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Mayor, Two Council Seats Open For 1993 Election

Before long voters in the Groom area will be turning their thoughts to the spring elections.

Filing will open for positions on the School Board and City Council beginning February 16 and continue through March 17th. Qualifications for potential candidates are that they have been a registered voter in the district for 30 days and a resident of the state for 60 days.

On the school board Tony Treadwell and David Britten hold the seats that will be up for grabs.

Tony Treadwell told the News, "I will not run."

David Britten stated, "I do not intend to run if someone else will file for the position."

Although, this is pretty early to be deciding, candidates should be thinking about it.

At the City level, voters will decide on Mayor as well as two council member slots. Ronny Fields and Jerry Thornton are the two who's terms will expire.

Anyone interested can see City Secretary, Pat Ashford, for information and application on the city council slots, or Joyce Hutsell, business manager, for the school board slots.



Pat Ashford Retiring After 13 Years Service

City Secretary, Pat Ashford, presented her formal letter of retirement to Groom City Council members last week. Ashford has been the "pulse" of City government since 1980 replacing Gail Hanna. Her retirement will become effective on July 1, 1993. City Council will begin taking applications for the position immediately. A called meeting has been set for February 2nd for consideration of applicants. The regular meeting on February 9th will include the announcement of the replacement.

A probationary period of 6 months will be required, along with a starting salary of \$1,000.00 per month for three months increased to \$1,200.00 per month after that time.

In other business the American with Disabilities Committee gave a report to the City Council, and all of the requirements of the act are being worked on. Parking areas will be

marked as soon as weather improves. The need to make the library rest room wheel chair accessible was discussed and will get ruling from the state office. Mayor Jimmy Britten dismissed the committee, and all future needs will go before the City Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Meaker met with the Council to discuss fencing and car port. The Council asked that eight foot be taken off carport as agreed to December 12, 1991. The Council will discuss this at a later date with Mr. Meaker.

A public hearing was held regarding property at Section 93, SE Part and Block 1, Lot 9 of Homen Addition. The property is being brought in compliance at this time with the City and the City will not take further action at this time.

The board unanimously voted to adopt the 1991-92 audit.

A \$9,000.00 exemption for those over 65 on the tax roll was unanimously approved.

Groom 4-H Shines At Skaggs Futurity



The Whatley's take stock shows very seriously as C.J. studies how to best show off his pigs attributes. He placed 3rd and 4th in the Bob Skaggs Futurity.

The Bob Skaggs Futurity was held in Pampa over the weekend, despite the cold weather.

The big winner, locally, was Dara Whatley who took reserve breed with her light weight York pig.

Other winners in the Sunday pig show were: In the Duroc class: Justin Homen, 7th. Light Hampshire: Bart Britten, 1st place; Cody Bivens 4th place; and Jason Prather 12th place.

Medium Weight Hampshire: C.J. Whatley, 3rd place; Jason Prather, 9th place.

York Light Weight Class: Dara Whatley, 2nd place. Light Weight Cross: Dara Whatley, 5th place. Medium Weight Cross: C.J. Whatley, 4th place. Heavy Weight Cross: Bronte Britten, 4th place; Cody Britten, 8th place.

In the showmanship contest for kindergarten through 3rd grade - Cody

Bivens received a blue ribbon. C.J. Whatley placed in the top 12 in the 4th-12th grade division.

The steer show was held Saturday. A very poor turnout was blamed on the weather. Chy Phillips placed 4th in the exotic class. Julie Richardson placed 5th. April Burton placed 7th and Joe Rae Richardson placed 8th.

Former student, Ronny Jenkins, placed 2nd in his class with his hereford.

Injuries Mount For Tigerettes Ettes Lose To Valley

The Ettes had a disappointing night last Tuesday night, losing to Valley 22-18. This was the third time in a week that the Groom girls had played the Lady Patriots, soundly beating them during the Groom Invitational Tournament twice, giving them the championship trophy. Karen Babcock was high point in the latest Valley game with 8 points.

Injuries seem to be plaguing the Ettes with three of their top players either playing hurt or recovering.

Misty Homen is recovering from a pulled muscle. Coach O'Dell felt that she was improving.

Marie Conrad has been bothered by an old injury from last years track season. O'Dell felt that she probably needed to stay off of it but for now she was just playing hurt.

Sandi Conrad had knee surgery and will be out 3 to 4 weeks.



Dara Whatley won Reserve Breed with her pig. The Whatley's plan to show again this weekend at the Top Of Texas Livestock show.



Cody Britten, shown here with last years winning lamb, has since switched to pigs. He placed a 4th and an 8th with his prize porkers.

Community Calendar

A JUNIOR VARSITY tournament has been scheduled for Jan. 23rd.

TOP O' TEXAS Stock Show in Pampa will be Friday Jan. 15th. Animals must be there on Thursday.

WHITE DEER will host a Jr. High Tournament Thursday and Saturday this week. Brackets for the games can be found inside this edition.

JANUARY 12-14 will be Semester Tests at Groom ISD.

NO SCHOOL for students on January 15.

A BLOOD DRIVE will be held in the school auditorium on Wed., Jan. 13 from 3:00 to 6:00.

VARSITY BOYS and Girls and Junior Varsity Boys, Basketball games at Samnorwood, January 15 beginning at 5:00 pm.

LADIES LEAGUE will meet January 19 at Toni Pavlovsky's at 7:00 p.m.

CARSON COUNTY 4-Hers will attend a swine showmanship show at the Carson County Agriculture Barn on January 23 at 9:00 a.m.

FEB. 11, 12 & 13 is the Carson County Livestock Show. Other stock show dates are San Antonio - Feb. 17, 18, 19 & 20; and Houston Feb. 24 - March 4.

THE GRANNY-GRAMPS revealing party will be Jan. 21 at 7:00 pm, in the cafeteria.

JUNIOR VARSITY Boys and Girls 4:00 p.m. here with White Deer, January 19.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Wheat - \$3.22
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NEW ARRIVAL

Brady Cole Britten was born on December 23, 1992 to Ben and Patty Britten of Colleyville, Texas

He weighed 7 lbs. and 10 oz. and was 21" long.

Grandparents are Lucille Britten of Groom and Bill and Sherry Brady of St. Louis, Missouri.

NEW ARRIVAL

The Gerald Britten family has a new arrival! Tanner Paul was born on January 1,

1993 to Melanie and Gerald Britten at 7:02 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs 13 oz and was 18" long.

He is welcomed home by brothers Trent, Jeremy, Ryan and sister Lori. The proud grandparents are Richard and Jonna Bridgman of Dalhart and Bill and Dorothy Britten of Howardwick.

Great-grandparents are Claudia Schellenberg of Dalhart and Walter and Oleta Bridgman of Ringling, Oklahoma.

Local Happenings

THANK YOU CARD

The family of B.J. Koetting would like to express its sincere appreciation to our many friends and relatives for the flowers, cards, prayers, memorials, and phone calls during the illness and death of our father and grandfather.

The Koettings



CARD OF THANKS

My sincerest thanks to all of our friends and neighbors who's kind thoughts and prayers saw us through the difficult illness and subsequent death of my beloved aunt, Bessie Mae Arnold. I truly appreciate all the cards, food and memorials given in her memory. I would also like to say how very much it meant to me to have people ask about her during her illness. Groom was her home for only a short time but she loved it here.

God Bless You, All,
Donna Burton & Family

BELATED THANKS

The family of L.F. Painter wishes to thank everyone who had a part with the loss of our loved one. Whether it have been prayer, food, card, flowers or the thought, we do appreciate you. Sorry this is late but due to some misunderstanding of who was to do this no one did it. Thanks anyway.

In Christian Love,
Nora Painter, Bill, Burl, Mary Lee, Martha and Fay & families

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

January 14 - Kelvin Ollinger (A).

