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Britten Will Not Seek Re-election

Jimmy Britten, Mayor, announced Monday that he will not seek re-election. At press time, no one, not even the incumbents had filed to be on the May 1st ballot. The city will have three slots open counting the mayoral position and the seats of Ronny Fields and Jerry Thornton.

Only 13 days remain for interested parties to file for the city council or school board.

GROOM SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
The Groom School Board will, at least, have a



Mayor Jimmy Britten

full slate in the upcoming election, as of Monday

morning two candidates had signed up. Incumbent Tony Treadwell has had second thoughts after telling the Groom News in an earlier interview that he would not run again.

"I feel I just now am getting comfortable with all I have learned about the Texas Education system. I hated to throw all of that (knowledge) away," he said.

"I think the board is on the right track. . . doing their best to insure that the students are getting a good education and the school stays open," said Treadwell.



Forrest McLaughlin

Treadwell is seeking his second term. He has three

children in school, sophomore, Melissa, freshman, Trisha, and sixth grader, Daniel.

Forrest McLaughlin will be a new name on the ballot this year.

"I decided to run because I wanted to become more active in our community's school. I am interested in representing the wishes of the community, keeping our school in town and keeping a good educational environment in the school system," stated McLaughlin.

Forrest and wife Patti have two children in school,



Tony Treadwell

Paul, a senior, and Scott, a freshman.

Hartley Defeats Groom At Area Tuesday Night



Groom traveled to Amarillo's Caprock High School Tuesday knowing exactly what they were up against in this Area Playoff game. But it was not until

late in the 4th quarter that it would be known that the Tigers from Hartley would make the trip to Regional, winning 53-48.

See Area page 4

Community Calendar

ANYONE INTERESTED in helping with the Groom Track Meet is asked to meet with the coaches Monday, March 8th at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria. 23 schools are expected to attend and the coaching staff will need lots of help.

THE MA, PA & US Banquet will be held on March 18th at 7:00 p.m.

CLASS PICTURES will be made on March 12.

THE GROOM Invitational Track Meet will be held on March 19 - March 20.

THE CLASS OF 1958 is planning a reunion. Anyone having the address for Paul Clark is asked to contact, Janie Britten, Box 262, Groom, TX 79039 or call 806-248-7372.

MARCH 8TH is a Teacher Workday. Students will not have school on that day.

BELINDA BRITTEN is collecting donations for a 4-H garage sale to be held later this month. Call 248-7007 if you have a donation.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Wheat-\$3.11
Milo-\$3.43
Corn-\$4.13

GROOM 4-Hers who wish to participate in a sewing project will begin Friday at 4:00 pm at the Community Center.

THE ANNUAL GROOM Lion's vs. Claude Lions Basketball Game will be held this Friday night at 7:30 pm. The Elementary students will perform in the gym beginning at 6:30 pm.

PUBLIC SCHOOL Week will be celebrated March 1 through 5th. Parents are invited to have lunch at school with their children. Please notify the office the morning before the day you plan to attend. The Elementary students will present a program on Thursday evening at 7:00.

FIRST BAPTIST Church will host a World Day of Prayer on March 5th from 10:00 until 10:30 a.m. All denominations are invited to attend and join us in praying for our country and our world.

MARCH 6TH IS a busy day for Groom. High School students will be attending UIL and Jets Competition. The Lions Club will also play their annual game against Claude that night. The elementary students will play before the Lions game.

Coach Jay Lamb and Tiger team members meet in the middle of the basketball court last Thursday night to accept their Bi-District Championship Trophy. Coach Lamb also was presented a plaque noting his 100th career victory as head coach.



Junior Wes Hall goes up for a basket against Silverton last Thursday night in Clarendon. Hall had 18 points.



Senior Corkey Hickey (35) denies Silverton a path to the basket. Hickey had 11 points on the night.

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Jodie Homen, Lauren Crowell, and friends watch the game at Borger from their vantage point on the edge of the court.

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The Groom News has begun a new service for our younger readers. We know kids always need a little cash and at the same time they have something they would like to get rid of or even trade with someone else. So your newspaper is offering you a special price on your classified ads, \$1.00 with payment due when placing the ad. If you have a bike for sale, books, doll, comics, collector cards, sports equipment or something personal you want to sell or trade: try a classified ad.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- March 4 - Michael Don Conrad, Wayne Kotara, Mrs. Arthur Britten, Bruce Thornton, Eddie Neal Finck, Chandler Paul Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leven (A).
- March 5 - Donald Burgin, Wayne Shaw, Tammy Bivens.
- March 6 - Erin Kate Eschle, Michael W. Fraser.
- March 7 - Terri Rose, Mary Ann Koetting.
- March 8 - Grant Weinheimer, Mrs. Raymond Ruthardt.
- March 9 - Pam Ashford.

Local Happenings

CARD OF THANKS
A Special Thank You:
On January seventh of this year I arose as usual without any fear
Then all of a sudden an accident I had
It made us all blue and so very sad.

To the Clarksville Hospital I went that day
A broken hip, I heard the doctor say
Surgery was required to fix my bone
For a few days others heard me moan.

At least six weeks no weight on my leg.
Therefore lots of rest I'm getting in bed
The Regency Home is where I'll be awhile
Everyone is nice, so it's easy to smile.

I'm feeling better each and every day
Won't be long until I'll be up to play
For I plan to walk before too long
Laughing and singing some happy songs.

My thanks I send to all in Groom
You've helped take away all my gloom
Many many cards you have sent to me
How pretty they are for me to see.

I love you people in my home town
A better group could not be found
Until I can see you face to face
In my heart you have a special place.

Also thank you for the prayers and phone calls.
Ethel Blackwell

March 10 - Mrs. Henry Koetting, Jeffrey Weinheimer, Bob Corbin.

THORNTON JOINS FIRST STATE BANK
Curtis Thornton has recently joined First State Bank of Altus as an installment loan officer.

A Groom, Texas native, Thornton moved to Altus in 1990. He is the son of Nadine and Jerry Thornton. Prior to joining the bank staff, he worked as the credit and office manager of Altus Athletic Manufacturing Company.

Before moving to Altus, he served as the business manager of an automobile dealership in Amarillo, Texas.

Thornton received his bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University, where he majored in finance.

He is a member of the Thomas Street Church of Christ and resides in Blair.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

March 8 - Teachers Work Day.

March 9 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tater tots, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

March 10 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni and cheese pizza, salad, crackers, peaches, milk.

March 11 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.

March 12 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew w/ tuna fish, pimento cheese, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, mixed vegetables, cornbread, crackers, fresh orange slices, milk.

LIBRARY PALS FORMED

What would Groom be without our library? There would be no source of easy reading books for pre-schoolers. Imagine a child growing up without Dr. Seuss' "Cat In The Hat."

Groom Branch Library has unlimited resources of research material for school children. Need an old magazine article from 5 years back? Your library has it at your fingertips. What about an Old Groom News article? Your library has bound Groom News from 1939 to present.

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The Groom Library Friends has initiated a program called Library Pals. To become a library Pal you may donate funds to be used for purchase of new books or needed supplies. You may give a book as a memorial to a friend or loved one.

To become a library Pal stop by the library or call at 248-7353.

SEVERE WEATHER WORKSHOP COMING TO GROOM

A severe weather workshop featuring Dave Oliver from the weather station, KFDA TV Channel 10, will be held at the Community Center in Groom on April 12 at 7:00 p.m.

The workshop is sponsored by the Groom Fire Department.

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"Every volume is a little slice of history!" Fred Britten is assisted by his daughter as they look for hints of their heritage in a past edition of the Groom News, at the Groom Branch Library.

