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## Seventh Grade Teams Win First Place In Claude Tourney

Claude hosted a basketball tournament for junior high teams of the Panhandle on January 4, 5 and 6. Teams competed from Clarendon, Vega, Groom and hosts, Claude.

Games began on Thurs. for seventh grade girls and boys. Groom faced Clarendon during their first game and came out winners in both matches. The seventh grade girls beat Clarendon 31 to 11 and the boys final score was Groom 27 and Clarendon 24. These two victorious teams went on to play in the tournament action. Seventh grade girls faced Vega and won in a close match of 17 to 16 and to win first place in the seventh grade girls division of the tournament.

The seventh grade boys were also named winners of the tournament after defeating Claude 34 to 17.

Eighth grade teams from Groom were not quite so victorious but proved their basketball skills. Both

## Appraisal District Office Holds Thank You Reception

Employees of the Carson County Appraisal District hosted a one-hour "Thank You" reception Monday morning in honor of two District Directors who retired at the end of 1989. The event was held between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., Jan. 10.

Greg Lamb of Groom served on the Appraisal Review Board from January 1982 through December 1989. Jim McCray has been on the Board of Directors since Jan. 1984.

"Now is the time for us to show our thanks for those years of service," said Dianne Lavake, Chief Appraiser.

teams lost to Clarendon their first game in tournament play. Claude beat the girls 22 to 13 and in the boys competition Clarendon won 22 to 40. The eighth grade girls lost their second game to Claude 29 to 23 completing their tournament action. The eighth grade boys came back to win their second game against Claude 34 to 25 receiving the title of Consolation winners of the tournament.

## First Baptist Church

### Hosts Family Life

### Seminar Friday

A Family Life Seminar will be held, Friday, January 12 and Saturday, January 13 at the First Baptist Church of Groom.

Seminar instructors are: Senior Adults-Don Turner of Pampa; Marriage Enrichment-Lawrence and Doris Klempnauer of Ft. Worth; Youth-Roger and Elaine Ward of Ft. Worth; Children-Jeff Messer of McLean and Worship Director-Bill Tillman of Ft. Worth.

The seminar will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday with a pot luck dinner. The public is invited to attend and bring a dish. Small group meetings will begin at 8:00 p.m. and a devotional will conclude the evening from 9:15 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, the day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the church providing breakfast. Worship will begin at 9:00 a.m. led by Bill Tillman. Coffee or cokes will be served at 10:00 a.m. and small groups will begin at 10:15 a.m. A recreation period will be from 11:30 to noon. At 12:00 noon lunch will be provided by the

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## Shannon Fields Named To All- Tourney Team

The Groom Tigerettes advanced in the winners bracket of the Stratford Invitational Tournament with a 46-41 win over West Texas High Friday night.

Groom was led in scoring by Shannon Fields with 13 points, followed by Katonia Meaker with 10. Stacy Bruce had 12 points to lead West Texas.

The Tigerettes have won 12 of 15 outings this season.

Groom lost to West Texas High, 67-49, in the boys' bracket Friday night. Jay Willimon led West Texas with 26 points.

Mike Conrad and Jeff Fields had 24 and 23 points respectively for the Tigers.



In the following game Tigerettes scored 53 over River Road's 40 to place them third in the tournament. Shannon Fields scored 20 points during the game followed by Kristy Case with 14.

Shannon was named to the all-tournament team.

## Commissioners Court

### Approves Extension

### Agent's Trailer Request

Carson County Commissioners met in regular session January 8, in the Commissioners Courtroom in Panhandle.

The court acknowledged the notice GTE and AT&T to install buried communication lines in Precinct 2 and Precinct 4.

Danny Neusser met with the court to discuss the purchase of a stock trailer for the extension office. The court discussed the request and approved the purchase with stipulations concerning the type of trailer, color of the trailer and lettering to be printed on the trailer.

The Court approved the trade of a 4020 John Deere Tractor and \$3,000. for a 4230 tractor for Precinct 1.

John Ward and Nolan Brown of Ward-Brown and Associates met with the court and presented the design and development phase of the handicap

assessable project for the courthouse. The court approved this phase of the project following the presentation.

Four individuals were selected from members who were on the last grand jury panel to serve on the grievance committee for 1990.

A bid was presented by A. J. Wieser and Co. of \$9547. for auto liability insurance for the county. The court approved the bid.

The court also approved the purchase of a tractor for precinct 3. The bid was from Pampa Equipment in the amount of \$19,260., less \$9500. trade allowance, making the total price of the purchase \$9750.

The Carson County Personnel Policy was discussed briefly by the court. Commissioners decided to discuss the matter in more detail at the next meeting.

## County Clerk, Justice Of Peace Candidates Sign Up To Race For Position

Four candidates had filed for Carson County Commissioner Precinct 4 as of 1 p.m., Tuesday according to a Courthouse spokesperson.

Tracy Kotara, Don R. Elledge and Robert J. Lemke will appear on the Democratic primary ballot and Charles Kevin Howell, Republican, will run unopposed in the primary.

Vying for Precinct 2 Commissioner will be Charles "Choc" Smith, Richard Robinson, and Dwight Jackson.

Sue Persons and Mary Nell Franklin are seeking the position of District and County Clerk.

Phyllis Tyler, Kim Weller,

Sherry Jackson and Darrel Forbes have filed for Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1.

Sharon Harper, incumbent is seeking re-election as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 7. Harper is the only candidate vying for the position.

In precinct 6, incumbent Max Wade is seeking re-election. Donna Burton is also seeking election for the position of Justice of the Peace for precinct 6.

Peggy Butler has filed for re-election as County Treasurer.

The primaries will be conducted on Tuesday, March 13, 1990.

## Community Calendar

Spinning Spool Quilting Guild will not meet in January

Semester Tests began Wednesday and will continue through Friday.

