

The Groom News

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Thursday, January 23, 1992

Band Director Presents Views On Letter Jackets To Board

Groom School Board met in regular session last week. All board members were present. The following visitors also attended: Superintendent Sweatt, Principal Babcock, Business Manager Joyce Hutsell, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton, Eddie Hogan and Jerry Crowell.

Sealed bids were opened on the school buses the district had offered for sale. They were as follows: Groom First Baptist Church - 1974 Chevrolet - \$800.00; B. J. Blaylock of Amarillo, 1975 Chevrolet - \$475.00; Carstead Truck Sales, Buda - 1974 \$302.13 and '75 - \$301.75; Elroy's Misc. Sales, Timpson - '74 - \$302.00, '75 - \$202.00.

The bids were awarded to the First Baptist Church of Groom on the 1974 bus and B. J. Blaylock on the 1975 bus.

Band Director, Jerry Crowell, presented his recommendations for the policy awarding letter jackets. They were as follows:

1. Qualify for All Regional Band or qualify at Regional level for All-State Band... or
2. Receive a 1st division in a solo or ensemble at the UIL Solo and Ensemble

Contest... or

3. Be a member of the 7th/8th/High School Band for four years... or

4. Serve as Drum Major. The Board agreed to implement the policy as recommended.

In other business employment was offered to the following for the 92-93 school year.

Kenneth Sweatt - 226 day contract.

Judy Babcock - 201 day contract.

Joyce Hutsell - (Ken Burger abstained due to nepotism laws).

The board began proceedings to purchase a new school bus in the 1992-93 school year.

Principal Babcock presented the results of the TAAS tests and they were accepted by the board.

The board agreed to continue coverage for unemployment compensation and workers compensation with the Texas Association of School Boards.

Sweatt reviewed the At Risk Student policies.

The meeting was adjourned after a review of the last quarters budget and accounts payable for December were reviewed.

Hinson Announces For J P

I would like to express my appreciation to the Carson County Commissioners and to Judge Jay Roselius for the confidence they have shown me by appointing me Justice of the Peace to fulfill the vacancy created by the retirement of Max Wade.

For the time being, the office will remain at its present location. I will begin immediately to familiarize myself with the duties of the office. Max Wade has offered to help train me in the duties associated with this office and to acquaint me with the cases pending and the accounting requirements of Carson County. I will keep regular office hours.

I would like to take this opportunity to announce that I am running for the office of Justice of the Peace on the Democratic ticket. I would appreciate your support in the March 10th primary.

My qualifications include a BBA Degree in Accounting from WTSU and thirty years of business experience in accounting, credit management, and sales. My experience in



positions as auditor, controller, and credit manager have enabled me to deal effectively with all types of people. I am familiar with dealing with a heavy paper work load, and I look forward to the proposed computerization of the local records. Groom has been home to Georgann, David, Daniel, and me for over sixteen years. I am acquainted with most of the people of this area and their families. I will work hard at the job, work closely with our law enforcement and county officials, and endeavor to be fair in my decisions. If I can be of assistance to anyone, please feel free to stop by the office.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bill Hinson, Treasurer, P. O. Box 399, Groom, Tx. 79039

Commissioners Appoint Bill Hinson To J P Seat

In a unanimous decision the Carson County Commissioners appointed Bill Hinson to serve as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, until the November election can be held.

In an interview with County Judge Jay Roselius on Friday, after the appointment, he stated, "We were very impressed with both men, they were both very qualified to serve."

Interviews were held with Jesse Baker, who has also filed his intent to seek office, as well as, the nominee, Bill Hinson.

Roselius said, "Mr. Hinson has more time in the community, knows the people and has owned business there. He knows computer and has worked within the judicial system

collecting debts for a firm where he was employed.

Hinson was hired at a salary of \$19,336.00.

For now the county will rent Max Wade's office for \$200.00 per month. Wade was receiving a \$400.00 per month office allotment.

When asked about the possibility of moving the office Judge Roselius stated, "We have a problem with that due to the heavy truck traffic off I-40. We had thought about putting the J.P. office in with the DPS offices or the Community Center, but that would bring a lot of truck traffic right down main street."

He felt that for the time being the county would continue to rent Mr. Wades building.

Groom residents are advised to let their Commissioner Mike Britten and County Judge Jay Roselius know if anyone has any ideas or suggestions about the location or spending county money in Groom and the Justice of the Peace Office.

Community Calendar

DON'T FORGET Ivy Clark's Birthday Party Sunday, Jan. 26, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Jerry Thornton home.

VACATION BIBLE School June 1-3rd from 9:30-12:00 a.m. First Baptist Church.

4-H MEETING at the Community Center on Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m.

THE MIAMI Junior Varsity Tournament will be held Friday January 24th.

THE GRANNY - Gramps revealing party will be held January 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

GROOM JUNIOR High Basketball teams will play McLean on Monday, Jan. 27 at 4:00 p.m.

VARISITY TEAMS play Lakeview on Friday, January 24 at Lakeview at 6:30 p.m.

GROOM PEEWEE Teams are playing games on Saturday and Sunday, usually beginning at 1:00 p.m. Check your favorite peewee for specifics.

NOTICE - The last day to register to vote is Feb. 9th for the March 10th primary election. Application by mail will be accepted if the post mark reads no later than February 10, 1992.

A RECEPTION honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hogan and family will be held on Sunday, February 2nd from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Friends of the Hogan's are also invited to participate in a card shower.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

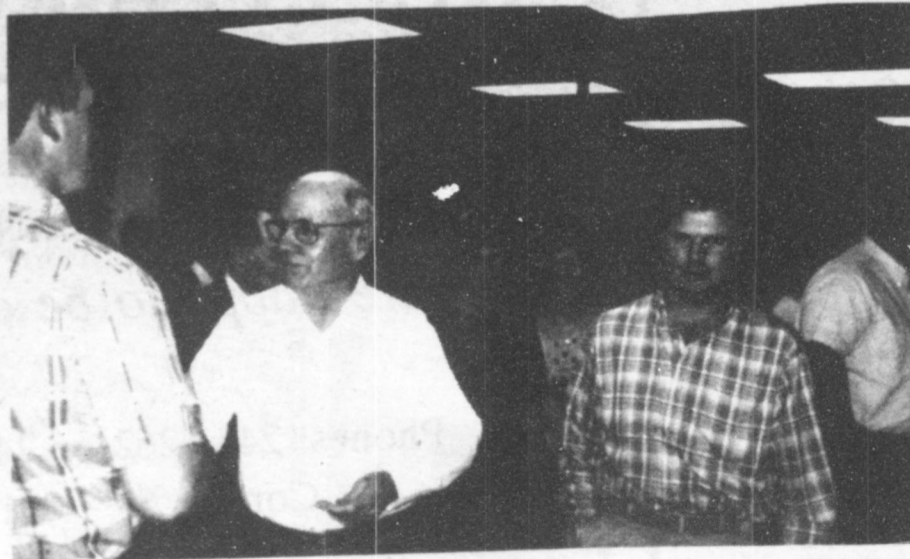
Wheat-\$3.76
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Corn-\$4.54

Lions Honor Ambulance And Fire Volunteers

The Groom Lions Club members and their wives honored the Groom Ambulance Attendants and the Groom Firemen with a dinner Thursday night, January 16, 1992.