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Bohr - Fields Exchange Vows

Karen Marie Bohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr, and Scott Christopher Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald Fields exchanged their wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, February 13, 1993. The Reverend Richard Neyer officiated. Servers were Blake Barnett, nephew of the bride, and Cody Britten. Debbie Ollinger accompanied Melanie Britten in wedding selections of "There Is Love," "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman", and "I'll Always Be There." Jolee Burger played music especially requested by the bride during communion.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white silk organza gown.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Donna Barnett. Bridesmaids were Jeanie Vaughn, Audra Bohr, cousin of the bride, and Melissa Fields, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaid was Nichole Barnett, niece of the bride. All the attendants wore dark iridescent purple dresses with tulip sleeves and cut-out backs.

Best man was Brice Ruthardt, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Travis Homer, Jeffrey and



Mrs. Scott Fields nee Karen Bohr

David Fields, brothers of the groom, and Ron Kuehler.

Ushers and candlelighters were the bride's brothers, Gary, Rod, and John Bohr.

A reception, dance and buffet followed the wedding.

Becky Mayes, Michelle Schulte, and Staci Reville served the guests. Mrs. Carol Babcock, Mrs. Loretta Britten and Mrs. Dorothy

Weller were in the house party. Candace Schulte registered the guests.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of West Texas State University. She is employed by Wheeler-Evans Elevator Company, and the groom is engaged in ranching. After a wedding trip to Colorado, they will be at home in Groom.

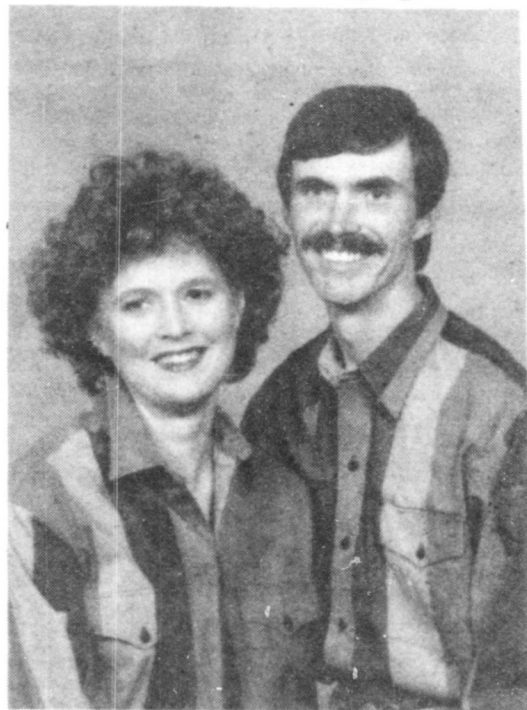
Treadwell - Dobbs Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Treadwell, of Groom, announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Treadwell, to Tommie Dobbs.

The couple plan to wed June 12, 1993 at The Victorian House in Weatherford.

The bride-elect graduated from Panhandle State University in 1989. She is employed with Peaster I.S.D. in Peaster, Texas.

The prospective groom is engaged in farming and ranching in Peaster, and works for Riddle Construction.



Jordan Mills To Discuss

Motel For Groom

Mr. Jordan Mills of Dumas will be in Groom March 13 to discuss the ways of obtaining a new motel in Groom. Mr. Mills, a certified public accountant, has worked in the past in building and investing in motels in New Mexico and Dumas. The Groom Economic Development Commission has invited Mr. Mills to speak to anyone interested in this project for Groom to come to the Community Center on March 13 at 1:00 p.m. A couple of areas to be discussed are the location and size of the motel as well as finding possible investors for a motel.

TIGERETTES PLAY IN REGION TOURNAMENT

The Groom Tigerettes played a heart stopping game Friday afternoon in Levelland but they just couldn't make up the point deficit as Happy pulled away in the fourth quarter.

"We played well for 3 1/2 quarters," said Coach Terry O'Dell, "And I think our youth got to us."

Experience did show but Happy seemed to have an off night putting up twice as many shots as Groom but only leading by 6 at the half.

"The plan was to get Karen Babcock the ball more in the second half," said O'Dell.

Marie Conrad led the scoring for the Tigerettes with 13 points, followed with 9 points from Karen Babcock, 7 for Misty Homen, 6 for Melanie Friemel, 2 for Rebecca Conrad, and 2 for Kay Case.

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TIGERS WIN BI-DISTRICT

Tiger fans were pretty quiet throughout most of the first quarter last Thursday night in Clarendon as they watched the Silverton Owls pull out to a 6-0 lead, but the Tigers would hold on to beat Silverton 49-46 for Bi-District.

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Commissioners Meeting Focuses On Recent Vandalism

There has been a recent rash of damage to road signs and/or markers in the rural areas of Carson County. In an effort to halt those senseless acts, a \$200 reward is being offered for information leading to the

arrest and conviction of anyone destroying or removing those signs or markers belonging to Carson County.

The reward and warning notice were approved by County Commissioners in their Monday, February 22, session. The offer is

effective until officially withdrawn by the commissioners.

Commissioners also approved a resolution authorizing Judge Roselius to execute a contract with the Panhandle Planning Commission to administer the FY '92 Texas Disaster

Relief Grant through an interlocal governmental cooperation contract. The contract will be to remove debris in the burn pit located in the northwest portion of the county as a result of the tornadoes that hit the Fritch area last June. Another item of

discussion in Monday's session was the needed repair to bridges in the county. The county will order the needed materials

and make the repairs as soon as possible.

Aaron Klause was approved as a deputy in the Sheriff's Department with an annual salary of \$18,436.32, and Joe Leatherwood was promoted, as recommended by Sheriff

Brand, at a salary of \$19,152 annually.

Wanda Hood, County Emergency Management Coordinator, presented Tier Two reports to each precinct and asked for updated information in order to file the annual report.

The Court appointed a list of individuals to serve on the Salary Grievance

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District Food Show Held

Saturday, February 20th fourteen youth across Carson County participated in the District I 4-H Food Show and/or Consumer Life Skills Contests.

Those participating and their category in the food show: Macie Britten (Groom 4-H) Junior Main Dish; Sarah Looten (Groom 4-H) Junior Fruits & Vegetables; Brooke Britten (Groom 4-H) Junior Bread & Cereal; Cindy Britten (Panhandle 4-H) Junior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; April Cook (Panhandle 4-H) Senior Main Dish; Regina Britten (Panhandle 4-H) Senior Fruits & Vegetables; Natalie Cook (Panhandle 4-H) Senior Breads and Cereals; Tony Neusch (Panhandle 4-H) Senior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Those participating in the Consumer Life Skills Contest were: Senior Team - Justin Britten (Panhandle Rain or Shine 4-H); and three members of the Panhandle Gold Star 4-H, Regina Britten, April Cook

and Tony Neusch.


Intermediate Team - (all from Panhandle Rain or Shine 4-H) were: Micca Dauer, Opie Hileman and Peter Winegart.

Junior Team - (from Groom 4-H) were: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten and Sarah Looten; (from Panhandle Rain or Shine 4-H): Cindy Britten, Karmen Martin and Ky Martin.

In the Food Show, April Cook placed 2nd in the Senior Main Dish Category. In the Junior Division, only the Top Four are announced. Cindy Britten placed in the Top Four in Junior Nutritious Snacks & Desserts.

In The Consumer Life Skills Contest, the Intermediate team (Micca Dauer, Opie Hileman and Peter Winegart) placed 3rd as a team. Cindy Britten placed 2nd and Brooke Britten placed 3rd as highest individualists in the Junior division. Regina Britten placed 3rd highest individual in the Senior division.

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AREA

It was Junior Wes Hall's night as this could be one of the best games he has played. In the first half, Hall shot for 16 points, 24 total for the night. He matched up well with Hartley's big men.

It was all Groom in the 1st half, gaining 9 points, their largest lead in the second quarter.

Groom played patiently, in the 1st half, working the ball to Hall for the shot and getting the fouls, to put Groom into the bonus. Groom lead 25 - 21 at the half.