School will dismiss at 2:15 on Friday and teachers will have a workday on Monday, students will not attend classes.

Alamo Catholic Schools will travel to Groom Friday for the Junior Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls to play. Games begin at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday the Junior Varsity boys will travel to Panhandle for tournament action.

Lazy Daisies will meet on Tuesday, January 16, in the home of Shonda Ruthardt. The meeting will include the setting-up of the monthly meetings and the locations. Members are asked to be present at 7:30 p.m.

Carson County Rowdy Riders Horse Club will have a planning meeting on Sunday, January 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the White Deer Community Center. Groom 4-Hers are in charge of cookies.

Game Night Community Center, January 11, 6:00 p.m.

Remember to Register by February 11th, and VOTE on March 13th!

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### At Local Elevators

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Guests in the home of Tom and David Britten during the Christmas holidays were Robert and Diane Davenport and Bobby from Broken Arrow, Ok; Connie Britten from Carrollton; Danny and Sharon Wilhelm, Keith and Katie; Don and Janice Williams, Chris, Lisa, Brad and Brian; and Mrs. Clara Kleman from Amarillo.

**TSTI ANNOUNCES PRESIDENTS HONOR ROLL**

Kevin Kerlee was named to the Texas State Technical Institute at Amarillo recently as a student listed on the president's honor roll for the fall quarter. Kevin maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

## Local Happenings

The annual Britten Grand Kid party was held on Fri., Jan. 5, at the Groom Legion Hall. The Bill Britten family hosted the occasion. Jerry and Melanie Britten provided the entertainment. Next year the family of Ralph Britten will host the occasion. In attendance were; Mark and Nancy Britten; Cliff and Susan Britten; Donald and Nila Burgin; Craig and Monica Howard; Matt Britten; Jay Britten; Rita Poor; Gary and Sharon Britten and Bruce; Jerry and Melanie Britten; Danny and Gayla Britten and Maud; Stan and Kristi Britten; David Britten; Richard and Jeanne Barnett; Russell Britten; Becki Britten.

John Allen and Brenda Homen; Robert Homen; Donnie and Peaches Homen; Larry and Damaris Homen; Richard and Gina Homen; Louis and Alice Homen; Chris and Debbie Britten; Greg and Belinda Britten and Steve and Beth Britten.

Edith Wade returned home after a 5 week visit in the homes of her children, Mrs. Delmar Tuggle and Bob Wade of Houston, after receiving medical and surgical treatment in a Houston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornett spent the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Summers and Family in Collyville, Texas.

**WTSU DEANS' AND PRESIDENTS' LISTS**

Two hundred West Texas State University undergraduates were named to the President's List and 678 earned mention on the Deans' List for the 1989 fall semester.

The student earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.000) or better with a minimum class load of 12 hours:

Case, Timothy A., Junior, major, PLSC-Pest Management

Students on the Deans' List achieving GPAs of at least 3.250 are:

Bohr, Linda K., Senior, major-General Studies

Howard, Mary M., Senior maj-Criminal Justice Admin

Ruthardt, Jowannah A., Senior, major-business

Ruthardt, Rex T., Junior, major-Physical Education

On Christmas Eve the Bud Babcock family met in their home for supper and gift exchange. Those present included Gary Don, Cindy, Marcie and Cody Babcock; Denny, Carol, Buck and Dusty Babcock; Kenny, Linda, Susan, Karen and Clint Babcock; and Bud and Margaret Babcock all of Groom, and Vince, Joyce, T. J. and Kaci Barclay of Vega.

The same group gathered again on New Year's Day morning to cook their annual quail breakfast.

Lora Baggerman underwent balloon surgery on her heart Tuesday night and is reported to be improving.

Cody and Magan Bivens spent Wednesday through Saturday in the home of their grandparents, Jack and Billie Bivens. Mark and Tammy traveled to Sikston, Missouri to deliver a van they had repaired.

Loula Wall was taken to the hospital Tuesday morning in Pampa.

Dara, C. J. and Charlotte Whatley and Amber Weller spent Friday night in Amarillo in the home of Debbie and Ron Tigg.

**McLean and Groom Hospital reports:**

Tuesday, January 2-Thomas Crisp of McLean was a patient in the Shamrock Hospital.

Tuesday, January 2-A.D. Neal remained a patient in the Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Wednesday, January 3-Georgia Durham of McLean was hospitalized in the Coronado Hospital.

Thomas Crisp was dismissed from Shamrock Hospital

Thursday, Jan. 4-Rhonda Sparling of McLean was admitted to Coronado Hospital in Pampa. Mrs. Frank Sparling gave birth to a son.

Dismissals on Thursday were: Susan Britten of Groom, Mary Frazier of McLean. Almeda Blaken-ship of McLean was dismissed from the Shamrock hospital and Mertie Schaffer of Groom was dismissed from Pampa.

Sunday, January 7-Alma Ward of Groom was admitted to Coronado Hospital in Pampa. Rhonda Sparling and baby boy of McLean were dismissed.

Others listed and are patients in area hospitals are: Cecil Culver, Pampa; Siler, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Siler, Groom, Tex. Lora Baggerman of Groom.

Ill at home are: Melvin Asberry and Ellen Dickerson.

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# Obituaries .....

Joe George Gillham

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## Elizabeth Myers

Elizabeth Myers, 80, died Saturday, Jan. 6, 1990.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Groom United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ron Albracht, pastor, and the Rev. Dale Travis, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was at 2 p.m. Tues. in Lockney Cemetery.

Mrs. Myers was born in Chillicothe. She graduated from Quanah High School in 1927. She attended the University of Texas and West Texas Teachers College. She taught school in Roseland in Floyd County. She married George Myers in 1933 at Lockney. He died in 1980. She moved to Bedford in 1964. She worked for L. D. Bell High School in Hurst. She moved to Groom in 1974. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Groom United Methodist Church, Wesley Torch Bearers Sunday School Class and Thimblette Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Wood of Groom and Sandra Cole of Whitehouse; and three sisters, Kathryn Barker of Irving, Marcella Anderson of Grand Prairie and Jewell Blake of Arlington; five grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center or favorite charity.