The following guests were in attendance: David and Shelly Britten, Donald and Nila Burgin, Jerry and Leslie Crowell, John and Brenda Homen, Craig and Monica Howard, Darlene Jones and Cleo Nix, Tony Painter, Larry Pool, Lynn Pool, Glen Smith, Brent and Bee Stephens, Tony Treadwell, and Jay Lamb.

Bill Cornett, a retired fireman, Gary Davis, representing law enforcement, and Mayor Jimmy Britten expressed appreciation for their volunteer efforts. Mrs. Helen Witt, upon the request of the Lions, wrote and read a poem which is



printed below. The meeting adjourned.

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Your home, job or sleep
To render urgent aid---
Our gratitude is deep.

You've saved lives and homes,
Been there for our needs,
Given much of yourselves,
Done wonderful deeds.

See Volunteers, pg. 3

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COWGIRLS ...
In the early months of 1836 General Sam Houston, commander of the Republic of Texas Army sent out a call for men to fight Santa Anna's invading army. A group of German-Texans from Cat Springs, in present-day Austin County, responded to the call. To protect the community's cattle from the invading Mexicans, women of the area became cowgirls. They mounted horses and drove the cattle to Louisiana until the war ended.

Local Happenings

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

January 27 - Breakfast - Cold cereal, hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch - Stuffed baked potatoes w/shaved ham and grated cheese, broccoli cuts, hot sliced bread, pears, milk.

January 28 - Breakfast - Pancakes, almond butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch - Chili dogs, tater tots, pickle spears, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

January 29 - Breakfast - Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch - Turkey and noodles, cheese zombies, mixed vegetables, carrot sticks, strawberry jello, milk.

January 30 - Breakfast - Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch - Nachos w/meat and cheese, refried beans, salad, jalapeno peppers, picante sauce, tortilla pieces, peach cobbler, milk.

January 31 - Breakfast - Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, almond butter cookies, milk.

THANK YOU CARD
Thanks to Tony Painter, David Britten, Larry Pool and Charlene Weller for the quick response and the care and concern at the time of Howard's illness.

The Mansel Family
The Rose Family
POOL NAMED TO HONOR ROLL
Larry Pool, Groom, was recently named to Texas State Technical College-Amarillo President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average for the fall quarter.

Texas State Technical College-Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 19 technical programs including three new programs: chemical technology, metrology, and telecommunications.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

January 23 - E.W. Lamberson, Josephine Britten.

January 24 - Joseph L. Homer.

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

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

January 28 - Courtney Ann Sustaire.

January 29 - Richard G. Weller, Mrs. Bobby Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Babcock (A).

THANK YOU CARD
Words are never adequate enough to tell you what is in our hearts in this time of sorrow. The whole community responded to our needs by bringing food to our home, telephone calls to see if you could help, by personal visits to give support, the beautiful flowers you sent, and, also, the memorials that were given in our beloved's name. You are a community of people that have implanted in our hearts and lives wonderful memories of which we shall never forget. May the good Lord bless and lead you in the days, months, and years ahead.
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Masonic Lodge Honors 50 Year Members

The Groom Masonic Lodge #1170 gathered last week to honor two members with more than 50 years of service each. Secretary Randal Patterson gave a brief summary of the members activity in the lodge. Charlie Lee Fields petitioned the lodge on February 8, 1938 at the age of 28. He served as Worshipful Master in 1945. Eugene Strozier Wade

petitioned Groom Lodge #1170 on September 25, 1941 at the age of 32. He became Worshipful Master in 1948.

Mr. Wade and Mr. Fields were presented certificates and pins by Clinton Dodd District Deputy of Panhandle.

Mrs. Edith Wade and Mrs. Nettie Fields, wives of the honorees were also special guests and were given the honor of pinning them.

DIRECTOR'S ELECTION TO BE HELD JANUARY 18TH

District Directors will be elected in Precincts No 1, 3, 5, & 6 in the January 18, 1992 election. Candidates for election are: Precinct 1, incumbent Phillip Smith; Precinct 3, incumbent John Spearman; Precinct 5, Ted Shaller; Precinct 6, Joe Blanton.

Polling places are as follows: Precinct 1: War Memorial Building, Panhandle; Precinct 3: Gray Co. Courthouse Annex, Pampa; Precinct 5: Donley Co. Clerk's office, Clarendon; Precinct 6: Armstrong Co. Courthouse, Claude.

Hogan Family To

Leave Groom

Dear Friends,
On January 19, 1992 I tendered my resignation at First Baptist Church here in Groom. I will leave on February 3rd to become Pastor of First Baptist Church in Crockett. It was one of the most difficult decisions I have ever had to make.

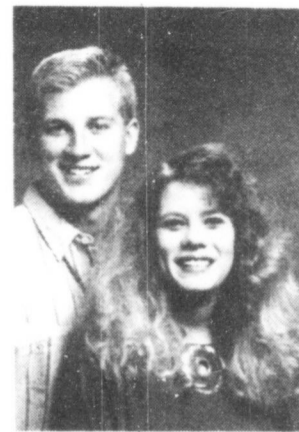
When I came to Groom on January 19, 1989, I realized I would enjoy my church. What I was not aware of is how much I would enjoy becoming a part of the community. Everyone of you, whether Catholic, Church of Christ, Methodist or Episcopal have treated us as family.

I will never forget coaching Little League, and Little Dribblers; sponsoring after-graduation dances (I mean parties); S.O.S.; playing dominoes at Zack's; breakfast at the Dairy Queen; nicknames like Dub, Nub, Breeze, Shorty and Fuzz; fishing at mid-night on Greenbelt Lake; pep-rallies and Groom Day.

I will also never forget how many times we cried together, prayed together, sat through surgeries, worried about children, worked through problems and just visited.

You have become a part of my soul and I will never forget you. My thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Your friend,
Eddie, Marion, Matthew and Amanda



Crump-McGill

Plan To Wed

Richard and Donna Crump are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Rocky M. Crump to Heather Donnette McGill of Amarillo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. McGill of Seminole, Texas. Heather was a student at West Texas State University and is currently employed with Amarillo Pantex Federal Credit Union. Rocky is presently opening his own branch of Rainbow Rexair, Inc. in Clovis, New Mexico.