January 15 - Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer, Jay Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. John Cline (A), Mr. and Mrs. George (Jigger) Britten (A).

January 16 - H.L. Mansel, Mrs. George P. Eschle, Bailee Rae Ruthardt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens (A).

January 17 - Neal Anthony, Mrs. Herman Leven.

January 18 - Amelia Ruth Lyles.

January 19 - Kecia Lea Wood, Alicia Marie Wood.

January 20 - Mrs. A. J. Newsom, Larry Pool, Chadwick John Bertrand.

HOUSING LIST NEEDED

The Groom News is currently trying to put together a list of available housing in the Groom area. We are not trying to get into the real estate business, we would just like a list to give potential residents who stop by the News Office asking about housing.

If you have a house for sale, rent or lease jot down all the pertinent information and drop it by the News Office. Be sure to include number of bedrooms and who to contact with phone numbers and/or addresses.

BLACKWELL INJURED IN FALL

Word has been received that Mrs. O.P. Blackwell fell while visiting her daughter and son-in-law in Clarksville, Texas. She fractured her hip.

Granddaughter, Marcia Conrad, reports that she is doing well and has been moved out of ICU.

"It sounds like her spirits are good and she is determined to get up and about very soon," said Conrad.

Friends can drop her a card at Red River General Hospital, Room 329, in Clarksville, Texas or write care of Joe Blakeney, Rt. 4 Box 62, Clarksville, Texas 75426.

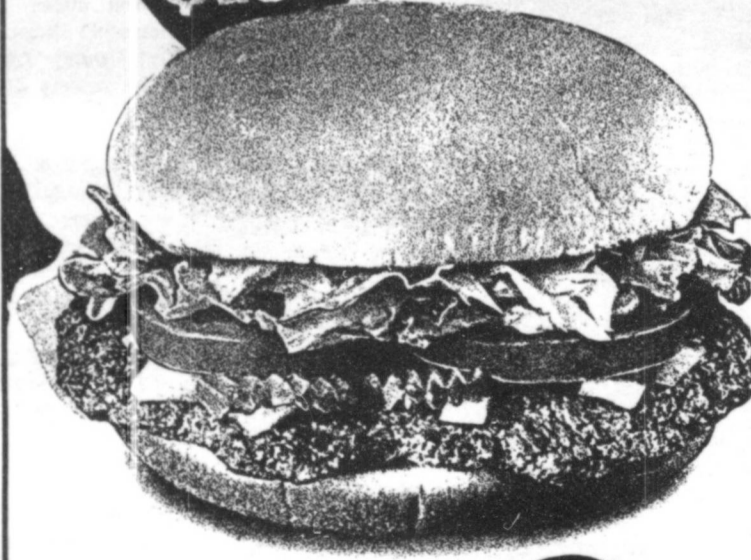
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BUCKSHOT by Barry McWilliams

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Groom School Lunch Menu

January 18 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Burritos w/chili and cheese, corn, picante sauce, tortilla pieces, applesauce.

January 19 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Turkey & Noodles, green peas, carrot sticks, cheese zombies, rice krispie treats.

January 20 - Breakfast:

Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Beef stew w/peanut butter & jelly, pimento cheese, tuna sandwiches, mixed vegetables, cornbread, crackers, pear halves w/cherry belly buttons.

January 21 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes,

gravy, green beans, hot sliced bread, million dollar cookies.

January 22 - Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cheese and pickle appetizers, salad, pizza bread, lime sherbet.

Memorials To Groom Community Center

For Ted Friemel: Hilda Birkenfeld, Mrs. Robert Newton, Fannie Asberry, Edgar and Patsy Musser, Mrs. O.P. Blackwell, Martin and Betty Hermesmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewis, The Haschke Family, George and Joleta Keeter.

For Jake Lacy: Mrs. O.P. Blackwell, Martin and Betty Hermesmeyer.

For A.D. Neal: Mrs. O.P. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britten.

For Josephine Britten: Martin and Betty Hermesmeyer.

For Leone Jones: Martin and Betty Hermesmeyer.

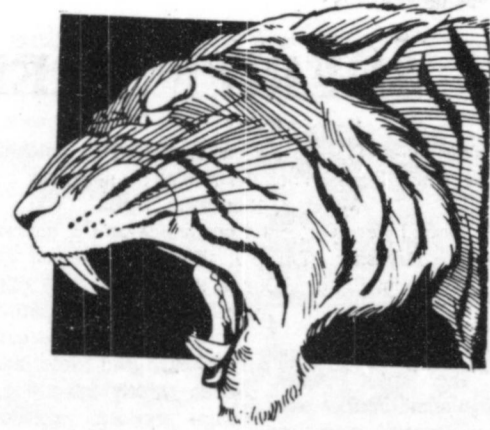
For Leta Phillips: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Fields.

For Don Dillman: Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell.

For L.F. Painter: Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer.

For Stanley Latta: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer.

For Bernadine Stubblefield: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Fields.



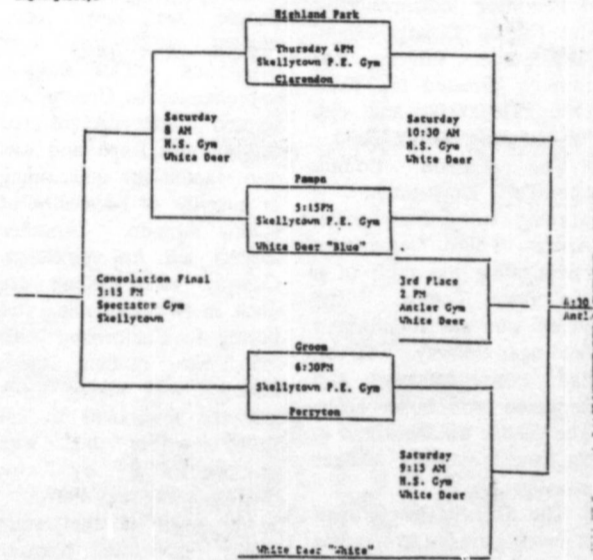
7TH BOYS

(JAN. 14 & 16, 1993)

DAY:	TIME:	(Home) TEAMS:	(Visitor) TEAMS:	PLACE:
Thursday	4:00 P.M.	White Deer	vs Pampa	H.S. Gym - White Deer
Thursday	5:15 P.M.	Groom	vs Perryton	H.S. Gym - White Deer
Thursday	6:30 P.M.	Highland P.	vs Clarendon	H.S. Gym - White Deer
Saturday	8:00 A.M.	Groom	vs Clarendon	P.E. Gym - Skellytown
Saturday	9:15 A.M.	Pampa	vs Highland P.	P.E. Gym - Skellytown
Saturday	10:30 A.M.	White Deer	vs Perryton	P.E. Gym - Skellytown
Saturday	2:00 P.M.	Perryton	vs Clarendon	Spectator Gym-Skellytown
Saturday	2:00 P.M.	Groom	vs Pampa	H.S. Gym - White Deer
Saturday	5:45 P.M.	White Deer	vs Highland P.	Antler Gym - White Deer

7TH GIRLS

bottom team in each bracket will be considered home team, will wear light jerseys

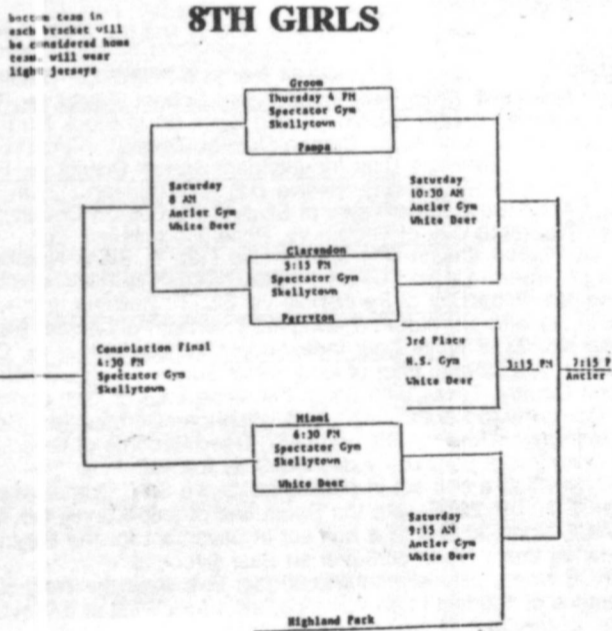


Thursday, Jan. 14
All boys games are in White Deer.
All girls games are in Skellytown.
Consolation Finals, boys and girls will be held in Skellytown, starting at 2 PM in the Spectator Gym.