Both teams came out in the third quarter hitting the short jump shots with neither team about to let down. Hall picked up his third foul with 4:24 left in the third quarter when it seemed Hartley was gaining a little momentum, Bryan Crowell stole the ball and raced the length of the floor for a layup giving Groom a 35-33 lead at the end of the third quarter.

The horn sounded to begin the fourth quarter, so did the fireworks as both teams picked up their pace. The score was tied six times

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before Hartley would gain their first lead of the night with 2:03 left in the game. Groom seemed to lose sight of the basket in the final three minutes with the only score coming from Bo Burgin's three free throws when he was fouled shooting a three point shot with 44 seconds left. Hartley had gained the momentum completely midway through the 4th quarter, making the plays. Hartley will advance to the Regional Tournament this weekend with the victory over Groom.



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As The Interstate Turns.....

By Joe Longway

On February 15th a total of four accidents were investigated on I-40. Two of the accidents happened at the Mile Post #84 overpass. The others took place at Mile Post #119 and Mile Post #113. Panhandle rescue responded and transported one subject to North West Texas Hospital. Groom Ambulance responded and released an injured party at the scene. All four drivers received a citation for unsafe speed. Later that evening Deputy Ray Davis radioed that a vehicle was driving on the wrong side of the road in Groom. A traffic stop was effected and a McLean man was arrested and placed in the Carson County Jail and arrested for DWI-1st Offense.

On February 16th, an Arizona youth was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on I-40 one mile East of Groom after a large bag of marijuana seeds were located in his U-haul trailer. The youth plead guilty before Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson and paid a fine of \$200.00 before being released.

On February 20th three Alabama residents were

arrested on I-40 eleven miles West of Groom. A 33 year old male was arrested for Making Alcoholic Beverages Available to Minors. Two minors were arrested for consuming alcoholic beverages. All three were placed in the Carson County Jail. The two minors plead guilty before Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson with time served of 48 hours in jail and a promise to get a haircut. Later that evening Trooper Gary Davis arrested a New York truck driver for driving on a suspended license. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail until he could post bond. Later, the Groom Ambulance was called when a Oklahoma City Couple was stopped for speeding and it was determined that the woman was having severe stomach pains and requested medical assistance. On a lighter note a young man was stopped for speeding. After a citation was issued the man requested assistance unlocking his truck after leaving the keys in it. Luckily the trooper had a handy wire hanger.

On February 26th Trooper Gary Davis

arrested a Claude man on Tx 207 South of I-40 for DWI-1st offense after stopping him for a defective headlamp. The man was placed in the Armstrong County jail until he could post bond.

Card Of

Thanks

Thanks to everyone for all the lovely cards, telephone calls and the memorials that have been sent in memory of my brother, Everett Weller Snyder. May God bless all. Rip and Joy Snyder

COUNTY

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Committee for 1993, subject to their acceptance of the positions.

A document, outlining juvenile detention facilities for the county, was approved with the Justice of the Peace Precincts numbers corrected to

correspond with the newly-aligned precincts. The JP in Panhandle is changed from Precinct 1 to Precinct 2, Groom changed from Precinct 5 to Precinct 1, and Skellytown changed from Precinct 6 to Precinct 4.

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Although the Panhandle is still walking around in insulated underwear its not too early to think about the spring weather threat. Only Sunday evening, area weathermen were forecasting thunderstorms for the Texas Panhandle. (Granted they were guessing a change to a snow/rain mixture later that night.

The Golden Spread has a history of being a Tornado Alley. The earliest reported storm occurred on May 1, 1898 at Old Mobeetie. 8 to 10 people lost their lives in that tornado.

The deadliest tornado outbreak occurred on April 9, 1947 from a thunderstorm which began about 15 miles east of Amarillo. The storm moved northeastward spawning tornadoes along its path before dissipating in south central Kansas. 51 people died at Higgins and 17 perished around Glazier. About 200 people were injured. This storm also struck Woodward, Oklahoma.

Since 1950, 50 tornadoes

have occurred in Carson County making it and Swisher County leading the Panhandle in reported storms.

47 tornadoes since 1950 are responsible for taking the lives of 35 people and injuring 325 in the Texas Panhandle.

21 occur each year in the Amarillo warning area. Paths of these storms have ranged from near 0 to 70 miles. Although the

average is 3.7 miles long.

Residents of Groom are reminded that one long continuous blast from the emergency sirens means severe weather and they should take cover.

In homes the best place is in a basement, first floor bathroom, closet or the center of the house. Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls. If possible get under heavy furniture or cover your head with a blanket or pillows.

National Weather Service Amarillo - County Warning Area

Union	Clarendon	Texas	Beaver
21	25	32	32
	18	25	32
	Dallas	Brewster	Haskell
	21	34	49
	Hartley	Moore	Franklin
	21	34	49
	14	30	50
	Ottawa	Potter	Carson
27	22	49	20
	Deaf Smith	Randall	Artesian
	22	49	20
	41	39	50
	Curry	Farmor	Destre
31	41	39	50
	28	32	10
	Swisher	Briscoe	Hall
35	28	32	10
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Reported Tornadoes by County

1950 - 1992

County Extension Schedules

To give you an idea of what is going on and when, in the Extension Office, we've compiled some dates for programs and meetings. There will be news articles giving more information of each activity.

- March:**
 1-6 Houston Stock Show
 11 Extension Executive Board Meeting at 7:30 a.m.
 22 Beef Program
 27 4-H Garage Sale
 30 4-H Adult Leaders Meeting
- April:**
 03 4-H Dairy and Soil Judging, 4-H Strategic
 05 Clotilde (sewing program) in Amarillo
 06 TEHA Spring Meeting in Canyon
 12 Annual Meeting - Dr. Jerry Mason
 17 Carson County 4-H Fashion Show
 19-27 Child Abuse Programs
 24 Livestock, Horse, Rifle Contests
 30 County Health Fair - Ag Barn
 Clotilde, nationally known sewing expert and owner of a Florida based catalog

sewing supply house, will do clothing construction seminars at an afternoon and evening session in Amarillo on Monday, April 5.

The seminars will be held at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West at 2:00 and repeated at 6:30 p.m.

Sponsors are the Potter and Randall County Extension Services.

The speaker will be demonstrating techniques to produce quality clothing with a ready to wear look.

Pre-registration is requested by call to the Potter County Extension office at 373-0713.

Registration information is available in the Carson County Extension office at 537-3882 or 537-3987.

A \$10.00 pre-registration fee or a \$12.50 fee at the door will be charged.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Babcock Named To WT Senate

The spring semester is in full swing at West Texas State University and the Student Senate has been hard at work deliberating issues of concern to students. Eight new student senators have been elected to serve this semester.

The College of Agriculture, Nursing and Natural Sciences also has three new senators: Susan Babcock, a sophomore agribusiness major from Groom; Shawn Macklin, a sophomore biology major from Fort Worth; and John Osborne, a senior agricultural business and economics major from Dallas.

Student senators represent the student body as a whole and consider the welfare of students. Senators look at standing policies, as well as possibilities for new policies, and make recommendations to the administration, faculty and staff.

***** **PAMPA** *****

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Pierce Retires After 20 Years

Ann Pierce was honored with a retirement party Friday, February 16th at the Bank of Commerce.

Ann worked at the bank for 20 years. Coke, punch and nuts were served throughout the day.

Ann and her husband Clarence Pierce, both retired now, will continue to live in McLean. Clarence retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in December.

Scott Hagy To Open New McLean Business

By M.T. Adams

The old Barker Oil Drilling Co. Building on the corner of Rowe and First Street is currently being remodeled by new owner Scott Hagy.

The building, which encompasses half a block has new support beams and will be re-roofed when weather permits.

Hagy, a 15 year drag racing veteran owns a ranch south of McLean. He will sell "hard to find" auto parts, IMCA tires and racing or speed shop accessories.

In his first year of circle dirt track racing in Amarillo and Lubbock Scott was successful, and realized the McLean area could fill a void for local enthusiasts. His competition in Amarillo and Dumas do not offer the fast delivery that he can provide customers.