## Juanita Winegeart

Juanita Winegeart, 63, died Sunday, Jan. 7, 1990.

Services were held today at 2:00 p.m. at Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chbapel and interment is to be in Groom Cemetery.

## Mrs. Robert E. Farley

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert E. (Dorothy Eger-ton) Farley, 76, were Dec. 28 in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Wendell Phillips officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

Mrs. Farley died Tuesday, December 26, in a local hospital.

A native of Dodge City, Kan., she had lived in Cameron and Lake Charles 20 years. She taught school for 34 years in Texas, New Mexico, California and Louisiana. Mrs. Farley taught first grade in the Groom School from 1934 to 1936, which was her first teaching experience. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Lake Charles.

Survivors are her husband and two sisters, Nana E. Wray of Camp Hill, Penn., and Virginia E. Tabb of Alexandria, Va.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church or the American Cancer Society, the family said.

Mrs. Winegeart was born in Mobeetie. She lived in Amarillo since 1966. She was a member of Trinity Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Winegeart; a daughter, Darrella Edwards of Amarillo; a sister, Irene Lemmon of Memphis and three grandchildren.

## William Edward Coutts

William Edward "Eddie" Coutts Sr., 65, died Wed. Services were at 2 p.m.

## Mary Beth Hill

Mary Beth Hill, 62, died Saturday, Jan. 6, 1990.

Services were held on Tuesday in Amarillo at 2:00 p.m. in the Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel and interment was in the Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill was born in Lockney and lived in Groom for 20 years. She was a member of Groom Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Charles Hill of LaGretna, La.; a daughter, Marilyn Wilde of Long Beach, Calif.; a sister, Modell Deulle of Dallas; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Joe George Gillham, 36, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1990.

Services were at 2 p.m. in Claude Church of Christ with Billy T. Jones, minister of Westside Church of Christ in Pampa and Bob Setliff, minister officiating. Burial was in Wayside Cemetery by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Gillham, born in

Amarillo, had lived in Claude most of his life. He attended workshops at Amarillo State Center and Claude Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother, Ethel Gillham of the home; two sisters, Virginia Gillham Jones of Pampa and Mary Gillham Bagwell of Claude; a brother, Earl Gillham of Lubbock; and 10 nieces and nephews.



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## Family Life

### Seminar

January 12-13

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## Carson County Grand Jury

### Returns 42 Indictments

Carson County Grand Jury returned 42 indictments Tuesday, January 2, 1990, according to Sheriff Terry Timmons.

Among those indicted were J.W. Chadwick, 45, and Cecil Owen Pollet, 47, who had been arrested in connection with six different counts of theft of irrigation pipe.

Sheriff Timmons stated Jan Larue Barker, 36; Carl Wayne Horner, 18; and

Johnny Lucas, 17, had been arrested and charged in connection with 12 burglaries in Groom.

Galaviz Rodriguez has been charged with armed robbery of a convenience store in White Deer on November 27. White Deer City Marshal Tam Terry, members of the Carson County Sheriff's Department were instrumental in the arrest.

### Kyle Singleton Will Exhibit Paintings

Kyle Singleton will exhibit his Pastel, Graphite and Colored pencil graphics and paintings at the Carson County Square House Museum during the months of January and February. Mr. Singleton, an Amarillo Native, specializes in commissioned portraiture and Southwest themes, with a firm commitment to detail and draftsmanship. His work is represented in

collections throughout the area as well as nationally.

Kyle is a member of the Amarillo Fine Arts Association and has won first place in the Drawing Category during the Fall Exhibit in 1988.

The public is invited to a meet the artist reception on January 21 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

### Town And Country 4H Met Monday

Members of the Groom Town and Country 4H met for their monthly meeting on Monday evening at the Groom Community Center.

Daryl Homer called the meeting to order. The pledge to the United States Flag was recited and was followed by the 4H pledge. Kay Lynn Britten read the minutes of the November meeting. The club did not conduct a meeting in Dec., instead they had a party in the home of members Dara and C. J. Whatley.

Stanley Homer gave the financial report and County Agent Danny Neusser added that a check is in his office in the amount of \$40.00 to be added to the account.

Dara Whatley presented a demonstration on how to make bows from bandanas.

Danny Neusser concluded the meeting with reminders of the upcoming livestock show in February in Panhandle and the Showman-

ship Clinic to be held on January 27 in Panhandle.

Members present were: Melody Burton, April Burton, Jim Burton, Sue Britten, Leo Britten, Kay Lynn Britten, Cody Britten, Barbra Homer, Stanley Homer and Robert Homer, Daniel Treadwell, Melissa Treadwell, Dara Whatley, C. J. Whatley, Charlotte Whatley and Danny Neusser.

### Groom ISD School Menu

Week of Jan. 16th through January 19th

Monday, out of school  
Tuesday-Breakfast, pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice and milk

Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese appetizers, salad, peaches and bread sticks

Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice and milk

Lunch-Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls and jello parfait

Thurs-Breakfast, Bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice & milk

Lunch-Chalupa's with refried beans, grated cheese, shredded lettuce, tomatoes, pineapple tidbits, corn tortilla

Fri-Breakfast-Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk



## Judith Ruthardt And Jerome Ingle United In Marriage

In a double ring candle light ceremony, Judith Louise Ruthardt of Canyon and Jerome Harold Ingle of Dallas were united in marriage, Saturday, December 30, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. The ceremony was held in the Groom United Methodist Church with Reverend Ronald Albright officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt of Groom and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ruthardt of Bogata, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Blair, Oklahoma. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harold Ingle of White Deer.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a floor-length gown made of candle light satin, trimmed with imported alencon lace. The molded empire bodice was fashioned with beaded alencon lace with a victorian neckline. The yolk was of imported net and pearl droplets. The mutton sleeves were trimmed with alencon lace and the open back was draped with pearls. A chapel train had insets of imported net with draped pearls across the insets and bows down the back. The crown-fashioned headpiece and veil

Lunch-Fish nuggets, cole slaw, black-eyed peas, corn-bread muffin, and fresh apple cobbler

with fingertip net was accented with pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white rose buds with ivy intertwined. Something old, something borrowed, something blue was the garter she wore of her mothers.

