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Lambert Wins At Fort Worth



Pictured is Ty Lambert of Groom, who placed first in the Late Summer Yearling Heifer class of the Angus Junior Heifer Show at Fort Worth January 24.

Groom Sweeps Hedley Tuesday Night, Final Regular Game Friday

Groom Tigers and Tigerettes will end their regular season this Friday night. Their future, as to the playoffs, is contingent upon the outcome of this weeks games. At presstime, Groom's girls and boys teams swept past Hedley, and Friday they will face McLean. If they win these games both boys and girls will win the district championship outright.

In last weeks game against Samnorwood the Tigers sailed past the Eagles.

We's Hall led the scoring for Groom with 23 points. Paul McLaughlin and Bryan Crowell each had 11 points. Matt Fields contributed 8, while Bo Burgin and Corkey Hickey each had 5 and Bart Britten had 2. Their final score was Groom 65, Samnorwood 50.

The Ettes had no trouble out-distancing the Lady Eagles with a final score of 67 to 27. Karen Babcock led the scoring with 22

points. Misty Homen had 20, Melissa Treadwell and Melanie Friemel had 7, while Marie Conrad had 5, Sherri Koetting 4, and Trisha Treadwell had 2.

In the game against Lefors the boys pounded the Pirates with an ending score of 68-37. Wes Hall headed up the scoring with 27, Matt Fields had 16 while Bart Britten scored 13, Corkey Hickey had 10 and Rhett Patterson and Seth Ritter each had 1.

It wasn't even a race in the girls game as they trounced Lefors 62-13. Marie Conrad and Karen Babcock tied to lead the scoring with 13 points each. Misty Homen had 9, Melanie Friemel had 8, while teammates Sandy Conrad had 6, Kay Case had 5, Rebecca Conrad had 4 and Melinda Burgin and Sherri Koetting each had 2.

Groom plays its last game in the regular season Friday, here, against McLean.

Crowd Rallies In Support Of O'Dell...

Contract Renewal Tabled Until March

The Groom School Board was joined Tuesday night by over thirty citizens who had gathered to hear the first item on the agenda - Consider re-employment of teacher-coaches. In particular on this night, it was Head Football Coach Terry O'Dell who was at the center of attention by the group. Coach O'Dell could not be present to hear the opinions because he was in Hedley, coaching the girls basketball team.

President of the Board, Denny Babcock called the meeting to order once the board agreed to move to the Cafeteria to allow more seating.

Superintendent Sweatt advised the crowd that Coach O'Dell's civil rights would be protected, thus allowing him to a hearing

and to be present.

"Coach O'Dell would not be able to attend the meeting" said Sweatt, "O'Dell gave his permission for the public to give their opinions concerning him."

Mark Metzger was the first person to speak, saying he wanted to hear and see how the process worked. This seemed to be the basic feeling from everyone in attendance, to find out just what the complaints "around town" or "from a select few" were about.

Don Case said that he supported the school system 100% and Coach O'Dell. LaVeda Woods said that Coach O'Dell's support and "pat on the back" he had given her kids really helped them so she was in favor of him and the job he was doing.

Lonny Brown said he supported O'Dell as a friend and neighbor. Gary Davis told the Board that he supported the school and Coach O'Dell.

"He is an asset to the community and his contract needs to be extended."

Kenny Babcock said, "I fully support Coach O'Dell... his sports record stands on its own and that he has heard only good things in the classroom about him."

President Babcock asked for other opinions and no one responded.

The board then adjourned into executive session to discuss, not only renewing the contracts of O'Dell, but the contracts of Coaches Jay Lamb, Shirley Fields and Larry Reid.

After two hours of

deliberation the board reconvened to announce that a decision on the contracts would be tabled until the March regular meeting date in order to allow the coaches a chance to respond to questions the board raised.

Superintendent Sweatt told The Groom News that each coach could have the option of having their contract reviewed in public or in a closed session.

The people of the community having problems with the renewal of the coaches contracts were not present to express their opposition to the public. So nobody knows how many others there are who feel the coaches contracts should not be renewed or for what reasons.

Grass Fire

Chars

800 Acres

Dry grass, gusty winds and a spark from a welding torch made the right combination to keep area firefighters busy most of the day last Sunday.

About 800 acres were burned in Carson and Gray counties. Firemen from Groom, White Deer, Panhandle, Pampa and Lefors responded. Most of what burned was CRP grass. No homes were in any immediate danger.

The only damage known at this time was done when the White Deer City Marshall's personal car caught fire during the blaze. No one was in the car at the time and it is unknown how much damage the car received.

One local fireman, Rick Prather, was given oxygen for smoke inhalation. He was doing fine afterward.

"That CRP grass is hard to stop once it catches fire," said fire chief Tony Treadwell. "It would be nice if the government would allow a fire break around those fields."

