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The McLean News

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By Delbert Trew

The Devil's Rope

From the very beginning, man has tried to erect barriers, construct walls or build some type of fence. Sometimes for protection, sometimes to assert ownership, or maybe to change his use of the land.

Materials consisted of whatever was at hand. Wood made stakes or rails, rocks made walls, and hedge rows and thorny bushes made an effective barrier. All were used all over the world and in every developing age.

As colonists came to America, their experience and customs came with them. As early as 1629, Charleston settlers voted to give themselves lots, all to fence in common. Again, whatever was at hand was used to build the fences. This was expensive, both in labor, materials, and upkeep, but was accepted and used throughout the country.

But a much more serious problem arose as the settlers

moved to the prairies. No trees or rocks were available shipping costs were prohibitive, so other alternatives were demanded.

A report in 1816 suggests wire be used for fencing. It was the cheapest material available and if coated with linseed oil or painted, it would last for many years. From 1850 to 1870, thousands of miles of smooth galvanized wire was used for fencing. However, the livestock became unafraid and just walked through it as they desired. Single wires sagged in summer and grew taut and broke in the winter. But wire was here to stay and somehow it must be developed to where it would deter livestock and be serviceable.

Next week, we'll tell of the invention of barbed wire. (Based on the book-The History of the Manufacture of Barbed Wire-by C. Boone McClure)



Girl Scouts Bonnie Hauck, Moriah McCracken, Jennifer Barker and Lorin Hall give a helping hand for "Old Route 66"

Tiger Band Re Rated Excellent

Four McLean Tiger Band members traveled to West Texas State University to compete in the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, Sat., February 2.

McLean netted one superior rating, one excellent rating and two good ratings.

Receiving the superior rating (or Division I) was Amber Thomas on piccolo. The excellent rating (Division II) went to Toby Norcutt for his Snare Drum Solo. Clifford Martin received a good rating for his Baritone Solo as did Shelly Gardner on her flue solo. Mrs. Fabian

and Mrs. Stalls served as accompanists for the students. All four students should be highly commended for the effort and hard work they put into preparing for the competition.

Girl Scouts Assist In Old Route 66 Membership

Girl Scouts joined hands with the McLean Chapter of the Texas Old Route 66 Association. January and February are months the organization has its membership drive. Girl Scouts handed out flyers last week to help spread the message for "Old 66" and increase its membership.

The two troops of Girl Scouts assisting were: Troop 64 Leader Darlis Joiner; members Valeris Joiner, Amanda Cline, Amanda Griffen, Jessi Fish, DeeDee Floyd, Lacy Steel and Misty Campell; Troop 95 Leaders Terri Hall and Rita Baker; Troop members Moriah McCracken, Loren Hall, Bonnie Hauk and Jennifer Baker.

Anyone interested in membership to the Old Route 66 Association can find the information at the Bank of Commerce.

the benefits in belonging are: Be part of the growing movement in eight states to celebrate the history of America's "Mother Road". You will receive a newsletter containing information on activities and events. You will be invited to take part in meetings and activities of the McLean Chapter.

Some of the chapters past accomplishments are: Restoration of the Old Phillips 66 Station; McLean served as turn-around point for the Elk City Run; McLean: At the heart of Old Route 66 was officially adopted as the city slogan.

Some of the activities for 1991 will be the opening of the National Barbed Wire Museum with its special room devoted to "Old Route 66." and McLean will host the statge meeting for the organization.

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McLEAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

McLean Lodge is having Teachers Appreciation Dinner on Feb. 25, 1991, 6:30 p.m. at Lodge Building. Dyers Barbeque will cater the meal.

Scottish Rite Association plan to have their Maundy, Thursday, March 1, 1991 in 18th Degree.

Lions Club is now selling pecans at the Bank of Commerce.

Arts and Craft organization meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lions Club will meet at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 18th at Lions Club Building.

Baptist Church Brotherhood Breakfast at 7:45 a.m., Feb. 9th.

Valentine Banquet all churches, Feb. 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Valentine Banquet at 7:00 p.m., Feb. 16th. The entertainment will be "Rejoice" singing group from Wayland Baptist University.



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Panhandle—

**Superintendent Shares Thoughts
On Latest Supreme Court
Ruling On School Finance**

Hold onto your pocket-book, your hat, and anything else that you can grab a hold of! The Texas Legislature is in session; and last week the Texas Supreme court ruled that the current Texas school finance plan is still unconstitutional; and that same Supreme Court gave the Legislature until April 1 to come up with a school finance plan that establishes absolute financial equity among schools.

The key words in the Supreme Court's decision are absolute equity. Up until now the courts were telling lawmakers that they needed a plan that would establish substantial equity. But now the court says absolute equity. Just what does that mean? In my opinion it means that every school in the state must have essentially the same expenditure per student.

How will the state achieve

absolute equity? Once again we have to turn to the same dichotomy that has been discussed for the last several years: either feed more money into the educational system or redistribute what is already there. The first approach is unlikely. Texas is already facing a budget deficit into the billions. To add more new money will be a political hot potato that the politicians will most likely try to avoid. Realistically, the Supreme Court has made it easier for the Legislature to deal with the problem. Since "absolute" does not leave any flexibility for interpreting the degree of equity, the political monkey is off the Legislature's back. They now can blame any financial reforms on the Supreme Court.

The plans being discussed that are getting the most attention are:

(1) taking money from

schools with above-average wealth. This can be accomplished with a state property tax, (2) mass consolidation of school districts, and (3) putting "caps" on local spending. With any of these plans the state will mandate what the expenditure per student will be for the Texas school districts.

How will Panhandle be effected? No one knows for sure. However, I do think that I can safely say it will not be pleasant for Panhandle. If anyone or a combination of any of the above scenarios develops, I believe the following outcomes could occur for the Panhandle Independent School District:

1. Property taxes will continue to increase, the state will collect the property taxes and re-distribute them to the school districts on an expenditure per student rate.

2. The Panhandle ISD budget will have to be substantially cut to conform to a state average expenditure per student mandate. Just how deep the cut will be depends on where the state sets the average expenditure per student.

3. Some programs may be eliminated.

4. There may be a reduction in personnel.

5. There may be a reduction in teaching supplies, materials, and equipment.

6. Maintenance and facility upkeep may be minimized.

7. There may be consoli-

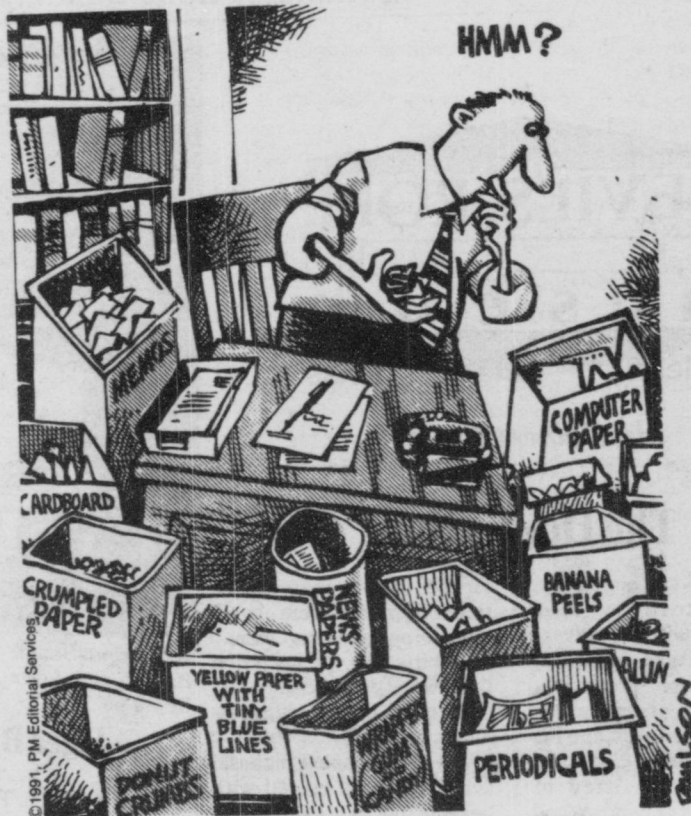
dation with another school or schools.