Together with the facelift of the property he will display show cars and set up his ranch office. All are in harmony with the city government's plans to revitalize and clean up McLean.

A name has not yet been chosen, but the Route 66 theme is prevalent, since the historic building fronts the

original highway.

A new circle dirt racetrack in Amarillo, expected to be open on July 4th is considering the name "Route 66 Speedway".

Hagy does not know if he will be ready that soon for a grand opening, but is expected to be behind the wheel and under the hood before the racing kicks off.

In other business news, Jake Hess, Sr. is pleased with the efforts and results of those involved in producing the McLean City Brochure. He has selected some photographs and will work with Neil Odom to develop current pictures. Carl Dwyer has contributed outstanding artwork and map layouts while Mayor

Sam Haynes has researched business and demographic information.

Ginger Rawlins' typing and support has helped make the brochure a reality in the very near future. "Many local people are involved," said Hess. "This will ensure that our people have created the product for themselves, and that is how our community will get the very best brochure, one that we will all be proud to distribute.

"Project Graduation" Underway

Preparations are under way again for Project Graduation. It is a real big job and we are counting on everybody's support to make

it a success. We will be asking for donations and help. The auction to raise money for Project

See Project, pg. 10

McLean Superintendent Welcomes Alanreed ISD To McLean School

By Supt. Stanley Lamb

It was a rewarding experience for me when I attended the meeting of the Commissioners Court in Pampa on February 15th. As most everyone knows by now, the Gray County Commissioners voted to annex all of the land of the Alanreed I.S.D. to the McLean School District. This will certainly be an asset to the McLean Community. That means that next school year the students who attended

Alanreed this year will be residents of the McLean I.S.D. I think all of us would say, a hearty welcome to these students and their families.

This transaction will increase the size of the McLean I.S.D. by approximately ninety sections. That will place this school district in the "Over 300 square miles" category. That magical number seems to carry a special meaning to the law

makers in Austin. According to the powers in Austin, if a school district contain 300 square miles or more, it qualifies for special considerations; such as extra money for transportation and less likelihood of consolidation. Of course, that's good news for McLean students and citizens.

Our goal is to work closely with the Alanreed I.S.D. to insure a smooth transaction. Actual

annexation of the property will not take place until July 1, 1993.

There are several people to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. Alanreed citizens who supported the issue, passed petitions among the parents and land owners of the Alanreed area. Many land owners testified at the hearing in favor of annexing the Alanreed district to the McLean district. To everyone who assisted in accomplishing this event, we say, THANK YOU! and welcome to the McLean School System!

Hefley Named D.A.R. Good Citizen

Holly Hefley was chosen as a Good Citizen by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"Hefley has achieved a rare balance of excellence in both scholastic and extra-curricular activities," said Sam Haynes, mayor of McLean.

He noted that she has a scholastic record probably unmatched in McLean High, with averages of 97, 99 and 100 in the past three years. She is president of both the National Honor Society and Student Council and has received academic awards in English, Spanish, typing, history, math, agriculture and the sciences.

Hefley placed in regionals in the University Interscholastic League Current Issue and Events team and in district in spelling. She was a member of the bi-district champion basketball team and placed on the all-state academic team last year. She placed



in district in track and was a member of the all-district honorable mention volleyball team in 1992.

Other honors include being a member of the pep club, serving as Tiger mascot, being chosen most spirited of McLean High School, Homecoming Queen candidate for three years, Miss Congeniality in the

Miss McLean Pageant, and Lions Club Sweetheart. She served as a class officer, was

elected to Who's Who, and was recipient of the Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

She served on the staff of the Panfork Baptist Church Camp and taught in the Vacation Bible School. As a member of 4-H, she participated in the highway clean up projects to serve her community.

She noted in her essay that "to preserve our American heritage, people must stand up for what they believe in. They must not be afraid to voice their opinions and take action."

The McLean senior plans to attend Texas Tech and is interested in both education and business administration.

Her parents are James and Charlotte Hefley of McLean.

"Giant Killers" Win Tourney

The Youth Ministries Council of the First United Methodist Church of McLean sponsored a church-team volleyball tournament Saturday, Feb. 27th. A total of seven teams competed in this double elimination tournament. The First Assembly of God Church of McLean fielded four teams, including one team of all youth. The First United Methodist Church of McLean also had one youth team in addition to two adult teams. The championship trophy went to the "Giant Killers", led by Rev. Dean Williamson of the First Assembly of God Church of McLean, who were undefeated throughout

the tournament. Second place went to the "Lion Tamers", also from the Assembly of God. The "Achy Breakys" from the First United Methodist Church captured the third place trophy. The Methodist team "Cross and Flame" was voted "Best Sportsmanship" by the other teams and the youth teams of both churches tied for the "Crowd Pleasers" award. Over sixty people, including children under six, were present. Chi Rho Sigma, the Methodist youth group, raised around \$280, including proceeds from the concession stand. A

donation of \$53 was made by Chi Rho Sigma to the

McLean Ministerial Alliance. Everyone had such a good time that the Assembly of God is now planning to hold another church volleyball tournament sometime in April. The people of the First United Methodist Church of McLean would like to thank everyone who participated for their support.

Reminder

THE ALANREED Community Improvement meeting is March 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Bring a covered dish and come enjoy the fun and fellowship. Everyone is invited.

THERE WILL BE a Neighborhood Watch meeting, March 6th at 12:00 noon at the Lion's Club Building. This meeting is to engrave your valuables in case of theft. If you need us, call 779-2230 and we will come to your home and engrave for you.

SCHOOL WILL dismiss March 5th at 1:30 p.m. for spring break. Classes will resume March 15th at regular time.

FIRST BAPTIST Church of McLean will hold a revival March 14-17 at 7:00 p.m. Glen Clark, Evangelist, Jeff Potillo Music Director.

MARCH 1-5 is "Public School Week." Plan to eat lunch with your children and visit with teachers and administration this week.

SHERIFF RANDY Stubblefield will be at the "Neighborhood Watch" meeting March 6th at 12:00 noon at the Lion's Club Building.

Suspicious Activities?

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**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**
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March 5 - Doris Hill, Trudy Myers, Jerry Corbin, Nona Turpen, Jason Thomas, Vickie Wallis, LaTonya Phillips.

March 6 - Chuck Pierce, Holly Crystal Myers, Sarah Holland, Lillie Knox, Ande Shank, Wanda Sharp, Linda Syfrett, John Dickinson.

March 7 - Murrell Emmitt Hill, Mary Davis, Lena Carter.

March 8 - Lester Bailey, Joe Bidwell, Lorene Brown, Billie Kingston.

March 10 - Bill Kingston.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations and welcome home "Tray William Roberts". Tray was born February 14th at 8:32 p.m., weighing 6 lbs and 11 oz. and is 20 inches long.

Mother is Armillia Ann Roberts of McLean.

The Board of Directors of the Old Route 66 Association of Texas made final preparations for the Texas Route 66 Convention to be held in McLean, Texas on Saturday, May 8 at 10:00 a.m. To be held in the Western Heritage Community Room in the Devil's Rope Museum. The group will place several area Route 66 pioneers into the Texas Route 66 Hall of Fame. A luncheon will also be served and the annual business meeting of the Association held at 1:00. New officers will be installed and several reports will be made to the delegates.

The public is urged to attend.

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All A's & B's:
Luisa Ruiz, Kindergarten. Leland Calverley, First Grade. Ryan Swanson, Sixth Grade. Ashley Slagle, Eighth Grade.

**Honor Society
To Induct
New Members**

McLean High School's annual induction ceremony for the McLean Chapter of the National Honor Society will be March 4, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

To be eligible for membership consideration, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 90 percent. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Members of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes were evaluated by the faculty council.

Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with both students and faculty.

This year eight students are being considered for membership.

