsy Barker-5; Peggy Adams 2
- A Team Boys**
- Dec. 18-McLean 43, Miami 32; Jason Thomas-18; Daniel Harris-12; Caesar Looney-6; Christian Looney-2

Down Memory Lane

20 Years Ago

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Hommel during the Christmas holidays were Rev. and Mrs. Norman Grigsby and sons Wesley and Mark of Andrews, Chaunrey and Alice Hommel of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Miller and sons Michael and Daniel of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Corley of Dallas, Mrs. Florence Word of Wellington and Mrs. Willie Lamb of McLean.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows from out of town over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Creech of Penrose, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Burrows of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patton, and Wendi of Shamrock and Miss Teresa Mertel from West Texas State University, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Stewart and girls spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Finley and sons in Tucson, Ariz. then on to Pomona, Calif. to Andy and Wanda Woods, then to Paramount, Calif. to have Christmas dinner with Hershel and Ellen Smith, former McLean residents.

Those coming for dinner

were Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yost and father, Della Amerson, Earl Green and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lichfield.

Mrs. L.L. Palmer suffered a double loss last week when her sister, Mrs. Delphia Knowles of Clarendon passed away and was buried the same day as her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Palmer was.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pool had as visitors for the holidays PFC Barney Pool and wife from Fort Gordan, Ga.

Army Specialist Four Roger E. McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, was named soldier of the month for the Cam Ranh Bay

Subarea Command in Vietnam, Dec. 11.

A Personnel management specialist in the command's 518th Adjutant General Personnel Service Co. Spec. McCracken was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge, and performance of duties and military courtesy.

Spec. McCracken graduated in 1966 from the Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Postmaster Frank Simpson reminds mailers that the new rate for postage went into effect Jan. 7. This includes 6 cents an ounce for letters in town or out of town, statements of accounts and greeting cards. Postal cards are now five cents and Air Mail has been

increased to ten cents an ounce.

A new family member has been added to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie. The new arrival was born Saturday, January 6 at 6:00 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. and 3 1/2 ozs and was named Jane Elizabeth. She has one brother, Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate Jr. are the proud parents of a new baby boy born Tuesday at 11:45 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. and 13 ozs. and was named John Kevin.

School Board Approves Report

The McLean School Board held its monthly meeting Monday evening at the School Business Office. In some of the major items of business, the board:

-Approved the 1986 annual performance report for McLean schools. This report, which is sent to the Texas Education Agency,

provides a complete synopsis of the school's performance in a variety of areas. It is used by TEA to evaluate Texas schools.

-Opened bids on school board liability insurance. Three bids were received from the Texas Association of School Boards, the Corporate Risk Counselors and Simpson Agency. The bid from Simpson Agency was accepted provided that punitive damages are covered.

-Voted to refund \$291.26 in taxes to J.O. and Margaret Coleman. The taxes were paid in error.

-Extended the contract of Business Manager Shirley Johnson for the period of July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989.

-Discusses a request for track supplies. Action was tabled until the number of students coming out for track can be determined.

-Received a thank you card from the McLean 4-H Club. The club expressed its thanks to the school for letting them use the Homemaking room for meetings. The club also donated a gift for use in the Homemaking room.

McLean Briefs

Mrs. Louise Farren and her daughter, Mrs. Helen McConnell, of Oregon were recent visitors of the Bill Holmes'. They also visited other friends and relatives in McLean and Shamrock and attended the funeral of Mrs. Farren's sister in Amarillo.

Recent visitors in the home of Onie Gibson were her son Jim Vineyard and grandson Tommy. They took her to a doctor's appointment and also made a stop to visit Claude Simmons. Mr. Vineyard is to be married in the spring. He and his future wife are going to be missionaries in Africa.

Card of Thanks

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O'Neals Winners in Sorghum Producers Contest

Terry and Gary O'Neal, farming in Gray County, have been named winners in the 1987 national grain sorghum producers' yield contest. The Yield and Management Contest is sponsored by the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association. The contestants were judged for the highest yield in relation to their county average.

The O'Neal brothers entered farms in two Texas High Plains counties and won with both. Their Gray County entry not only won the county competition, but also took first place in the statewide and national non-irrigated categories with a winning yield of 97.81 bushels per acre, or 5477.36 pounds per acre. This total compares to the three-year Gray County average of 30.7 bushels per acre. The O'Neals' second entry from Carson County, Texas took the state's second place prize with a yield of 111.11 bushels per acre. The Carson County three-year average was 39.2 bushels per acre.

