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Groom Welcomes New DPS

Officer And Family To Groom

Welcome to new residents Joe and Kimberly Longway. Joe is a DPS officer and is filling the vacancy left by Greg Eatmon. Kimberly works for the V.A. Hospital in the billing division. They have two children, a five year old boy, Brent, and a three year old girl, Cantel.

The Longways are both in the Air Force Reserve. Joe was on stand by to go to Desert Storm last year

but was not called. Born in Clayton, New York Joe wound up in Texas after pulling a five year hitch in the military. He also is the "DPS Explorer Adviser" for the Panhandle area. (Explorer Scouts are a branch of the Boy Scouts of America.)

Kimberly and Joe are working on purchasing a home in Groom. As of now, they live in Al Homer's rent house.

Welcome, once again, to Groom.

driven by a man from Oklahoma was traveling at about 50 miles per hour.

The driver of the car contends that he was driving slowly because of the fog. The driver of the truck felt the car was parked along side the road and did not have on its lights. Citations are pending due to further investigation.

C. E. D.'s Voted Unconstitutional Wait & See Attitude Holds

"Three strikes and you're out!" could have been the theme for the legislative year after the Texas Supreme Court found the Legislative plan to pay for education was indeed unconstitutional. The tax, however, will be continued until June 1, 1993 to give lawmakers time to come up with a new plan. That is when the legislators go into regular session. Another reason appears to be that the Court has no wish to make the school finance bill a campaign issue, this being an election year.

The Supreme Court contends that the CED's have in effect created a state property tax that

violates Article 8, section 1-e of the Texas Constitution and that voters were denied their constitutional rights to vote on whether the taxes could be levied, in violation of Article 7, Section 3.

In their decision, they concluded that if the State mandates that a tax be levied, sets the rate, and prescribes the distribution of the proceeds, the tax is a state tax, regardless of what instrument the state may use to collect them.

The funding of the Texas Educational System has been in and out of court since 1968. State Courts have ruled on five different occasions that the funding

for the education system was unconstitutional.

Some, more conscientious legislators, are hoping for a special session. They feel that 11th hour bills passed still on scratch pads is part of the problem. The education issue, however, is unlikely to be dealt with during this election year.

Local schools breathe a sign of relief as many will continue to operate and await the next swing of the political axe.

Kenneth Sweatt said "We are basically in the middle, the CED's didn't hurt us or really help us. We will continue business as usual to see what the legislature comes up with next."

It's Boy Scout Week

February 2nd to 8th is Boy Scout Week. Groom currently has two different groups of Boy Scouts.

Troop #429 is directed by Scout Master Pam Ashford. The members are Nick Ashford, Terry Eatmon, David York, Jason Peters, Jason Prather, Joe Britten, Stephen Daffern,

Shannon Miller and Michael Thomas.

Pack #429 Cub Scouts to led by Toni Pavlovsky, Debbie Anthony and Donna Crump. The boys are currently working on their pinewood derby cars. When finished they will compete for the fastest car.

Working on their wolf

badge is Luke Pavlovsky, Trey Britten, Brant McElroy, and Cody Bivens. Working on their bear badge are Nicholas Anthony, Russell Conrad, Shawn O'Dell, Dwain Gray, Evan Crowell, Chase Holland, and Spence Conrad.

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Commissioners Study Groom JP Home

Carson County commissioners met Monday in regular session and heard a report on attendance at Square House Museum during 1991.

Mogie McCray, vice chairman of the executive board, gave a report on the various projects of the museum and the annual attendance. "Our school outreach programs had 15,757 students in attendance; 619 adults were involved in our adult outreach; 3,176 people saw our videos, and we had 1,973 children come through in our school tours; 3,138 saw our museum programs," said McCray.

A total of 26,652 people were involved in Square House Museum programs through 1991, Judge Jay Roselius said. "It's a good facility we have and we have

a lot of schools come through. We're real pleased," Roselius stated.

In other business, Commissioner Jerry Strawn made a motion to accept a \$10,804 bid from A.J. Weiser of Panhandle for liability insurance for county vehicles, which was seconded by Choc Smith and approved by the commission.

Smith also made a motion to release \$110,000 in pledged securities from First National Bank in Panhandle, which was seconded by Strawn and approved by the commission.

The court also reviewed spending by precinct during 1991 and discussed the upcoming Carson County Stock Show, Feb. 6-8, at the fair grounds in Panhandle.

"We have made some

improvements out there and the public is invited to come out and see them," Roselius said.

Commissioners also heard a report by jailer Helen Garcia on an upcoming regional school she will teach on how to use the Texas Criminal Information Center and National Criminal Information Center computer systems.

That system alerts law officers to outstanding warrants and criminal histories on anyone stopped by local law enforcement agencies.

Roselius said no decision was reached on possible purchase of a building in Groom for the justice of the peace in that precinct. He said discussions will continue at future meetings on the matter.

I-40 Accident Hospitalizes Four Monday Morning

DPS Officer Joe Longway reported an accident Monday morning at 5:30 a.m. in the west bound lane of I-40.

A car, driven by a Mr. Lopez of Waukegan, Illinois, was hit from the rear by a Roadway tractor double trailer rig. The 1979 Mercury Capri was totaled. The driver and three passengers were taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Trooper Longway stated, "If the occupants of the car hadn't been wearing their seat belts the accident would most likely have been fatal."