**SERVICES FOR
WILMA JEANS JACOBS**

Wilma Jean Jacobs, 64, a native of McLean, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1993. Services were in First United Methodist Church of Raymondville with Charles Parker officiating. Burial was in Raymondville Memorial Park Cemetery by Duddleston Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jacobs was born in McLean and moved to Raymondville in 1976 from Canyon. She received bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas State University. She was author of "Any Love Notes Today" and "With High Hopes." She was on the Raymondville Independent School District board of trustees from 1989 to 1992. She was also a special education consultant and retired educator. She was a member of Chi Omega, P.E.O., Delta Kappa Gamma, Association of Texas Professional Educators, and Texas Association for Children with Learning Disabilities and a lifetime member of the National Association and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry; a daughter, Sharlette Jean Lehnick of Austin; a son, Edward L. Jacobs of Mission; her mother, Gladys Miller of Hereford; a brother, Hershell Miller of Kerrville; a sister, Joy Dones of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

**PLANS FINALIZED
FOR ROUTE 66 ROUNDUP**

Route 66 Roundup and Rodeo interested citizens of McLean finalized plans for the Old Route 66 Roundup, to take place Friday, June 11th and Saturday, June 12th.

In addition to hosting several hundred ex-students from the schools, visitors, cowboys, and cowgirls will enjoy rodeos, dances, a parade, and numerous other special attractions.

Ex-students will enjoy class meetings, programs, and a barbecue lunch in the city park Saturday.

Old timers registration, along with a local art show and craft booths will also be featured.

**DEBORAH GROUP
MEETS**

The Deborah Group of the Methodist Church met March 2, 1993 in the parlor.

Maybell Nash led the business meeting. Isabel Cousins gave an inspirational devotion on "Honor Thy Father And Mother."

Plans were made for the district meeting on March 13, 1993 to be held in the McLean Church. It is training for local officers of each unit.

Attending were: Sue Cubine, Winifred Rice, Loyce Murray, Isabel Cousins, Maybell Nash, Fern Boyd, Mary Powell, Jenni Stubbs, Mary Frazier and Ruth Magee.

Obituaries

**SERVICES FOR
DELL SANDERS**

Dell Sanders, 73, a former Alanreed resident, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1993. Services were in Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor of Halfway First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mr. Sanders was born in Lelia Lake and grew up in Hedley and Alanreed. He graduated from Alanreed High School. He married Mary Elizabeth Ziegler in 1939 at Clarendon. He moved to Borger and worked for Phillips Petroleum Co., Cal Farley's Tire Station and Yellow Transit Freight. He moved to Woodward, Okla., in 1942 and worked for Westerfield Freight and to Amarillo in 1943 and worked for Pantex. He moved to Plainview in 1944 and worked for Curry Motor Freight and Connor Mathis. He moved to Tulia in 1964 and worked for Tulia Auto Parts. He retired in 1985 and moved to Halfway in 1987.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mary Dell Young of Halfway; two sons, Jim Sanders of San Angelo and Jack Sanders of Amarillo; a brother, Gene Sanders of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of the Plains.

**ROBIN FRANK TIBBETS
SERVICES**

Robin Frank Tibbets, 68, brother of a Lefors, Texas, man, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1993. Services were in Myers Mortuary with the Rev. David Ellis officiating. Burial was in Clinton City Cemetery in Clinton.

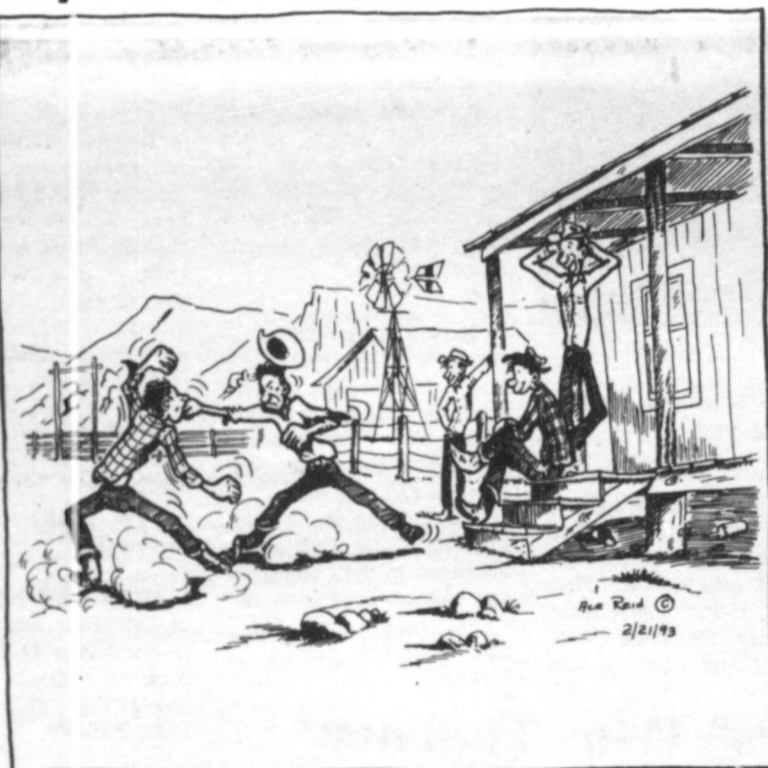
Mr. Tibbets was born on the Johnson Ranch near Alanreed, Texas, on Nov. 7, 1924. He married Dorothy Louise McMahan on Sept. 15, 1950, in Carlsbad, N.M.; she preceded him in death on Oct. 10, 1990. He was a Baptist. He was a 1950 graduate of McMurry University in Abilene, Texas, and had degrees in journalism and education. He served in the Army's 9th Armored Infantry Battalion in Normandy, France and Germany during World War II. In his early career, he taught journalism and English at Abilene High School and at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas. For more than 40 years, he was a newsman on the staff of newspapers in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Idaho and Utah in positions from reporter to managing editor. The last 22 years of his career were spent at the Ogden Standard-Examiner from which he retired in 1986. He was awarded many honors during his career, including the 1961 American Heritage Foundation Award for outstanding citizenship. He was nominated to Marquis Who's Who.

Survivors include his daughter, Judith L. Tibbets of Sunset; a grandson; a great-grandson; a brother, Glenn Tibbets of Lefors, Texas; and a sister, Tommie Jo Jordan of Seagraves, Texas.

He was preceded in death by a son, Marlin; his parent, Marvin Frank and Hazel Porter Tibbets; and a brother.

Briefs

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Glass spent the week end in Amarillo. Angie and Hollis Burrus from Lubbock and Sherry Kramer of Skellytown met their parents. Rachel and Sandie Kramer went with their grandparents on Friday evening.



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Alanreed News

The community was saddened by the passing of Betty Finley in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Mrs. Finley spent most of her adult life here, raising her family and being active in community affairs. Burial was in our cemetery on Friday.

Another of our old timers passed away last week, Radell Sanders. The Sanders' also raised their family here and Radell graduated from Alanreed High School. His parents and one brother preceded him in death.

R. L. Leeder made

several trips to Amarillo last week taking R.L.

Winebrinner for medical attention.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Friday.

Mrs. Phillip Hermsmeyer (Jerrie Grogan) of Jericho was here for the Betty Finley funeral. Also Mike and Lynn Stillwell of Stillwater, Oklahoma and Maureen Foshee of McLean.

Ruth and Brenda McLain and daughter and sister Shirley from Stinnett made a trip to Brownfield this week.

Tralee Crisis Center, a non-profit organization established to aid victims of domestic violence and rape will be conducting volunteer training sessions in Borger.

Sessions will begin March 9 on Tuesday and Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. until noon, for four weeks. The training sessions will be held at the County Annex Building, 100 Veta, Room 116, Borger, Texas.

Linda Wright, Borger Coordinator said "More volunteers are needed to man telephones and give assistance to victims of abuse and rape. Persons are needed to give talks

about Tralee and its purposes, assist in various training programs, transport victims to various places including the shelter, also to council and offer support. Training is provided so volunteers can properly handle the situation.