The firefighters were hampered by the lack of water as they used up their tanks quickly. Eventually, they had contained it to the point that they could let it burn itself out.

Anthony To Replace

Ashford As City Secretary

After two special called meetings and interviewing a field of 16 applicants the City Council announced their unanimous decision to hire Debbie Anthony as the new city secretary.

Ronny Fields, who made the motion, stated, "This is by far the hardest job we have had to do since I have been on the council."

Mayor Jimmy Britten said, "We had so many qualified applicants...it was really difficult...". He also wanted it noted that he, also, voted. (In most cases, the mayor does not vote

unless there is a split decision on an issue.)

R.E. Cornett seconded the motion.

Mrs. Anthony is a life long resident of Groom.

She is the daughter of well known area farmer, Johnny Brooks, and her husband, Steve Anthony owns a paint and body shop in town.

Mrs. Anthony will begin training on April 1, 1993 at a salary of \$1,000.00 per month. After a probationary period of 3 months her salary will be raised to \$1,200.00 per month.

In other business: May 1, 1993 was set for election day. Flora Glenn Hammers was named Election Judge.

A discussion was held

concerning the condition of the city streets. Councilman Greg Lamb suggested that they ask the City Engineer to come and look them over and give his opinion as to the best method of restoration and repairs. The consensus was reached that the streets were showing the wear and tear of an extremely hard winter. By the normal cycle, the streets were not due for seal coating until next year, but some of the council felt that

some repairs were needed right away.

Also discussed was the possibility of purchasing or renting the equipment so that city employees could make some of the repairs themselves to save on expenses.

In their final action of the evening, the city council voted to adopt a resolution in support of Wheeler County and the City of Shamrock's bid for a state prison.

Community Calendar

LIONS CLUB Benefit Spaghetti Supper at the School Cafeteria before the Groom - McLean basketball games Friday, Feb. 12 from 5:00 till 6:30 p.m.

THE FFA SPONSORED "Big Brother" party will be held Monday, February 15 at 7:00 pm.

GIRLS BI-DISTRICT game will be played on Feb. 19th. Location and time will be announced later.

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FEBRUARY 15TH March 17th is the sign up period for School Board and City Council candidates.

CARSON COUNTY Show begins Friday, February 12th.

TIGERS AND Tigerettes will play their last game of the regular season against McLean, here, Friday night beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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Local Happenings

C.L. and Ludeen Wieberg recently visited Nolan and family and their new home in Lubbock. They also visited Neil and Marihelen, Fred and Lenora Finck.

The champion committee has met and nominated Dorothy Brittan, Home Health Aide, from Clarendon, as the champion employee for the months of January and February 1993. She has been with Kimberly Quality Care since March 1991.

Wynona Koetting is back in Groom and enjoying every minute of it! She has been in Houston for several months recovering from an illness and surgery.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks so much to the Groom, White Deer, Lefors, Pampa, and Panhandle Fire Departments, Gray County crew, family, friends, and neighbors who helped with our grass fire Sunday. The efforts of each of you are greatly appreciated. God bless you all.
Denny and Carol Babcock

Brian Baker is in the third week of basic training in the U.S. Air Force. His address is:
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GROOM SCHOOL MENU

February 15 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Frito pie w/meat and grated cheese, salad, pickle spears, corn chips, crackers, apple cobbler, milk.

February 16 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot sliced bread, lime sherbet, milk.

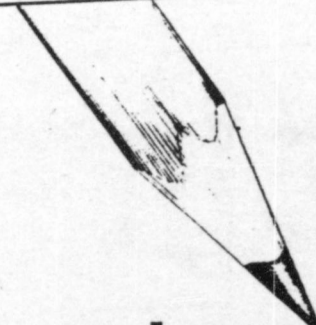
February 17 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajitas, sauteed onions, corn, flour tortillas, fresh orange slices, milk.

February 18 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Turkey and noodles, cheese zombies, mixed vegetables, carrot sticks, rice krispie treats, milk.

February 19 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cheese and pickle appetizers, salad, pizza bread, applesauce, milk.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES
February 12 - E.W. (Skeet) Brown, Mark Metzger, Joe and Kim Longway (A).
February 13 - Jessica Baggerman.
February 14 - Susan Babcock, Lynn Britten.
February 15 - Tom Reed, Courtney Burgin, James Miller, Robert Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Crump (A).
February 16 - Ricky Shuck, Donna Watson.
February 17 - Mrs. D.A. Watson, Berklee Rutwardt.