Trooper Gary Davis estimated the speed of the car at 32.7 miles per hour. Road conditions were very wet and it was extremely foggy. The tractor trailer

Community Calendar

UNITED METHODIST Youth will host a Pancake Supper on Wednesday, February 19 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Donations accepted.

THE GROOM FRIENDS of the Library are sponsoring a mid-winter book sale the 7th and 8th of February. The sale will be held at the Community Center Friday from 10:00 to 11:30. Prices are \$3.00 for all the books you can get into a grocery sack.

DR. BLACK will be in the clinic on Tuesday, February 25th.

THE CARSON County Livestock Show will be held on February 8th and 9th in Panhandle.

GROOM AMBULANCE Fund Raiser Dance will be February 22 from 9:00 until 1:00 at the Groom Legion Hall. Cost is \$6.00 per person featuring the Clyde Logg Band. Set ups will be provided. The Golden Spread Grill will be open for breakfast following the dance.

THE GROOM ISD Academic Excellence Indicator System report will be reviewed at the regular board meeting at 5:00 p.m., February 11, 1992.

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NIGHTINGALS HAVE MEETING

Nightingals Club met January 29th at the hospitality room of the State National Bank with Shirley Lamberson, hostess. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected by acclamation: Shirley Lamberson, President; Sybil Harrell, Vice President; Lucille Case, Secretary-Treasurer-Reporter.

Names were drawn for hostess months as follows:

February - Thelma Pool,
March - Wynona Koetting,
April - Mary Britten, May -
Alice Britten, June - Evelyn
Hubbart, July - Nettie
Fields, August - Pearl
Banks, September - Lucille
Case, October - Barney
Davis, November - Sybil
Harrell.

Games of pinocle were
played with Evelyn Hubbart
having the high score and
Lucille Case low score.

"Stay in touch" said now
former pastor Eddie Hogan
of the First Baptist Church.
His new address is Eddie
and Marion Hogan, 1010
Easy Street, Crockett, Texas
75835.

Bob Mulkey of
Panhandle, son-in-law of
Glynn D and Sybil Harrell,
returned home Saturday to
recuperate from recent back
surgery in Amarillo.

Doyla Bell of Amarillo
was a recent visitor to
Chowline, guest of Kenneth
and Betty Black.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

February 6 - Ted. M.
Britten, Vicki West, John
Adam Stephen.

February 7 - Rick
Prather, Mr. and Mrs.
Bobby L. Jones (A).

February 8 - Mrs. C. F.
Hermesmeier, Heather
Patterson, Mr. and Mrs.
Harold A. Bertrand (A).

February 9 - Jolce
McKenna Burger, Jerry
Knowles.

February 10 - Mildred
Burgin.

February 12 - E. W.
(Skeet) Brown, Mark
Metzger.

Kristi Lynn Jackson was a
December graduate of
Southwestern University in
Georgetown with a B.A.
degree in accounting.

Ronald L. Albright of
Amarillo, former pastor of
the local United Methodist
Church, was a December
graduate of West Texas
State University with a B.A.
degree in general studies.
He and Mrs. Albright are
currently employed at the
William B. Clements prison
while he's on leave from the
ministry.

THANK YOU CARD

I want to thank everyone
who had a part in making
my birthday party a
wonderful event.

The lovely cards, good
wishes and visiting with
friends and neighbors will
always be remembered.

Love,
Ivy Clark

Memorials

For Ronald Homer
Mr. and Mrs. Martin
Hermesmeier.

For Nell Hermesmeier
Mr. and Mrs. Martin
Hermesmeier, Mr. and Mrs.
Al Homer.

For Finis Marchman
Mr. and Mrs. Page
Blackwell, Bertha Knight.

For W. G. Pool
Mr. and Mrs. Page
Blackwell.

For Edna Copeland
Mr. and Mrs. Al Homer,
Irene Kotara, Bertha
Knight, Mr. and Mrs.
Johnny Brumley.

For Cliff Rutherford
Mr. and Mrs. Al Homer.

For Clifford Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Al Homer.

For Jim Babcock
Mr. and Mrs. Al Homer.

For Florence and
Phil Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Al Homer.

For Jack and
Ilene Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Al Homer.

ALPHA MU XI MEETS
Alpha Mu Xi Sorority
met Thursday, January 24
at the State National Bank

with Jo Ann Baker and
Marcia Davis as hostesses.

Members decided to host
a dinner in honor of their
Sweetheart, Tammy Bivens,
on Saturday, February 15 at
the Community Center.

Door prize was brought
by Judy Eatmon and won
by Belinda Britten.

Members attending were:
Laura Britten, Judy
Eatmon, Tammy Bivens,
Marcia Davis, Nancy
Patterson, Debbie Anthony,
Cindy Babcock, Jo Ann
Baker, Belinda Britten, Jan
Britten, Donna Crump,
Marion Hogan, Barbara
Homer, and Bea Stephens.

LIBRARY NEWS

Best Seller List Books at
the Library: The latest
Danielle Steel book, "No
Greater Love" is now
circulating in Groom. "The
Doomsday Conspiracy,"
Sidney Sheldon; "Scarlett,"
Alexandra Ripley; "Stranger
in Savannah" and "Bright
Captivity," both by Eugenia
Price, "Needful Things,"
Stephen King; and
"Comeback" by Dick Francis
are also here.

Boy Scouts

Dusty Crump is working
on the Webelo Badge.

Any boy interested in
becoming a boy scout
should talk to any of the
adults listed above to find
out how. Many of the boys
are looking forward to a
summer campout.