Saturday, Jan. 16
All 1st round boys games are in Skellytown.
All 2nd round girls games are in White Deer.
Championship Finals and 3rd place games will be held at Antler Gym.

- NOTE: Team on left is the home team. (Wear White)
Team on right is the visitor team. (Wear dark)
- NOTE: Championship will be determined by the number of wins. (In case of tie, the team that beat the other one in regular play will be the winner.) (Will give Championship, second & third place trophies)
- NOTE: Dressing room assignments will be posted at Skellytown and White Deer
- NOTE: There will be two (2) minutes between the first & second quarters, & between the third & fourth quarters in the P.E. Gym (Skellytown), because of the clock.

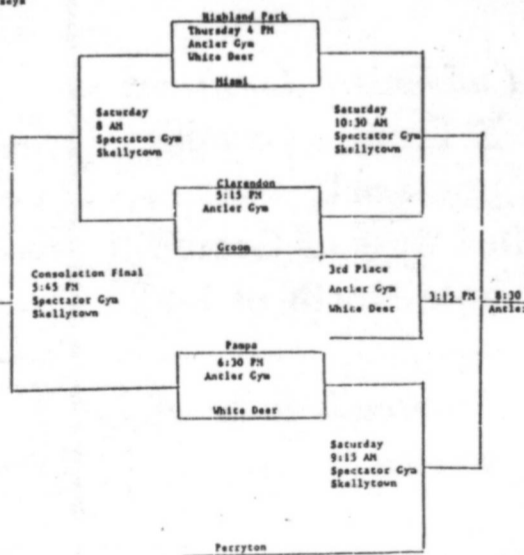
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bottom team in each bracket will be considered home team, will wear light jerseys

8TH BOYS



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- Britten Truck Sales
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SHERIFF'S REPORT

By Loren Brand, Sheriff

Once again, we have experienced a week of inclement weather resulting in hazardous road conditions. Sheriff's deputies assisted the Texas Highway Patrol on a number of traffic accidents over the past week. Although some injuries were reported, there were no fatalities as a result of these accidents.

Following indictments of the Carson County Grand Jury, one subject was formally arrested for Theft Over \$20,000.00 and one for Indecency with a Child.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department is working with the Tempe, Arizona Police Department investigating the theft of a van from Tempe. The stolen van was found in a field near Conway. The van had been stripped and peppered with bullet holes. The vehicle will be stored in Panhandle pending further investigation.

The Sheriff's Department is investigating a continuing case of vandalism at the State Highway Department comfort station near Groom. A suspect has been observed and we are following up on the information.

This past week, two subjects were arrested in Shamrock for their involvement in the death of a motorist on I-40. The two suspects had been hitchhikers on the Interstate. I would like to bring this matter to your attention and again remind everyone travelling the interstate to use extreme caution when

dealing with hitchhikers, stranded motorists and anyone else you may encounter on the highway.

We are privileged to live in a county with a minimal crime rate by comparison to some of our neighbors. Although our crime rate has been rapidly increasing, the most prevalent problem we encounter is suspects/offenders from other jurisdictions. The people we have been dealing with are very dangerous. One suspect apprehended in Groom was wanted for Aggravated Assault and Rape and was also wanted for questioning in a series of homicides of elderly women. Another suspect left his vehicle in Conway after killing his uncle in North Carolina and fleeing to California. This man was holding three hostages and taking them into the mountains to kill them when he was apprehended by the California Highway Patrol.

My point is that your safety is the primary concern of my department, the Texas Highway Patrol and all other law enforcement agencies. To provide for your safety we need your cooperation. Please report any sightings of suspicious person or motorists to our department. We will investigate the calls to see if the persons are wanted or if they genuinely need assistance. FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, do not pick up hitchhikers and do not stop for what appears to be a stranded motorist. Let our officers make the

contact with the subjects. While your intentions are certainly honorable, we don't want you taken advantage of by the criminal element.

TOP O' TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE JAN. 14

The Top O' Texas Livestock Show in Pampa is approaching fast.

All animals must be in the Pampa Show Barn by 6:00 p.m. and weights turned in by 6:00 p.m. also, on Thursday, January 14th. All of Carson County Swine, Lambs and Steers will be stabled in a group of pens, according to species.

Barrows only may show. Barrows - Weight limit - 190-260 pounds; Weight back within 10 pounds of the top of the weight; Top 30% of class will be weighed back.

Lambs - Wether and ewe lambs may show: Weight limit - 85 pounds - up - no top; Weight back within 5 pounds of the top of the weight; Top 30% of call will be weighed back.

Steers - Weight limit - 950 pounds minimum; Weight back within 5% of the top of the class weight; Top 30% of class will be weighed back.

Show Order for Friday, January 15th - 8:00 a.m. - Barrows followed by steers, then lambs.

Those needing animals hauled call the Whatleys at 248-7963.

NEW GIRL SCOUT COOKIE BOXES DEBUT

Quivira Girl Scout Council will launch the 1993 Girl Scout cookie sale on January 9th. This year, customers will find the cookies wrapped in brand new boxes designed to communicate the values found in contemporary Girl Scouting.

Cookie-selling is a voluntary activity involving approximately 1,000,000 girls and 400,000 adult volunteers across the country. The girls who participate develop responsibility, learn how to handle money, and to follow through on a promise to deliver a product.

Proceeds from this year's sale will be used to provide program activities for the members of Quivira Council, training for the volunteers supporting Quivira Council, every troop with funds for a well rounded troop program.

Girls from Quivira Girl Scout Council will be taking orders for cookies January 9-23, 1993. Customers who have not been contacted by a Girl Scout can call the council office 800-439-4475 or 669-6862.

Types of Cookies available this year are: Trefoils, Do-si-dos, Samoas, Tagalongs, Golden Nut Clusters, Chalet Creams, Thin Mints.

Pantex Now Offering Weekly Tours

The U.S. Department of Energy's Pantex Plant will begin conducting plant briefings and tours Wednesday, January 27, 1993. Subsequent tours will be conducted each Wednesday beginning at 8:45 a.m. and will last approximately two hours.

Tours are limited to 30 people and reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Civic groups or other organizations will be limited to 20 people during any one visit to allow for individual participants.

Each tour will consist of a general plant briefing session, followed by a bus tour of the facility. All tour participants must be United States citizens and must have a valid photo identification in their possession at the time of

the tour. All tour participants will receive a written reservation confirmation prior to their scheduled tour.

For reservations, call

Chris Harkins at (806) 466-5777, or write to: Pantex Plant Tour, Community Relations Department, Box 30020, Amarillo, TX 79177.

THANK YOU * THANK YOU

The Athletic Boosters would like to THANK everyone who donated the PIES-BROWNIES-RICE KRISPIES-MEAT-CHIPS and TIME to help cook or serve at the tournament Concession Stand. The help and support of the community is greatly appreciated!!!