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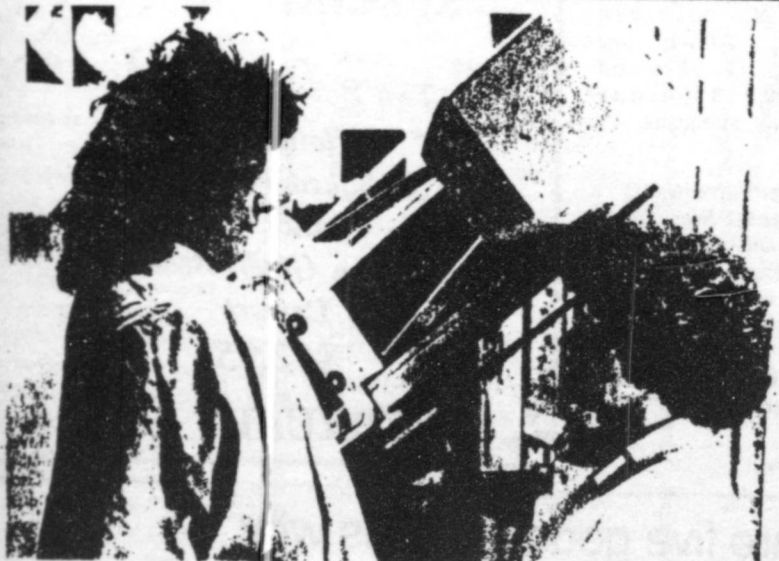
Alpha Mu Xi Sorority held their annual Sweetheart Banquet honoring their 1993 Sweetheart, Sue Wills, Saturday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. The delicious meal was catered by Sharlene Lewis and Margaret Whatley. After the meal, last years Sweetheart, Tammy Bivens,

presented Sue with the crown and a bouquet of red roses. The couples then enjoyed playing crazy bridge. Prizes from Mighty's were won by Debbie Anthony and Sue Wills.

Those attending the banquet were Sue Wills and her husband Melvin, Donna and Richard Crump, Tammy and Mark Bivens,



Barbara and Joe Homer, Patterson, and Beverly and Debbie and Steve Anthony, Brent Stephens. A good time was enjoyed by all. Belinda and Greg Britten, Nancy and Randall



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★ **LIONS CLUB** ★
★ **BENEFIT DINNER** ★
★ Proceeds To Support the ★
★ Groom Summer Program ★
★ **WHAT: Spaghetti Supper** ★
★ **WHEN: Friday, February 12** ★
★ 5:00 pm til 6:30 pm ★
★ Before the Groom-McLean ★
★ Basketball Games ★
★ **WHERE: School Cafeteria** ★
★ **COST: \$3.50 Adults** ★
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By Loren Brand, Sheriff
We are continuing to investigate the drive-by shooting which occurred last week in Skellytown. Evidence gathered at the scene has been sent to the FBI laboratory in Washington, D.C. for testing.

A number of persons were booked into the Carson County Jail during the past week for the following charges: 1- Probation Violation, 1- Warrants, 2-Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 Oz.), 2-Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 1-Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance (LSD), 4-DWI, 3-Public Intoxication, 1- Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, 1- Carrying a Prohibited Weapon and 1-Family Violence.

Deputies answered disturbance complaints in Fritch and Groom and checked on suspicious

vehicles at various locations in the county.

The Sheriff's Department is working with the Department of Human Services in Pampa to investigate a family violence matter where there have been indications of physical abuse to children in the household.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department, Texas Highway Patrol and Panhandle Police Department assisted the Amarillo Police Department in attempting to locate a vehicle which had been stolen from the Amarillo area. The vehicle was last seen east bound from Lakeside on Highway 60. It appears that the owner of the vehicle was stabbed by the suspect.

The Sheriff's Department assisted the Panhandle Police Department with the investigation of a suicide which took place in Panhandle Thursday evening.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department arrested one subject near White Deer and found the subject to be in possession of several ounces of marijuana. Our department also dealt with a subject who was later found to be mentally ill and in need of immediate care.

Our officers are also investigating an incident involving a safe found near White Deer. It appears that the safe was stolen from the Oklahoma City - County Health Department and dumped in Carson County after attempts to enter the safe were unsuccessful. Officials in Oklahoma were unaware of the fact that a burglary had taken place and are currently trying to trace information on the matter in Oklahoma City.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department and Texas Department of Public Safety investigated a

multiple injury accident which occurred on I-40 Saturday afternoon. The accident was caused by one vehicle running another off the road. Deputy Ray Davis located the vehicle which had left the scene in Conway and had the driver return to the accident scene.

The Carson County Jail is currently holding individuals for the following offenses: 1-Indecency w/Child, 1-Hold for TDC Transfer, 1-Blue Warrant-TDC, 1-Possession of LSD, 1-DWI and Carrying Prohibited Weapon, 3-Felony Possession of Marijuana.