More Local Happenings

PeeWee Basketball is off and running. Coaching the girls are Gary Friemel and Marcia Conrad. Coaching the boys are Donald Burgin and Mark Metzger.

GROOM YOUTH COMPETE

AT THE TOP OF TEXAS STOCK SHOW

Several Groom 4-H and FFAers competed in the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show and sale over the weekend in Pampa.

C. J. Whatley had champion breed York pig. Dara Whatley placed 1st with a medium weight cross. Bronte Britten came in 1st place with a spotted Poland. Martie Phillips placed 1st in class with her medium weight wool lamb. Chy Phillips placed 2nd in class with his Red Angus calf.

Others participating in the show were: Julie Richardson, Kay Lynn Britten, Cody Britten, Jason Prather, Ronnie Jenkins, Joe Rae Richardson, Leo Britten and Jacey Richardson.

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Mark Merrell

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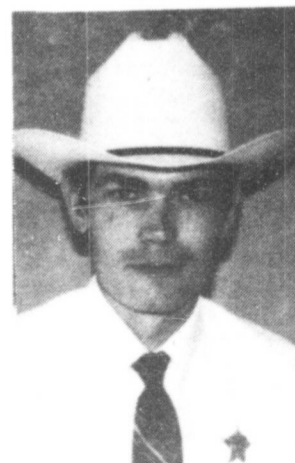


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Helen Martin Witt

RE-ELECT TERRY TIMMONS

CARSON COUNTY SHERIFF



Grand Jury Indictments 1989 - 52
True Bills 1990 - 69
1991 - 42
TOTAL 163

Inmates Transferred to T.D.C. 1989 - 35
1990 - 33
1991 - 36
TOTAL 104

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Terry Timmons, Box 1028, Panhandle, TX 79068

Quarterly report of Peggy Butler,
County Treasurer of Carson County,
Texas, for the period ending
December 31, 1991.

FUND	BALANCE Sept. 30, '91	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE Dec. 31, '91
General	\$ 6,434.05	\$1,140,237.32	\$949,783.97	\$196,887.40
Indigent Health Care	1,821.33	50.62	175.00	1,696.95
Law Library	3,729.04	680.00	366.24	4,042.80
Road & Bridge #1	411.34	137,894.75	98,696.75	39,609.34
Lateral #1		5,845.23	5,845.23	0.00
Road & Bridge #2	8,518.53	130,463.79	97,286.65	41,695.67
Lateral #2		5,845.23	5,150.10	695.13
Road & Bridge #3	10,180.67	162,139.71	106,816.89	65,503.49
Lateral #3		5,845.23	5,845.23	0.00
Road & Bridge #4	17,839.96	130,797.18	114,283.37	34,353.77
Lateral #4		5,845.24	5,845.24	0.00
Book Balance	\$48,934.92	\$1,725,644.30	\$1,390,094.67	\$384,484.55
MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS				
General	233,469.63	464,722.74	425,000.00	273,192.37
Indigent Health Care	17,748.68	1,136.58		18,885.26
Unemployment Tax	46,752.19	786.35		47,538.54
Road & Bridge #1	15,521.61	35,654.79	17,500.00	33,676.40
Road & Bridge #2	11,186.68	25,405.59	10,000.00	26,592.27
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT				
General, Panhandle	800,000.00	250,000.00		1,050,000.00
General, Groom	250,000.00			250,000.00
General, White Deer	250,000.00			250,000.00
Indigent Health Care	115,000.00			115,000.00
Road & Bridge #1	35,000.00	25,000.00	10,000.00	50,000.00
Road & Bridge #2	30,000.00	25,000.00		55,000.00
Road & Bridge #3	50,000.00	40,000.00	25,000.00	65,000.00
Road & Bridge #4	17,500.00	50,000.00	10,000.00	57,500.00

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Peggy Butler, County Treasurer of Carson County, Texas, who duly swore upon oath, says that the within report is true and correct.

Peggy Butler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1992.

Wanda Ford
Notary Public, Carson County, Texas

THANK YOU CARD

We would like to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and expressions of sympathy given to us in the recent loss of our loved one, Sister Cassilda Conrad. A special thanks to Bishop Leroy Matthiesen, Father Neyer, Leslie Crowell, Melanie Britten, Brian Baker and Nick Kuehler for their help in the services; and to the ladies who brought in food and helped with the dinner. "God love you."
The family of
Louise Conrad
Donnie Conrad
Dick Conrad

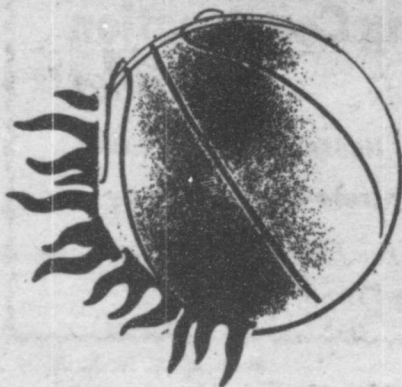
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1991 GROOM TIGERS & TIGERETTES BASKETBALL



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BEAT LAKEVIEW

GROOM JUNIOR HIGH BEATS LEFORS
The Groom Junior High Girls faced off with Lefors last week. They easily outdistanced the Bandits with a final score of 27-6. Kay Case was very effective under the basket, top rebounding and scoring honors went to her with 11 points.
Sandy Conrad pulled in 6 points, with team members Stephanie Ollinger and Trisha Treadwell making 4 and Jennifer Holland with 2 points.

VARSIITY OPENS DISTRICT PLAY WITH VICTORIES
Groom Tigers faced the Samnorwood Eagles last week. The boys won handily with a final score of 60-41. Wes Hall was high point with 24, Brian Baker helped out with 18 points. The boys are currently ranked No. 1 in district, sharing the spotlight with McLean who also has 1 win, 0 loss record. The Tigers will play Lakeview, there this Friday night.
The Tigerettes also easily

outdistanced Samnorwood with a final of 46-14. Kristy Case had an outstanding night with 22 points. Karen Babcock pulled in 11 points. Groom girls are also ranked No. 1 in district, sharing honors, like the boys, with McLean.

WE'RE NO. 1!