I realize that the people of Panhandle have heard these same cries of "wolf" from me before. But I firmly believe that the wolf is indeed getting closer and closer to our flock. The difference is now as opposed to then, is with the court's

absolute equity ruling. At this point, I do not think there is much that any of us can do to deter the wolf. We may even have to invite him into our flock, make friends with him, and try to turn the situation into an opportunity ...maybe, just maybe, we can turn the wolf into a watch dog.

I am hopeful that the state leaves us with enough local control that we can still maintain the quality of education that Panhandle has come to expect from its school system. My objective is to continue to work towards that outcome.

Ronnie Teichelman
PISD Superintendent



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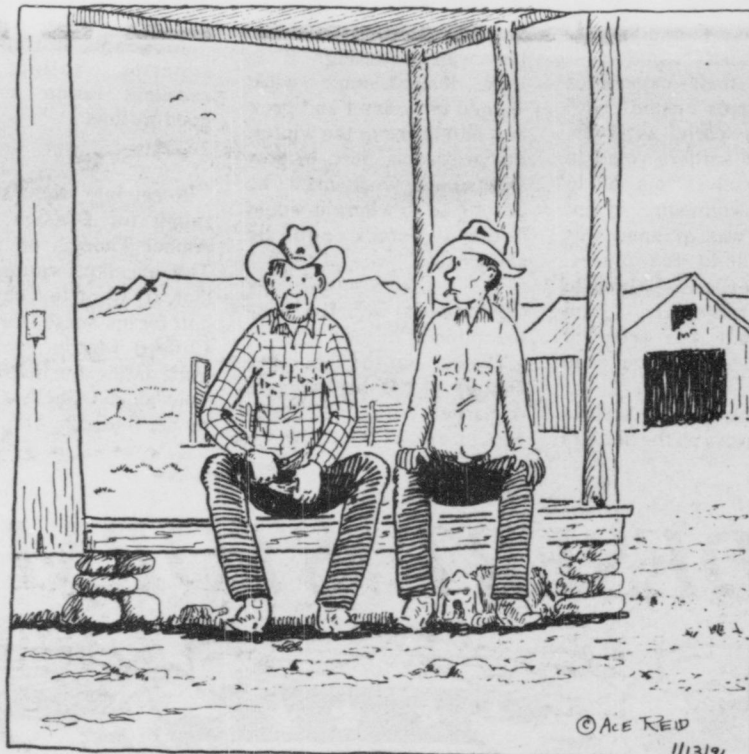
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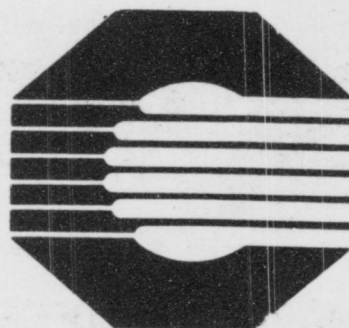
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Coronado Hospital Hosting Women's Forum

Coronado Hospital is hosting a Women's Forum February 16 at the Pampa Country Club, according to Bruce W. Reinhardt, administrator of the hospital. The Forum will feature presentations by four Pampa physicians, a style show, and a luncheon, he said. The session begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. Reinhardt said that participants are asked to pre-register for the event. A \$10 fee will be charged.

Speaking are Ann Harral, MD; Moss Hampton, MD; Vijay Mohan, MD; and Rene Grabato, MD.

Dr. Harral, an obstetrician/gynecologist (OB Gyn) in her third year of practice in Pampa, will discuss the benefits of estrogen replace-

ment therapy. "Many of us read articles about the hazards of estrogen, and I want to dispel some of the concerns women have about this treatment," she said.

Dr. Hampton, also an OB/Gyn, will discuss women and cancer. His talk will center on the types of cancers that are most common in women and will talk about methods of prevention, detection, and treatment.

Dr. Mohan, a general surgeon in Pampa since 1978, will describe some of the new techniques in the surgical treatment of breast cancer.

Dr. Grabato, a urologist in Pampa, will describe the symptoms and treatment of urinary incontinence in

women.

A question and answer session will follow each presentation, Reinhardt said.

During the buffet luncheon, HiLand Fashions of Pampa will present a style show, organized by Jane McDaniel, owner of the women's and children's clothing store.

Anyone wishing to attend may register by sending \$10 to Linda Haynes, Coronado Hospital, Box 5000, Pampa TX 79065 or calling 665-3721 extension 229.

Dr. Harral received her medical degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio and interned at Texas Tech Health Science Center. She also completed her residency in OB/Gyn at

Texas Tech.

Dr. Hampton, a Pampa native, received his doctor of medicine degree from Texas Tech University School of Medicine and completed his internship and his residency at Texas Tech Health Science Center.

Dr. Mohan, who is certified by the American Board of Surgery, received his medical degree from the Jawahar Institute of Medical Education in Pondicherry, India. He interned at Metropolitan Hospital Center in New York City, and completed his residency in surgery at Beekman Hospital in New York.

Dr. Grabato has been practicing in Pampa since 1978. He received his medical degree from the

University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines, and served his internship at Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn. He completed residencies in urology at Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn and Methodist Hospital, New York.



MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS

Feb 9-Catherine Weaver
Feb 11-Sandy Bowen, Fleta Hill, Peggy Adams, Jack Ayers

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

Feb 13-Burl Stubbs, Ada Simmons

Feb 14-Suzanne Wilson, John Glass, Josh Acuna, Shaley Steel

Feb 15-Tony Polito, Georgia Durham, Donna Kingston

Alanreed News

Denva Tidwell and Nora Drago were in Pampa last week.

Sid Keese was in Shamrock on Thursday.

R. L. Leeder made a trip to Clarendon first of week where his car is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon had their granddaughter with them during the weekend from Panhandle.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Borger Thursday.

R. L. Leeder was in Amarillo first of week for a medical check.

Visiting the Leeders' on Sunday were daughter Sharon and daughter of Hereford.

Visiting here during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett was his mother and her husband the Thomas' of Hereford.

McLean Care Center News

We are happy to report Lucy Skipper and Pat Myers has returned home from the hospital.

Twenty-three residents attended Sunday School, our leaders were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Troy Corbin, Oma Trew, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who played the piano for them. In the afternoon Bro. Gary Griffin, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, was here to conduct services.

Monday afternoon Cliffie Heasley, Sylvia McClellan, Bertha Smith, Loree Barker and Avalee Crockett were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Viola Davis, Virgie Everett, Adelle Walker, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Pauline Miller, Ruby Ayers, Mary Sligar, Lucille Cullison, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Mary Helen Boston, Kittie Hessey, Teresa Richardson, Francis

Kennedy, Clyde Trusty, John Meyers, Thelma Hopkins and Frank Thomason. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions Club.