Deputies investigated a burglary in the Webb Bragg Addition and also a report of a suspicious vehicle. The burglary was resolved and all questionable persons travelling in the area were identified for later information.

Carolyn's Restaurant

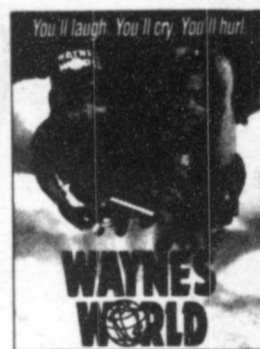
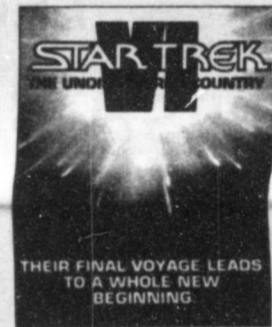
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On Monday, February 1st Trooper II Chris Ray arrested an Amarillo man and woman on their honeymoon. After a routine traffic stop on US 60 a consent to search was given resulting in the finding of various drug paraphernalia. The woman was also wanted by Amarillo Police Department for unpaid traffic tickets. Both subjects were placed in the Carson County Country Club and each had their own private honeymoon suite until they could post bond.

On Tuesday, February 2nd two juvenile runaways were located on IH-40 approximately six miles West of Groom. Both the boy and girl were detained and turned over to the Carson County Sheriffs Office until their parents could arrive from Clarksville, Arkansas. Later that evening Trooper III Gary Davis investigated an accident on FM 2373

approximately eight miles Southeast of Amarillo.

Investigation revealed an Amarillo man failed to yield right of way to a Claude man. No one was injured, however, each man received a ticket. One for failing to yield right of way and the other for no seatbelt.

On Thursday, February 4th a Wellington and Spearman youth were cited for Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverages after 30 cans of "Lone Star" beer and a bottle of "Jack Daniels" was discovered, on IH-40 approximately two miles West of Groom.

Later that evening a Shamrock man was arrested for DWI-1st offense one mile west of Conway on IH-40. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail until he could post bond.

On Friday, February 5th, a Pampa man was arrested for outstanding Pampa Police Department Warrants on IH-40 approximately seven miles West of Conway. The man was taken to the Carson County Sheriffs Office until Pampa responded to get him. The man was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Phyllis Tyler.

On Saturday, February 6th, Trooper II Chris Ray investigated an accident on IH-40 near Mile Post #90. Further investigation revealed that the accident occurred the night before at approximately 11:30 PM. The man from Lubbock apparently decided to wait ten hours before reporting it. Later that day Chris Ray investigated his second accident on IH-40. The accident occurred nine miles West of Amarillo. Investigation by Ray revealed that the two Ohio men were cut off by another vehicle causing the vehicle to roll over three times before coming to final rest. Both men were taken to North West Texas Hospital by the Panhandle Rescue Unit. The men were released later that day. Deputy Ray Davis assisted in both accidents.



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Arlin L. Jenkins

Arlin L. Jenkins, 65, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 1993.

Services were Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dale Moreland, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens.

Mr. Jenkins, born in Memphis, moved to Pampa in 1951. He married Audrey Nunnley in 1949 at Memphis. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of Hobart Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Allen Jenkins of

Pampa and David Jenkins of Amarillo; a daughter, Patricia Archibald of Pampa, five brothers, L.E. Jenkins Jr. of Dumas, Wayne Jenkins of Mission, Kans., Rudolph Jenkins of Pampa, Ray Jenkins of Shallowater and Jimmy Jenkins of Junction City,

Kan.; two sisters, Thelma Walker of Amarillo and LouAva Hunter of Benton, Ark.; and five grandchildren.

He is also survived by nephews Jesse and Jeff Jenkins and nieces Lavonda Barkley and Laveda Wood all of Groom.



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Mamie Poole, president, conducted the business meeting.

Delicious refreshments of

cherry pie, ice cream, and nuts were served to the following: Ruth James, Mamie Poole, Betty Hudson, Emalea London, Cleo Nix, Bernice Brown, Helen Witt, Mary Knorpp and the hostesses, Lucille Case and Vivian Lacy.

Candidates Need To Register

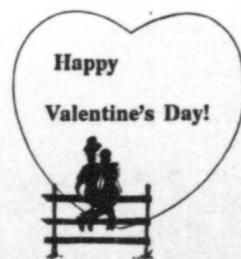
Candidates who wish to apply for a place on the ballot for the Board of trustees of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. may begin doing so on Monday, February 15, 1993. Potential candidates must be registered voters, must have been residents of the district for at least six months, and residents of the state of Texas for at least twelve months.

Applications may be

completed at the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. school building between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, when school is in session.

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Charla Roberts Named Miss McLean 1993



Saturday, February 6, 1993, Charla Roberts, the 15 year old daughter of Charles Roberts of Midland and Jan Roberts of McLean was named Miss McLean 1993.