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Whatley, Britten Compete In Scramble

CJ. Whatley and Leo Britten both 12-year-old 4-H members from Groom, will compete in the 1992 Houston Rodeo calf scramble on February 22 in the Astrodome.

The calf scramble is an exciting part of Houston rodeo action, featuring Clint

Black as part of that matinee performance.

CJ., the son of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley, and Leo Britten son of Lynn and Sue Britten, will compete for one of 252 calves to be awarded at the 1992 Show.

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Brown Receives Scholarship

The Texas Tech Ex-Students Association annually provides scholarships to high school valedictorians and salutatorians who enroll as freshman students at Texas Tech. Heather Brown is one of those students. She was valedictorian of Groom High School. Here she receives her scholarship

check from Dr. Bill Dean (left), executive director of the Ex-Students Association, and is congratulated by Dean of the College of Business Administration Dr. Carl H. Stem. Heather is majoring in accounting and is serving as treasurer of her Residence Hall Government. She is the daughter of the late David

Andrew Brown and Betty Rae Brown of 205 Choctaw, Groom.

Heather qualified for the academic honors list for the 1991 fall semester at Texas Tech University.

She is listed on the Dean's List. To be listed on the Dean's List a student must finish 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

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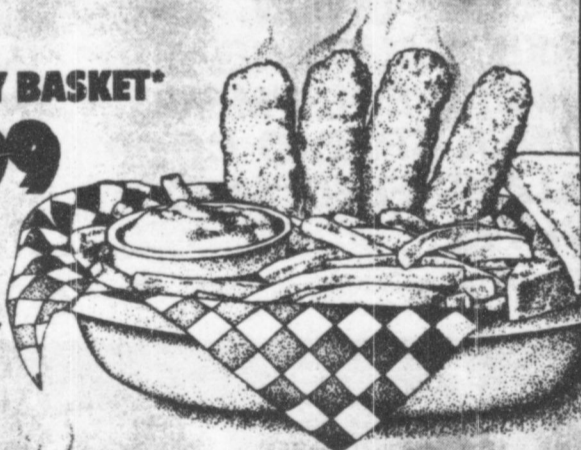
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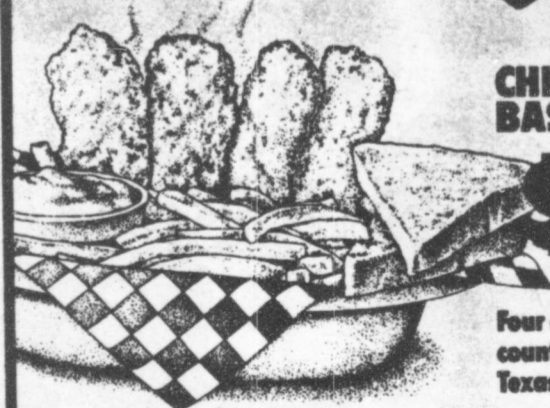
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BASKETBALL

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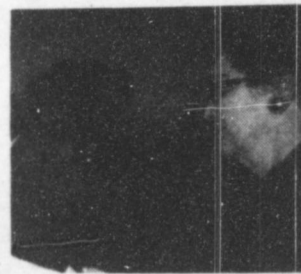
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LEO NICHOLAS CONRAD

Leo Nicholas Conrad, 82, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1992.

Rosary was recited in St. Theresa Catholic Church. Mass was at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Theresa Catholic Church with the Rev. Gary Sides, pastor, and Monsignor M. J. Matthiesen. Burial was in Panhandle Cemetery, Panhandle, by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Home of Panhandle.

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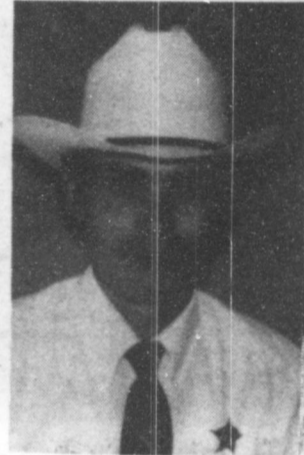
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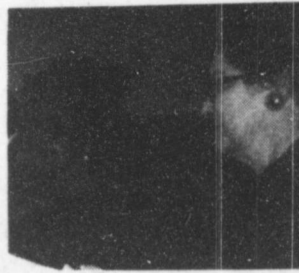
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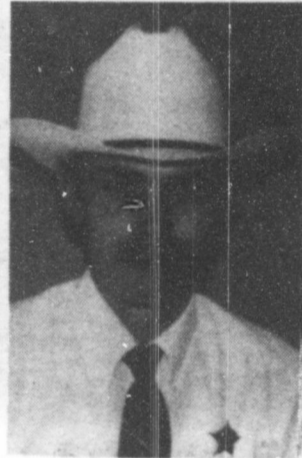
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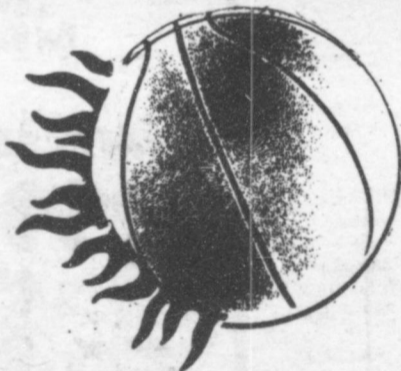
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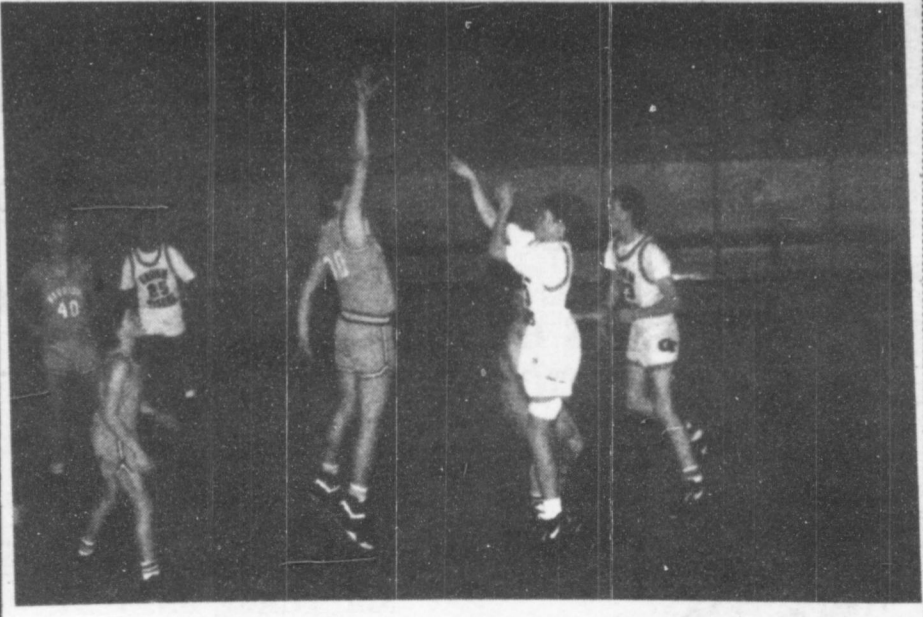
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Brush & Pallet Hold Workshop