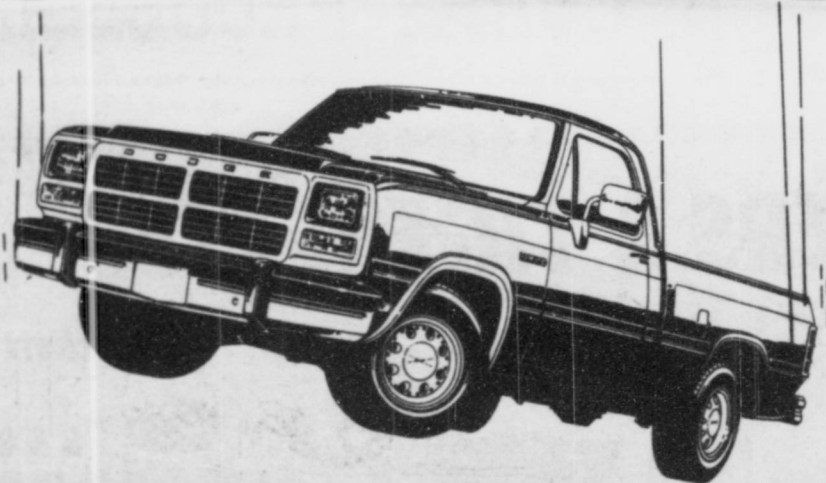
Residents playing dominos Tuesday were Eula Morrow, Mary Helen Boston and Leon Burch.

Wednesday afternoon the following residents making valentines were Teresa Richardson, Mary Sligar, Mary Helen Boston, Adelle Walker, Monnie Matthews, Thelma Hopkins, Imogene King, Virgie Everett, Ruby Syers, Leon Burch and Lucille Cullison.

Saturday we all enjoyed the singing of the "Good time Gospel Singers" from Pampa.

The residents Valentine prty will be Wednesday, Feb. 13th at 2:30 p.m. Anyone desiring to send the residents Valentines please have them at the Care Center no later than Monday, Feb. 11th.

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Museum Board

Letter To Citizens

Letter to:
Parents and Anyone
interested,

Since we are in a day and age of everything costing more than we have money to buy, we are always looking for bargains or good deals. We have a deal!

If we all save labels, jar lids, or proof-of-purchase symbols from the following companies, we can exchange them for things we can use at school. (Like computers, audio visual things, etc.)

It's going to be pretty difficult to save a whole lot of these up if everybody doesn't help. That includes grandmothers, granddads, their friends, your friends-everybody! We are at a disadvantage of smallness to

make everyone aware of saving these things.

On jars, you save the lids; on boxes you save the proof-of-purchase or UPC symbol; on cans, you save the labels

There will be boxes for turning these in at Pucketts, Country Corner, and Taylor Mart, or you can send them to school.

Here is a list of the brand names to be saving. (You might want to cut this part off so you can hang your list on your refrigerator or somewhere to remind you.)

Swansons, Campbells, Fresh Campbells, Franko-American, V-8, Lids from Prego and Vlasic, Pepperidge, Mrs. Pauls.

McLean School

Letter To Editor

McLean is blessed to have a very good rest and care center. The residents express their gratitude for being comfortable, whatever the weather, and for those who care for them on a 24 hour basis. They are grateful for the time and concerned efforts on the part of the churches, organizations and individuals, and for the deep interest of Betty Lopez, activities director.

There is a special need which, if provided for, would help to enrich their lives. The very old upright piano, which has to necessarily face the wall, prohibits them from being able to better view the pianist or pianist/singer. The piano is used on many occasions, namely for Sunday school, church services, parties and other types of entertainment. It is a vital factor in stimulation, and contributes so much to general welfare and enjoyment.

We need a good used spinet (or new one) which could be turned to face them, whereby the musician could be better viewed, and they could better enter into the music. This would be a very special blessing.

We are trusting that in this or surrounding areas, there might be a spinet piano which is no longer in active use. It could be used to such advantage to bring a song, some added joy unto other's hearts.

If you are anyone or you know someone who might be willing to donate or even loan for a period of time this

type of piano, we would appreciate it so very much. Perhaps one could be given as a memorial to some loved one, and it would be dedicated in that name in a special ceremony.

Anyone who is interested please call Mary Frazier 779-2265 or Isabell Cousins 779-2468.

GRAY COUNTY-4-H NEWS

Texas A&M University is sponsoring an essay contest for 4-Her's ages 14-19. The topic is "Special Kind of Doctor: 75 Years in the Making". More details are available in the Extension Office.

McLean 4-Hers will meet in Lovett Library on Wednesday, Feb. 13th at 4:00 p.m.

Guidelines are available for the 1991 Texas 4-H Photography Contest. Details available at the Extension Office. Open to all members.



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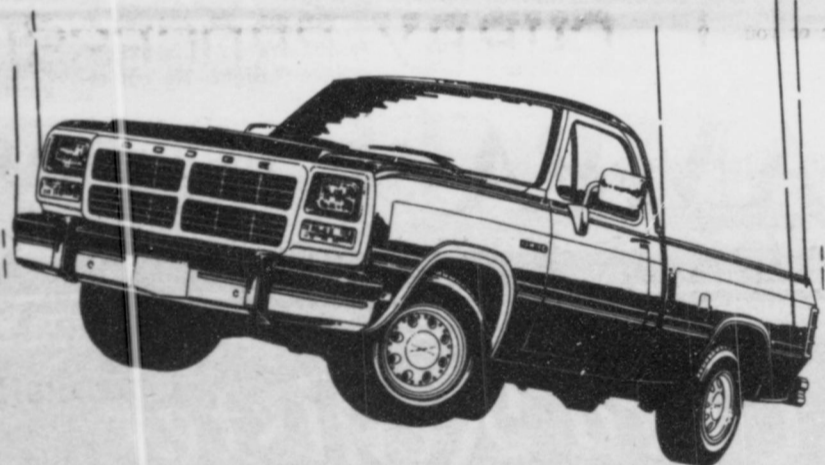
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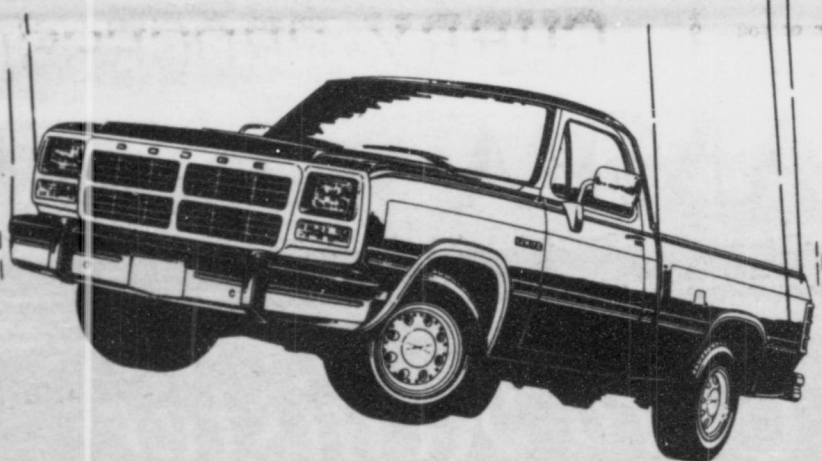
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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to introduce new optional services, Personalized RingSM and ComCallSM, beginning March 18, 1991.*

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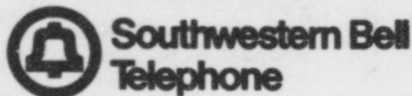
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Personalized RingSM and ComCallSM are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Personalized RingSM is expected to generate first-year revenues of \$1.8 million. ComCallSM projects first-year revenues of \$53,000.