Amid a stage decorated with white columns and red roses, twenty McLean High School beauties vied for the title which was held by Misty Riley of Alanreed. Erin McCracken,

president of the Junior Class, welcomed the crowd and then turned the program over to the Master of Ceremonies, Superintendent Stanley Lamb. Valerie Brass of Pampa and Mr. Stanley Lamb of McLean provided the entertainment. Each girl was escorted to the stage by one of the young high school gentlemen who helped with the pageant. They were Seniors: Erle Rawlins, Christian Looney, Clay Reynolds, and David Chronister; Juniors: Jeremy Thomas, Dennis Ward, Will Shaw, Doug Percell, and Tom Pennington; Sophomore: Brandon West; Freshmen: Andy Glass, Casey Carter, Jonathan Galley and Seth Brown.

Judges for the event were Carol Porton, secretary to District Attorney John Mann, of Wheeler; Delta

Henard, school teacher, of Wellington; and Richard Sims, Chairman of the Board and Executive Vice-President of Wellington

State Bank, of Wellington. From the twenty contestants, eight semi-finalists were chosen. They were Mindy Magee, Charla Roberts, Natasha Simmons, Holly Hefley, Rhonda Glass, Angel Harris, Heather Hess, and Tori Rawlins. From those eight, Holly Hefley was named second-runner-up, Natasha Simmons was named first runner-up and Charla Roberts was named Miss McLean.

Earlier in the program, Miss McLean 1992, Misty Riley was presented and Miss Congeniality, who was chosen by the girls in the pageant, Mindy Magee was presented.



Chisum Elected T.C.C. President

State Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, has been elected as president of the Texas Conservative Coalition by his fellow board members. The board members were elected during the annual membership meeting held January 26 at the Capitol. Rep. Chisum succeeds State Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, as head of the Coalition.

The Texas Conservative Coalition was organized in 1985 as a non-partisan study group comprised of both state representatives and legislators to analyze issues

and work toward the development of sound legislation which will benefit all Texas citizens. The Coalition's objective is to uphold and promote individual liberties, free enterprise, limited government and strong traditional families in Texas public policy. The number of legislators joining the Coalition for the 73rd Session has surpassed membership for the 72nd Session and continues to grow daily.

"It is a privilege to follow the strong, conservative leadership of Rep. Heflin,"

said Rep. Chisum. It is a tradition of the Coalition that the office of the president be alternated among Democrats and Republicans serving in the Texas Legislature.

Other board members are Reps. Tom Craddick, Talmadge Heflin, Harvey Hiderbran, Pete Patterson, Jerry Yost, Frank Corte, Bob Rabuck, Bob Turner and Sen. Bill Sims.

February 14 is Valentine's Day!



Two local girls recently participated in tumbling and trampoline meets.

Lorin Hall, 13 year old daughter of David and Terri Hall, participated in a Novice Tumbling and

Trampoline meet in Plainview, Texas on January 30. Lorin has been taking gymnastics for 6 months at the Flipin' Farm in Shamrock. This was Lorin's first competition. She competed on Trampoline at level 2 and received a gold medal for 1st place. In Tumbling she competed on level 5 and received a 9th place.

The Flipin' Farm team received the 1st place trophy from the meet.

Lorin's next meet is in Dalhart on February 20.

Shaley Stalls, 12 year old daughter of Randy and Bobbi Stalls, recently participated in an Advance Tumbling and Trampoline Meet for Region II in Lubbock.

Shaley competed in Level 9 Tumbling and Level 4 Trampoline and brought home two first place honors.

This was her first meet in several years. In the past she has competed for All-American Gymnastics in Amarillo, and Gymnastics of Pampa. She is now competing with the Flipin' Farm of Shamrock. Shaley's next meet will be in Lawton, Oklahoma on March 13, and then to the state meet in Leveland.

Each athlete must attend one eligibility meet before they can move on and strive for a qualifying score that will take them to the National Championships which will be held in San Diego, California and also qualify them for the Pan Pacific games which will also be held in San Diego, in July of this year.

Shalee competed in Level 9 tumbling and Level 4 trampoline and brought home two first place honors.

This was her first meet in several years. In the past she has competed in All American gymnastics in Amarillo.

Shalee will now try to receive high enough scores so that she can advance to the next level in both tumbling and trampoline.

Basketball Season Winds Down

By Mark Adams

In Junior Varsity action the boys could not contain "Norwood's" Dustin Simpson who scored 22 points, while eight of his teammates also lit up the boards totaling 62 points.

McLean managed 27 points from Jeremy Crutcher's 11, Brandon West's 9, 4 from Derrick Glass and 3 free throws from Monte Joiner.