MIAMI J.V. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 24, 1992

HOME	VISITOR
Miami vs Girls - New Gym	Bocker
Miami vs Boys - Old Gym	Groom
Bocker vs Girls - Old Gym	Groom
Bocker vs Boys - New Gym	Groom
Bocker vs Girls - Old Gym	Groom



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nicky Ray and Bridgett Painter of Stinnett had a new addition to their family January 7 at Amarillo. Dakota Ray, 6 lb. 15 oz. was welcomed at home by a sister Brittenie Shae 21 months. Proud grandparents are Billy Ray and Jan Painter of Emory, Charles Page of Texhoma,

Oklahoma and Jackie Page of Ohio. Great-grandparents are Burl and Nellie Painter of Groom, Jess and Dorothy Painter of Salt Lake City, Utah, Edith and Doyle Stembridge of Alvarado. Great-great-grandparents are Wayne and Ann Edwards of

Havasu, Arizona and L.F. and Nora Painter of Groom.

A daughter Alora Marquell was born to Elizabeth Painter September 23. She weighed 6 lbs 8 1/2 ozs. The proud grandparents are Billy and Jan Painter of Emory.

Great-grandparents Burl and Nellie Painter of Groom. Jess and Dorothy Painter of Salt Lake City, Utah, Edith and Doyle Stembridge of Alvarado. Great-great-grandparents Wayne and Ann Edwards of Havasu, Arizona and L.F. and Nora Painter of Groom.



**Stroop - Tongate United
In Marriage**

Kelly Stroope and Vohnya Tongate were united in marriage on Saturday, January 4, 1992 in a double ring candlelight ceremony at the United Methodist Church of Groom with Rev. Mark Metzger officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stroope of White Deer. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tongate of Friona. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton of Groom.

Prelude and wedding music was performed by Linda Babcock and Leslie Crowell of Groom. Leslie Crowell sang "Let It Be Me".

Vows were exchanged before a double heart candelabra with greenery and flowers of burgundy and ivory with bows. There were single heart candelabra at each side and also two large baskets of burgundy, pink and ivory flowers. The aisle was decorated with pew bows and flowers.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was attired in a candlelight satin gown. The dress bodice was overlaid with lace, sequins, and simulated pearls. The back of the dress came to a v and fell into a cathedral-length train with cutout lace. The veil was a head band of flowers and pearls with net and sequined lace that came past the waist.

Honor attendants wore burgundy tea length dresses accented with bows at the back. They carried burgundy and ivory floral bouquets. Matron of honor was Lori Hochstein of Lubbock. Bridal attendants were Ann Lacey of Hereford and Louessa Stroope of Amarillo.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with burgundy cummerbund and tie. His boutonniere was a burgundy rosebud and

pearls. All the grooms honor attendants were attired in black tuxedos with burgundy cummerbunds and boutonnieres of burgundy rosebuds. Kemal Tongate of San Marcos served as his brothers best man. Groomsmen were Brian Edelman of Austin and Brett Stroope of Amarillo.

Ushers were Mark Nazworthy of Lubbock and Randy Hochstein of Lubbock.

Flower girls were Berklie Ruthardt of Groom and Arianna Pena, niece of the groom, of Cotulla.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall after the ceremony with Courtney Kotara of Panhandle registering the guests. The bride's table was laid with an ivory lace cloth over burgundy. The center piece featured a five piece candelabra with burgundy and pink flowers and greenery. The cake was a four tier with cascades of flowers. Punch was also served.

The groom's table featured a chocolate cake with coffee.

Servers included Judith Ingle, Sheri Daniels, Robbie Ellington, Sydonia Pena and Jo Lynn Tongate.

A pre-nuptial shower was held in the home of Sybil Harrell. Hostesses were Linda Babcock, Leslie Crowell, Louise Mulkey, Betty Kotara, Oma Schaffer, Margaret Crowell, Susan Burgin, Barbara Fraser, Janice Koetting, Linda Bohr, Janetta Lamb, Judy Ruthardt, Margie Stephens and Sybil Harrell. A shower was also given in Friona.

The groom's parents hosted a catered rehearsal dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas the couple is at home in Lubbock.

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The United Methodist Church of Groom was the scene of the marriage of Tricia Lyn Fraser and Anthony Trent Carson. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. Stan Cosby of Mustang, Okla., Saturday the fourteenth of December nineteen hundred and ninety one at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser III of Groom. Parents of the groom are Dr. and Mrs. Ben Carson of Quail.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Gregory Lamb, pianist, and Mrs. Wayne Stroope, organist, played Christmas carols. The traditional wedding march was used for the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin dress. The pearled venice-lace trimmed dress with full skirt gathered to princess seamed bodice at shaped waistline seam has "v" back, gathered long sleeves terminated in the lace trimmed points at the wrists. The back bow has double cascade and train. Her head piece was a

majestic crown of white satin roses adorned with simulated pearls, double net pouf and veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of silk white, burgundy and dark teal flowers with showers of simulated pearls. A silk handkerchief belonging to her late Great-great-grandmother McDowell was tucked into her bouquet for "something old". For "something borrowed" she wore a wedding ring belonging to the groom's late Great-grandmother. For her "something blue" she wore a blue garter

made by the groom's grandmother Mildred Langley. The gold necklace she wore had wedding bells on the front and the inscription of their wedding

date on the back and was a gift from the groom.

As the bridal couple lit their unity candle, Mrs Stan Cosby, cousin of the groom, sang "The Rose". She was accompanied by Mrs. Gregory Lamb at the piano.

Maid of honor was Kelly Bleiker of Texline. Bridal attendants were Alicia Miller, niece of the bride, of Stratford, Heather Patterson of Groom and Jennifer Carson, sister of the groom of Quail.

The attendants were attired in dark teal tea length dresses and carried inree long stemmed roses tied with satin ribbons and wore a gold necklace with a gold cross on it, a gift from the bride.

Best man was Curtis Neely, cousin of the groom,



of Quail. Groomsmen were Robert Long of Dalhart, Stephen Carson, brother of the groom, of Quail and Robert Stafford of Hedley. Stephen Carson and Robert Stafford also served as ushers. The groom, best man and groomsmen all wore black tuxedo tops and wranglers with black accessories.

Flower girl was Britt Fraser, niece of the bride, of Clarendon. Her dress was identical to the bridal attendants. Ring bearer was Mark Miller, nephew of the bride, of Stratford. The pillow he carried was used in his mothers wedding who is Cindy Miller, sister of the bride. His attire was the same as the men in the wedding.

Presiding at the guest registry was Staci Kotara of

Groom. Serving at the bride's table was Mrs. Walter Kent Fraser of Amarillo, Mrs. Randy Fraser of Clarendon, both are a sister-in-law to the bride and Mrs. Wesley Miller, of Stratford, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Curtis Neely, of Quail, and Miss Donna Langley of Wellington attended the groom's table. They are cousins of the groom.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home north of Clarendon where they will continue their Sophomore year at Clarendon Junior College. The groom is also employed by the Donley County Sheriff's Office as a dispatcher.