Proposed Monthly Rates**

	Residence	Business
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***ComCall SM	2.00	2.50

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 7, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



*These services may not be available in all areas.
**These rates are in addition to the rates for basic local exchange service.
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Senator Teel

Bivens Reports

With Scud and Patriot missiles flying, environmental terrorism contaminating the Persian Gulf with crude oil and our nation's armed forces engaged in a full scale war against Iraq, legislative developments in Austin are seen in a new light. It's not that these State issues have diminished in importance to Texans, it is just that we now see them from a different perspective. The liberties that we take for granted every day on the floor of the Texas Senate are the very liberties the allies are fighting to restore in Kuwait.

On the same day that war broke out in the Persian Gulf, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock announced committee appointments in the Texas Senate. News of the outbreak of war overshadowed good news for Senate District 31.

For the first time in 14 years, the Senator from Senate District 31 has been appointed to the Finance Committee. This is clearly the most important committee in the Texas Senate. Lt. Governor Hobby probably described it best when he said, "There are two kinds of bills: one, budget bills and two, all the others." In my view, the State budget is the hub of government from which all of the spokes emanate. Serving on the Senate Finance Committee will put me in the

center of that hub. It will also place me in a strategic position to insure that institutions in Senate District 31 receive fair and equitable treatment.

The Finance Committee works harder and longer hours than any other Senate Committee. That's fine with me. I didn't come to Austin to play golf.

Another appointment that I am extremely pleased about is my appointment to the Senate Education Committee. Over half of the entire State budget is spent on public or higher education. Thus, serving on the Education Committee puts me at the heart of this major enterprise. With the recent Texas Supreme Court decision relating to the way we pay for public education, the work of the Senate Education Committee will be more important than ever before. The school children of this State are our future. What we do with regard to public school finance in the next 60 days could impact our State well into the 21st century. I don't take this responsibility lightly.

Steering away from the headlines, I will also take on the challenges of the Inter-governmental Relations Committee. This Committee deals with smaller scale topics such as the creation of municipal utility districts, police officer and firefighter union issues and seemingly every problem that arises in the City of Houston and Harris County.

When I called home to tell my family about my committee appointments, my 11-year old son, Andrew, demonstrated his keen political insight. He cut to

the truly important, politically significant issue of seniority. He said, "Yea, Dad, those appointments are great but did you get a bigger office? Did you get a parking spot closer to the door?" I was pleased to answer both questions in the affirmative. I do indeed have a parking spot that is closer to the entrance of the Capitol. And my Senate office is no longer located on the 3rd floor just outside of the Senate gallery where all of the elementary school classes lineup before going into the gallery. My new office, 332, is located in the "back hall" on the 3rd floor behind the Senate Chamber. It is far quieter, more convenient and, yes, Andrew, it is bigger.

LYNDALL POINDEXTER

Lyndall Poindexter, 78, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1991.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Anna Street Church of Christ with Gene Shelburne, minister, officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery at Groom by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Poindexter, born in Donley County, graduated from Groom High School. She married Virgil Lee Poindexter in 1929 at Groom. They moved to Amarillo in 1940. He died in 1975. She was a member of Anna Street Church of Christ. She also was preceded in death by a son, Robert Lee, in 1963, and a daughter, Velda Luella Owen, in 1983.

Survivors include six sister one of whom is Verda Lee Littlefield of Groom; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

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Crisis In The Gulf



A local citizen of Groom, Ginny Wagner has two children who will be directly affected by the Gulf Crisis. In case some you don't know her name you may remember her face. She works at Stop and Shop.

Mrs. Wagner's daughter, Gina Hahn, is a Senior Airman at Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany. Her job there is that of medic. Most of her unit was transferred to Turkey to set up a field hospital on the border to stabilize injured soldiers before sending them on to the hospital at Ramstein. In her last letter Gina said that they were setting up beds in an airplane hangar in the event

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Groom Tigers, Tigerettes In Driver's Seat To Win First Place In District

It was almost a clean sweep Friday night as Shamrock's Irish met Groom's Tigers for the second time this season. Junior Varsity Boys fell short in what turned out to be 3 victories and 1 loss for Groom.

Starting the evening was Junior Varsity Girls in what was probably the best game they played all year. Even Coach Kennedy who generally is pretty sedate sitting on the bench (as coaches go, that is) got very animated. JVettes were on their toes in this very quick actioned game. High point was Kenzi Burger with 10

points, Melody Burton with 7 points, Rebecca Conrad with 4, and Andrea Payton with 2. Final score Groom 23-Shamrock 18.

Fast and loose would describe the JV boys game. Tigers almost beat themselves in making lots of silly mistakes like walking and throwing the ball away. Rhett Patterson showed remarkable rebounding ability for his size. First half ended with Groom ahead by 2. Two 3 pointers made by Shamrock early in the 3rd quarter hurt Groom. Foul trouble and turnovers pushed Shamrock too far ahead. Groom just couldn't get caught. Matt Fields had an outstanding night rebounding and scoring most of the points. He was high point with 16. Kirk Webb also scored well, mak-

ing 10 points, falling short due to fouling out. Bronte Britten made some good attempts but connected to score 5. Britten did very well on defense. Lonny Jenkins, a good solid player, scored 3 points in the last quarter. Final score Groom 35-Shamrock 59.

Tension mounted as the gym began to fill with people. Winning these games for the varsity teams was crucial for them to stay in the running for the district championship. Spirits were low after the depressing loss to Claude.

Tigerettes came on strong immediately after the tip-off. Although lost balls and turnovers hindered their progress to some degree. Shannon Fields took a very hard spill early in the first quarter. Defensively the Etts did a fantastic job, making the Lady Irish work for their scores, when they had time to get set up. Much of the scoring by Shamrock came from turn overs and bad passes intercepted. Coach Branch called time out to slow players down a bit. Shannon Fields and Kristy Case were both very good on the boards. The first half saw a lot of rough play and fouling. There will most likely be lots of bruises and sore joints on both teams.

Referees did not call fouls very close, this reporter felt much of this was uncalled for more referee time out was called for injured players. Early in the 3rd quarter, Shannon Fields shot and made a 3 point goal. Jolee Burger fouled out in the 4th quarter, Katonia Meaker had a very hard fall, and again no foul was called. Time out was strategically called when Etts started having trouble inbounding the ball. Shannon Fields had 23 points for the evening followed by Kristy Case with 8, Katonia Meaker with 7, Jolee Burger with 6, and Lesa Sweatt with 2. Team finals were Groom 46-Shamrock 44. Coach Branch said the pressure of what was at stake. We can't afford to take anyone lightly at this point."