The groom wore a silver gray and black tuxedo with tails and matching tie and cummerbund.

Maid of honor, cousin of the bride, Miss Jowannah Ruthardt and bride attendant, Miss Cheryl Hasty, are both of Canyon. They were dressed in off the shoulder waltz length dresses of metallic emerald green color. Hairpieces were of matching bows and flowers.

Groomsmen were Mr. John Robert Ingle, best man of White Deer and Mr. James Ingle of Fort Ord, California, both brothers of groom. They wore black tuxedos with iridescent green tie and cummerbund.

Guests were seated by Ken Ruthardt of San Angelo and Brice Ruthardt of Canyon, both brothers of the bride. They wore black tuxedos with iridescent green tie and cummerbund.

The couple repeated their vows in a setting of standing candelabra and groups of white poinsettias. The bride

aisle was decorated with bows of green.

Wedding March "Trumpet Voluntary" and recessional "Trumpet Tune" was presented by Mrs. Jerry Crowell, pianist, Mr. Jerry Crowell on the trumpet and Mrs. Wayne Stroope organist. Gail Stewart of Amarillo, soloist, sang, "Seems like I've loved you Forever" and "With this Ring", with Mrs. Jerry Crowell as accompanist on the piano.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride hosted a reception in the Fellowship Hall at church.

The bridal table was centered with bridal bouquet and a three tiered green and ivory cake, decorated with hearts, bell-flowers and candles.

The table was draped with an ivory cloth with green overlay. Members of the house party were Miss Kelly Stroope of Lubbock, Miss Brandi Wagner of Amarillo, Miss Lezlie Sweatt and Miss Robbie Ellington, both of Abilene.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Friday evening at the Golden Spread Grill in Groom.

The couple will be at home in Dallas.

### Letter To Editor

I was driving through Groom on my way to Louisiana over the Christmas holidays. While driving through, I stopped and bought a copy of The Groom News and found it very interesting since my last name happens to be Groom.

On page 2 the paper stated that for \$15.00 a subscription anywhere in the U.S. could be obtained,

therefore, I am sending a check for \$15.00 to cover my subscription fee.

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### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A regular City Council meeting was in progress at press time on January 9, at 7:30 p.m. The agenda was planned as follows:

#### Agenda

Call to order

I. Reading of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes

II. Old Business:

A. Discuss Junk Ordinance, and Enforcement

III. New Business:

A. Representative from Mission Cable Company

B. Discuss Audit for 1988-89

C. Discuss adoption of over 65 exemption for appraisal roll

D. Discuss painting of emblems on water tower

IV. Approve bills

The minutes of the meeting will be published in next week's edition of the Groom News.


### Windbreak

#### Trees Available

Anyone interested in purchasing windbreak trees from the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District should do so as soon as possible. Many of the species are beginning to sell out. However, there are still several types to choose from, including: Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Redcedar, Honey Locust, Russian Olive, Sandcherry, Pecan, Osage Orange, Caragana, Cotoneaster and Willows.

Deadline for placing an order is March 9, 1990 and order forms may be obtained by calling 665-1751 or come by the District office which is located at the Gray County Courthouse Annex on East Frederic. To be assured of receiving the desired trees, orders should be made soon.

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## Kick-Off Of Vote 90 Campaign

Promising a patriotic, upbeat campaign that should "capture the attention of Texans," Secretary of State George S. Bayoud Jr. has announced the kick-off of Vote '90-the state's 1990 election year voter registration-education drive.

"We hope this campaign will make Texans stand up, take notice and feel proud about their state," said Bayoud, Texas' chief elections officer.

"Our aim is to remind every one how important it is to participate in the democratic process by voting," Bayoud said. "We are

directing our message at those people who for too long have been standing on the sidelines watching."

In a major, related announcement, Bayoud said, the award-winning, nationally recognized advertising agency, GSD&M of Austin, has agreed to donate its creative talent to help in the Vote '90 effort.

GSD&M has helped develop the campaign's slogan and theme, "Vote 90. Every One Matters," Bayoud said.

"It is short, simple and to the point," Bayoud said. "In a nutshell, I think it captures the essence of our

message-that every one's vote can and does make a difference."

GSD&M also will supervise production of the campaign's public service announcements.

The main goals of Vote '90, Bayoud said, are to register new voters and increase turnout. Of the state's currently estimated 12.4 million eligible voters, about 8.2 million or 66 percent are registered. Nationally, about 68 percent of eligible voters are registered.

Texas voters in 1990 will elect a U.S. senator, governor, lieutenant governor and hundreds of other statewide and local officeholders. The Democratic and Republican party primary elections are March 13, while the general election is Nov. 6.

Historically in Texas, voter registration and turnout rates in gubernatorial election years drop from the previous presidential election year.

In 1986-the last time Texans elected a governor-only 47 percent of those who were registered turned out at the polls in the general election. In Texas' 1986 primary elections, a 21 percent turnout rate was recorded. Of the state's 11.8 million eligible voters in 1986, about 7.3 million, or 62 percent, were registered.

The 1986 numbers were down from the 1984 presidential election year. In 1984, 68 percent of those Texans who were registered turned out at the polls in the general election. In the 1984 primaries, the turnout rate was 26 percent. Of the state's 11.4 million eligible voters in 1984, 7.9 million, or 69 percent, were registered.