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Consolidation Issue Fails

McLean and Alanreed voters went to the polls last week to vote once again on the hotly contested consolidation issue.

McLean and Alanreed independent school district voters had presented petitions in November to allow a vote on the consolidation of the two school districts. McLean ISD has 221 students and Alanreed ISD has 17 students.

That petition came after a Nov. 5 school consolidation election of Alanreed, Lefors and McLean independent school districts failed. Voters in Lefors and Alanreed ISDs turned down that consolidation with McLean, voters casting ballots in favor by a 2-to-1 majority.

In order for a consolidation to take place, voters in each of the school districts being considered must approve the measure by a majority vote.

In Saturday's election,

Alanreed ISD voters turned down the consolidation with a 38-45 vote. McLean ISD voters overwhelmingly approved the consolidation with a 188-29 vote.

More voters turned out in the Alanreed ISD on Saturday with 83 voters casting ballots, than in November when only 55 Alanreed ISD voters cast ballots. In McLean 217 people cast ballots in the Saturday election and in November, 337 McLean ISD voters cast ballots.

Dick Bode, Alanreed ISD school board president, said Saturday night that the Alanreed ISD vote did not surprise him.

"I had anticipated that (it would be defeated) from the views that had been expressed to me in the last several days. It was not a surprise it went down. I guess that people have again spoken," Bode said.

Bode said he does not think Alanreed can continue to operate a school after

this school year if the current school finance laws stay the way they are now.

"From a financial standpoint, we have to confront how we are going to continue to operate and I don't believe the dollars are there," he said. "I'm of the opinion that the consolidation issue is inevitable, as unpleasant as that may be ... I think at the end of the school year we will not have enough funds to operate another year."

Bode said many people are looking to see if the school finance system will be thrown out and be held unconstitutional. "If it is not upheld, we could continue to operate," he said, adding that he believes that if the school finance laws are upheld, then the school would probably have to close.

James Hefley, school board president at McLean ISD, said Saturday night that he believes McLean will be able to continue to maintain a school system even though a consolidation effort failed for a second time.

"We'll just go on. I don't think it's a big problem for us. We can stay, we're probably going to have to make some cuts in some programs, but I think we can maintain a school for awhile if the laws stay."

Hefley said he believed Alanreed ISD voters turned down the measure again because of their tradition in having a school in the community.

"They're going to maintain it as long as possible and maybe some after that," Hefley said of Alanreed.

James Shaw, an Alanreed ISD voter and supporter of the consolidation, said he was surprised with the Alanreed ISD vote. He said it was his opinion that

the consolidation would have been best.

McLean ISD Superintendent, Stanley Lamb said he, too, was surprised with the vote and had expected the measure to pass in Alanreed and McLean ISDs.

"I thought it would go this time," Lamb said Saturday night.

He said he thought the people in McLean would be disappointed that they have twice voted for consolidations, only to have them fail because of the other school districts involved.

Lamb said he believed McLean ISD would continue operating for a good while.

"I don't see us closing in the foreseeable future. We're still running about 221 students and we've gained a few this year. We're holding pretty good right now. Our geographical location is pretty good. We're quite a way from Shamrock and quite a way from Pampa. The way the laws are written right now I don't see us going out in the foreseeable future."

Lamb said he thought a consolidation would have mutually benefited McLean and Alanreed ISDs.

My personal feeling is the consolidation would have been good for everyone, not only McLean. I am disappointed."

"But we're all in it together, meaning there are no hard feelings. We want to go onward and upward and provide the best education we can for our students," Lamb said.

Some Gray and Donley county voters are included in Alanreed ISD while people from parts of four counties - Gray, Collingsworth, Donley and Wheeler - are included in McLean ISD.

Board Approves Senior Trip

The McLean ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on January 14, 1992, at 5:00 p.m. in the business office.

Board members present: Steve Brass, James Hefley, Gwen Henley, Bill Thomas, Jake Hess, Joe Magee, Thacker Haynes.

Others present: Stanley Lamb, Jerry Cook, John Griffin, Shirley Johnson, Kathy Slayton.

Mrs. Slayton presented the senior class trip plans to the Board for their final approval. According to the plans, the group plans to take a ski trip to Red River, N.M., February 22-24, 1992. At present, there are 16 students signed up to go, along with four sponsors. The plans were approved by the Board.

The Board discussed three bids on painting the activity bus. Bids were: Culbertson Stowers - \$2630; Bailey's Truck & Body - \$3250; Brown Pontiac - \$4300.

The Board voted to approve the Culbertson Stowers bid with the provision that the bus be painted black and gold and lettering be included.

Purchase of copiers was discussed. The Board voted to consider bids on copiers, and also to look into the

advantages of lease-purchasing copiers.

The 1990-91 Academic Excellence Indicator System District Report was presented and approved.

December, 1991, checks and tax assessor's report were approved.

A tax refund request from the USDA Farmer's Home Administration was approved.

The Board adopted a resolution for participation in Texpool, which is an investment service offered by the State of Texas.

Approval was also given for disposal of the shell of the van type bus which was used for parts.

The Board agreed to mail another letter to the Alanreed citizens concerning the upcoming consolidation elections.

The meeting went into executive session for consideration of administrative contracts and completion of the superintendent's evaluation. Upon completion, the meeting was reconvened into public session, and the superintendent Stanley Lamb was given a one year extension to his present contract. The contract of Shirley Johnson, business

See School, pg. 8

McLean Youths Do Well In Stock Show

McLean had 30 exhibitors show in the Gray County and Top of Texas Stock Shows. Those placing in the Top of Texas Show were: Chris Littlefield, Reserve Breed Champ Barrow; Tanner Hess, 2nd place Steer; Scott Roberts, 3rd place Lamb; Tracy Tucker, 4th place Barrow.

Those placing in the Gray County Stock Show were: Bryan Bockmon, Reserve Grand Champ Steer; Shandon Stalls, Breed Champ Barrow; Jill Hefley, Breed Champ Lamb; Johnny Walker, Breed Champ Barrow; Lori Hefley, Breed Champ Lamb; Jessica Fish, Reserve Breed Champ



Back Row: Casandra Floyd, Amanda Cline, Valerie Joiner and Jessica Fish. Front Row: LaTisha Bush, Lacey Steel, Leader, Becky Fish and Darlis Joiner.

Troop #64

Holds Fashion Show

Troop #64 met Sunday evening, January 19, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. at Alberta's Hair Fashions, 215 N. Main Street, for a fashion show.

Sherri Watson and Kathy Hembree styled the girls hair before modeling and

gave demonstrations on how to take care and curl their hair. Six very pretty girls modeled their dresses.

Lemonade and cookies were served to the troop, mothers, grandmothers and guests.