Tigers played a very tight and close game as well. Precision seemed to be the watch word as the boys set up their plays and waited for the good shot to come. Once again fouling was prevalent and few calls were made as to such. This resulted in more players on the floor. It is amazing that no one was injured other than bumps and bruises. Mike Conrad

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Standing: Robert Miller, Corky Hicky, Daryl Homer, Mike Conrad, Wes Hall, Nick Kuehler, Jeff Fields. Kneeling: Brian Baker, Coach Jay Lamb, Coach Steve Kennedy and Bruce Bronte



Standing: Shannon Fields, Kristy Case, Jolee Burger, Karen Babcock, Sherrie Weinheimer and Katonia Meaker. Kneeling: Melinda Burgin, Karen Babcock, Coach Jimmy Branch, Lesa Sweatt and Marie Conrad



Carson County Livestock Show & Sale Feb. 8-9

Carson County Junior Livestock Show and sale will be held at Carson County Agricultural Building; Panhandle, Texas, February 8-9, 1991.

Weighing of 198 pigs, 67 lambs and 27 steers will begin at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 7, 1991.

Pig judging will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, February 8, 1991.

Lamb judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, February 9, 1991 followed by the steers and heifers.

The sale will begin at 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening.

Judging the pigs will be Lanny Tucker from Memphis, Texas. The lambs will be judged by Curtis Preston from Silverton, Texas. Judging the steers and heifers will be Lee Howard from Post, Texas.

The concession stand will open Thursday, February 7, 1991 at 4:00 p.m. and will open Friday and Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m.

Please show your support to the 4-H and FFA Youth of Carson County by attending the show and sale.

Community Calendar

GEDC will hold monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

Dr. Monroe will be in his office at the Groom Clinic, Thursday, February 14, 1991 from 1 to 6 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Game Night at the Community Center, Feb. 14, Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Carson County Livestock Show, Feb. 15.

Ski Holiday Feb 27 Mar. 3.

Its Boy Scout Week!

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Valentine Day Game Night, Senior Citizens, Feb. 14th at the Community Center.

Tuesday night, Feb. 5, Samnorwood there beginning 6:30 p.m. with varsity girls.

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Raymond, Shonda, Berkle and Bailee Ruthardt of Dawson, Texas payed a surprise visit to Granny and PaPa Brooks last weekend.

Vivian and Jake Lacy visited relatives and friends at Turkey Sunday. They reported that they were rained on most of the day which was badly needed there. They visited the new daughter of Vance Price which was born two months after Vance was electrocuted.

Richard Homer enjoyed a recent visit with his children and grandchildren in Amarillo. They met at the Golden Corral and later at Gina and James Mayfield and Carolyn's home along with Gayla and Danny Britten, Carey, Will, Luke, Mandi and Kent and Vince Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Painter were here visiting from Emory, Tex. visiting his parents. Jan remained to help Nellie recover from surgery.

Heather Patterson, a freshman at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, was recently notified that she had been placed on the University Honor Roll for receiving a 3.5 GPA on her report card for the fall semester. Because of her GPA, she received another academic scholarship. Very excited parents are Randal and Nancy Patterson of Groom.

Rip and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors Monday. They visited with Mrs. Martha Sublett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler and Nick of Groom, Loretta and Ron of Canyon, and Robbie of Portales recently attended the christening of Zachary John Asher, their grandson and nephew, in Rhineland. He is the son of Karen and Brian Asher of Guthrie. Also present were paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Asher of Ft. Worth.

While in Rhineland, the Kuehlers' visited in the home of Robert's eldest cousin, Theresa Albus, and with other relatives and friends. They visited over the weekend with the newest member of the family at his home in Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Veazey and Mrs. Sara Williams of Amarillo were dinner guests of Rip and Joy Snyder on Wednesday.

NEW ARRIVAL

Danny and Laura Farley of Weatherford, Texas, are the proud parents of a new baby girl Hannah Mae, born December 26, 1990. Grandparents are Dan and Sarah Farley, formerly of Groom.

Louise and Bob Mulkey of Panhandle attended church services at United Methodist Church with her parents, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell, Sunday morning and visited in the Harrell home in the afternoon.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 9-Jolee McKenna Burger, Jerry Knowles

Feb 10-Mrs. Billy J. Burgin

Feb 12-E. W. (Skeet) Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Weinheimer

Feb 14-Susan Elaine Babcock, Lynn Y. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. (Jake) Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Weinheimer

Feb 15-Tom Reed, Mrs. Frank Hermesmyer, Courtney Candace Burgin, James A. Miller, Robert Evenson

Lynell Peck returned to her home in English, Texas Friday after spending a few days visiting her mother, Helen Witt, and her daughter, Shannon, in Amarillo. Shannon also spent Thursday night at her grandmother's.

Miss Amy Lynn Brown, daughter of David and Lanna Brown of Groom, has been selected finalist for Texas' Eleventh Annual Homecoming Queen selection to be held April 13 and 14 at the Dallas Fort Worth Airport Marriott in Irving. She is the Groom High School Homecoming Queen. Texas' Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid trip to compete with Queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen in July in Honolulu, Hawaii. America's Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid educational trip to Europe. America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. is a non profit organization promoting education and educational travel for high school homecoming queens in all fifty states.

CUB SCOUT BANQUET

Cub Scout Troop 429 held their Bobcat Awards Banquet, Thursday, January 31st at 7:00 in the Lions Club Room. Cub Master Bobby Wakefield lead the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. The boys assisted by Den Leader Debbie Anthony and Assistant Den Leader Linda Weller presented a candle ceremony to their parents or family member. As the scouts received their awards their parent or family member stood with them.

Receiving their Bobcat Award were: Nicholas Anthony, Aaron Weller, Russell Conrad, David Cockrell, Clinton Wakefield, B.J. Homer, Dusty Crump and Josh Robinson.

Cookies and punch were served after the ceremony. Leader Debbie Anthony reported a good turn out.

Chowline Menu-Fri, Feb 8; Baked chicken and dressing, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, dessert

Tue, Feb 12-Barbeque country ribs, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, cream corn, rolls, dessert



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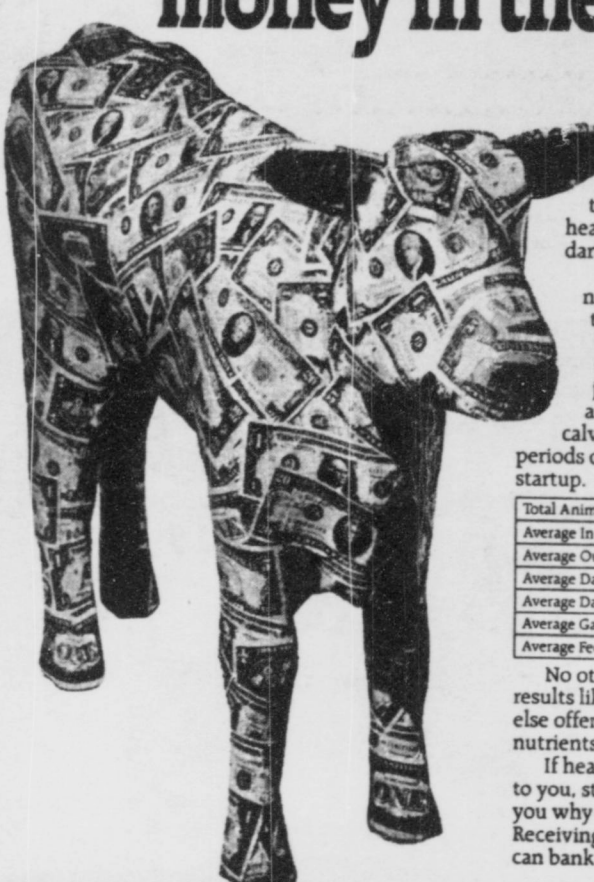


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Marie Bohr Celebrates 40 Years At State National Bank, Groom

Marie Bohr is celebrating her 40th Anniversary with State National Bank. Ms. Bohr was presented a dozen long-stemmed red roses and a luncheon from the staff and board of directors.