THANK YOU * THANK YOU

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CARSON

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Courts of Carson County in the following cases on the 7th day of January, 1993, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of February, 1993, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said Carson County, in the City of Panhandle, Texas, the following described property located in Carson County, to-wit:

Cause No. 7131 White Deer Independent School District vs. Marsha Sue
All of Lot Number Twelve (12) and the South Fifteen Feet (S/15') of Lot Number Eleven (11), in Block Number Forty-Eight (48), in the Original Town of White Deer, Carson County, Texas

Cause No. 7452 White Deer Independent School District vs. Moore, Byron
The North 23.3 feet of Lot Number Ten (10), Block Two (2), Skaggs Subdivision of Plots 50 and 51, Suburbs of White Deer, Carson County, Texas

Cause No. 7531 White Deer Independent School District vs. Lynnpat Corp.
A tract of land out of Section 127, Block 5, I&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Carson and Hutchinson Counties, Texas, and being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, the Northeast corner of this tract being located 900.4 feet West and 3,053.8 feet South, 0°, 31' 14" West of the Northeast corner of Section 127, Block 5, I&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Hutchinson County, Texas;

THENCE South 0° 31' 14" West, at 80.47 feet past the Hutchinson-Carson Counties Line, for a total distance of 206.74 feet to a 3/8" iron rod;

THENCE West, a distance of 420.97 feet to a 3/8" iron rod;

THENCE North 123.69 feet past said County line, for a total distance of 206.74 feet to a 3/8" iron rod;

THENCE East, a distance of 422.84 feet to a POINT OF BEGINNING.

Cause No. 7289 White Deer Independent School District vs. Rippetoe, Elmer C.
Lots numbered Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Number Seventeen (17) in the original town of Skellytown, Carson County, Texas

Cause No. 7139 White Deer Independent School District vs. Henderson, Samantha M.
Lots Numbered Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) in Block Numbered Twenty-eight (28), in the Original Town of Skellytown, Carson County, Texas

Cause No. 6646 City of Groom vs. Rose, Howard
Lots Numbered Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Number Eighteen (18), Original Town of Groom, Carson County, Texas

Cause No. 7189 City of Panhandle vs. CMM Builders, Inc.
Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 47, Original Town of Panhandle, Carson County, Texas

Cause No. 7118 White Deer Independent School District vs. Owens, Tim G.
TRACT 1: A 0.22 acre tract of land out of Survey No. 92, Block 4, I&GN RR. Co. Survey, Carson County, Texas, and being the same tract of land conveyed by Northern Natural Gas Company to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company by Deed dated March 29, 1954 and recorded in Volume 96, page 467, Deed Records of Carson County, Texas; and said 0.22 acres more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a bolt set in pavement for the S.W. Corner of said Survey No. 92;

THENCE N. 89° 22' E. with the South line of said Survey No. 92, a distance of 30 feet;

THENCE North 30 feet to a bolt set in pavement for the Beginning property and woven wire fence bears North 56.8 feet an East 1 foot;

THENCE North, parallel with and 30 feet East from the West line of said Survey No. 19, a distance of 130 feet to an iron pipe, set 1 foot West of a Woven wire fence, for the N.W. corner of the tract of land herein described;

THENCE N. 89° 22' E. parallel with the South line of said Survey No. 92, a distance of 75 feet to an iron pipe set for the N.E. corner of the tract of land herein described;

THENCE South, parallel with the West line of said survey No. 92, at 104 feet set an iron pipe at a woven wire fence, at 130 feet to a point in a barrow ditch of road for the S.E. corner of the tract of land herein described;

THENCE S. 89° 22' W. parallel with and 30 feet from the South line of said Survey No. 92, a distance of 75 feet to the Place of BEGINNING, and containing 0.22 acres of land, be the same more or less.

TRACT 2: A .88 acre tract of land out of Survey No. 92, Block 4, I&GN RR. Co. Survey, Carson County, Texas.

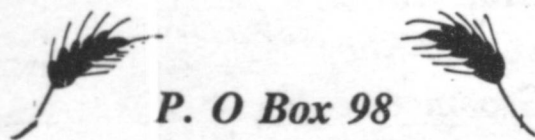
Cause No. 6830 White Deer Independent School District vs. Tice, Ralph
All of Lots 13 through 17, Block 34 of the Townsite of New Roxana, Skellytown, Carson County, Texas

Levied on the 8th day of January 1993, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the City of Panhandle, Panhandle Independent School District, County Education District for Panhandle I.S.D., City of White Deer, White Deer Independent School District, County Education District for White Deer I.S.D., City of Groom, Groom Independent School District, County Education District for Groom I.S.D., Town of Skellytown, Panhandle Ground Water District and Carson County.

Given under my hand this 8th day of January, 1993.

Loren Brand
Sheriff, Carson County, Texas

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TAX GUIDE JUST FOR SENIORS

Here's something just for seniors - IRS Publication 554, Tax Information for Older Americans. It provides basic tax information of special interest to older Americans. The publication has

important changes and reminders for 1992, what free tax assistance is available for seniors, and special tax deductions and credits to which they are entitled.

Happenings

According to the "Pantexan", a Mason Hanger Publication, Janice Koetting has been promoted to Technical Documents Supervisor. Her picture and analyst team were also featured in a story in the same publication. Congratulations to Janice.

WEST TEXAS STATE HONOR ROLL

Several Groom students made the Dean's List at West Texas State University for the fall semester. Cliff Britten is an Environmental Science major in his junior year. He has the distinction of

making the President's List as well as the Dean's List. Susan Babcock, a sophomore at W.T. made the Dean's List. Her major is agri-business. Nick Kuehler, a freshman, also made the Dean's List. He has not

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declared a major at this time.

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DPS REPORT

As The Interstate Turns...
By Joe Longway

This year, in the Highway Patrol in Carson county, found a lot of criminals going to jail as well as a lot of sorrow. The following are totals from the four Troopers stationed in Carson county:

Stolen Vehicles Recovered: 3; DWI Arrests: 50; Misdemeanor Drug Arrests: 45; Felony Drug Arrests: 3; Total Citations Issued: 3,299; Total Warnings Issued: 5,563; Total Accidents Investigated: 110; Total Felony Arrests: 20; Total Misdemeanor Arrests: 47; Total Arrests on Unpaid DPS Tickets: 35; Motorists Assisted: 217; Total Seatbelt Tickets Issued: 75; Total amount of Fine Money Received: \$250,625.

Three fatal accidents were investigated this year. All three were located on US 60 West of Panhandle. Trooper Chris Ray investigated all three. Cris Ray also arrested 30 of the 50 DWI arrests this year.

Trooper Gary Davis recovered all three stolen vehicles found in this county by DPS. DPS will continue its goal of minimizing fatality accidents within this county and throughout Texas by enforcing the speed, seatbelt and DWI laws. DPS will continue its efforts in criminal interdiction on all highways within Texas. Help us to make it a safe year for all of us.

On Thursday, January 7th after a routine traffic stop a man was arrested and taken to Carson County Jail, also known as the Carson County Country Club, for Driving without a license and displaying an altered Texas Inspection Sticker on his windshield. The man pled guilty to both charges before Justice of the Peace Tyler.

Later on that same day a man was arrested for Failing to Identify and No Valid Drivers License after it was discovered he had given the

Trooper a false name. The man was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Tyler where he pled guilty to both charges and was placed in the Carson County Jail awaiting bond.

Also on January 7th a minor accident involving two local Groom youths was investigated. There were no injuries reported.

On January 8th three accidents were investigated on IH-40 between Mile Post #84 and Mile Post #123. Only one injury was reported. The Amarillo woman was rushed to Amarillo for a head injury by the Groom Ambulance.

On Saturday, January 9th eight accidents were investigated between Mile Post #84 and Mile Post #114 on IH-40. These were all due to icy conditions found on the overpasses. Only one injury was reported. The injured female was taken to Amarillo for a head injury by Panhandle Rescue Unit. The only other casualty

reported was Highway Department's Sander after being rammed from behind by a Ft. Riley, Kansas soldier.