Lamb Discusses Issue

Another opportunity has come and gone to stave off the intents of Austin to eliminate the small schools of Texas. I understand the reasoning of citizens who do not want to lose their school and community. But there does come a time when wisdom must override desire. The elected officials who man the ship in Austin use circumstances such as the one just completed in Alanreed and McLean to say, "See, it is necessary for us to tell schools how to run their business."

I can truly understand the feelings of the citizens of Alanreed regarding the potential loss of their school; however, life is not always fair. Each of us must make the best out of life and if we do not, some one will do it for us and we can be assured that if someone else does it for us, the results will not be as good as if we had done it ourselves.

Be that as it may, the majority of the citizens of Alanreed have spoken. Thank God that we live in a country where the majority can still rule in local situations. We wish Alanreed and its' school every success and hope that they can continue to be among the schools who provide the best education available in this part of Texas.

By Stanley Lamb

Reminder

McLEAN MASONIC Lodge will meet at 7:30 on Monday, January 27.

VFW WILL meet at 7:00 p.m. on January 28.

THE FIRST Assembly of God's women's ministry will have a fellowship dinner at the church Thursday, January 30th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. Please bring a salad or dessert.

Guest speaker will be Darla Brown from Wheeler.

McLEAN A T Samnorwood. High School teams at 6:30, January 24th.

McLEAN VS GROOM - Junior High at 4:00 p.m., January 27th.

JANUARY 28TH Groom vs. McLean High School teams at 4:00 p.m.

See Stock Show, pg. 9

BRIEFS

Coleen M. Orrick from McLean who is a senior, Agri., Bus. and Econ. major was listed on the President's List for the 1991 fall semester at West Texas State University.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Helen Black has been a patient at Coronado Community Hospital for the past week. She came home last Thursday evening.

School

manager, was also extended for the 1992-93 school year on a part time basis.

Obituary

Eva Peabody

Eva Peabody, 91, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 1992. Services were Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jill Wiley, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Peabody was born Eva Bogard on Aug. 16, 1900, in Tenaha. She married Clayton Peabody on Jan. 24, 1925; he preceded her in death in 1974. She was a retired teacher and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Jean Longino of McLean; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.



Armbrister To Wed Comer

Mr. and Mrs. James Armbrister wish to announce the engagement of their son, James (Jimmy) R. Armbrister Jr. of Alanreed to Jennifer Comer from McLean.

Wedding vows will be exchanged February 14, 1992 at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in McLean at 7:00 p.m.

Reception following in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a bridal shower for James and Jennifer February 2nd from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Pentecostal Holiness Fellowship Hall. Family and friends are invited.

LOCAL

HAPPENINGS

The Junior Class has been selling chances on a beautiful star quilt. The drawing was Friday night at the ball game. The winner was Mrs. Hamburger.

CORRECTION

A line was inadvertently left out of last weeks paper in the Friedrich Story. Grandparents of Cathy Curry Friedrich are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson of McLean.

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McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Earl Tolleson who passed away January 6th in the Shamrock hospital, he truly will be missed by all.

Sunday morning Mary Frazier, Jenny Stubbs and Ella Mae Massey were here to hold our Sunday school class for the residents. In the afternoon Bro. Q. D. Bevil, pastor of the Baptist Church was here to conduct services.

Monday morning the following residents started making their valentines: Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Christine Shipley, Virgie Everett and Mattie Wheeler. In the afternoon Sylvia McClellan, Clifflie Heasley, Loree Barker and Avelce Crockett were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Adelle Walker, Winnie Hays, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Mary Helen Boston, Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Clyde Trusty and Annie Eudey. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday afternoon Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch and Imogene King played dominos.

Wednesday afternoon Bro. Q. D. Bevil returned for a Sing-A-Long.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts

furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Kittie Hessey, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Eula Morrow and Polly Burnett.

Sunday morning the residents attended Sunday school, the volunteer helpers were Mary Frazier,

Maebelle Nash, Brenda Galley, Jenny Stubbs, Inez Trostle, Troy Corbin and Ella Mae Massey who played the piano for them. In the afternoon Sister Jill Wiley, pastor of the Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Virgie Everett, Mattie Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Monnie Matthews and Christine Shipley. In the afternoon Clifflie Heasley and Loree Barker were here to assist the residents in bingo, those playing were Adelle Walker, Lucille Cullison, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Polly Burnett, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Clyde Trusty and Christine Shipley. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday were Leon Burch, Teresa

Richardson, Imogene King and Adelle Walker.

Wednesday afternoon the residents enjoyed an ice-cream social furnished by the Methodist Wesley Sunday school class. Ladies serving were Isabelle Cousins, Sue Cubine, Wilma Barker, Mary Powell, Ruth Magee, Wanda Bailey and Loyce Murray who played the piano for us.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon we had our birthday party for the month of January. Loyce Murray played the piano and Lois Myers led the residents in a Sing-A-Long. Corsages were furnished by Lamb-Ferguson flower shop. Ladies serving were Betty Lowe, Mary Plumb, Lois Myers, Harlene Smith and resident Doris Reborn.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cooper over the weekend was their daughter and husband Trucile and David Miller from Houston, Sharon Cooper from Bethany, Oklahoma. Also their son and daughter-in-law Jerry and Trudy from Forgan, Oklahoma, their son Justin and daughter and son-in-law Renee and Terry Buffalo from Forgan, Oklahoma.

The Coopers really enjoyed having their children home for a visit.

ALANREED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks

All A's: Zack Peters, Kindergarten, Jessica Daniels, Second Grade.

A's and B's: Will Frost, First Grade, Sarah Myers, Third Grade, Derek Studebaker, Fourth Grade, Ryan Swanson, Fifth Grade, Ashley Slagle, Seventh Grade, Rojelio Albarado, Eighth Grade. Perfect Attendance: Maribel Sanenz, Sixth Grade, Ashley Slagle, Seventh Grade, Christopher Martin, Eighth Grade.

Stock Show

Barrow; Brian Fuller, 5th place Barrow; Lee Shaw, 5th place Barrow; Jason Thomas, 5th place Barrow; Johnny Walker, 5th place Barrow; Nikki Bockmon, 6th place Barrow; Chad Richards, 6th place Barrow; Will Shaw, 6th place Barrow; Tracy Tucker, 6th place Barrow; Mike Campbell, 7th place Barrow; Justin Champman, 7th place Barrow; Jessica Fish, 7th place Lamb; Jeff Robinson, 7th place Lamb; Brian Fuller, 8th place Barrow; Ike Hanes, 9th place Lamb; Lee Shaw, 10th place

Barrow; Candance McClure, 11th place Barrow.