In 1988, a 36 percent turnout rate was recorded in the primaries with a 66 percent turnout in the general election. Sixty-seven

percent, or 8.2 million, of the state's 12.2 million eligible voters were registered in 1988.

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"My goal is to try and keep pace with the 1988 presidential election year numbers," Bayoud said. "I want to put a halt to the historical trend of fewer registered voters and smaller turnouts in gubernatorial election years. I think we can do much, much better in 1990."

Bayoud said the Vote '90 campaign initially will promote voter registration for the March 13 primary elections. The deadline for Texans to register to vote in that election is Feb. 11. To obtain a voter registration application, call your local voter registrar or the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

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Secretary Bayoud and his staff are putting together a full-court press to motivate the people of Texas to register and vote in the 1990 elections," Spence said.

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In Texas, GSD&M probably is best known for developing the "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. The firm also has done tourism ads for the Texas Department of Commerce. Among GSD&M's other clients are Southwest Airlines, Wal-Mart, Coors Beer and Sea World of Texas.

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This isn't the first time Bayoud and Spence have been involved in the same campaign. The circumstances now, however, are quite a bit different.

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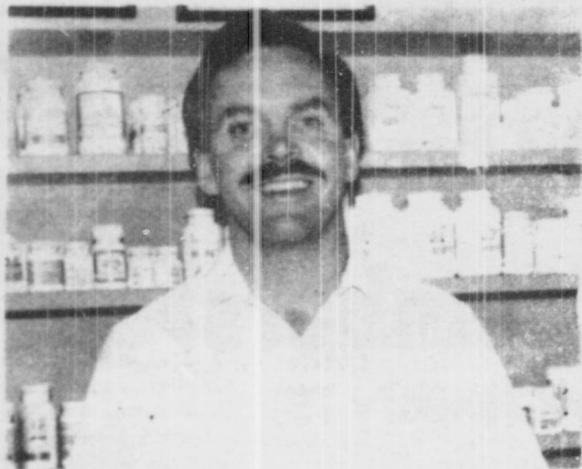
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## Few Incumbents Without Opposition For Election

Up until deadline for filing offices up for election, Gray county Clerk Wanda Carter, a Democrat, and Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy, a Republican, did

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on the Republican Party ticket was Gay Vanderburg Kuempel, a Democrat, Jim Osborne, filed for the county judge's seat.

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Incumbent County Treasurer Scott Hahn, a Republican will face Elaine Cooper, a Democrat, in the Nov. 6 election.

U. S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, a Democrat, will have no opposition for the 13th Congressional District seat in the March primary, but will face the winner in November of the Republican primary between state Rep. Dick Waterfield and former Congressman Bob Price.

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Door prizes were won by Ethan McCracken and Karen Brass.

The Bike Project will begin at the end of January and the sewing project will be starting. If anyone is interested or has any questions, contact Janet McCracken.

### McLean ISD School Menu

Jan. 12-Breakfast-cold cereal, toast, juice and milk  
Lunch-Seafood nuggets, tartar sauce, cole slaw, french fries, bread, jello and milk

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Jan 18-Breakfast, Cream beef, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch-Stuffed Potatoes, meat and cheese, buttered carrots, fried okra whipped jello and milk



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Nineteen hundred and ninety  
at three o'clock in the afternoon  
St. Rose of Lima Church  
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Houston, Texas

Reception to follow  
in Church Hall



## Terri Gaye Glass And Joseph Mark Luna United In Marriage

On December 23, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Waxahachie, Tex. was the Christmas wedding of Terri Gaye Glass and Joseph Mark Luna.

The ceremony was performed by candle light using the Christmas Theme of red and green colors by ministers Rev. Gerald Spriggs and Rev. Leroy Fenton.

Best man was Larry Wells and groomsmen were Carl Summers and John Glass.

Maid of honor was Connie Ratliff. Bridesmaids were Jamie and Angie Glass. Flower girl was Rachel Krome and ring bearer was Julian Luna.

Music was provided by

the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Eva Miller from Friona, Texas.

Maridale Davidson, sister of the bride, read the scriptures

Sherri Kromer, sister of the bride, sang "All In His Own Sweet Time," "To Me," and "I'll still be Loving you."

The Groom's mother, Mrs. Viola Luna of Dallas, was present. Also Julie Luna, sister of the Groom, from Waxahachie and Pete and Euniga Rodriguez, aunt and uncle from Forester, Texas.

The reception was held at the home of Charline and Georgianna Jacoby, special friends of the couple.

The Christmas theme was used, table covered in green cloth and cake made of holly.

Those present on bride's family were: Roy and Eva Miller, Friona; Sam and Eva Miller of Friona; Sam and Donna Mears of Friona; parents Mary Lou and Dale Glass of McLean; John Glass of Lubbock; Angie Glass, Canyon; Jamie Glass of Fort Worth; Sherri, Rachel and Sandie Kramer of Skellytown, Texas; Maridale and Lindsey Davidson of St. Louis, Missouri.

The bride is a teacher at Waxahachie, Indiana, and the groom is a Diesel Mechanic at Midlothian. The couple are making their home in Waxahachie, Texas.

### Baptist Church Hosted New Year's Eve Party

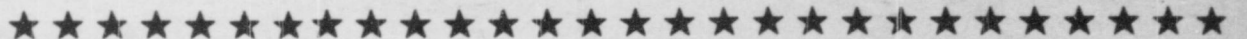
The Baptist church was host to the churches of McLean on New Year's Eve at 7:00 p.m. everyone enjoyed stew, chili and cornbread and many delicious desserts, fruit and candy and all the goodies were there for all, after the meal everyone retired to the Sanctuary for services from each church.