If you work and are interested in volunteering for evenings or weekends and would like to train at night, please call and we will be glad to accommodate you.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call Linda Wright at 274-5341 or come by the office at 100 Veda, Borger, Texas.

McLean ISD Honor Roll

90 & Above:

First Grade: Jaclyn Grisby, Whitney Guthrie, Kayla Shank, Slade Terry. Second Grade: Jennifer Smith, Tami Marsh, Jeffery Lee. Third Grade: Ashley Comer, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Ande Shank. Fifth Grade: Brian Fuller. Sixth Grade: Rachel Galley. Seventh Grade: Lori Hefley, Krista Johnston, Moriah McCracken, Steven Parkinson, Shaley Stalls. Eighth Grade: David Fuller, Tiffany McLauri, Tanna Shipman, Kristi Tidwell. Sophomore: Karen Brass, Tonia Webster. Junior: Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken, Doug Purcell, Lou Rawlins. Senior: Peggy Adams, Holly Hefley, Christian Looney, Becky McCarty, Erie Rawlins.

80 & Above:

First Grade: Ty Daniels, Dustin Moody, Tracie Rigsby, Jami Seitz, Delinda Simpson, Cris Vega. Second Grade: Victor Vega, Shaley Steel, Joshua Seymour, Sonny Northcutt, Amanda Hauck, Robert Brass, Drew Barker, Samuel Adams. Third Grade: Matt Guthrie, Randy Floyd, Rhaegyn Adams, Teddra

Simmons, Sarah Holland, Sara Hall. Fourth Grade: Steven Foshee, Amanda Harden, Shelly Johnston, Nathaniel Roberts, Tina Steward, Stacia Howard, Julie Marsh, Stephen Pierce, Ricky Smith, David Swafford. Fifth Grade: Brodey Carter, Amanda Cline, Jessica Fish, Deedie Floyd, Ike Hanes, Alisha Harden, Christopher Hauck, Christopher Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Misty McLauri, Karen Parkinson. Sixth Grade: Victoria Bradley, Scott Glass, Vanessa Glass, Chantell Hicks, Destiny Kirkland, Jason Carter, Josh Swafford. Seventh Grade: Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Jamie Lee, Krystle McClellan, Scott Roberts. Eighth Grade: Kris Carter, Shandon Stalls. Freshman: Seth Brown, Andy Glass, Jill Hefley, Shelly Holland, Holly Jasper, Monty Joiner. Sophomore: David Carr, Brad Dickey, Penny Lee, Charla Roberts, Chris Serna, Amber Thomas. Junior: Sheri Jasper, Sherry Martin, Tommy Pennington, Tiffany Stump. Senior: Michael Barker, Rhonda Glass, Johnny Walker.

McLean Resident Decorated For The Third Time

While assigned to the 432nd Maintenance Squadron of the 432nd Fighter Wing at Misawa Air Base in Northern Honshu Japan, Mark T. Adams was awarded the third Commendation Medal of his career.

He directed efforts of 80 building managers, 110 facilities and managed a \$30 million dollar construction program funded by the government of Japan.

Working with the Army Corps of Engineers, Japanese architects, contractors, federal defense headquarters and elected officials from both governments, he also capitalized on valuable assets from demolition projects.

Many renovations were supervised or performed by Adams. He was hand-selected for this position to work directly for Colonel Dale Smith, an Oklahoma University graduate who is the Director of Maintenance for Headquarters Pacific Air Forces in Hawaii.

"My most enjoyable projects were landscaping, although executive office renovations were the most challenging," said Adams.

Adams and his children, students in McLean Elementary's 2nd and 3rd grades, are shown in one of the offices he remodeled. The medal is pinned to his left shirt pocket and he

proudly wears an Aircraft and Munitions Senior Maintenance Badge above his other decorations.

The large map and the small insert map were both drawn by Adams, commenting, "Most commanders rely on these two maps, and since runways, roads and facilities were being built or demolished so rapidly by the initiative, I kept the blueprint machine busy."

Because of the numerous layers of agencies, including the Army, Navy, and Marines assigned to Misawa, "I had to utilize both word processing and data base management computer skills to publish error-free reports and correspondence," he said.

He was also awarded an Administrative Information Manager's Badge at the December 22nd ceremony.

His other awards include: Expert Marksmanship Ribbon and Basic Training Squad Leader certificates from Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

Base championship basketball trophy from Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

Two Inspector General, Strategic Air Command, "Outstanding Performers Awards"; another base championship trophy and Certificate of Appreciation for four years of coaching basketball; His first AF Commendation Medal and

nominee for Personnel Manager of year; an outstanding unit, the 410th Bombardment Wing Medal at K.I. Sawyer AFB, Michigan where he was the Lions Club Airman of the Quarter in Marquette, Michigan.

Honor graduate from both F-16 Avionics Computerized Test Station and Integrated Component Repair school he attended at Lowry AFB, Colorado.

His second AF Commendation Medal and Outstanding Unit Award, a NCO Leadership School Award, another base championship trophy at the 388th Fighter Wing, Hill AFB, Utah, where he served additional duties as Public Affairs and Career Advisor.

An Organizational Excellence Award, Short Tour Ribbon and Maintainer of the month at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan.

His good conduct and longevity "oak leaf clusters" and another base championship basketball trophy finally came home to stay from Misawa, Japan to retire in McLean.

"He earned another Outstanding Unit Award and a Desert Shield/Storm Defense Medal this past summer.

"We have moved for the last time. The children love school. McLean is friendly

and full of potential. Our Lord, Jesus continues to bless us and provided us with our needs," his wife, Ginger, a Dearborn, Michigan native added.

Mark is an Amateur Softball Association and Baseball Umpire with 21 years experience. He has been an NCAA, International League and High School basketball, referee who adds Texas as his sixth state of "whistle blowing."

Both of his minor degrees came from the University of Maryland's Community College program. Indiana, Purdue, Northern Michigan and Utah State courses combined to give him an A.S. in Avionics Technology, and a Resource Management Business Degree.

The Fort Wayne, Indiana native loves to garden and fish.

Ginger, a teachers aid and substitute is an accomplished seamstress and ethnic cook.

"If this sounds like a lot of pride and promotion, it is nothing to compare to the things I think my children may accomplish. They are truly blessed of God. He deserves all the praise and glory. I couldn't begin to thank Jesus enough," says Mark.

Rush Information Available

High school senior girls wanting information on rush procedures for college sororities are invited to attend a Panhellenic Coke Party on Sunday, March 28th at 2:00 PM in the home of Julia Sparkman, 2301 Chestnut Street in Pampa. The senior girls are encouraged to bring their mothers to the party where sorority alumnae will be available to answer questions about rush, recommendations, parties and wardrobe.

The Panhellenic organization provides rush forms for about 14 different sororities that the seniors will fill out to be kept on file locally. Even if the senior has not decided to go

through rush her freshman year at college, she is encouraged to fill out the forms. Many girls change their minds during the summer or decide to go through rush week the following year. All the girls have to do is call and have their forms activated if they are already in the files.

Seniors who cannot attend the party may contact Glennette Goode, Box 700, Pampa, Texas 79066 (telephone - 665-8015) to obtain the rush information forms.

The president of Pampa City Panhellenic is Debbie Dunham.

For further information call Adelaide Colwell, 665-3488 or Debbie Dunham, 665-4026.

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McLean Care Center

D.P.S. REPORT

By Trooper Shank

2-11-93: A McLean resident and a Wheeler resident collided at the intersection of Main & 3rd Street in McLean. No injuries.

2-14-93: A El Cajon, Ca. resident was arrested west of McLean on IH-40 for possession of a small amount of Methamphetamine and 6 ounces of marijuana.

2-15-93: A Roswell, N.M. resident driving a TTST lost control on snow covered highway and collided with a large sign west of Alanreed in Donley County. Groom ambulance treated and released driver.