Both of the winning fields were planted with ORO Pronto, purchased at RGM Ag & Grain, Inc. in Groom from Tony Treadwell. RGM owner Roman Friemel said,

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The O'Neals have been farming in the Texas Panhandle for seven years. They grew their winning crop with limited tillage, applying fertilizer according to soil test recommendations. They received about 30 inches of rainfall in 1987. The national contest winners will be honored by National GSPA at an awards banquet in San Antonio on February 15.

Terry and his wife have two sons, Sam 5 and Royce, 18 months. Gary and his wife Amy are expecting their first child.

Rally For Life Due Saturday

The seventh annual Rally and March for Life, sponsored by Amarillo Right To Life, will begin Saturday, January 23, 1988 at 1:00 p.m. at Bonham Jr. High School. Following the Rally, pro life supporters will March at 2:00 p.m. along 45th Avenue to Western Street and on to Paramount Terrace Elementary School and end with refreshments and a break. The marchers will then return to Bonham Jr. High.

"The annual Rally and March is one of the best ways for the pro life community to join together and express to the politi-

cal and medical communities its opposition to the legalized killing of unborn children", according to Mary Jo Monroe, President of Amarillo Right to Life.

It has been estimated that more than 22 million lives have been lost since the January 22, 1973 "Roe vs. Wade" decision. Ironically, the plaintiff in "Roe vs. Wade" gave birth to her baby before the decision was handed down and gave the child up for adoption. The plaintiff, Norma McCorvey, testified that she was gang-raped by three men and a woman while working as a cashier in a traveling carnival. In a September 6, 1987 interview with Carl Rowan, syndicated columnist with the Washington Post, McCorvey said she fabricated the gang rape story in the hope of circumventing a 100-year-old law in Texas that banned abortion. She related that she had actually become pregnant "through what I thought was love."

Norma McCorvey was represented by Sarah Weddington and Linda Coffee, who were not long out of the University Law School. At the time of the



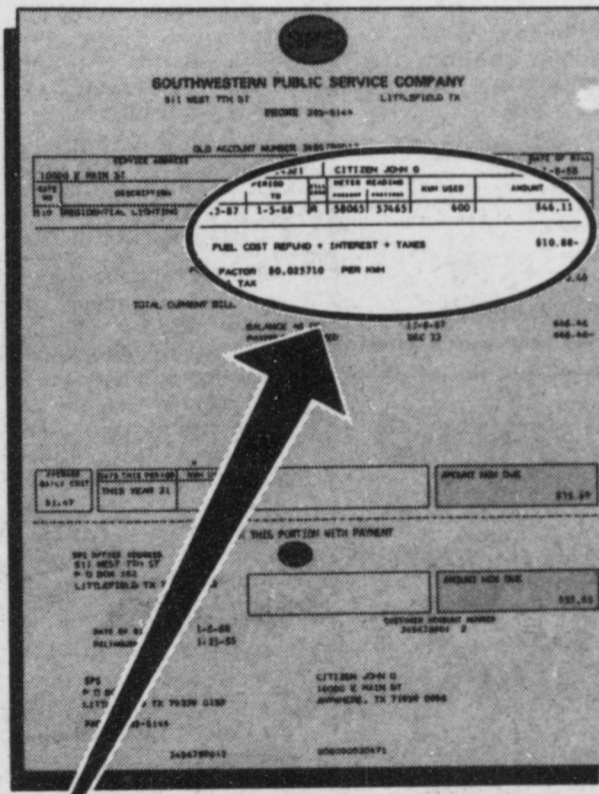
Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their acts of kindness during the death of Joe's mother. We thank you for the food, cards, calls and prayers. Words cannot express our gratitude.
Joe & Barney Davis

Groom Brownies toured the Groom News Office on Thursday of this past week. Girls present were (Left to Right) Amy Rambo, Amber Weller, Mary Hutsell, Kelly Erwin, Maggie Thomas, Kay Lynn Britten and Karen Conrad. (Back Row) Dana Whitley, Angie Conrad, Marsha Conrad, Charlotte Whitley, Kori Brown, Tammy Ashford and April Burton.