There was a lot of good singing and also several groups sang specials. The Lighthouse Church gave a skit, also Rev. Jeff Messer. Everyone had a wonderful time, about 10:30 games and skating were played in the gym above the kitchen. Other's played 42 and when

the clock struck 12:00 the group joined hands and sang and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

### Brief

Rev. Jeff Messer has been very ill with the flu for the past week. We wish you a speedy recovery, Jeff.



## Come Support Our Youth



## FFA & 4H Members



McLean Stock Show January 15,

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Any donations to the McLean Jr. Livestock Boosters will be greatly appreciated. Donations may be made at McLean Bank Of Commerce or contact Roger McCracken, Charlotte Hefley or Bill Layman.



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Bobby Sherman was McLean's top scorer with 19 points. Donald Harris followed with 14. Ruben Torres and Markglover had 11 points each for Lakeview.

McLean rolled to an easy 8-26 win in the girls' game.

Alicia Reynolds topped McLean in scoring with 18 points. Holly Hauck was next with nine points. The Tigerettes opened up a 13-point lead, 26-13, at intermission.

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Use of water, rights to water and the permits and laws which regulate these are under new scrutiny and being challenged in some areas, said Leon New, Extension Service irrigation engineer and conference coordinator.

Such legal issues and their implications for the Texas High Plains was explained by Frank Booth, Austin attorney.

Recent legislative activities addressing urban and agricultural water issues were reviewed by Richard Bowers, manager of the North Plains Underground Water District, Panhandle.

Protection of groundwater quality is another public concern. Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water District, Lubbock, reported on the present condition of water quality, especially in the Ogallala Aquifer.

The impact of water availability and quality on land value was examined by Jim Hayes, real estate agent and appraiser, Clarendon.

After lunch, the conference focused on irrigation management decisions and provided an update on pesticide application regulations.

Furrow irrigation with limited water supply was explained by Hereford producer Charles Schlabs. Harold Grall, farm manager for Coleman Agri Enterprises in Dumas discussed the economics of center pivot and other types of irrigation.

Managing Old World Bluestem as an irrigated grass in cattle operations was discussed by Larry Jeffus, Guymon, Okla., producer. Byron Gossett, Dumas cattleman examined key points in a decision to

use irrigated grasses.

The pesticide update was presented by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Service Entomologist, Amarillo.

### McLean Briefs

Johnnie and Colleen Mertel and Essie Howard had their granddaughter, Wendi Lindsey, from Washington, D.C. and

**YOUR SCHOOL BY JERRY DON COOK**  
Sometimes, students that are having trouble in their

Douglas Familiaro from Chicago, Illinois visiting with them Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

academic classes need more help than we can give them during the regular school day. For this reason, McLean Independent School District offers tutorials from 8:00 to 8:25 every day of the school year. Every teacher is at school and available by 8:00 to help any student that comes in. In most instances, students can make arrangements to come in for tutorials after school also. It has been my experience that a majority of the time, the students that most need this help do not take advantage of this opportunity. I wish to encourage the parents of these students to look into the possibilities of tutorials and become involved with their children's education.

Another opportunity we are offering this year is as seminar for parents to learn more about how to help their children at home. This seminar will be held at the high school on Thursday, January 18, at 5:30 p.m. The presenter will be Mary Jan Reeves who is an education specialist with the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo. The main topic of the seminar will be how parents can help their children improve study skills at home.

The most important thing to remember is the fact that the education system works much better if the schools and the parents form a partnership to provide the best education possible for the people who are the future.

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By Ace Reid



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### SchoolBoard

and reopened to the public at 6:45 p.m. Motion by Steve Brass, seconded by Thacker Haynes, to offer employment for the supt. for the 1990-91, 1991-92 school year and to extend the

business manager's contract for 1990-91, and offer each a \$1200 per year raise with an annual review of salaries. Motion carried. Unan. (Business Manager is 4/5 time)

## Governor Clements Signs Senate Bill 1

It is with great pleasure that I come before you today to sign the most hard-fought and the most significant piece of legislation to come out of the Texas Legislature in 20 years.

Clearly it's been a long haul, a tough road. Yet, despite the many obstacles put before them, the individuals with me today pushed, they prodded, they persuaded...but in the end they prevailed. And I know that each of them agrees when I say that enhancing our business climate and protecting our injured workers was worth every battle of the fight.

Yes, one side won and the other lost. But there should be no question that the true winners are the people of Texas. Texans win when our state's business environment is unmarred by a costly, highly litigious system that scares off new jobs and stymies new opportunities. The people win when a process is in place that promotes on-the-job safety and speeds their compensation claims.

Above all, the people of Texas win when their elected officials in Austin respond to the wishes of the grass roots by producing far-reaching legislation in a true bipartisan manner.

Without a doubt, the 'Hobby Bill' is the most comprehensive and strongest rewrite of a workers' comp system in America. This, indeed, is the 'Super Collider' of Tex. legislation.

Let there be no mistake, the 'black eye' on our business environment has just been lifted. No longer will jobs and new investment go to other states because of our workers' compensation laws. Gone are the days when businesses like the maker of Justin boots are forced to expand outside their home state. The impediment is gone, and another chapter in our quest to bolster the Texas economy has been written.

With passage of this bill, we've shown the rest of America that the Texas economy has not only bounced back and diversified to historic levels, but that we can overcome any economic drain as well.

A great deal of the credit for all of this goes to those individuals in this room today, as well as to a groundswell of support from grass roots Texas not often witnessed in our legislative history.

Speaking of the grass roots, let me say to those of you here who participated and supported the Jobs for Texas organization, my message is simple: your accom-

plishments are the product of unity, of working together with a common goal. Don't forget what you have achieved for Texas. Do it again, session after session, and our state will be the better for your efforts.

And now, before I sign the bill, I want to commend, first of all the namesake of this legislation, Lieutenant Governor Hobby, for his leadership; Speaker Lewis, whose firm support was crucial; the Senate sponsors and leaders who worked long and hard despite stiff opposition, who voted for the people of our state and provided the majority needed for victory. Particularly, let me mention Senators Glasgow, Montford, Krier, Brooks, Edwards and Zaffirini.

