

# The Groom News

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## Loss Of Oil & Casing Head Gas Values Eroding Tax Base

Carson County Appraisal District directors met in regular session at 9 a.m. last Wednesday, Jan. 8. In attendance were persons representing the Panhandle ISD, White Deer ISD, Carson County and several interested parties. Many routine agenda items were attended

to with focus of the meeting made on an official request by the school district officials to request an opinion from the State Attorney General on three issues regarding gas wells and oil and casing head gas wells.

This request was endorsed by all three school districts and the county. It was further agreed that any expense in making this request and any further

action will be paid by the school districts and county.

In 1985, the mineral and industrial role for the Carson County Appraisal District totaled \$793 million in value and the real estate totaled \$202 million. Of the \$793 million mineral and industrial values, \$352 million was oil and casing head gas values.

"Needless to say the loss of oil and casing head gas values will erode the tax base of this county. To make matters worse 1986 is a mandatory re-appraisal year. All residential and business property in the district will be brought up to market value to comply with legislative requirements," said Chief Appraiser, Diane Lavake. "The mineral values

could possible be lowered by approximately one half more or less depending on the school district, with production down, oil prices down, the loss of independent production and real estate values up. The average taxpayer may see his 1986 taxes raised and in some cases dramatically."

With the devastating effects of recent rulings by the Texas Railroad Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on the districts tax base, the governing bodies of the school districts and the county felt compelled to take action with the support of the effected taxing units the Appraisal District board of directors unanimously voted to request the opinion of the Attorney General.

## Oil & Casing Head Gas Taxable Values

Entity	Independents		Majors
	1983	1984	
Panhandle ISD	\$107,491,190	\$114,143,040	\$8,359,330
White Deer ISD	\$123,939,680	\$135,850,560	\$18,601,040
Groom ISD	\$200,073,110	\$209,658,170	\$12,128,150
Carson County	\$ 2,229,020	\$ 6,427,750	\$49,176,680
Carson County Appraisal Dist.	\$17,510,480	\$221,013,690	\$51,583,360
White Deer & Groom Value In Gray County	\$294,049,020	\$322,882,230	\$36,867,420
	\$351,153,740		\$ 1,252,040
			\$ 2,262,180
			\$ 1,241,970
			\$58,788,250
			\$72,446,580
			\$46,957,930
			\$50,276,300
			\$ 5,060,690

TAX RATES FOR ENTITIES			
Entity	1983	1984	1985
Groom ISD	\$1.33	\$1.22	\$1.09
Panhandle ISD	.5150	.57	.65
White Deer ISD	.58	.58	.61
County & Water Dist.	.1530	.1784	.1889

## School and City Elective Offices Open For Filings

Filing opens January 20 for local elective offices and will continue through February 19. The election for members to the City Council and School Board will be held April 6.

Three council members' seats are up for election. The positions are now held by Susan Brown, Jerry Gaines and Bill Homer.

School Board positions to be voted on in April are now held by Janice Koetting and Adela Kotara.

Persons interested in filing for office can do so either at the City Hall or School Business Office anytime during regular hours.

to Groom this week to complete work on their contract. The nice weather allowed them to paint the tank, inside and out, with a special epoxy paint that is projected to last from 10-15 years. That portion of the project is now complete. Novak Construction of Amarillo plans to begin in February tying the water storage tank to the existing water system, extending water lines and installing fire plugs to the west side of Groom.

## Community Calendar

Square House Museum art lecture series begins January 22, 7:30 p.m. French sculptor, Auguste Rodin, widely admired for sculptures such as "The Thinker" and "The Kiss" will be the work for discussion.

Texas Arbor Day will be observed in Groom, Friday, Jan. 17 with a ceremony at the Community Park, 2:45 p.m. The public is invited.

Amarillo College will announce dates next week for the computer Fasic and Lotus I, II, III training. Interested persons should contact Joyce Hutsell at 248-2151.

Kountry Cousins will meet in the home of Nancy Patterson Friday, January 17 at 2:00 p.m. They will be making fake stained glass and sun catchers. Babysitting will be at the school in the home ec. room.