We want to congratulate all the boys and girls who showed an animal. They put a lot of effort into raising, feeding, and working with these animals getting them ready for the shows.

Winners Names

In the rush of Christmas we failed to give the results of the Christmas decorating contest. First place went to Clarence Pierce, second place to Lloyd Bybee, third place went to Billy Bob Terry and fourth to Wayne Bybee.

Bailey Named Inservice Coordinator Of Coronado Hospital

Cathy Bailey, RN, BSN, from McLean, is the new coordinator of inservice education at Coronado Hospital, according to Robert Jones, director of nursing.

Mrs. Bailey served as the director of Coronado Hospital's Extended Care Unit in 1988, before leaving the hospital to finish her degree.

Following completion of her bachelor of science in nursing at West Texas State University, she worked as director of nursing at Wheeler Nursing Home. She is currently working on her masters of nursing at WT.

Mrs. Bailey and her husband, Walt, have one son, Jonathan, 13. They live in McLean.

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Thursday, January 23, 1992

Lady Tigers

vs. Hedley

The Lady Tigers played Miami on January 7, 1992 and lost 48-38. On January 10th the Lady Tigers dropped a hard fought, well played game to Wheeler 65-60. Joetta Bailey was high scorer with 26 points, followed by Mindy Magee with 13 and Brandy Melton with 12. The JV girls lost 55-16.

The Lady Tigers played Hedley on January 14th and won 65-33. Top scorers were Brandy Melton with 18 points followed by Mindy Magee and Joetta Bailey with 13 points each. "The girls are really playing well. I think they are starting to get some confidence built," Coach Moser said. "The Hedley game started the District schedule and we got off to a good start. Our overall record is 5-13 and 1-0 in district. I think we're reaching our peak" he said. We played Briscoe Friday January 17th and lost 52-50.

The McLean Lady Cubs played Samnorwood on January 6th and lost 35-17. They played Hedley January 13th and lost 42-15.

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McLEAN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Time	Opponent
1-24	SAMNORWOOD	5:00	THERE
1-28	GROOM	4:00	HERE
1-31	HEDLEY	5:00	THERE
2-4	BRISCOE	5:00	THERE
2-7	LAKEVIEW	6:30	HERE
2-11	SAMNORWOOD	5:00	HERE
2-14	GROOM	4:00	THERE

McLEAN JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Time	Opponent
1-27	GROOM	4:00	THERE
1-30-2-1	HEDLEY TRNY	TBA	THERE
2-3	LAKEVIEW	6:00	THERE

BOY'S SCORES

January 7	
Miami	73
McLean	78
January 10	
Wheeler	51
McLean	61
January 14	
Hedley	48
McLean	76
January 17	
Briscoe	53
McLean	67
Record	15-4
District	1-0

Junior High Scores

January 6	
Samnorwood	35
McLean	23
January 13	
Hedley	27
McLean	62
Record	5-3

ALL STATE FOOTBALL
First Team
Caesar Looney, Lineman,
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Second Team
Daniel Harris,
Linebacker,
Looney, Quarterback.

LADY TIGER OF THE WEEK

Tiffany Stump was voted Lady Tiger of the week by her fellow teammates for the Miami-Wheeler game. The week of the 6th-10th.

Lady Tiger of the week is voted on hustle, desire, attitude, sportsmanship and teamwork.

Rev. Wayne Parmenter
Rev. Wayne Parmenter died Thursday, January 12, 1992 at the age of 98. He was living with his son Henry Parmenter in Clovis, New Mexico.

Burial was in Throckmorton, Texas.

Rev. Parmenter was pastor of the United Methodist Church in McLean, Texas from 1951 to 1957.

He is survived by his son Henry Parmenter and three grandchildren.

MCLEAN SCHOOL MENU

January 27 - Breakfast - Hot cereal, biscuits, juice, milk. Lunch - Pita sandwiches w/ham and cheese, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, milk.

January 28 - Breakfast - Bacon, gravy, toast, juice, milk. Lunch - Beef stew, crackers, pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, chocolate cookies, milk.

January 29 - Breakfast - Pancakes, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch - Hamburger steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, fried okra, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

January 30 - Breakfast - Cream beef, toast, juice, milk. Lunch - Frito pie, salad, pinto beans, crackers, cake, milk.

January 31 - Breakfast - Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch - Hot steak sandwich, gravy, mashed potatoes, fried squash, whip jello, milk.

ALANREED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks
All A's: Zack Peters, Kindergarten, Jessica Daniels, Second Grade.

A's and B's: Will Frost, First Grade, Sarah Myers, Third Grade, Derek Studebaker, Fourth Grade, Ryan Swanson, Fifth Grade, Ashley Slagle, Seventh Grade, Rojelio Albarado, Eighth Grade. Perfect Attendance: Maribel Sanenz, Sixth Grade, Ashley

Slagle, Seventh Grade, Christopher Martin, Eighth Grade.

ALANREED NEWS

The Delbert Trew's were in Abernathy during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McLain and Brenda attended the stock sales at Pampa's stock show where

grandson Ike was competing.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's during the weekend was Paul and Shawn Bruce of Pampa.

Beth Sharp of Clarendon visited her mother Rose Hall and others here Saturday.

The flu has continued in our community. Those ill last week were Jeanette Fish and Shirley Armbrister.

Eugene Hessey made a trip to Pampa this week.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Amarillo on Monday.

Robert Leeder made a trip to Amarillo for medical attention this week.



ORRICK GRADUATES

Colleen Orrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Orrick, graduated from West Texas State University, December 19, 1991, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Business and Economics.

Colleen served as an officer on the Residential Hall Council for one year. She became a member of Alpha Zeta in the spring of 1989. Alpha Zeta is an Agricultural Honor Fraternity and later she served as an officer. Colleen has been an Ag-Wrangler, which is an agriculture recruiting organization. In her senior year she was the recipient of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship and has been double nominated for Who's Who. Colleen received a grade point average of 4.00 for her last semester. She has been named to the Dean's and President's list through out her college years.

ALANREED NEWS

The Twentieth Century Study Club met January 9th in the home of Laverne Brooks for their monthly meeting and with Laura Eddleman as co-hostess. Since it was a luncheon part of the program, new officers for the year were picked before lunch and the roll call which was "My goal for the year" was answered by Relia Ayres, Lavern Brooks, Loree Barker, Lena Carter, Avalee Crockett, Laura Eddleman, Rose Hall, Cliffie Heasley, Safrona Pettit, Ada Simmons, Bertha Smith and Adelaide Weldon. After lunch was over Lavern Brooks gave a program on time and Loree Barker read a wonderful poem. Minutes of the last meeting was read by Rose and approved. Members for the book committee were chosen as following: Lena Carter, Avalee Crockett, Rose Hall, Lavern Brooks and Cliffie Heasley. Officers for the coming year were the incumbents already in. President, Lena Carter; Vice-President, Avalee Crockett; Treasurer, Rose Hall; Parliamentarian, Laura Eddleman. Suggestions for the year book will be presented by each in our next meeting in February at Loree Barkers.