Holiday Visitors

Guests visiting Emalea London over the Christmas Holidays and on Christmas day were: Sandra and Douglas Black from Amarillo and their two sons, and families: Randy and Mitzi Black, Jason and Chad Wayne, Jett and Dyanne Black, Nathan and Joushoua.

Jack London and wife Alice and three son's, Daniel, Jonathon and Paul from Austin. Kenneth and Sherry Cross and daughter Cassidy from Amarillo and Johnny London and wife Anita from Amarillo. They all had a wonderful visit.

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Weather Causes Chaos...Again!

Once again the weather has caused lots of problems over the weekend and Monday. The bitter cold weather with rain, fog and snow made traveling very hazardous in the area. On Monday the moisture began to freeze on the highways causing very slick conditions. Local DPS officers and Sheriff's Deputy's were saddled with numerous accidents to investigate.

School dismissed at 1:30 in order to get students home safely.

Tuesday brought a slight warm-up, allowing ice to melt. Forecasters say Wednesday or Thursday will bring our next round of dented fenders and big heating bills.



McLean's Langham Spends Year As V.P. Baptist Convention

Wes Langham, a native of McLean, expects the 1993 Panhandle Pastors' and Laymen's Conference (PPLC) at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, February 15-16 to be the best ever.

"It's hard to stop it," Langham said last week. "It just gets better each year."

The 1993 conference will feature the preaching of Bailey Stone, director of Evangelism Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT); bible study led by William Tolar, vice president for academic affairs at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; and preaching, testimonies, and singing by many others.

After many years of attending the conference, Langham was elected vice president for this year's meeting and has worked with President Travis LaDuke, pastor of First Baptist Church, Dalhart, in fashioning the 1993 program.

"It's been a joy to serve this year," Langham said. "I've gone to the conference for the last several years and supported it. It's been a privilege to work on the program and help set it up. It will be a time of great inspiration for all who attend," Langham said.

When Langham isn't working on the PPLC program or serving in some

other vice presidential responsibility for the annual event, he stays busy as vice president for professional services at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo; as a deacon at First Baptist Church, Amarillo; and Sunday School department director at First Baptist, Amarillo, or leading the educational program of First Baptist's Buchanan Street Mission.

He has been with the hospital administration for 10 years. His main responsibility is the quality of care patients receive and risk management.

"When the quality of care is the best," Langham said, "It eliminates a lot of the risk management portion of the job."

Langham came to the High Plains Baptist Hospital from a 1-year stint at private business; 7 years as assistant to the dean at the University School of Medicine at Texas Technological University, and 3 years as assistant administrator of Highland General Hospital, Pampa. He was in the U.S. Army 1951-1965.

Langham is a graduate of McLean High School and Wayland Baptist University and taught health care administration there for three years. He earned a Master's and Doctor of Philosophy Degree in management at California

Coast University.

Langham and wife, the former Melba Miller of McLean, have two daughters, a son, and six grandchildren. Their son, Guy Langham, is minister of music at Indian Creek Baptist Church, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Their daughters, Kristie (Mrs. Randy) Hale and Kellie (Mrs. John Spradlin, both live in Amarillo.

Langham is a busy churchman. He is director of the 42-45 age group in Sunday School at First Baptist Church, Amarillo. He also serves as a deacon in that church. He is chairman of the personnel committee and is on the

long-range planning committee of his church.

Each Sunday, Langham attends early worship at First Baptist Church at 8:30 a.m., directs his Sunday School department, and shortly after 9 a.m., goes to the mission to lead its educational program.

Langham is the youngest child of a large family of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Langham, late residents of McLean. His eldest sister Mrs. Pansy Mounce, still resides in McLean.

Submitted by Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley.

Alanreed ISD's Fate Sealed

Voters in Alanreed face perhaps the toughest decision any community ever has to make, that is, to answer the question as whether or not to close down their school. Except it is not really as clear cut as all that. The no win situation will leave Alanreed with no school no matter how the voters cast their ballot.

The election will take place on January 16 from 7 am to 7 pm, in the Alanreed Gymnasium.

If they approve abolishment of the district, county commissioners in Gray and Donley Counties will then assign the territory that once made up Alanreed ISD to nearby school districts; McLean and Lefors most likely.

However, what will happen if the voters say, "No!" We don't want to abolish our school!"

According to Superintendent Billy Bob Adams there are a couple of options, "Voters could call for a consolidation

election with any other school district except McLean."

That issue was decided in November and January when Alanreed residents rejected consolidation with McLean. That particular issue could not come up again for three years.

Another option would be to vote the measure down and then leave the District in existence, but not have school next year. At the end of the year the county commissioners would then decide which school district would get what territory, essentially the same thing that will happen if the question passes.

Mr. Adams stated, "My main concern now is what will happen to the Community of Alanreed." He had no comment to the preference of which school district the student would go.

"About half of our students live closer to McLean, and half live closer to Lefors.

The current budget of about \$250,000 will finish out the year for Alanreed.

"We send 100% of our tax dollars to the CED," said Adams "We get 30% back. Pampa contributes 100% and gets 140% back... McLean gets 130%.

Out of our budget we pay tuition for our high school students to attend school in McLean. We pay the cost of their transportation, as well.

The same fate found another small town, Lela, last year. This spring their dormant school district will be divided as seen fit by the county commissioners.

Another problem is what will happen to the buildings belonging to the school system. They can't be donated to the town because they are not incorporated.

Adam's is hoping that who ever takes them over will care enough about the community to maintain the buildings.

Board Approves Energy Program

McLean School Board met in regular session on January 11th.

W.D. Wesley presented the board with information on an energy savings program. A company in Lubbock provides special thermostats which automatically switch on and off at preset times. The thermostats are controlled in Lubbock.

Installation is free of charge and the equipment is paid for by the company claiming 70% of the savings the first two years and 50% thereafter. They are also equipped with a manual override to accommodate schedule changes so that if a part of the school is needed on a weekend, for instance, heat could be turned on manually.

The Board approved the new energy savings program. In other business the board voted:

to approve participating in the Region XVI Purchasing Coop.
to appoint Jake Hess II

as the McLean ISD representative to the Board of CED #14.

to approve payment to Marie Baker in the amount of \$270. for hospital bills involved in the EGHT bankruptcy insurance, provided Mrs. Baker will sign a full release.

to increase requirements for graduation from the present 22 credits to 23 credits for 1993-94, and to 24 credits for 1994-95, and to 26 credits for 1995-96.

to extend the contract of Stanley Lamb as superintendent for one year, making the expiration date June 30, 1995.

to employ Shirley Johnson as business manager for 1993-94 on a part-time basis.

The School Board also had a lengthy discussion on budget cuts for the future, and acknowledged a thank

you for the employee's Christmas bonus.



Reminder

McLEAN MASONIC Lodge will have as their guest John Chaney, District Deputy Grand Master of Pampa at their regular meeting on January 14 at 7:30 p.m.

McLEAN ISD will be dismissed on Thursday, January 14 at 1:30. No School January 15. Classes resume January 18 at regular time.

Top O' Texas Stock Show, Pampa, will start Jan. 14 at 8:00 a.m. Stock Show Sale Jan. 16 at 1:00 p.m.

McLEAN CITY Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Jan. 14.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet Jan. 21 at 4:00 p.m.

BASKETBALL Games for the Varsity teams here on January 19 beginning at 6:30.

Briefs

S.A. and Isabell Cousins came home from Pampa yesterday. S.A. has been a patient at Coronado Community Hospital for a week. They are happy to be home and S.A. is much improved.

Troy Corbin has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, is home now and taking treatments, going back and forth.

Anna B. Wolf has been a patient at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. She returned home last week. Glad you are home Anna.

Tom Trostie is home from the V.A. Hospital after having hip surgery. He fell December 18th while helping distribute commodities.