Marie Bohr was raised in Groom graduating from Groom High School in 1949. She started to work for the bank in 1951. It is the only job she has ever held. At that time, J.W. Knorpp was president. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Culver were the other employees. Ms. Bohr was hired to be a bookkeeper.

When asked about the most memorable year at the bank she said the year they remodeled would always

stick in her mind. In 1963, the bank was about half the size it is now. On the other side was city hall and the library. In Sept. 1963, they moved lock, stock and barrel to what in later years was Groom Dry Goods Store. Every morning and every night the ledgers and money was wheeled on carts down Main Street between the temporary bank and the under construction building where the vault was. If a customer needed to get into their safety deposit box during the day an employee put on their hat and coat and went down the street amid the scaffolds and hammers

to the vault. All winter long a guard was posted there at night.

As far as changes go in the banking business the biggest has been the computer age. Changing from every entry posted by hand to computer print-outs was the greatest feat of modernization.

When asked about the possibility of retirement in her future, Ms. Bohr states, "I plan to work as long as I possibly can, I'm not a goer my life is spent at work and at home. I really like it."

If you have a minute stop in and wish Marie Bohr a Happy 40th Anniversary.

Library News

by Evelyn Hubbard

The Library has received all the new cards issued prior to January 15th of this year. Patrons may stop by to pick them up. As a reminder, students

cannot be issued a card unless a parent has a new card. If the parent's work schedule prevents their stopping by the Library, arrangements can be made with a telephone call to 248-7353.

The Library does not have its FAX machine yet. The latest word is that we may not have it for another month. As soon as it's in, the newspaper will be notified.

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Gulf Crisis Update

they were needed. She did not know if she would be sent closer to the front at this time.

Mrs. Wagner's son is in a much more precarious situation. Ed Hahn is a Warrant Officer with D Co. 1-13 Aviation at Ft. Rucker, Alabama. He has just completed helicopter pilot training and is currently training for specialized duty with Black Hawk Helicopters. The Black Hawk is a troop transport that flies at very fast speeds. It is designed to get soldiers in and out when and where they are needed. That training, if they don't intensify it, will be complete March 1st. Mr. Hahn has orders to report to New York, but the previous class also had orders that said they would go to various other bases in the states. They are all currently in the Middle East. He expects to hear whether or not his orders will be changed sometime this week.

Update on Daniel Lambert

Daniel is not yet in Saudia Arabia. He has been on the plane six times in the last week ready to go. Each time for one reason or another it has been postponed. Daniels new wife was going to stay here in Groom with his parents, Dena and Greg, until his return. She has now returned to San Antonio to spend what time they have together before he leaves. Dena said, "They are telling him he will be gone six months to a year." The suspense is getting on everyones nerves.

Groom News will try to update as we hear. Be sure to let us know if you have families affected by the war.

LITTLE DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL

Little Dribblers Basketball started three weeks ago. The boys team is coached by Jeff Fields and Mike Conrad. Fourth grade players include Josh Evenson, Jeremy Lewis, Jamie Shuck, Daniel Treadwell and Marcus Miller. Fifth grade teammates are Spencer Branch, Toby Burgin, Todd Gray, Tony Homer and Justin Ritter. Sixth grade player are Sean Crowell, Jason Prather, Brad Sustaire and Buck Babcock. The boys have a 3-1 record. They will play again Sunday, Feb. 10th at 4:00 here against Claude.

The girls team holds a 2-2 season record and will play at 3:00 Sunday, Feb. 10th here against Claude. Coached by Gary Friemel, the girls include fifth graders Tami Ashford, April Burton, Angie Conrad, Jessica Friemel, Jenny Lewis, Mary Hutsell, Marti Phillips, Maggie Thomas, Barbra Cockrell and Amber Weller. Six graders include Stephanie Ollinger, Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Christy Galvan, Julie Richardson and Brandy White.

Obituaries

JOE B. WAGONER

Joe B. Wagoner, 75, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 1991.

Services were Monday, February 4 at 3 p.m. in First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Wagoner was born in Groom. He married Jessie Plew in 1937 at Altus, Okla. She preceded him in death in 1980. He came to Hereford in 1937. He was a farmer and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Joe Bob Wagoner of Canadian; two daughters, Ann Drake of Arlington and Gayle Seal of Childress; two brothers, Robert Wagoner of Hereford and Victor Wagoner of Las Vegas, Nev.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wagoner was a former resident of Groom and cousin of Betty Hudson.

JANICE TREADWELL

Janice Treadwell, 58, of Colorado City died Monday, January 21, 1991 at Mitchell County Hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 25 at Church of Christ in Colorado City, Texas. Burial at Colorado City Cemetery.

Born June 19, 1932 in McLean, Texas. She was a homemaker and member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, James A. (Shots) Treadwell; her mother, Jimmy Velma D'Spain, Salmon, Idaho; two daughters, Judith Ann Melton, Plainview, Texas; Janie Sue Sullins, Silver City, New Mexico; two sons, James Alan Treadwell, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; Jerry Lynn Treadwell, El Paso, Texas, now in Saudi Arabia, a sister, LaTrice Ann Patterson, Salmon, Idaho; and seven grandchildren.

This is Troy Treadwell of Groom oldest brother's wife.



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Groom Raises 34 Pints Of Blood

The Blood Drive hosted by area Girl and Boy Scouts was big success. About 50 to 55 people turned out to give blood Thursday evening at the Community Center. Pam Ashford, scout master, stated "Our goal was 50 pints of blood, we raised 34. However, we had at least 50 people who tried to give but for one reason or another couldn't."

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts were on hand to serve donors with punch and cookies afterward. They also learned about the donation process and how blood is screened to prevent the spread of disease. The Girl Scouts won a coke party for recruiting the most donors. But as one scout observed, "We are all winners because we got people to give blood. It could save someones life."

LEFT-Daughter Mary chooses not to look as Dad Steve Hutsell prepares to make a donation.

Mary Sue Lyles, a grown-up Girl Scout, shows that making a donation is a simple and painless thing to do.



Groom ISD Menu

Feb 11, Mon-Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk

Lunch: Lasagne with meat and cheese, fried okra, salad, breadsticks, milk, peaches

Feb 12, Tue-Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, pickles, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, hamburger buns, milk, yummy oatmeal cookies

Feb 13, Wed-Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Chalupa's with refried beans, grated

cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, pineapple tidbits, sopapillas, milk

Feb 14, Thu-Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch: Shaved ham, broccoli cuts, cole slaw, whole wheat rolls, milk, jello jigglers

Feb 15, Fri-Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch: Fish portions, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, buttered carrots, corn bread muffins, milk, cherry cobbler

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Commissioners Receive Annual Museum Report

Carson County Square House Museum contacts approximately 35,000 people through its educational programs aimed at school children and other programs each year and has approximately 5,000 visitors to the facility itself. These figures were given by Don Markham, museum director, during the annual report to Carson County Commissioners on Monday, January 28.

Markham also discussed museum funding with the Court, pointing out that revenue for the operation was, in part, from interest on accounts, grants, donations, annual fund-raising, Carson County and the City of Panhandle.

Bethel Robinson and Mogie McCray also represented the Museum during the Monday morning Court session. Mrs. McCray gave the 1990 Historical Committee report and was appointed chairman of that committee for 1991.