The Brush and Pallet Club organized a workshop recently in landscape painting.

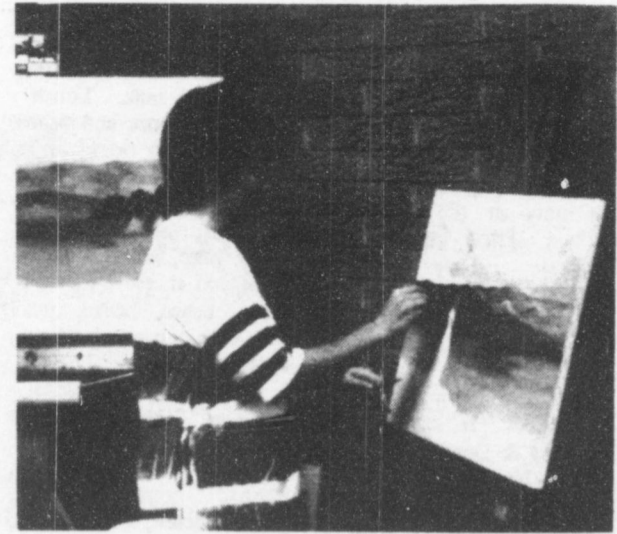
Harold Scott, a locally renowned artist, was the facilitator. Mr. Scott has taught painting for 27 years and is famous for his

landscapes and sky scenes. He owns his own studio in Sayre, Oklahoma. Many local artists have attended his work shops before and really seem to enjoy them and learn many new techniques. Those attending were: Evelyn Ollinger,

Shirley Fields, Juandell Ritter, Sue Wills, Carol Fields, Marion Kendrick all of Groom; Darlene Holmes of Pampa, Laura Fields, of Claude, Doris Smith of Panhandle, Nita Ramming of White Deer, and Barbara Scott of Sayre, Oklahoma.

The event was a two day course.

Carol Fields concentrates as she applies delicate brush strokes to her painting.



Evelyn Ollinger takes a few tips from Harold Scott during the Brush & Pallet seminar.



Groom Semester Honor Roll

First Semester
All A's

Third Grade: Brook Britten, Macie Britten, Russell Conrad, Chase Holland, Sarah Looten, Courtney Sustaire, Skye Brown.

Fourth Grade: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Spence Conrad, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell.

Fifth Grade: Dean Fields, Marcus Miller, Tiarra O'Dell, Jacey Richardson, Wyatt Weinheimer.

Sixth Grade: Kay Britten, Toby Burgin, April Burton.

Seventh Grade: Courtney Burgin, Justin Ritter, Byron Slaton.

Eighth Grade: Tara Conrad, Jennifer Holland, Trisha Treadwell.

Freshman Class: Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Stanley Ritter.

Sophomore Class: Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton.

Junior Class: Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Dawn Conrad, Matthew Fields.

Senior Class: Matthew Baker, Richard Britten, Jolee Burger, Daryi Homer, Nicklaus Kuehler, Lesa Sweatt.

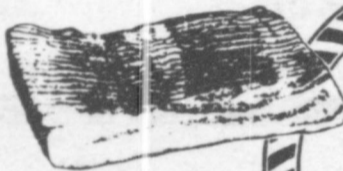
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February 10 - Breakfast - Cold cereal, hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. **Lunch -** Corn dogs, pork and beans, pickle spears, onion rings, chocolate cake, milk.

February 11 - Breakfast - Pancakes, almond butter, syrup, juice, milk. **Lunch -** Meat and cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, chili cheese cornbread, applesauce, milk.

February 12 - Breakfast - Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. **Lunch -** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, million dollar cookies, milk.