Cleo Turpin is much improved and dismissed from the hospital in Amarillo and is at the home of her daughter in Vega.

Visiting Corinne Trimble for the Christmas Holidays was her grandson and family, Gary Maday, Aline, Garvin, and Talyana Trimble from Fort Wayne, Indiana. They arrived in McLean on Dec. 21 and got

to see plenty of snow and had a very good time.

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass over the holidays were Maridale, Lindsey and Lauren Davidson from DeSoto, Texas; Jamie Glass, Ft. Worth; Marvin, Sherry, Rachel and Sandi Kramer, Skellytown; John Glass, Crockett Hills; Joe, Terri, Jillian Luna, Hutchins, Texas; Roddie, Angie and Holle Burrus, Lubbock, Texas.

Visiting Mary Frazier for Christmas was daughter Laura and Jack Barret and sons, Samuel and Seth from Waco, Texas. Son, Chuck and Kathy Frazier and grandson Ryan from Dallas. Also nephew Hugh and wife

and Janet Bowen from Galveston.

Tex Burkhart spent Christmas in Colorado with his family.

Visiting Bob, Janet, Andy and Scott Glass during Christmas was their grandmother Patty Braden from Borger and Aunt Judy Howard from New Mexico.

ELECTION FILING TIME NEARS

In a short time voters attention will be turning to the spring election of City Council and School Board. Potential candidates may wish to begin thinking about the filing dates, beginning February 16 and continuing through March 16.

City terms coming to an end are that of Mayor Sam Haynes, Council Members Casper Smith and Joe Billingsley.

These are two year terms.

School Board slots are the three year of Jake Hess, Bill Thomas, and Gwen Henley. (The last two having already resigned.)

Requirements and information for these positions can be obtained at City Hall or the School Business Office.

The election will be held the first Saturday in May.

1993 McLEAN NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The 200th birthday of Texas hero Sam Houston, born March 2, 1793, is the theme of the cover for the 1993 Southwestern Bell Telephone of Texas directory. Sam Houston is remembered as a founding father of our state and is being recognized for the many contributions he made to Texas.

McLean Care Center News

We hope Mrs. Willis is back from the hospital soon. We miss her bright, happy smile. We are so glad to have Mildred Windom back. She was missed while she was in the hospital.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Q.D. Beville from the Baptist Church came for services.

Monday morning Annie Eudy, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Lorena Bailey, and Imogene King finished the baskets. In the afternoon Mattie Wheeler, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Clyde Trusty, Kitty Hessey, Eula Morrow, and Winnie Hayes played bingo. Sylvia McClelland, Ava Lee Crockett, and Cliffie Heasley came to help.

Attending the wing party to wish Lorine Arbuckle a happy birthday were Lucy Skipper, Kitty Hessey, Edna Carter, Mattie Wheeler, Imogene King, Polly Burnett, Lula Sheegog, Ruby Myers and Leon.

Several of the women had a manicure Tuesday. That afternoon Lena Carter and Brenda McLain came to play dominoes with Eula Morrow, Adelle Walker, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Imogene King and Annie Eudy.

On Wednesday those enjoying playing catch with

the Nerf ball were Winnie Hays, Dick Wheeler, Mattie Wheeler, Adelle Walker, and Christine Shipley. The Baptist Church, Rev. Q.D. Beville, Loree Barker, and Lille Mae Williams came to lead the Sing-A-Long, scripture and prayer.

Thursday delicious doughnuts from the Country Corners were enjoyed by all. Sue Marsh came to play 42 with Adelle Walker, Clyde Trusty, Dick Wheeler, Thelma Holman, Leon Burch and Jack Ayers. Mayme Hathaway had a wing party in her room. Those attending from the wing were Adelle Walker, Vergie Everett, Lucille Cullison, Dick Wheeler, Lorena Bailey, and David Johnson, helper. Enjoying a game of Nerf ball catch were Winnie Hays, Christine Shipley, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudy, Lorena Bailey, and Leon Burch.

Friday morning Adelle Walker, Lula Sheegog, Annie Eudy, Virgie Everett, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, and Jack Ayers played Horse Race. Elsa Stalls watched. Playing Nerf ball catch were Mary Sligar and Polly Burnett. That afternoon Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Kitty Hessey, Leon Burch, Mattie Wheeler, Imogene King and Annie Eudy enjoyed playing Ring Toss.

Obituary

Hobby Williams
Hobby Williams, 73, father of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1992. Services were in the Rix Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Morris, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

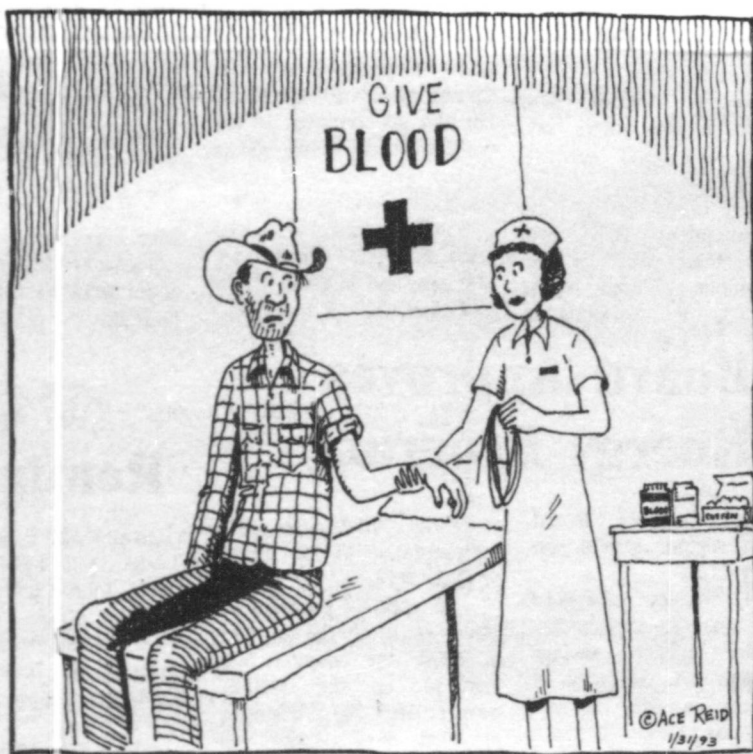
Mr. Williams was born in Ranger and moved to Hereford 70 years ago. He was a retired mechanic having worked at McRight Garage. He attended the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Williams Butler of Hereford; a friend, Mable Williams of Hereford; two sons, the Rev. Sanford Williams of San Antonio and Ronnie Williams of Pampa; two sisters, Estell Burrell of Hereford and Florence Cofer of McLean; and two brothers, Al Williams of Hereford and Jim A. Williams of Portales, N.M.

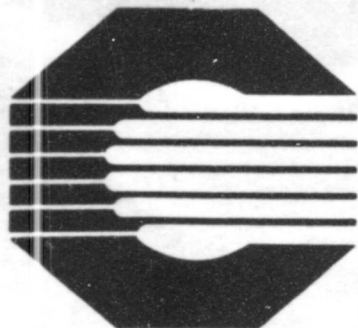
HONOR ROLL AT ALANREED SCHOOL First Semester

All A's: Jennifer Myers, kindergarten; Jessica Daniels, 3rd grade; Will Frost, 4th grade; Derek Studebaker, 5th grade; Ryan Swanson, 6th grade.

A's & B's: Leland Calverley, 1st grade; Ashley Slagle, 8th grade.



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Alanreed News By Lena Carter

Robert Eruce made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Juanita McKee has been on the sick list the past weeks.

Ruth and Brenda McLain spent the night at the Marshall House, east of McLean last week.

Dixie Crockett returned during the weekend from her trip to Tyler to get daughter Juliana back in college and to check on her ill uncle and family there.