2-25-93: A Okla. City, Ok man was arrested for DWI west of McLean on IH-40.

2-26-93: An Amarillo resident and Alanreed resident were involved in an accident west of McLean. No injuries.

2-27-93: A Paramount, CA resident was arrested on IH-40 near Alanreed for Public Intoxication after running several trucks off the road.

Welcome Lucy Skipper back from the hospital. Thelma Hopkins, we hope you are home from the hospital soon. We miss you. Lorene Arbuckle we hope you are enjoying your stay with your grandson in Shamrock.

Sunday Rev. Pat Andrews was here for Church services.

Monday morning Bill Hulse, our barber from Pampa, was here to cut the men's hair. That afternoon, those enjoying bingo, and the bananas furnished by the Lions Club, were Leon Burch, Clyde Trusty, Kitty Hessey, Adelle Walker, Dick Wheeler, Mattie Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, and Winnie Hayes.

The Church of Christ ladies, Sue Marsh, Cliffie Heasley, Estelline Grimsley, Mary Emma Woods, Ava Lee Crockett, Catherine Weaver, and Oleta Harris brought refreshments for the residents. Several ladies had a manicure. An exciting game of dominoes, was enjoyed by Adelle

Walker, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, and Lorena Bailey that afternoon.

Wednesday morning Claude Simmons listened to some of the articles from "Southern Living." Imogene King, Adelle Walker and Leon Burch made book markers in the afternoon. Lorena Bailey rolled some yarn.

Thursday morning ambrosial doughnuts and current events were enjoyed by Nora Moore, Mattie Wheeler, Jewel Warner, Virgie Everett, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudy, Bertha Smith, Leon Burch, Polly Burnett, Claude Simmons, Adelle Walker, and Ida Shull. That afternoon Lorena Bailey, Dick Wheeler, Clyde Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Jack Ayers and Annie Eudy played 42. Sue Marsh and Julie Marsh helped.

Friday morning an exciting game of basketball throw was played by Leon Burch, Adelle Walker,

Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Lorena Bailey, Christine Shipley, Annie Eudy, Tommy Newton, and Eula Morrow. Mary Frazier and Jenny Stubbs came in the afternoon for Bible Study. Jenny led the study, played and sang several beautiful inspirational songs she had written.

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PROJECT

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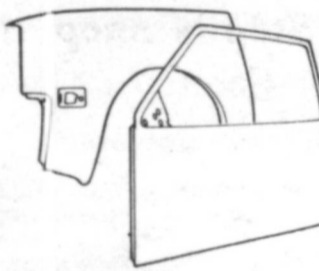
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TIGERS

ETTES

The Ettes finished their season 27-4. All five starters have been named to the All-District Team. They are Marie Conrad, Karen Babcock, Misty Homen, Melanie Friemel and Rebecca Conrad. Babcock was also named MVP. "I'm just real proud of the girls," said O'Dell. "We played well."

Wes Hall led the scoring with 18 points followed by Corkey Hickey with 11. Bo Burgin had 6 and Paul McLaughlin had 5.

The Tigers crept back with 1:5 in the first Quarter to tie the game 10-10.

In the second half neither team looked as if they were going to quit as the Owls managed to work their full court press effectively. The Tigers were able to gain the

advantage with good free throw shooting.

Groom took a one point lead into the fourth, 34-33 as Hall started out on the bench. Fouls began taking its toll on the Tigers

The win over Silverton also gave Coach Jay Lamb his 100th career victory. He was presented a plaque after the game noting his achievement.

Texas To Suffer Under Military Cuts As Cold War Spending Ends

"As fewer defense dollars flow out of Washington, military bases and the defense manufacturing industry in Texas will suffer," State Comptroller John Sharp says.

"But amidst this bad news are some glimmers of light. While bases are closing in Fort Worth, Austin and Beeville, it is entirely possible that other Texas defense operations will benefit as other states' losses become gains for Texas," Sharp said.

The effect of post Cold War military and defense manufacturing cutbacks on Texas are explored in the latest issue of Fiscal Notes, a monthly publication of the Comptroller's Research Division.

state's continuing effort to recover from natural disasters like drought and earthquakes.

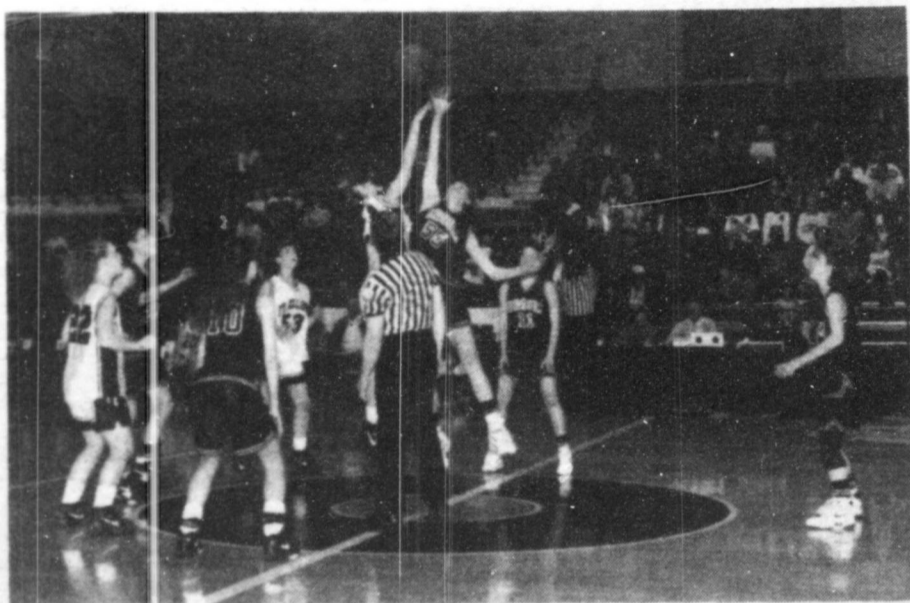
"Texas, on the other hand, will be affected more by base closings because a larger portion of its defense dollars - 42 percent - goes for military bases and personnel. But the general economic outlook for Texas' is good, despite the defense cutbacks, because it has all but shaken off the recessionary hangover, and the state economy should continue a gradual but steady improvement," Sharp said.

Fiscal Notes also reports that defense contributed 321,600 jobs to the Texas economy in 1991 - almost 4 percent of total statewide

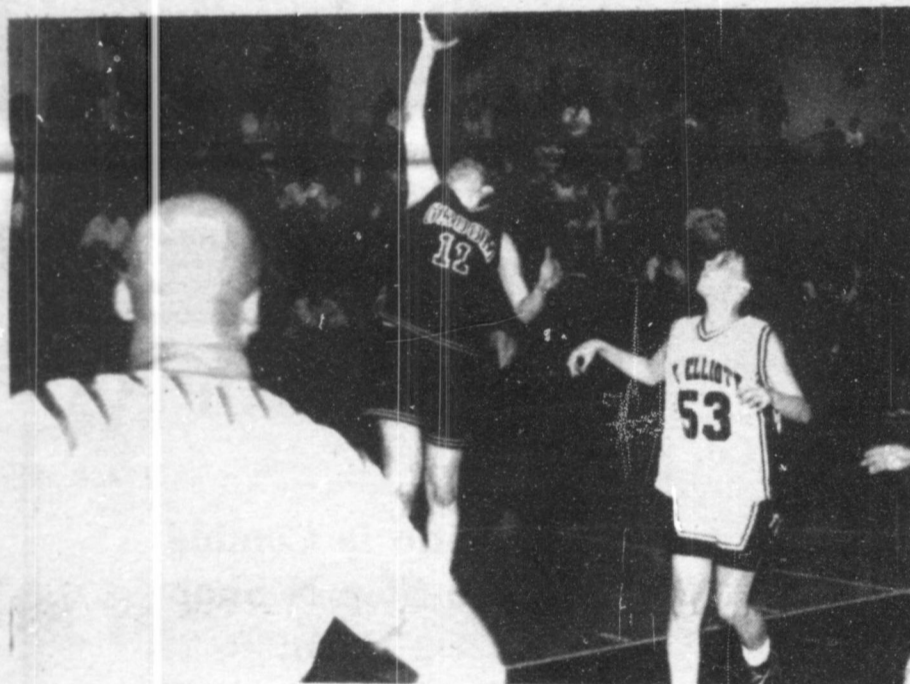
companies say they would need help in marketing and financing new products. Firms having the easiest time adapting are expected to be in electronics, communications and aircraft component parts.