Mrs. Robinson presented a list of individuals to be considered for the 1991-92 Board of Trustees for the Museum. Commissioners unanimously approved the recommendations.

Also receiving Court approval was a request from Mike Germany of White Deer for the installation of a natural gas pipeline in Precinct 4, and the release of a \$1,000,000 safekeeping receipt with State National

Tigers Playoff Bound

made some very strategic interceptions. Late in the Fourth Quarter Brian Baker and Daryl Homer both fouled out. Mike Conrad and Jeff Fields had a terrific game, both scoring two 3 pointers each. Robert Miller and Bruce Britten did a really good job at rebounding and blocking several drives by Shamrock.

Jeff Fields was high point with 33 points, Mike Conrad was second with 22 points. Fields made many of his total points from the free shot line. By my calculations 11 points were because of fouls made against Fields. Also contributing to the total score were Robert Miller with 9 points, Daryl Homer

with 4 points, Brian Baker with 4 points and Bruce Britten with 4 points. Coach Jay Lamb said "I am very pleased with their performance. They played really hard. When asked about the coming games and district possibilities he said, "McLean helped us out by defeating Claude. That will motivate the kids to get in there and finish it (the district) up."

The outcome of district hinges on the outcome of Tuesday nights game which will already be played by the time you receive your paper Thursday. Rather than to explain what will happen if this one wins or that one wins I will update as soon as possible.

DFS REPORT 1990

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the year of 1990, our troopers investigated 64 fatal accidents, 803 personal injury accidents, and 1145 property damage accidents. There were 74 persons killed and 1353 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger stated, "In Carson county, our troopers investigated 3 fatal accidents, 33 personal injury accidents, and 46 property damage accidents in the year of 1990. Three persons were killed and 53 persons were injured in these accidents."

DPS REPORT-DECEMBER

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of December, our troopers investigated 7 fatal accidents, 53 personal injury accidents, and 77 property damage accidents. There were 7 persons killed and 89 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger states, "In Carson county, our troopers investigated 1 fatal accident, 1 personal injury accident and 3 property damage accidents in the month of December. One person was killed and 3 persons were injured in these accidents."

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Donley County Voters Approve Annexation

The election to annex Donley County into the Panhandle Ground Water District Number 3, and to use an ad valorem tax, not to exceed \$0.05 per \$100 valuation (current rate \$0.006 per \$100 valuation) passed overwhelmingly, 121-13 and 119-14, respectively in the election held January 19, 1991.

The election results were canvassed by board members on January 25, 1991, and after appropriate documents are filed with the Texas Water Commission, Donley County will officially become part of the district.

Unofficial vote results by precinct were as follows:
Precinct 1, Proposition 1, 77 for 99 against; Proposition 2, 75 for 10 against
Precinct 2, Hedley-Proposition 1, 28 for 3 against; Proposition 2, 28 for 3 against
Absentee-Proposition 2, 16 for, 1 against; Proposition 2, 16 for 1 against

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Fantasy Masks Champagne Supper

They're all part of the black-and-silver Masked Ball (Saturday, March 16, Reception Lobby of the Texas Commerce Bank) being fashioned under the baton of Doris and Ted Alexander who are chairing the Amarillo Opera/Bravo! fund-raiser. The Ball-including a champagne supper to the strains of "Troissant," followed by dancing to live music-begins immediately after the applause ends at Amarillo Opera's Saturday performance of "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss at the Amarillo Little Theatre.

Music-lovers and opera-supporters in Groom and McLean may telephone George Keeter at 944-5469 for invitations to the Ball, for information on Bravo! membership and the Mar. 15-17 performance of Fledermaus.

For the Ball, Theima and H.R. Fulton are turning the bank lobby into a black-and-silver salon reminiscent of 19th Century Vienna. Charlotte Quackenbush has invited Ball Patrons...Sally and Dick Ingerton are planning the supper...Cecilia Tenoria has searched shops and private closets for feather and sequin and beribboned masks. Catherine Winsett announces a happy bonus for Ball-supporters: waltz

classes with Joe Tash as instructor.

"The Opera will be gala for everyone," artistic director Mila Gibson-Burkhard promises, "regardless of whether or not they attend the Ball. She'll encourage "dancing in the aisles" at the performance with "lots of confetti and mystery masks."

"Fledermaus" means "Bat." In Chinese, the character for "bat" is the same as that for "good luck." Our opera goers are "really in luck," according to Dr. Bill Byrd, Bravo! president. "The opera is performed in English and every seat in the house is just \$7.50."

The Opera cast includes Camille Day as Prince Orlofsky who gives the Ball and Leslie Biffle as Dr. Falke-the Bat. Others are: Erma Rush, Brenda Lintner, Dale Elliott, and Robert Hansen. Also: Jay Ferranti, Gene Murray, Pam Thrash Horne, and Jerry Williams. Many area singers are in the 40-voice chorus.

Performance dates are Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 17 at 2:30 p.m., Amarillo Little Theatre. Box Office volunteer Carolyn Blackburn says Bravo! members are entitled to tickets as part of their membership "but they must make reservations."

Rebecca West Kirk Weatherford Wed In Taos

Rebecca Ann West and Kirk Raymond Weatherford were married Jan. 19 at First Baptist Church in Taos, N.M. The Rev. John Schultz officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Britten of Groom. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weatherford of Hartley.

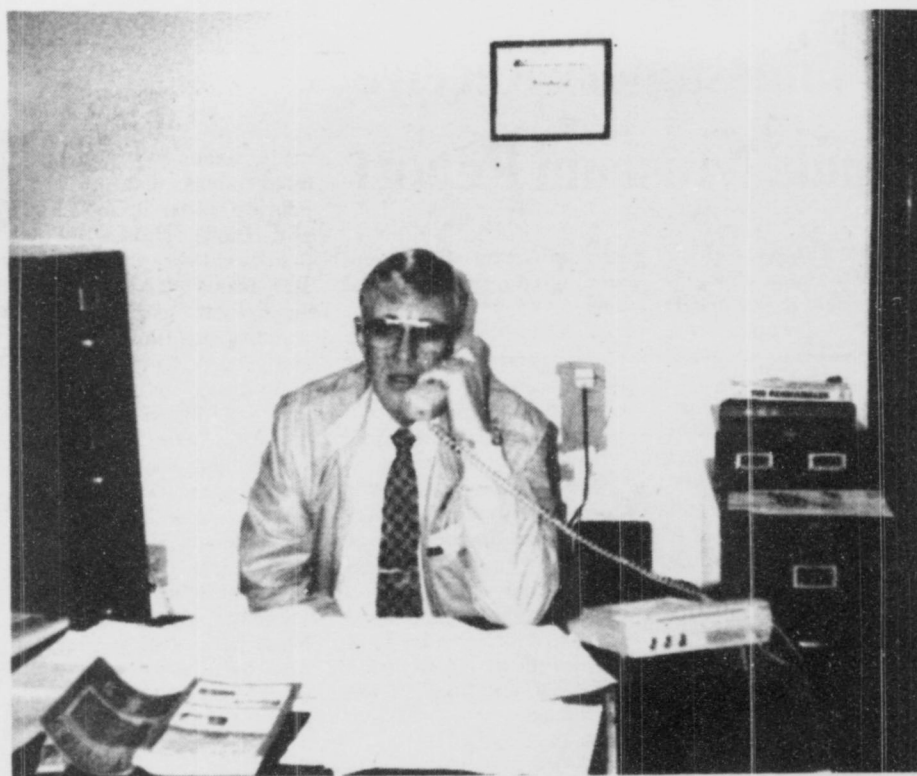
Honor attendant was Karen Britten of Farwell. Best man was Brant Brown of Lubbock.