Nora Dragoo remained on the sick list this week but is much improved.

Some citizens were so encouraged by the appearing of the sun they drove to McLean to have lunch, namely Ruth and Brenda McLain.

Nora Dragoo ventured out Tuesday after being ill so long.

FISH EXHIBITS

LAMBS IN FUTURITY

Jessica Fish exhibited two lambs in the Bob Skaggs Memorial Futurity Stock Show in Pampa, Texas, Saturday, January 9, 1993. Jessica won Reserve Breed Champion with "Oscar" her Fine Wool Lamb and Reserve Breed Champion with "My Girl" her Fine Wool Cross Lamb.

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McLean D.P.S. Report

By John Holland

9:40 am - Gray County IH-40 E. 4.8 Mi. W. McLean. (No injury). Mr. Mays of Lees Summit, Mo. Driver for Roadway Express. Lost directional control on icy road and lost his trailer. The trailer came to rest on the south side of IH-40 in ditch.

10:13 am - Gray County IH-40 E. 4.8 W. McLean. Mr. Wolff of Scottsdale, AZ lost control of his Linc and ran into the Roadway trailer. Linc came to rest in the ditch. (No injury).

12:05 pm - Gray County IH-40 E. App. 8 mi. w. Alanreed. Ms Cho of Lincoln City, Or. lost directional control on icy road, rolled over coming to rest on south side of road. (No injury.)

1:00 pm - Gray County IH-40 E. 1/2 mile W. McLean. Mr. Giner of El Paso lost direction control and jackknifed blocking both

eastbound lanes. Mr. Giner was taken to Shamrock Hospital by McLean Ambulance, minor injury.

1:45 pm - Donley County. TX 273 at McLean Cattle Company, Inc. Road. Mr. Story of Lefors lost control on icy road and hit a T.T.S.T. coming out of the McLean Cattle Co. feed lot. The T.T.S.T. was driven by Mr. Smith of Panhandle, Texas. Mr. Story was injured and taken to the hospital by the McLean Ambulance.

4:00 pm - Donley County IH-40 E. Ms. Cynthia Blake of Lincoln, Ne. lost directional control T.T.S.T. and jackknifed coming to rest in the median. Mr. Long was injured and taken to the Shamrock Hospital by the McLean Ambulance.

8:10 p.m. - IH-40 W. Gray County. Mr. Haffner of Albuquerque, N.M. lost directional control of his

T.T.S.T. and jackknifed, blocking all lanes of IH-40 West. (No injury).

9:50 pm - IH-40 E. 7 mi. W. Alanreed. Mr. White of OK City, OK driving a T.T.S.T. lost direction control and jackknifed coming to rest in the median. (No injury).

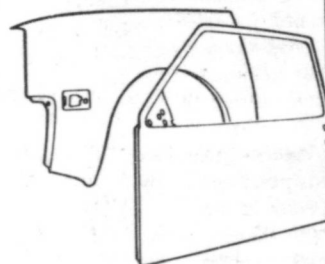
11:10 pm - IH-40 W. 2 mi. E. Alanreed. Mr. Miller of Montreal, MO. driving T.T.S.T. lost direction control and jackknifed coming to rest in the median. (No injury).



McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- January 14 - Tucker Long.
- January 15 - Anna Morris.
- January 16 - O.O. Tate, Joetta Bailey.
- January 17 - Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy, Billy Jack Bailey, Richard Brown.
- January 18 - Nora Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford (A).
- January 19 - Brenda Thompson, Lawrence Hauck, Pat Bailey, Patsy Barker, Chester Bohlar.
- January 20 - Valeria Wolfe.

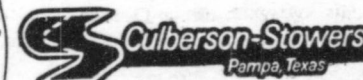
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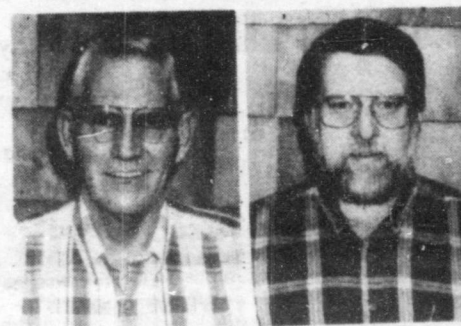
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- JAN. 19 SAMNORWOOD HERE 6:30
- JR. HIGH JAN. 18 LEFORS HERE 6:00

NOTICE TO ALANREED REGISTERED VOTERS

The County Judge of Donley and Gray County, in accordance with the Texas Education Code, Section 19.193, ordered a Notice of Election that reads as follows:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, 1993, for voting in a SPECIAL ELECTION for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Abolition of the Alanreed Independent School District. LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: Alanreed School Gymnasium in Alanreed.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Gray County Courthouse, 2nd floor, 205 N. Russell in Pampa, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Also, on Tuesday, January 12, 1993 early

voting, by personal appearance will be conducted at the Alanreed School Library between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This is one day only.

The ballot will be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Abolition of the Alanreed Independent School District".

Registered voters of Alanreed Independent School District (living in the district) from both Donley and Gray County will be eligible to vote and will vote at the same polling places.

If a majority of the total votes cast in the district favor abolishing the district, each commissioners court shall declare the results. Each county commissioners court shall annex the territory of the abolished ISD in its county to one or more contiguous school districts in the county. The effective date of the annexation would be July 1, 1993.

Windbreak Trees Offered

Windbreak trees suitable for Spring planting are being offered by the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District. The trees will be ordered from the Texas Forest Service and the Colorado State Forest Service.

The trees may be used for improving wildlife habitat and for establishing field and farmstead windbreaks.

Orders will be taken thru February, however orders should be made now to assure selection. Delivery of the trees will be in March.

For more information or to order trees call the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District office at 537-3505.

TEACHERS DIVERSITY BRINGS WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE TO ISD



REBECCA STROUD

By Norman W. Baxter

In the fall of 1970, Mrs. Rebecca Stroud joined the faculty of the Hopkins Independent School District as an elementary teacher. Twenty-three years later, Mrs. Stroud is the most experienced faculty member of the consolidated Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. She teaches Language Arts and Social Studies to fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students.

Mrs. Stroud was born and raised in Clinton, Arkansas, which was not named for the President elect! After high school graduation, she married, and shortly afterwards began working towards her degree in Elementary Education. After attending Clarendon Junior College, the University of Alabama, and Black Hills State in Spearfish, S.Dakota, she completed her studies at West Texas State University. Upon graduation she was hired by the Hopkins I.S.D.

Murray, her husband, moved to Lefors to take a position teaching high school Mathematics. There they raised a family of three girls, all of whom graduated from Lefors High School. Her oldest daughter is now a pharmacist, and her two younger twin daughters are optical technicians. She now has five grandchildren between the ages of three and six. Mrs. Stroud still lives in Lefors, and her husband is retiring after 36

years of teaching.

When her daughters were still young, Mrs. Stroud and her husband began traveling to various parts of the country. To date, they have visited thirty-eight of the

fifty states and Mexico and Canada. She and her husband particularly enjoy trips to the Pacific Northwest. When she assigns her students the task of memorizing the states and their capitals, it is more than just a textbook exercise!

In recent months, Mrs. Stroud's traveling has slowed somewhat. She and her husband have worked together to remodel their entire house. One of her most challenging tasks was raising the ceiling in her kitchen. As her husband nailed supports in place, Mrs. Stroud held posts and manned a pump jack to get the ceiling in place. She and her husband have done all the work on the house except for the kitchen cabinets.

Another interest that the Strouds have put on temporary hold while they remodeled is participation in Round Dancing. Mrs. Stroud described Round Dancing as "Choreographed ballroom dancing". In traditional Square Dancing, couples change partners in the course of the dance. Round Dancers dance with the same partner. Round Dancing also uses a caller to direct the dancers, but they move in a circle around the room. Mrs. Stroud and her husband have traveled to Oklahoma, New Mexico, and throughout Texas for Round Dancing festivals.