After trailing 30-7 at halftime, the JV Tigers roared back with 20 second half points.

McLean Tigerettes take Samnorwood Homecoming Game.

Mindy Magee and Joetta Bailey combined for 43 of McLean's 53 points to roll past Samnorwood by six.

The 53-47 final score came as no surprise to the 400 fans who filled the fieldstone gymnasium. McLean girls led by six throughout the game.

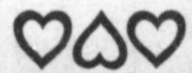
Samnorwood's Melanie Martindale contributed 19 points, and teammate Sharlie Rainey, who was crowned this year's homecoming queen during halftime, pitched in 8 points.

Becki McCarty and Holly Hefley each scored 4 points and Angel Harris added 2 more.

Samnorwood Fends Off McLean Boys Varsity Basketball Attack:

Trailing 13 to 12 after one quarter of play, and 28-24 at halftime, McLean boys led 41-40 when the buzzer ended the third quarter. Samnorwood's Kenny Kindrick had already scored 18 points. The six foot three center decided to give the homecoming crowd at Samnorwood a little to holler about. Everyone loves to watch a seesaw battle, but when Kindrick led the 4th quarter attack with 14 more of his own, to "run" the Tigers 23-9, the excitement ended with a 63-50 final score.

Eight McLean players scored: Christian Looney had 13, Toby Northcutt, 12, Tom Pennington scored 10 before fouling out, and Jeremy Thomas pumped in 7. David Chronister, Casey Carter, Trevor Scruggs and Will Shaw each added a 2 point field goal for the Tigers.



Reminder

ATTENTION: Community meeting Thursday, Feb. 18 regarding Project Graduation at 7:00 pm in the McLean Cafeteria.

GROOM LIONS CLUB is sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper at the Groom School Cafeteria before the McLean - Groom basketball games Friday, Feb. 12 from 5:00 till 6:30 p.m.

McLEAN MASONIC Lodge will have their regular meeting Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

COMMODITY DAY has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the V.F.W. Building.

U.S. POSTOFFICE and the Bank of Commerce will be closed for President's Day on Feb. 15th.

McLEAN PUBLIC School will dismiss Friday, Feb. 12 at 1:30, closed Monday, Feb. 15. Classes resume Feb. 16 at regular time.

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

February 11 - Sandy Bowen, Fleta Hill, Peggy Adams, Jack Ayers.

February 12 - Charlie Carter, Danna Watson, Jim Barker, Doyle Lee, Anna Jean Lamb, Teresa Cheatham.

February 13 - Burl Stubbs, Ada Simmons.

February 14 - Suzanne Wilson, John Glass, Josh Acuna, Shaley Steel.

February 15 - Tony Polito, Georgia Durham, Donna Kingston.

February 16 - Martha Van Huss, Joetta Bailey, Rose Steel.

February 17 - Dedra Watson, Barbara Hambright.

**TIME TO RECERTIFY
FOR COMMODITIES**

Commodity day has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the V.F.W. Building. It is time to recertify. Proof of income will be needed as well as, new this year, proof of identification and residence, i.e. rent receipt, utility bills and driving license, etc.

Correction

The D.P.S. report Feb. 2 reported that P. Shank pulled a man from a burning automobile. Mr. Shank had help from others.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Earnest Foshee is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital, Room #243, Amarillo, Texas.

Roger Eugene Payne has been a patient of Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Briefs

Juliana Crockett was home over the weekend to attend the beauty pageant.

Misty Riley, 1992 "Miss McLean" was present to crown the new queen, "Miss Charla Roberts" 1993 queen.

Mary Lou Glass, McLean, and granddaughters Rachel and Sandie Kramer, Skellytown, went to Lubbock Saturday to visit Angie, Roddie and Hallie Burrus. Jamie Glass, Ft. Worth, Terri and Jullian Luna, Hutchins, Texas, had driven to Lubbock on Friday night. They enjoyed nice weather for their visit.

THANK YOU CARD

We wish to thank all our friends for their prayers, cards, food, and concern while Howard was in the VA Hospital. McLean is always a good place to live, but especially during time of illness.

Howard and Davie Gipson

Junita (June) Day

Junita (June) Day, 68, died Jan. 16 after an automobile accident in Fayetteville, N.Y. She was a native of Whitehouse and the wife of Clayton Day, director of evangelism and assistant to the executive director of the Baptist Convention of New York.

Rev. Clayton Day was a former pastor of McLean's First Baptist Church leaving to become a Chaplain in the military service.

Day, who was also a former vice president at Dallas Baptist University, injured his right knee in the accident but has been released from the hospital.

Other survivors include two sons, Clayton Jr. of Florence, Italy; and Robert Michael of Harvey, La.

Don Threet

Don Threet, 83, a former McLean resident, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 1993. Services were Saturday in Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, with the Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo.