Flower girl was Lindsey West, daughter of the bride, of Canyon., Ring bearer was Neal West, son of the bride, of Canyon.

The bride graduated from Amarillo College. She is a patient account representative for Texas Tech Pediatrics.

The groom graduated from New Mexico Military Institute. He is an estimator for Holmes Construction.

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Humphrey, New Face At Farm Bureau

Armstrong County residents will see a new face at the Armstrong County Farm Bureau office, as Gary Humphrey assumes his duties as local Farm Bureau representative.

Humphrey is a Panhandle resident and has been for the past 21 years. He is married to Sandra Humphrey and the couple have five children: Chris Humphrey of San Diego, Calif., Corey Humphrey a student at Abilene Christian, Dennise Dogget of Denver, Colo., Felecia Brewer of

Amarillo and fourteen year old Jennifer Humphrey of the home.

Farming and ranching has been Humphrey's way of life for the past 15 years and plans to carry that knowledge with him as he pursues his career in Farm Bureau. Humphrey officially began his duty January 15. He recently returned from Waco where he attended "Life Career School" and will travel to Waco again this week for further training.

Humphrey will have the Claude office open from 8:00

a.m. till 12 noon on Monday and through Friday. An answering machine has been installed at the 226-4321 number for customers added convenience. The Claude office is undergoing major changes and will become a working office. All clerical duties will be handled in the Panhandle office, but all other business will be handled locally.

Currently there are 97 Farm Bureau Members in Armstrong County and a total of 600 in Carson and Armstrong.

Coach Branch Shoots For Computer

Several Groom sports fans traveled to Canyon Monday night to watch Coach Branch participate in a 3 point contest. The competition was between area coaches with a new computer donated to the school of the winning coach. The contest took place at halftime of the boys game between West Texas State and East Texas State. The coaches were required to make shots from the 3 point line on the basketball court. When they missed they were out of the competition. Coach Branch shot 3 times before missing. Although his name was not available, a Coach from Tulia won.

Those who traveled to Canyon to watch the competition were Jeff Fields, Mike Conrad, Brian Baker, Kristy Case, Lesa Sweatt, Shannon Fields, Misty Homan, Kimberly Branch, Melanie Friemel, Sherri Koetting, Melissa Treadwell, Spencer Branch, Marcus Miller, Toby Burgin, Daniel Treadwell, Justin, Jodie, Mallory, John and Brenda Homen; Donald, Nila and Bo Burgin, Jay Lamb and Gary Jessica Friemel, and Tony Treadwell.

The event was sponsored by Texas Society of CPA's, Panhandle Chapter.

Lehrman Speaks At Armstrong County Center

Karen Gunter, Lehrmann will speak at the Armstrong County Activity Center, Saturday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. Karen is a representative of both the American Family Association and Concerned Citizens for Excellence in Education. Her topic will be pro-family issues and pro-family cur-

riculums for public schools. This will be a very informative meeting concerning two powerful bills that will be presented to the state Legislature this year. Each of these bills will have a tremendous impact on the American family. Everyone is urged to attend!



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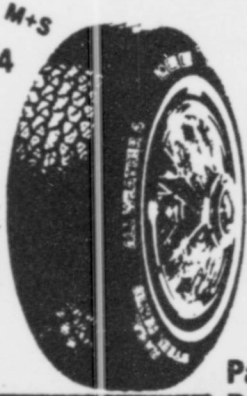
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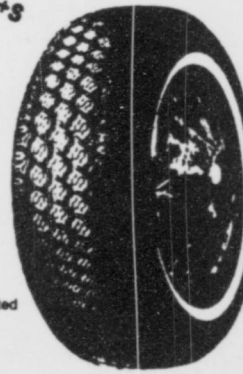
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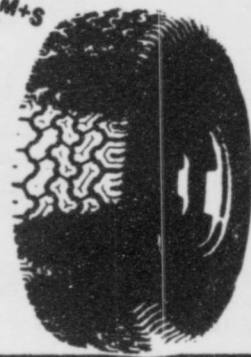
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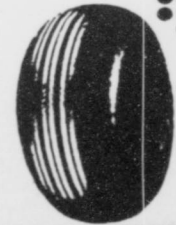
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Groom	6-2	19-5
Shamrock	6-2	12-11
McLean	4-4	7-6
Samnorwood	2-6	7-15
Lefors	0-8	0-18

GIRLS

TEAM	DISTRICT	OVERALL
Claude	7-1	21-5
Groom	6-2	21-4
Shamrock	6-2	13-11
McLean	3-5	15-8
Lefors	1-7	12-14
Samnorwood	1-7	10-14

Groom Ambulance Dance Considered A Success

Approximately 250 to 300 people turned out to attend the Ambulance Service Benefit Dance. The Clyde Logg Band provided entertainment. Ambulance team members report that they cleared \$775.00 profit, which was much more than they expected.

The Ambulance department expressed their gratitude to all the folks who attended the dance and to all

the business who donated door prizes. The \$50 savings bond was won by Sunni Barnett.

Laura Davis, wife of Methodist pastor Jim Davis, is recuperating at South Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Room 566. She had a temporary set back last weekend. At press time, she is doing well and responding to therapy.

Social Security Reporting Errors

Mistakes made by employers in reporting their employees' wages cause processing delays for Social Security and could eventually affect benefit amounts.

Many of the errors could easily be avoided. According to Social Security records, the most common errors are:

Leaving out the Employer Identification Number (EIN) or using an invalid number.

Omitting an employee's name or reporting a name which doesn't match the employee's Social Security card.

Failure to submit wage reports. Some employers that go out of business during the year don't supply W-2 information to their employees.

Submitting duplicate reports—one on paper and one on magnetic media.

Failure to balance individual wage reports with summary totals sent to Social Security or with quarterly wage reports sent to the Internal Revenue (IRS).

Sending wage reports to the wrong government agency. Some employers send reports to the State or to IRS, instead of to Social Security.

Submitting reports that cannot be processed by machine because they are formatted incorrectly.

Employees can check their Social Security records to be sure all their employers reported their Social Security records to be sure all their employers reported their wages correctly by sending for a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement." The request forms are available by calling the toll-free telephone 1-800-234-5772. Or, if they wish, people can write or come to our office located at 125 South Gillespie, Pampa, Texas. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on national holidays.

Employers who have questions can also contact us. We will be glad to answer their questions.



Every stage of Scouting offers a boy a way to develop and grow into the best he can be.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

THANK YOU

We wish to express our appreciation for all of the cards, flowers and words of encouragement given to us during this time of sorrow.

Thank you,
The Family of
Zeldon Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards are here from Lake Havasu, Ariz. to be with their daughter, Nellie Painter, while she undergoes surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, Tex.

Dana Howerton underwent triple bypass surgery at Albuquerque's Veterans Hospital. He is doing well according to his doctors. The family was very impressed with the care he is receiving.

<p>ALLSUP'S</p> <p>BREAD 2/99¢</p> <p>1 1/2 lb. LOAF</p>	<p>ALLSUP'S</p> <p>HOMO MILK</p> <p>1/2 GAL. \$1.09</p>																				
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