Mrs. Stroud brings a wealth of experience to her teaching position; experience in the classroom and from her travels and hobbies. She is a teacher who helps make Grandview-Hopkins a special place to learn.

DEBORAH GROUP VOLUNTEERS TO HELP BOOSTER CLUB

The Deborah Group of the Methodist Women met in the church parlor Jan. 5th at 9:30.

Maybell Nash presided over the business meeting. Words of thanks were read from the Methodist Home in Waco where they support a little girl. The group volunteered to help the booster club at school by making cookies for them to sell at games. All volunteered for times to make cookies. Maybell led the program on the theme "All Things Are Possible Through Prayer." Special prayer was given for our friends who are ill.

Attending were: Winifred Rice, Fern Boyd, Loyce Sherrod, Babe Brown, Mary Powell, Loyce Murray, Maybell Nash, Ruth Magee, Sue Cubine and Mary Frazier.

Houston Livestock Show Highlights

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo officials today announced a star line-up featuring a "who's who" of entertainers in country, Tejano, and rhythm and blues music.

Each of the 18 rodeo performances features star entertainment, beginning Sunday, Feb. 21, at 4 p.m. with Reba McEntire; the week continues with 7:15 p.m. performances: Garth Brooks, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 22 and 23; Tanya Tucker and Steve Wariner, Wednesday, Feb. 24; and Clint Black, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25 and 26. Saturday, Feb. 27, begins with an entertainment extravaganza at the 11 a.m. matinee - Sinbad, Maze featuring Frankie Beverly, and the Winans. Saturday evening features Ricky Van Shelton and Marty Stuart at 7:15.

The second week of entertainment opens with a "Go Tejano" matinee at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28 featuring Selena y Los Dinos and David Lee Garza y Los Musicales. George Strait, always a Houston favorite, returns for two performances, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 28 and March 1, at 7:15 each evening.

The week's action never stops with 7:15 p.m. performances from Hank Williams Jr., Tuesday, March 1; Alan Jackson, Wednesday, March 3; Brooks & Dunn, Thursday, March 4; and Dwight Yoakam, Billy Dean and Suzy Boggus Friday, March 5. Billy Ray Cyrus livens things up Saturday, March 6, at 11 a.m. matinee; and Wynonna makes her solo Houston Rodeo debut Saturday night at 7:15. The final performance, Sunday, March 7, will bring down the house with Vince Gill and Mary-Chapin Carpenter.

Corporate star sponsors once again play a big part in keeping ticket prices low for the public and more money going to scholarships. Sponsoring rodeo performances for 1993 are: Snickers Brand with The Houston Chronicle, Feb. 21; Miller Lite and Channel 11, Feb. 26; Bud Light and Channel Two, Feb. 28; Chevy First Team, March 3; and Foley's, March 6, matinee.

Tickets are \$10, and are available at all Ticketmaster outlets including Foley's, Sears, Fiesta and Sound Warehouse locations and the Astrodome box office, beginning Saturday, Jan. 2 at 9 a.m.

Tickets will be limited to

10 per person per performance on the first three days the ticket outlets open, Saturday, Jan. 2 through Monday, Jan. 4. This limit remains in effect for three days only and is an attempt to accommodate the greatest number of ticket buyers for their desired performances. To further ensure the fairest distribution of ticket, the

two rodeo performances featuring Garth Brooks, Feb. 22 and 23, will be limited to four tickets per person per performance as long as tickets remain available for those two performances.

Wristbands/coupons will be handed out at approximately 7:30 a.m., Jan. 2, at most Ticketmaster locations in the Houston area, and beginning at 2 p.m. Dec. 29 at the Astrodome. A random drawing then will be held at approximately 8 a.m. Jan. 2 to determine the wristband/coupon number which will start the line for ticket purchases.

For example, if 400 wristbands/coupons are distributed, and number 265 is drawn, the person with wristband/coupon number 265 will be first in line, followed in order by numbers 266, 267, 268, etc. Immediately after number

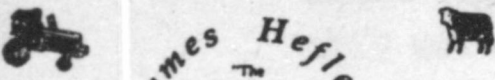
400, numbers 1, 2, 3, etc. will follow in order.

Once the people holding wristbands/coupons have lined up, any latecomers may get in line.

Again, for fans wanting to purchase tickets at the Astrodome, wristbands will be given out starting at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 29 at the West Gate ticket booth. The West Gate ticket booth is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. After hours, wristbands may be obtained from the Astrodome security officer at the Murworth gate. The wristbands obtained at the Astrodome are valid only for the random drawing at the Astrodome box office.

Starting Jan. 2, tickets may be charged by phone at 629-3700 or 1-800-829-3131.

The 1993 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo opens with horse show competition Wednesday, Feb. 17, and other livestock competition and Go Texas activities begin Saturday, Feb. 20. All events conclude March 7.



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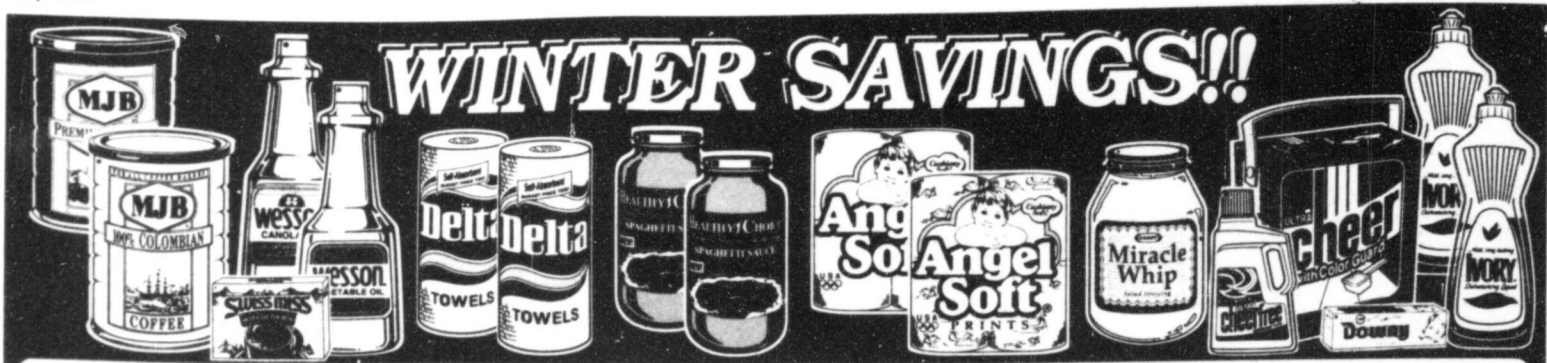
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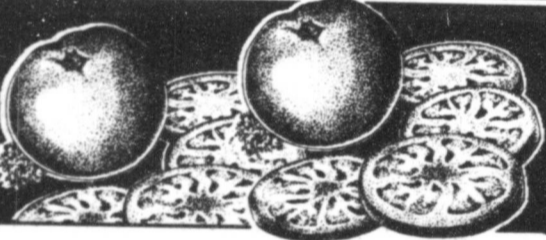
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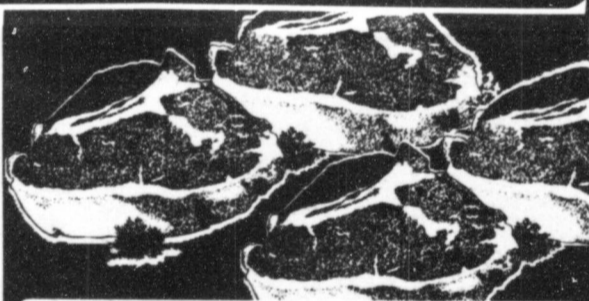
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