Mr. Threet, born in Turkey, lived in Amarillo from 1941 until 1974, when

Obituaries

he moved to McLean. He later moved to Claude. He married Emma Blackwell in 1972 at Raton, N.M. He owned and operated Don Threet Construction for more than 40 years. He was a member of the First

United Methodist Church of Lockney.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Hazel Burns of Amarillo; a brother, Roy Threet of Amarillo; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Iretta Ragan, in 1970, and a son, Carroll Threet, in 1957.

The family requests memorials be made to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center or the Crown of Texas Hospice.

Orlin Barnes

Orlin Barnes, 62, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1993.

Services were in Sixth and Meredith Street Church of Christ with Dwayne Scribner, minister, the Rev. Thacker Haynes of First United Methodist Church at Mobeetie, Dr. Phillip Patterson of Edmond, Okla., and J.A. Woolley, retired Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Barnes was born in Headrick, Okla., and had lived in Dumas since 1951. He had been an assistant supervisor for Diamond Shamrock from 1952 until 1983, when he retired. He was a member of Sixth and Meredith Street Church of Christ. He married Ethel in 1948 at Altus, Okla. He was chairman of the Dumas Senior Citizens Board and was on the board of directors of the Moore County Girl Scouts. He was district zone chairman of the Dumas Noon Lions.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Sandra Bell of Bushland, Sharon Haynes of McLean and Shawn Frische of Dumas; a sister, Lois Patterson of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Moore County Girl Scouts or the Moore County Senior Citizens.

**McLEAN SCHOOL
LUNCH MENU**

February 15 - No School.
February 16 - Breakfast: Cream beef, peanut butter, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, corn bread, butter, milk.

February 17 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, fruit, milk.

February 18 - Breakfast: Cream beef, peanut butter, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Tacos, salad, ranch style beans, sopillias, honey, milk.

February 19 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Alanreed News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Amarillo on Wednesday for medical attention for Nora.

Orvil Keese made a trip to Groom Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell and Kristie were in Lamesa over the weekend visiting daughter Verna and family.

Nita McKee was home this week after a lengthy stay in Amarillo.

Visiting the James Armbristers Saturday was Meghann and Morgan Hambright of Pampa and Nora Dragoo.

Ruth and Don Horn of Claude and Brenda McLain visited in Oklahoma with Ruth's mother over the weekend.

The Robert Bruces' were in Pampa on Saturday to help son Bob and grandson Paul celebrate their birthdays.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

The Olin Weldon's had their grandchildren from Panhandle visiting over the weekend.

Jack Hall of Clarendon was here at Rose Halls during the weekend.

The Siler's former residents here were visiting again during the weekend.

Alanreed Community Improvement

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met February 6th in the School Cafetorium for their monthly meeting. After an invocation by Lena Carter a covered dish supper was enjoyed by all. A business session followed with chairman Dan Martin presiding. Minutes were read and approved as read. There was no old business to discuss and so a round table discussion of matters pertaining to community was held. Plans to attend the Commissioners Court meeting February 15 were made.

Those enjoying supper and the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Rose Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin and Chris, and Lena Carter.

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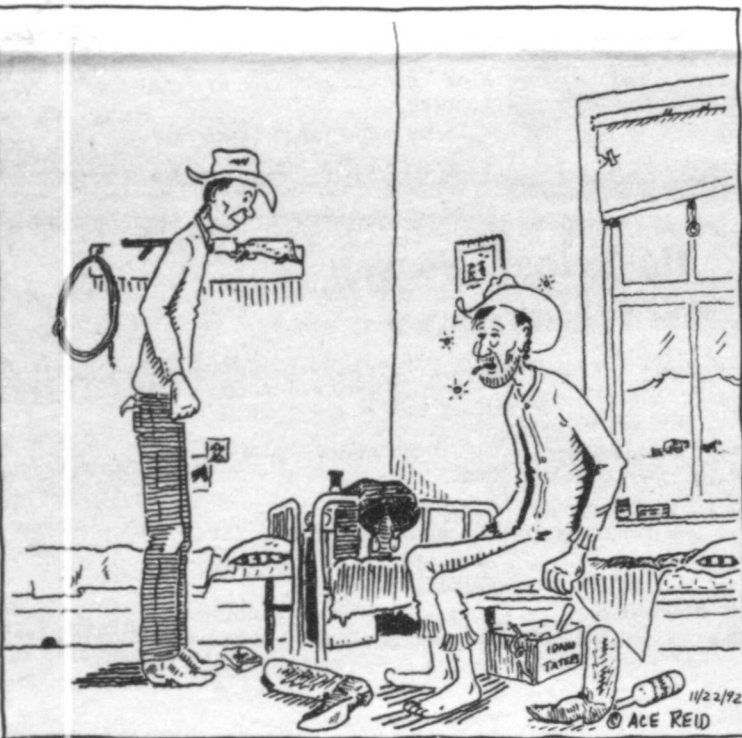
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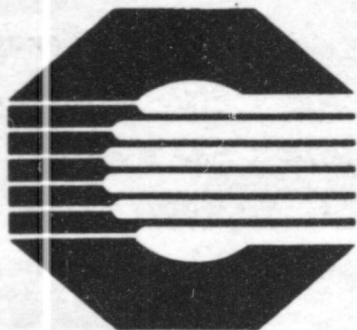
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The Commissioners Court will be meeting in regular session.