Praise also goes to Representative Bruce Gibson and the entire House leadership for their unwavering commitment. But special congratulations must go to Representative Richard Smith for his dedication, his uncommon knowledge of a complicated legal issue and his perseverance. Richard deserves a special award for having to deal with a bunch of lawyers on this issue for so long. For that alone, we are grateful.

Each of these individuals with me today and so many others can take pride in the passage of the 'Hobby Bill' and in doing what's right for the people of the state of Texas.

this, it's a lot nicer having him on my side for a change."

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Jo E. Kinsey has become the first woman to be

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President George Bush called Kinsey's appointment "an example of the vital role women play in our society and the unlimited contributions they make." In a congratulatory letter to Kinsey, he also reaffirmed his support of the agency. "Efficient, effective operation of our Selective Service System is vital to maintaining our national security," Bush wrote.

Kinsey was recommended by Nebraska Governor Kay A. Orr and appointed by the Agency's Director, Samuel K. Lessey Jr., on behalf of President Bush. Her appointment as Nebraska State Director was effective Jan. 1.

Both my grandfathers were veterans of World War I," Kinsey said, "and my father served at Iwo Jima in World War II, so I believe very strongly in Selective Service and in a deterrence-oriented national defense." "Jo Kinsey...brings excellent skills to this position. Her background in marketing will play an important role in the registration awareness campaign for Nebraska," said Governor Orr.

Selective Service State Directors serve on a part time basis and are primarily responsible for maintaining a full complement of local board members in their state. They are also responsible for administering the System's registration awareness plans within their state, based on guidance from Region and National Headquarters. In the event that a draft is reinstated as authorized by the Congress and directed by the President, State Directors would assume responsibility for all State Headquarters operations on a full time basis in their state.

Since 1976, Kinsey has worked for the National Bank of Commerce in Lincoln, Neb., and for the

past 3 years she has served as the bank's vice president and marketing director.

A native Nebraskan, Kinsey attended Hastings College in Hastings, Neb. She graduated in 1972 with a B.A. in education. She is active in numerous civic organizations including the United Way, the Friendship Home, Leadership Lincoln, and Nebraska Public Television, among many others. She is married and is the mother of two daughters, ages 9 and 6.

For further information, contact: Lew Brodsky, 202-724-0790

**Alanreed News**

By Lena Carter

The James Tidwell's of near Borger were here at Bill Tidwell's during the holiday.

Diane Stewart and baby visited with her grandmother, Nell Keese, Tuesday.

Lena Carter and Virginia Dalton were in Pampa on Tuesday and visited the Wayne Leathers and Ruth Carter.

Rose Hall had most of her children and grandchildren home for the holidays.

The R. D. McLain's were all on the sick list last week.

Nita McKee spent a few days in Pampa Hospital last week but is home now.

Kathy and Don Dorsey were shopping in Pampa last Tuesday.

Visiting the Dick Dragoo's this week was the Virgil Larue's of Loveland, Texas.

Accompanying the Olin Weldon's to Community Meeting Saturday night was two of their granddaughters.

The Weldon's had their children home for Christmas holidays.

The community acknowledged with sorrow the passing of old timer Elizabeth (Elms) Kunkel. Mrs. Kunkel's parents were pioneer settlers here. Also, the passing of Richard Dragoo, not so old timer, only son of Dick and Nora Dragoo.

**McLean Birthdays and Anniversaries**

- Jan 11-Sy Brown
- Jan 12-Mark Wilson
- Jan 14-Tucker Long
- Jan 15-Anna Morris
- Jan 16-O. O. Tate and Joetta Bailey
- Jan. 17-Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy, Billy Jack Bailey, Richard Brown
- Jan 18-Nora Moore and Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Lankford

Shirley Armbruster and Nora Dragoo shopped in Pampa on Wednesday.

The Elmer Daniels had their children and grandchildren home for Christmas.

Visiting Nell Keese on Christmas Day was daughter Faye and family of Shamrock.

Jerry Carter of Pampa was here on Saturday at his mothers. She accompanied him back to Pampa where they were joined by his wife and daughter and drove to Amarillo where they had supper with daughter Vickie and family and the Jim Brices. Sunday morning they accompanied their daughters to church and then had lunch and supper with the Jim Bruce's and David. They went to see the lighting in Bishop Hills which was fantastic. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce brought Mrs. Carter home Christmas day. The Jerry Carter's and Sammy Bryant's and Jerry Carter's drove to Pampa to have Christmas dinner with Evelyn Chisum and the relatives.

Visiting Nell Keese and the boys on Sunday, were the Felton Conner's of Shamrock.

Dan Fish was home here at the Bob Fish's over the holiday.

Proud Grandmother Betty Hill was seen showing pictures of her twin great granddaughters around.

The Weldon's daughter, Rita of Oklahoma, City, spent several days here at their home during the holidays.

**Club Met**

**Pioneer Study**

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, January 4, 1990 in the Lovett Memorial Library.

The members expressed regrets that the trip to the Lowe House in Clarendon had to be cancelled in December due to bad weather. The trip will be re-scheduled in the late spring.

Jenny Stubbs brought a program on World Brotherhood.

Mary Dwyer furnished refreshments of angel food cake topped with cherries and whipped cream.

Members present were Cathy Bailey, Fayette Bell Barton, Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Clara Maude Hupp, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Irene Pagan, Charlie Marie Shurley, Jenny Stubbs, Louise Watson and Mary Emma Woods. We had one guest, Pia Woods from Midlothian, Texas, daughter-in-law of Mary Emma Woods.