A number of weapons system or munitions manufacturers don't see conversion to civilian products a viable option. Quite a few are looking at expansion into new overseas defense markets, and others say they will have no choice but to downsize operations.

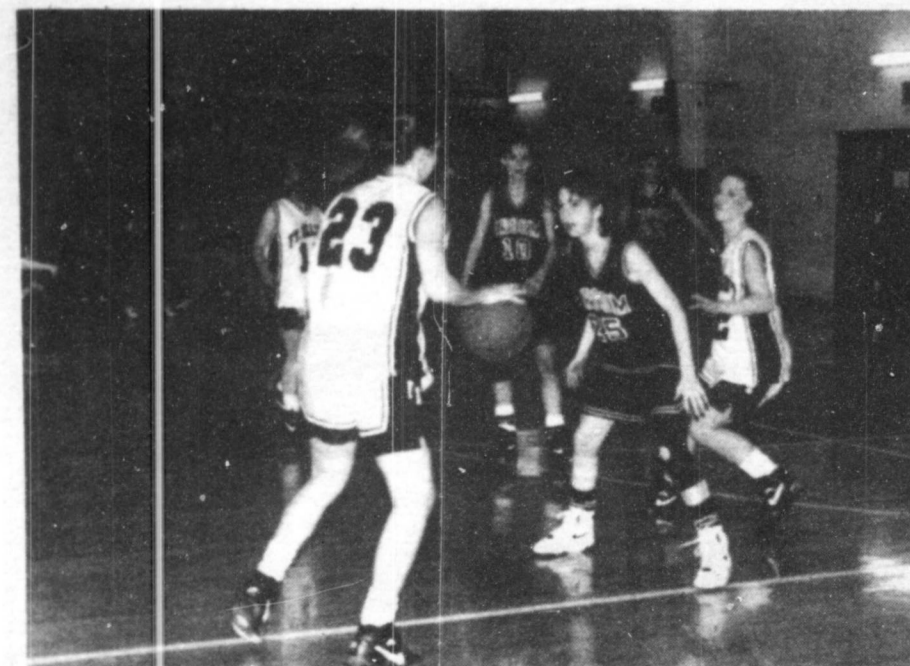
State and local officials are exploring possible new public and/or private uses for Fort Worth's Carswell Air Force Base, Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin and Chase Field Naval Air Station in Beeville.



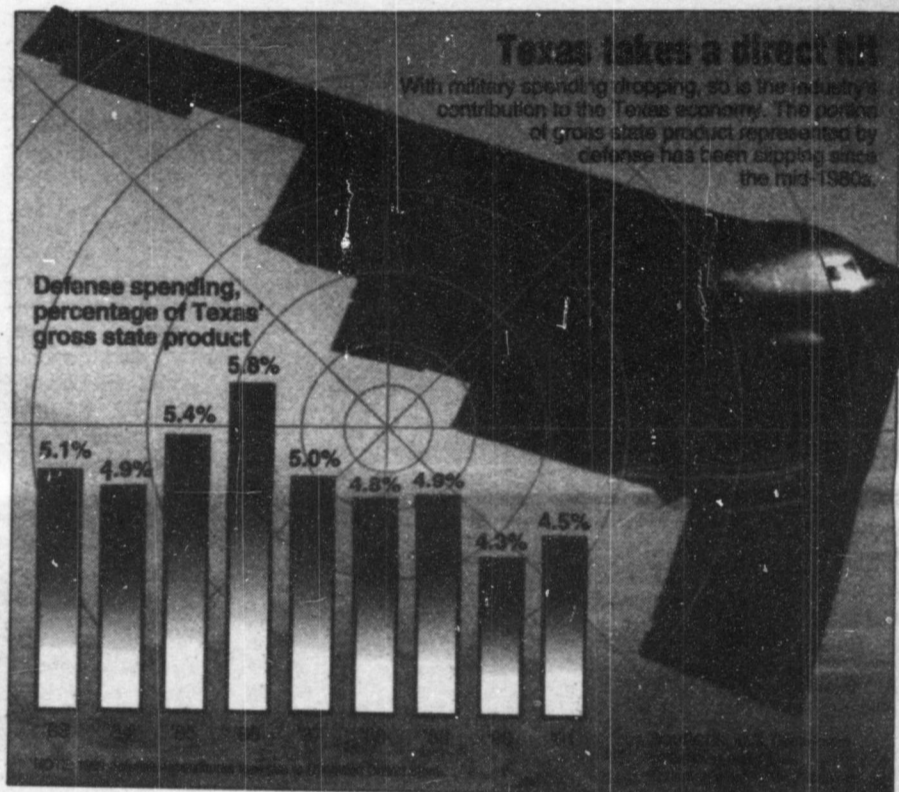
Babcock controls the tipoff as the Ettes get off to a good start at Borger Tuesday evening.



Misty Homen goes up for two, just inside the paint. Misty had a total of 10 points for the evening.



"Hey!" yells Rebecca Conrad as she tries to distract a Happy Cowgirl who brings the ball down court. Sister, Marie watches for the pass.



Fiscal Notes reports that Texas' share of the \$221 billion national military budget in 1991 was almost 8 percent, ranking Texas second after California among all states in federal defense expenditures. Texas also leads other states where defense is a major industry, such as Virginia, Florida, New York and Massachusetts.

Defense and military expenditures in Texas in 1991 were 4.5 percent of the Gross State Product. The 1991 figure was up slightly, due to Operation Desert Storm, from 4.3 percent in 1990, but significantly lower than the 1986 high of 5.7 percent.

"California will feel the cutback in defense contracts more deeply than Texas because three-fourths of its federal defense dollars have been spent on contracts for weapons and support, while only a quarter went to operate military bases," Sharp said.

"The effects of the military cutback on California is compounded by the nationwide downturn in the construction and financial sectors and the

employment. Base closures, troop realignments and fewer defense contracts will further affect Texas' employment rolls.

Long-range U.S. Department of Defense plans call for military spending to drop by 23 percent between 1990 and 1995. According to Fiscal Notes, Governor Ann Richards' Task Force on Economic Transition projects that Texas can expect to lose 63,000 defense-related jobs by 1997 as the state takes some direct hits in the overall federal strategy to scale down military operations nationwide.

The Governor's task force will report on ways the state can help small and medium-sized defense-related businesses turn setbacks into opportunities for growth.

Among the hardest hit areas of the state are expected to be the Dallas and Fort Worth defense manufacturing complexes. While many defense contractors believe they can redirect factories and workers into development of civilian technology, many

There may be more announcements of base closures in 1993 as the Pentagon continues to seek ways to pare military spending and some bases. Kelly and Brooks Air Force bases in San Antonio, the Red River Army Depot in Texarkana and Fort Bliss in El Paso may lose personnel due to the realignment and reduction in U.S. troop strength.

Meanwhile, Fort Hood at Killeen is receiving 12,800 new military and civilian employees with transfer of an entire division from Louisiana. New or expanded missions are boosting military employment at Dyess AFB in Abilene, Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo and Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls.

Lubbock is one of 20 finalists on a "short list" vying for a Department of Defense accounting center. Four of the centers are being established across the country to consolidate military payroll and accounting functions. Winning the site would bring 4,500 jobs to the Lubbock area.