Carl Kennedy
Gray County Judge

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to Simpson Insurance Agency for sponsoring me in the beauty pageant.

Also a special thanks for the wrist corsage.

Leigh Ann Flores

We hope Pearl Gollighugh and Fay Wilson are back soon. They are missed.

Those enjoying making valentines and Valentine pinwheels Monday morning were Amelia Burdett, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudy, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, and Lorena Bailey. In the afternoon Adelle Walker, Jack Ayers, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Clyde Trusty, Mattie Wheeler, Dick Wheeler, Kitty Hessey, Lorena Bailey, and our volunteer Sylvia McClellan.

Tuesday morning several of the residents had a manicure. That afternoon the eager domino players were Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Thelma

McLean Care Center News

Hopkins, Lorena Bailey and Annie Eudy. Our faithful volunteers were Lena Carter and Nora Drago.

Wednesday Jewel
Warner, Lula Sheegog and

Annie Eudy enjoyed listening to "Guidepost" for December. Those listening the "U.S. News and World Report" were Clyde Trusty, Bertha Smith, Eula Morrow, John Meyers and John Haynes. At 3:30 we had a sing-a-long. Those lifting their voices in song were Adelle Walker, Oda Reed, Polly Burnett, Farrah Guyton, Annie Eudy, Ida Shull, Velma Willis, Mattie Wheeler, Christine Shipley, Bertha Smith, Virgie Everett, Mary Sligar and Leon Burch.

Delicious doughnuts were

enjoyed by everyone. These were furnished by Country Corners. The monthly birthday party for February was in the afternoon. Our honorees were Leon Burch and Jack Ayers. Betty Lowe furnished the angel food cake. Boutonnieres were furnished by Jerrie Furgerson. Servers were Sue Marsh, Betty Lowe, and Imogene King. Loyce Murray played the piano. After the party a hot game of forty-two was played.

Those excited players were Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Lorena Bailey, Jack Ayers, Annie Eudy, and Polly Burnett. Sue Marsh, our volunteer, played also.

Friday morning a challenging game of ring toss was played by Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Annie Eudy, Eula Morrow, Kittie Hessey, Virgie Everett, Adelle Walker, and Christine Shipley. In the afternoon an exciting game

of horserace was played. Winnie Hayes, Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudy, Claude Simmons, Leon Burch and Eula Morrow were the racers.

We have a lot of crafts for sale. Please come by the activity room and find something to buy made by our residents that will be special to you.

Our Valentine Party will be Saturday, February 13 at 2:30 p.m.

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The Junior Class of McLean High School wishes to thank the merchants who sponsored the girls in the beauty pageant. We would also like to thank all who attended and helped in any way. The pageant was a success because of the interest of the people of McLean.

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Pat. John Holland reported no wrecks and very little activity last week.

Bob and David Weaver of Denver visited the first part of last week in McLean with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver.

Stacie Lynette Hall of McLean and Edward Swasey Fullerton Brainard II of Pampa exchanged nuptials on January 2nd.

Stacie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hall of McLean is currently in elementary education. She graduated from McLean High School in 1990.

Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brainard II of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1984 and attended WTSU and is employed by the Mundy Company.

The First United Methodist Church of McLean was the sight for the ceremony with Thacker Haynes officiating.

Attending the bride was Danna Watson of Lubbock as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Sherri Daniels of Dumas, Ellen Atteberry of Lubbock, Cindy Maple of Pampa and Lorin Hall of McLean. The flower girl was Sara Hall of McLean.



Ed Brainard, father of the groom was Best Man. Groomsmen were Scott Pope of Lubbock, David Magill of Pampa, Matt Hall of McLean and a picture in

memory of Jimmy Leos.

Ushers were Kenneth Maple of Pampa and Tres Hess of Lubbock. Erin McCracken of McLean registered guests. Music was provided by Bobbie Stalls, pianist of McLean and Gena Childress, vocalist, of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Serving at the reception

was Judy Green and Erin McCracken of McLean, Amy Brainard of Canadian and Gena Childress of Elk City.

The couple was destined for Disney World and a Bahama cruise before making their home in Pampa.

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