February 13 - Breakfast - Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. **Lunch -** Lasagna with meat and cheese, fried okra, salad, breadsticks, vanilla pudding with cookie, milk.

February 14 - Breakfast - Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch -** Stuffed baked potatoes with shaved ham and grated cheese, broccoli cuts, hot sliced bread, jello jigglers, milk.



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Pictured left to right, Doreen McDonald and June Ferre's. They had spent Sunday night in Amarillo.

Chili - Stew Dinner Draws Unexpected Visitors

The Chili-Stew dinner was held at the Devil's Rope Museum Community Room on Monday, February 3rd.

The dinner was a big success and all the chili and stew was eaten.

At press time the count of how many ate was unavailable.

The quilt drawing was about 1:00 p.m. and Alberta Fry was the lucky winner of a very beautiful quilt.

While eating lunch I had the pleasure of meeting two ladies from Port Alberni, BC, Canada. They were driving through and saw the sign Devil's Rope Museum and decided to stop and go through the museum; finding they were having the stew-chili dinner and were very excited to find so many people there and have to have an opportunity to visit with everyone.

Power Lost In McLean

On Sunday, February 2nd people in McLean lost their electricity at 8:30 a.m. and it came back on about 5:17 p.m. when they connected with West Texas Utilities at Shamrock.

It was caused by a breakdown at the sub-station

south-east of town.

The Southwestern Public Service crew came from Amarillo and Pampa.

Since so many people have electric cook stoves and heating units we were very fortunate the weather wasn't extremely cold.

Tigers Leading District Play With 4-0 Record

With victories Tuesday night, McLean boys and Groom girls took over possession of first place in the district 12-1A race.

McLean won a 51-50 game over Groom in the boy's game while Groom held off McLean 44-31 in the girls tilt. The two schools were tied for first place in the district standings going into the double header.

McLean boys (18-4 overall and 4-0 in district) were led in scoring by Christian Looney with 18 points and Jason Thomas, 17.

Groom boys (14-8, 3-1 in district) got 18 points from Wesley Hall, Daryl Homer added 13.

Groom girls, winners of 23 of 24 outings this season jumped out to a 15-4 first quarter lead against McLean.

McLean shot 22 free throws and Groom had only five.

McLean, 7-15, 3-1, was led by Mindy Magee's 10 points, Becky McCarty and Brandy Melton added 9 points each.

McLean High boys came from behind to edge Hedley 74-71, in a District 12-1A game Friday night.

Hedley led, 33-30 at halftime and 56-49 after three quarters.

Scoring leaders for McLean were Jason Thomas with 19 points and Christian Looney, 18.

McLean continues to be perfect in district play at 5-0. Overall, the Tigers are 19-4, Hedley is 12-9, 1-4.

In McLean girl's game, Brandy Melton scored 23 points in leading McLean to a 57-42 win over Hedley.



McLean Tigerettes take a defensive stand blocking a pass attempted by Groom.

Mindy Magee added 13 who are 8-15 overall, 4-1 in points for the Tigerettes, district.

Alanreed Improvement Committee Meets

The Alanreed Community Improvement Committee met February 1st in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting. A covered dish supper was enjoyed after which Dan Martin, chairman, presided over a business meeting. Minutes were read by

Jeanie Adams and approved.

Further improvements were suggested and discussed. No new business so meeting was adjourned and the evening spent in visiting. About 15 people attended.

County Commissioners Canvassed Returns

The Commissioners' Court met in special session thereof at the Courthouse in Pampa, Texas, on 1-24-92, at 9:00 A.M. with the following officers and members present: Carl Kennedy, County Judge, Commissioners, Joe Wheeley, Jim Greene, Gerald L. Wright, Ted Simmons, and Wanda Carter, County Clerk.

The Commissioners' Court canvassed returns of the McLean/Alanreed Independent School Districts Consolidation Election and approved results as recorded. McLean voted

for consolidation, by a vote of 188 to 29, while Alanreed voted against by a vote of 38 to 45, therefore the election failed by virtue of the requirement that it be passed by both jurisdictions. All Commissioners voted "Aye".

Agenda item no. 2 was discussion of the new jail. Judge Kennedy and Commissioner Simmons had made a trip to Lubbock to try to secure certain surplus property that might be used in the jail. They purchased two cartons of 25 sets each of serving trays, flat ware, divided platters, glasses, etc.

The Court also discussed dates for the Dedication and open house. No action was taken.

With no further business the court adjourned. The next meeting will be January 31, 1992.

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REMEMBER this is Boy Scout week, February 2-8th.

REMEMBER Your Valentine on February 14th.

BEAUTY PAGEANT at the High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Saturday the 8th.

McLEAN FIRE Department will meet at 7:00 on Thursday, February 6th.

McLean Players Named To All State Team

Defensive end Caesar Looney and place kicker Tuffy Sanders of McLean have been named to the 1991 first team, six man, all state football team.

Looney, a first-team pick a year ago, averaged around 15 tackles per game, recovered five fumbles and registered nine quarterback sacks.

Sanders, also a repeat first teamer, made good on 42 conversion kicks and two

field goals for 92 points this season.

Quarterback Christian Looney and linebacker Daniel Harris of McLean were second-team selections.

The Tigers, coached by Jerry Miller, won their third outright district championship in a row and finished with 9-1.

The all-state team was selected by the Texas Six Man Coaches Association.