The Robert Bruce's made a trip to daughter Sandra's at Midland this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Larue of Lovelady left Saturday for their home, Nora Drago accompanied them for a visit.

Lucy Goldston, now of

Memphis, formerly here, was at Jean Orrick's funeral last week.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's over the weekend was the Bob Bruce children of Pampa.

R. L. Leeder made a trip to Pampa Saturday.

The E. W. Clements of Mangum, Oklahoma visited briefly with Lena Carter Sunday. Mr. Clements is an antique dealer.

Neva Carter, sister-in-law to Lena Carter, Virginia Dalton, underwent major surgery in an Abilene Hospital last week but at this writing was doing nicely.

The Jim Goldstons of Memphis are the proud grandparents of Shae Lynn Goldston born December 19th. She has a proud, great grandmother Lucy Goldston, until recently lived here, all these years.

The community learned

this week of the death of Esta Armstrong at Breckenridge.

Mrs. Armstrong was a teacher in our school several years ago and was a very talented one.

Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday was Shawn and Kay Bruce of Pampa.

Rose Hall had all her children home during the holiday.

Bill Goldston of Florida and mother Lucy of Memphis visited here recently.

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 *Roslyn Watson

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 *Mike Britten

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 Ricky Morris
 *Terry Timmons

Justice of the Peace

Democrat
 Jesse Baker
 Bill Hinson

GRAY COUNTY

District Attorney
 *Harold L. Comer

Sheriff

Democrat
 Kenneth Kieth
 Lynn A. Brown

Tax Assessor Collector

Democrat
 *Marge Gray

District Clerk

Democrat
 Yvonne Moler

Constable Precinct 4

Democrat
 *Jimmy McDonald

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 Joe Billingsley
 George Burrow

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The Pioneer Study Club

met Thursday, January 16th at Lovett Memorial Library. Mary Dwyer was hostess and also in charge of program. Mrs. Rose Helen Steele, teacher in the

Pampa Schools presented the program on self-improvement. She stressed "Positive thoughts for a positive you." She gave each member flyers from an Invitational Education Forum and a

laminated copy of an inspirational poem. Refreshments of vegetable sticks, dips, angel food cake, fruit and cream were served to Fayette Bell Barton, Nancy Billingsley, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian,

Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Martha Parker, Charlie Marie Shurley, Mary Emma Woods, Rose Steel, Evelyn Stubblefield and guest Louise Watson of Iowa Park.

George and Louise Watson of Iowa Park visited friends and relatives in McLean over the week-end.

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

STATE 035 (3/91)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK Bank of Commerce [361] PO Box 29 McLean, Texas 79057		STATE BANK NO. 2733-28
CITY McLean		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 08442
COUNTY GRAY	STATE Texas	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE 12/31/1991
ZIP CODE 79057		

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
		Bil	Mil	Thou	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			477	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances			-0-	1.b.
2. Securities				5,047	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold			-0-	3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			-0-	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		4	577		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			50		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)				4,527	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				175	6.
7. Other real estate owned				116	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				14	10.
11. Other assets				197	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				10,553	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				-0-	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)				10,553	12.c.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices			9,094	13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	2	117		13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	6	977		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 agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased			600	14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			-0-	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				-0-	15.
16. Other borrowed money				-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				-0-	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures				-0-	19.
20. Other liabilities				94	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				9,788	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus				-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	none			-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares):	a. Authorized	25,000			
	b. Outstanding	25,000			
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)				550	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				(35)	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities				-0-	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				765	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				-0-	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b.)				765	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.)				10,553	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:					
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total				-0-	MEMO 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 and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Roger E. McCracken, Exec. V.P./Cashier
DATE SIGNED
01-16-1992
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Roger E. McCracken, Exec. V.P./Cashier
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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: *[Signature]*
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(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas County of Gray ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of JAN 19 92
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. Wanda Hindman
My commission expires 2-26-1994 Signature Notary Public

- McLEAN HONOR ROLL**
Third Six Weeks
A Honor Roll
First Grade - Robert Brass, Gabriel Campos, Elish Fleming, Amanda Hauck, Jeffery Lee, Sonny Northcutt, Jennifer Smith, Shaley Steel.
Second Grade - Ashley Comer, Randy Floyd, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Filey, Andrea Shank.
Third Grade - Steve Foshee.
Fourth Grade - Brian Fuller.
Sixth Grade - Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken, Scott Roberts.
Seventh Grade - Kristi Tidwell.
Freshman - Karen Brass, Matt Hall, Angel Harris, Penney Lee, Charla Roberts, Amber Thomas.
Sophomore - Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken, Doug Purcell, Tiffany Stump.
Junior - Holly Hefley.
Senior - Thomas Green, Chris Littlefield, Lisa McClellan, Misty Riley, Heidi Syfrett, Missy Young.
A - B HONOR ROLL
First Grade - Tami Marsh.
Second Grade - Lacey Bush, David Cook, Tanya Daniels, Gregor Greiner, Matt Guthrie, Brandon Wallis, Stephanie West.
Third Grade - Robbie Bradley, Stacia Howard, Maribel Medrano, Stephen Pierce, April Riley, Ricky Smith, Tina Steward, David Swafford, Julie Marsh, Gabriel Vega.
Fourth Grade - Jessica Fish, Casandra Floyd, Valerie Joiner, Christopher Hauck, Ike Haynes, Amanda Cline, Misty McLaury, Latisha Bush.
Fifth Grade - Rachel Galley, Destiny Kirkland.
Sixth Grade - Kimberly Cook, Krystie McClellan, Shaley Stalls, Erik Vaga.
Seventh Grade - David Fuller, Pamela Martin, Tanna Shipman.
Eighth Grade - Seth Brown, Leigh Flores, Andy Glass, Shelly Holland, Holly Jasper, Jennifer Pennington, Justin Phillips, Mike Stone.
Freshman - Josh Acuna, Britten Shipman, Brandon West.
Sophomore - Joetta Bailey, Sheri Jasper, Sherry Martin, Tommy Pennington, Lori Rawlins, Will Shaw, Jeremy Thomas, Becka Winebrinn.
Junior - Peggy Adams, Michael Barker, Erle Rawlins, Johnny Walker.
Senior - Juliana Crockett, Daniel Harris, Tanner Hess, Destry Magee, Ethan McCracken.