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Jim Brandon Announces Candidacy For Congress

A long time political leader from Amarillo, Jim Brandon, announced today that he was seeking the Republican nomination for Congress. Brandon, an attorney and CPA engaged in the oil and gas, real estate and cattle feeding business, was specific as to why he was seeking the office.

He stated "Our number one problem is that the two basic industries in our area, energy and agriculture, are both in trouble," then went on to say that the campaign is about which candidate is the most qualified to deal with the problem.

Calling for a national goal of energy self-sufficiency in order to maintain the security of the nation, Brandon called for incentives to encourage production, thereby creating jobs and replacing reserves. Addressing the foreign trade problem, he called for the elimination of the use of tax-



payer money in creating foreign competition for American farmers.

A long time conservative, Brandon proposed to freeze federal spending for two years. Brandon stated he was in full support of President Reagan's commitment to a strong military defense.

Ed Hinshaw Asks To Keep Co. Atty. Seat

Carson County Attorney Ed Hinshaw has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for a third term in that office subject to the Democratic Primary in March.

Hinshaw, 50, graduated from Panhandle High School in 1955. He attended West Texas State University, Frank Phillips Junior College and University of Texas at Arlington. He received his degree from Lubbock Christian College majoring in Business Administration. He is a 1974 graduate of Baylor University School of Law.

Hinshaw has served as president of the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce, member and past president of Rotary Club, member and president of 100th Judicial District Bar Association, member State Bar of Texas and is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and before the U.S. District court.

He and his wife, the former Marva Jo Hines, are parents of one daughter and three sons, and have grandchildren.

"I believe I have served the county well during my first two terms. I pledge myself to continue to do so if elected. There is still much to be done to prepare the office of County Attorney and Carson County to deal with its current and future needs. I believe that I am highly qualified and able to meet the task.

Groom School Menu

January 25 - January 29
Mon.—Burrito
Tues.—Chili Cheese Dogs
Wed.—Roast Beef
Thurs.—Nachos with meat
Fri.—Oven Fried Chicken

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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

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Waterfield Seeks Re-election.

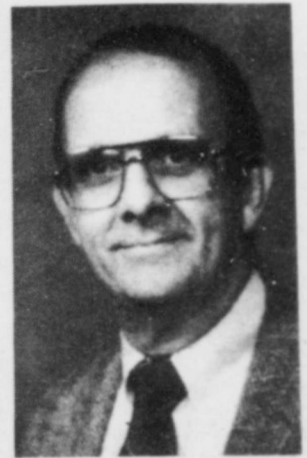
State Rep. Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian, stating that his work in the Legislature is just beginning, filed this week for re-election to the House of Representatives.

"I look forward to serve the people of my district with another term of responsible representation in Austin," Waterfield said. "This means that my open door policy will continue as always, for anyone who has a question or problem. For me, the calls and letters we have received are the most rewarding thing about the office. I encourage people to continue to stay in contact."

In looking ahead to the 71st Legislature, Waterfield expects a continuation of the most debated issue of this session: taxes and state spending.

"What we saw this year on taxes was only the beginning," he said. "We have the select committee on tax equity currently meeting around the state to develop tax reform policy. This could set the stage for a major debate over present taxing structure. On the spending side, the Edgewood suit, which if it goes against the state, would drastically change our current system of funding public education.

With this in mind, Waterfield believes the dominant theme of the past session, setting spending priorities and generating sufficient



revenue, will again be a major point of debate next session. Through all of this, his legislative goals have not changed, he said.

"The priorities of the people of my district remain my priorities in the Legislature," Waterfield said. "When they want a lid placed on taxes and government spending, that's what I fight for."

Waterfield serves on the house committees of Agriculture and Human Services. He was recently appointed to chair the special committee to investigate security interest in farm products.

He was voted the top first-term Republican of the 70th Legislature and was named one of the top conservative legislators by the Young Conservatives of Texas and the Free Market Coalition.

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case, Weddington, a member of the 1969 Texas legislature, had just lost her fight to change Texas laws against abortion that had been in place since the days of the Texas Republic.

While last year's Amarillo Rally and March for Life was attended by some 150 people during a blizzard, previous years' events had between 200 and 500 participants. Should this year's Rally and March for Life be faced with inclement weather, an alternate date will be announced.

Truman Goodlet and Ora Lea Garmon were patients this week in Amarillo hospitals.

Edna Frederiksen is recuperating at the home of her son Lanny in Amarillo.



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