BRIEFS

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- February 6 - Myrtle Allen, Vivian Blackwell.
- February 7 - Vestal Bailey, Maybelle Nash.
- February 8 - Doris Guyton, Tom Trostle, Doris Stillwell.
- February 9 - Catherine Weaver.
- 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.

THANK YOU CARD

We would like to say "Thanks" to everyone for the visits, flowers, food, memorials, cards, and phone calls and other acts of kindness shown us during our loss.

You will never know how much your friendship and visits meant to Earl during his stay at the care center.

We would like to say a special thanks to the staff at McLean Care Center, Thacker Haynes and Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home.

The Earl Tolleson Family

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass last week was granddaughter Rachel Kramer from Skellytown.

Peggy McDonald of Weatherford, Texas placed a frantic call to the News last week.

"I didn't get last weeks paper," she said. "My life is in disarray without my McLean News!" It's my only link to my past. I read it until I have practically memorized it and pass it on to the rest of my family.

The computer has been corrected, Peggy! Thanks for letting us know how much you enjoy the McLean News and send us some news about you and yours from time to time.

CORINNE'S HAS FIRE SCARE

On Friday evening at 5:00 p.m. the fire alarm answered a call to Corinne's Style Shop at 115 West 1st.

The fluorescent lights above her desk shorted out and caught on fire. They were quickly removed and there was little damage to the ceiling.

She was very thankful she hadn't closed for the night.

HOSPITAL REPORT

In Coronado Hospital in Pampa are: Dennis Ward, Marjorie Jones, Mildred Windom.

Fred Cable had eye surgery at Dr. Walter's Clinic in Pampa.

In St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo: Bobbie Brown Albin, formerly from McLean, Shamrock now.

Lucille Cullison is in North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Obituary

Nellie Headrick Keeton

Nellie Headrick Keeton, 93, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1992. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of First Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating and the Rev. M.B. Smith, Baptist minister, assisting. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Mrs. Keeton was born Aug. 19, 1898 at Wolf City. She came to Pampa in 1940 from McLean. She was married to George Keeton on June 18, 1921 at Hillsboro. She was a Methodist. She was preceded in death by a son, Alton, in 1919 and a daughter, Letha Miles, in 1990.

Survivors include her husband, George Keeton of the home; two daughters, Violet Bowers and Helen Danner, both of Pampa; two sons, Doyle Keeton of Pampa and J.R. Keeton of McLean; 17 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

John T. Price

John T. Price, 69, died Sunday, January 19, 1992.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. H. Bailey Stone officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mr. Price, born in Estancia, N.M., graduated from White Deer High School. He had been an Odessa resident since 1952. He attended Texas Tech University, West Texas State University and Texas A&M University. He married Frances Burba in 1950 at Skellytown. He was an independent building contractor and was a building trade instructor at Odessa High School and Odessa College. Mr. Price was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Shrine El Maida Temple, The Blue Lodge Fellowship and the First Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife; a son, John Hudson Price of Austin; two daughters, Debbie Kay Hargis of Odessa and Cynthia Ann Hauck of McLean; his mother, Cora Price of Graham; three sisters, Louise Bates of Bryson, Bette Langley of Nokomis, Fla., and Billie Price of Austin; and eight grandchildren.

Billie B. Matthews

Billie B. Matthews, 66, formerly of Pampa, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1992. Graveside services were Tuesday in Shamrock Cemetery with Doug McLerran officiating. Arrangements were by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Matthews was born

in Gray County and moved from Pampa to Mabank in 1988. He married Mickey Spangler in 1951 at Clovis, N.M. He was an oil field worker and was preceded in death by two daughters, Julia Ann Matthews in 1948 and Janice Ridenour in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Mickey of Mabank; a son, Billie David Matthews of Durant, Okla.; three daughters, Betty Millard of Durant, Okla., Rachel Clark of Payne Springs and Marie Lovell of Mabank; three sisters, Lorene Arbuckle and Clarence Williams, both of McLean, and Pauline Smith of California; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

McLEAN SCHOOL MENU

February 10 - Breakfast - Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwiches, french fries, celery and carrot sticks, cookies, milk.

February 11 - Breakfast - Sausage, gravy, toast, juice, milk. Lunch - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, peanut butter chewies, milk.

February 12 - Breakfast - Cream beef, toast, juice, milk. Lunch - Burritos w/chili and cheese, ranch style beans, tossed salad, whip jello, milk.

February 13 - Breakfast - Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch - Tacos, salad, spanish rice, sopillias, honey, milk.

February 14 - Breakfast - Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch - Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, honey, milk.