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Jan. 14-Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin L. Ollinger

Jan. 15-Mr. and Mrs. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr., Nellie Ford, Wilbur Kempf, Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer, and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cline

Jan. 16-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens, H. L. Mansel and Mrs. George P. Eschle

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GUEST EDITORIAL

**By Robert Dedman**  
**Chairman State Highway And Public**  
**Transportation Commission**

What would you think if you put money in the bank every year for specific household expenses, and when you tried to withdraw it, the bank would let you have only part of what you had deposited?

That's the way our federal government is handling the money we pay into the Highway Trust Fund. Motorists all across the nation contribute to the fund through a dedicated tax on fuel. By dedicated, I mean that the money can't go to anything other than the Highway Trust Fund. Billions of dollars pour into that fund, yet in recent years the federal government has been holding back a significant portion of the money as a paper mechanism to offset the federal deficit.

Is this the reason we pay gasoline taxes?

Not in Texas. Every dollar we collect from motorists is meant to be an investment in our highway system. Nearly 77,000 miles of our roadways depend on state and federal highway dollars for maintenance and improvements. And Texas motorists travel over 46,707 bridges in the state--many of them in need of repair or replacement.

Yet Congress, in order to juggle the apparent amount of the federal deficit, keeps \$14.2 billion in the Highway Trust Fund instead of funneling it back to the states from which it was

collected. Maintaining a needlessly high balance in the trust fund doesn't reduce the enormous federal it only serves as a smoke screen for the amount. We could be putting these unused dollars to work on our nation's highways if the federal government would cease this bookkeeping charade and release the money in the Highway Trust Fund.

It doesn't take an expert economist to see that this is a poor use of tax dollars. all we have to do is examine the important historical role highways and transportation have played in providing a healthy economy.

We're entering a new decade now--one last chance to make a mark on this century, to see our children safely into the year 2000. Highway leaders in every state have been analyzing the transportation needs of the nation from now through the year 2020. They have outlined a sound plan that will update and upgrade our existing transportation network so that it can meet future needs.

In less than two years, authorization for the Highway Trust Fund expires. The future of this very important source of mobility funding is at stake. The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials proposed in early December that the

highway trust fund be made permanent, and that we expand our nation's transportation programs in the coming decades. An increase in federal highway dollars is needed to accomplish this.

The AASHTO plan contains a number of other solid points, all of which we on the Texas highway commission support. But none is as critical as the future of the Highway Trust Fund. The success of the Interstate system in the past 30 years is clear evidence that fuel taxes are best used to improve and maintain a mobile nation.

Rather than requiring a tax increase, in its initial years the AASHTO plan could be funded simply by putting to use the highway dollars that are now trapped in a budgetary sleight of hand. These dollars would generate more jobs, expand the nation's mobility network, and boost our national economy.

AASHTO's plan would return to Texas additional federal funds each year, beginning with about \$350 million in 1992. By 1995, we would get about \$1.9 billion a year from the federal government double the amount we now receive.

Just how critical is this money to our Texas? We have identified more than \$87 billion in highway needs for the next 20 years. At our current funding level, only about 60 percent of those needs can be met. An additional \$350 million a year would boost that projection to 71 percent.

We can either spend the last decade of this century giving a 100 percent effort to our future, or we can do two-thirds the job we need

to, and limp into the year 2000 unprepared.

We could use fancy political phrases to talk about this issue, but let's call a spade a shovel--it's time to stop using the Highway Trust Fund to artificially reduce the federal deficit.

Every civic and community leader in Texas should give Congress a clear message; make the Highway Trust Fund permanent, and remove it from the unified federal budget.

Robert Dedman, of Dallas is chairman of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission in Texas.

For more information contact: Marcy Goodfleisch, 512-463-8607, Information Services, Austin, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

### Workshop On Stress Related To The Caregiver

Responsibility for the welfare of elderly relatives can bring up numerous challenges, frustrations and problems. A vital part of our society, older adults, remind us of our heritage from yesteryear and our important roles in the future. As adults age, role reversal may occur and adult children may be caring for their parents. These lifestyle changes can bring great stress to the caregiver. "Stress Related to the Caregiver" is a workshop designed to help family members or others caregivers learn new ways of showing love to the elderly, techniques for coping with the anxiety that responsibility for them may entail, and problem solving skills.

Dr. Judith Warren, Extension Family Life Special-

ist from College Station will be presenting the workshop. Judith's specialization includes the development of support systems for older adults, social and psychological aspects of aging and developing potential of older adults.

This workshop will be held in conjunction with a meal at noon on Monday, January 15th at the Square House Museum in Panhandle. Cost of the meal will be \$2.00 per person. The program will also be held at 7:00 pm. on Monday, January 15th in the White Deer Community Center. We hope you will be able to join us at one of these programs. For more information, contact Donna Gatlin, County Extension Agent at 537-3882.

## Plans Complete For Annual Top O' Texas Livestock Show

Plans are complete for the Annual Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show to be held in Pampa on January 18 - 20, 1990 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Recreation Park according to Sam Condo, Chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

Activity will get underway on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 4:00 p.m. with the weigh-in of all animals.

6:00 p.m. Thursday is the deadline for weighing the animals. Twenty-seven steers, one-hundred sixty barrows, Ninety-nine lambs, and eight rabbits.

Judging of the rabbit division will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 18.

Judging of the barrow division will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 19th. Leon Cooperider of Sayre, Ok will judge this division. The steer will be judged by Herman Seymour of Sayre, Ok immediately following the barrows. Lamb judging will begin immediately following the steers and will be judged by Leon Cooperider of Sayre, OK.

On Saturday, January 20th a Bidder's Bar-B-Que will be held in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at 12:00 Noon. Immediately following at 1:30 p.m. the Top O'

Texas Sale will begin.

Members of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce are soliciting buyers for the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Sale. If you like to purchase an animal or donate to the pool, you can contact the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Office at 669-3241.

The show is sponsored by the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce with Clyde Carruth as Superintendent and Jim Greene as Assistant Superintendent.



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