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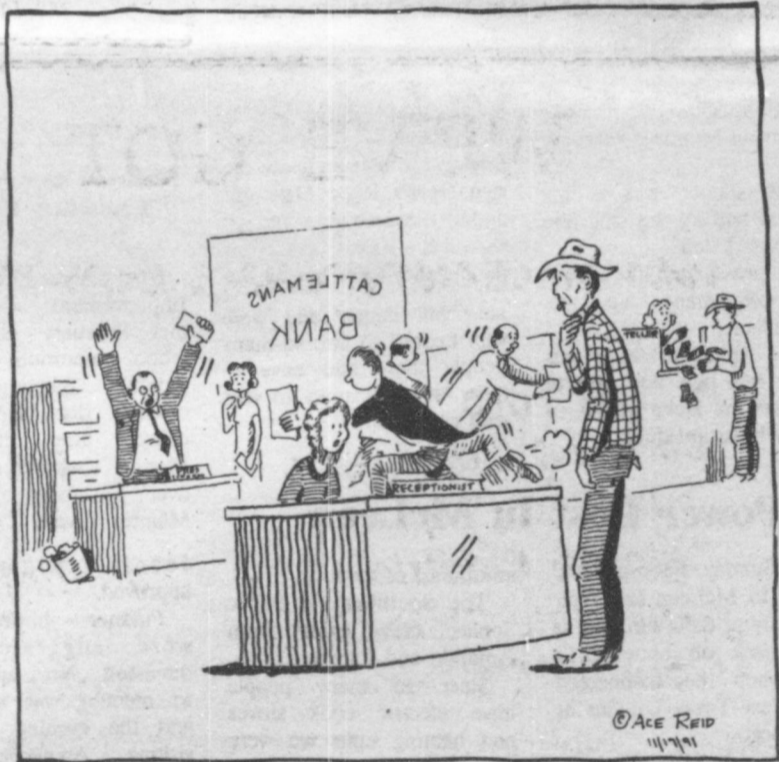


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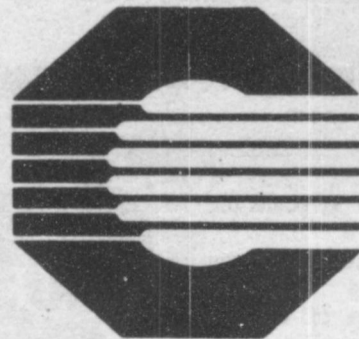
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The Robert Bruce's were in Amarillo on Tuesday for medical attention for Mr. Bruce.

Dorothy Daniels and daughter were in Wheeler on Tuesday for medical attention for Dorothy.

The Leeder's had some of their grandchildren for a couple of days.

The McLain's were shopping in Pampa on Saturday.

The Olin Weldon's had their daughter's and families during the weekend.

Beth Sharp of Clarendon was here at her mother, Rose's Saturday. They made a trip to Pampa.

FEBRUARY CLINIC SCHEDULE

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for February. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIV (haemophilus influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

February 11 from 9-12 and 1-3 the clinic in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health Office, 2nd Floor, 300 S. Sully.

February 13 from 10 - 1 p.m. in Shamrock at the Texas Department of Health, 118 West 2nd Street.

February 20 from 8 - 5 p.m. in Claude at the Texas Department of Health Office, 103 Goodnight.

McLean Care Center

THE GROOM NEWS-Page 9
Thursday, February 6, 1992

We are happy to report Lucille Cullison has returned home from the hospital and is doing fine.

Sunday morning the residents enjoyed Sunday school, the leaders were Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Troy and Jerry Corgin, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon Bro. Dean Williamson, pastor of the Assembly of God church was here to conduct services.

Residents making valentines Monday morning were Lucille Cullison, Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Mattie Wheeler, Annie Eudey and Adelle Walker. Our volunteer helper was Kay Holland. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Lucille Cullison, Adelle Walker, Winnie Hays, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Mary Sligar, Eula Morrow, Clyde Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey and Kittie Hessey. Our helpers were Loree Barker, Avalee Crockett and Sylvia McClellan. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning the residents started signing valentines. In the afternoon Lyn Holland, Lena Carter and Brenda McLain were here to assist the residents in dominos, residents playing

were: Leon Burch, Clyde Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Adelle

Walker, Thelma Hopkins, Eula Morrow and Annie Eudey.

Wednesday afternoon the following residents played "Can-N-Ball": Leon Burch, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Mattie Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Mary Helen Boston and Adelle Walker. Our winners were Christine Shipley and Leon Burch.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the residents played our Horse Race game, those playing were Imogene King, Leon Burch, Mattie Wheeler, Thelma Hopkins, the winners were Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Adelle Walker and Annie Eudey.

Saturday morning the residents worked in crafts, those participating were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Thelma Hopkins, Annie Eudey, Mattie Wheeler and Leon Burch. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Mary Sligar, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow and Adelle Walker.

Our Valentine Party will be held Thursday, February 13th at 2:30 p.m. If you would like to send the residents valentines please have them at the Care Center no later than Monday, February 10th.

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Livestock Show Results

In the steer division of the Gray County Show, Tanner Hess had the grand champion steer, shown by Heather Hess. Tanner also won first place in the steer showmanship competition. Bryan Bockmon had the reserve grand champion steer and placed second in showmanship.

Gray County Livestock Show

Steers
Grand Champion, Tanner Hess (shown by Heather Hess), Reserve Grand Champion, Bryan Bockmon.

Class 1: English & English Crosses, 1st, Tanner Hess, McLean FFA (shown by Heather Hess), 2nd, Tanner Hess, McLean FFA.

Class 2: Exotic & Exotic Crosses, 1st, Bryan Bockmon, McLean 4-H.

Barrows
Class 1: Light Weight Duroc, 1st, Shandon Stalls, McLean 4-H, 3rd, Will

Shaw, McLean FFA, 5th, Brian Fuller, McLean 4-H, 6th, Chad Richards, McLean 4-H.

Class 2: Heavy Weight Duroc, 5th, Lee Shaw, McLean 4-H, 7th, David Fuller, McLean 4-H.

Breed Champion: Shandon Stalls.

Class 3: Light Weight Hampshires, 6th, Will Shaw, McLean FFA, 7th, Justin Chapman, McLean FFA.

Class 4: Heavy Weight Hampshires, 6th, Nikki Bockmon, McLean 4-H, 8th, Mark Turner, McLean 4-H; 9th, Mike Campbell, McLean FFA, 10th, David Fuller, McLean 4-H.

Class 5: Light Weight Yorkshires, 4th, Jeremy Thomas, McLean 4-H, 5th, Jason Thomas, McLean FFA, 6th, Shandon Stalls, McLean 4-H.

Class 6: Heavy Weight Yorkshires, 3rd, Nikki Bockmon, McLean 4-H, 7th

Mike Campbell, McLean FFA.

Class 7: Other Pure Breeds, 1st, Johnny Walker, McLean FFA, 2nd, Chris Littlefield, McLean FFA, 3rd, Mark Tucker, McLean 4-H, 6th, Tracy Tucker, McLean 4-H, 8th, J.W. Mains, McLean 4-H. **Breed Champion**, Johnny Walker. **Reserve Champion**, Chris Littlefield.

Class 8: Light Weight Crossbreeds, 3rd, Toby Northcutt, McLean FFA, 8th, Brian Fuller, McLean 4-H.

Class 10: Heavy Weight Crossbreeds, 5th, Johnny Waler, McLean FFA, 7th, Tracy Tucker, McLean 4-H, 10th, Lee Shaw, McLean 4-H, 11th, Candace McClure, McLean 4-H, 13th, Clint McClure, McLean 4-H.

Lambs
Class 1: Fine Wool, 2nd, Jessica Fish, McLean 4-H.

Class 2: Fine Wool Cross, 1st, Jill Hefley, McLean 4-H.

Class 3: Light Weight Medium Wool, 1st, Charla Roberts, McLean 4-H, 2nd, Scott Roberts, McLean 4-H.

Class 4: Medium Weight Medium Wool, 7th, Jessica Fish, McLean 4-H.

Class 5: Light Heavy Weight Medium Wool, 1st, Holly Hefley, McLean 4-H, 4th, Holly Hefley, McLean 4-H, 7th, Jeff Robinson, McLean 4-H, 9th, Ike Hanes, McLean 4-H.

Class 6: Southdown, 1st, Lori Hefley, McLean 4-H.

Top O' Texas Stock Show

Steers
Class 1: Light Weight English & English Cross,

2nd, Tanner Hess, McLean FFA.

Class 2: Medium Weight English & English Cross, 6th, Tanner Hess, McLean FFA.

Class 4: Light Weight Exotic & Exotic Cross, 5th, Bryan Bockman, McLean 4-H.

Barrows

Class 4: Medium Weight Duroc, 7th, Shandon Stalls, McLean 4-H.

Class 5: Heavy Weight Duroc, 5th, Chad Richards, McLean 4-H.

Class 6: Light Weight Hampshire, 6th, Will Shaw, McLean FFA.

Class 8: Light Weight Hampshire, 5th, Nikki Bockmon, McLean 4-H.

Class 9: Heavy Weight Hampshire, 3rd, Mark Tucker, McLean 4-H.

Class 12: Heavy Weight Yorkshire, 5th, Nikki Bockmon, McLean 4-H.

Class 13: Light Weight Other Pure Breeds, 2nd, Chris Littlefield, McLean FFA, 4th, Tracy Tucker, McLean 4-H.

Class 14: Medium Weight Other Pure Breeds, 3rd, Mark Tucker, McLean 4-H, 5th, J.W. Mains, McLean 4-H.

Class 16: Heavy Weight Other Pure Breeds, 3rd, Johnny Walker, McLean FFA.

Reserve Breed Champion Other Pure Breeds, Chris Littlefield, McLean FFA.

Class 20: Light Weight Crossbreed, 4th, Tracy Tucker, McLean 4-H.

Lambs
Class 1: Light Weight Fine Wool, 4th, Jessica Fish, McLean 4-H.

Class 4: Medium Weight Fine Wool Cross, 3rd, Jill Hefley, McLean 4-H.

Class 6: Light Weight Medium Wool, 4th, Scott Roberts, McLean 4-H.

Class 9: Light Heavy Weight Medium Wool, 4th, Holly Hefley, McLean 4-H.

THANK YOU!!

The McLean - Alanreed Museum wishes to thank the many workers contributors and supporters for making the chili supper such a huge success on February 3rd.

Signed
The Board of Directors

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company recently filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to redefine the location of the demarcation point, or demarc. The demarc is where Southwestern Bell Telephone wiring connects with customer-maintained wiring.

This request will not increase customers' service rates. This request simply changes the point within the wiring where Southwestern Bell's maintenance responsibility ends and the customer's maintenance responsibility begins. As before, customers will be able to connect their own wiring directly to Southwestern Bell's network at points up to the new demarc.

Southwestern Bell is seeking approval of this new demarc location to bring its tariff into compliance with a Federal Communications Commission Order in CC Docket 88-57.

More information will be included in customers' bills beginning February 1, 1992. Persons who wish to comment on the application should notify the PUC by March 20, 1992. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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The Queen will represent Miss McLean at the Shamrock pageant.

The participants will be: Misty Riley, Heidi Syfrett, Lee Erin Stubbs, Crystal Roberts, Marilyn Young, Holly Hefley, Kisha Rigsby, Natasha Simmons, Joetta Bailey, Sheri Jasper, Mindy Magee, Sherry Martin, Erin McCracken, Tori Rawlins, Armillia Roberts, Tiffany Stump, Becka Winebrinner, Karen Brass, Angel Harris, Charla Roberts, Amber Thomas, Tonia Webster, and Stacie Holland.

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