Teenage Chemical Abuse will be the topic of discussion when Dianne Bosch, Director of St. Anthony's Adolescent Care Unit gives a seminar at the school January 21. The session begins at 9:00 a.m. with the public welcome to attend.

Election of Directors for the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District III will be held Saturday, Jan. 18 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voting for four year terms will be conducted for Precinct II at the County Courthouse in Panhandle; Precinct III at the Conservation District Office in White Deer; and Precinct IV at the Gray County Courthouse Annex in Pampa. Candidates are Precinct II, Frank Simms; III, Raymond Blodgett; IV Jim Walls Jr. Absentee voting will be conducted at the District Office through Jan. 17.

No School Monday Jan. 20 for students as teachers participate in an in-service day.

Open House for teachers and educators at Square House Museum will be Monday, Jan. 20 at 7:00 p.m. A forum on Museum programs will begin at 7:30. The resources available, school programs and curriculum will be discussed. Teachers are asked to voice their opinions for future Museum programs. For more information contact Kay Brizzolara at 537-3118.

## Arbor Day Festivities Set For Friday

Arbor Day for Texas has been designated as January 17. It will be observed in Groom with a program at the community park at 2:45 p.m.

School children under the leadership of Mrs. Jimmy Burgin, Mrs. Frank Belcher and teachers of K through 5 all of the local school and Mrs. Jim Burton, scout leader, have adopted the suggested material provided by the Texas Forest Service to the children of the K through 5 grades.

The trees to be planted were secured for Carson County by Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, local Sesquicentennial chairman and are a Heritage Live Oak and a Shumard Oak. Both trees are native growth of Texas. Each tree is nearly five foot tall and has been cared for by City employees since delivery in December and will be planted by them in the spaces designated by the park committee.

## Groom City Council Decides On Vehicle Taxation For 1986

Groom City Council met last week attending to a fairly routine agenda. Vehicles will be included in the City's tax base with vehicles less than five years old being appraised and taxed through the Appraisal District. Persons 65 and over were again extended the exemption of \$9,000 from the tax roll.

City officials gave their okay to extend a water line to 307 Bosen. The water line was to be added as a part of the continued water project now underway by the City. A house has been moved to that location and will be inhabited prior to the time the completion could be made under contract so City employees completed the work this week to add the house to city water service.

The animal control officer who serves Groom and Panhandle has taken a job during tax season. She will continue to work Groom on a part-time basis to enforce leash laws.

The final payment has now been made on the original street paving project, when all streets in the city were resurfaced. A transfer of \$3,000 from the General Fund to the Road Fund was made to complete the transaction.

Mrs. Essie Knowles met with the council requesting something be done about the build up of ice during winter storms at the corner of Fourth and Broadway. City employees will survey the situation.

In other action, insurance coverage on the water well was dropped. Only one firm, in Lubbock, can service the well motor and when repairs were last needed the firm declined to certify the cause of the damage to the motor making insurance coverage not feasible.

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**Cline Birth Announced**

Johnny and Ray Lynn Cline are proud to announce the arrival of their son, John Gregory, Thursday, January 9, 1986. He was born at High Plains Baptist Hospital at

6:05 a.m. and weighed 8 pounds and a half ounce.

Grandparents are Janice and Terrell Rucker of Pampa and Marvin and Shirley Cline of Altus, Ok. Mrs. Clara Dillman of Pampa is the great-grandmother.

Rip and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Those visiting Emalea London during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black and sons, Jett and John, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Black and son, Jason, Mr. and Mrs. John London and Lisa. Also Mr. and Mrs. Johnny London and son Sean Vineyard, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rogers and daughter Cassidy all of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Jack London, Danny, Johnathon and Pauly of Austin and Michelle London of Arlington.

## Local Happenings

Dan and Pat Ashford were honored Saturday on the

occasion of their 38th wedding anniversary. Family members attended a party hosted by Forrest and Patti McLaughlin, Paul and Scott.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cline and John Gregory were Agnes Homer, Mary Jo, Jeanette and Joanne Homer of Groom; LeAnn Fulton and Karen Howard of Amarillo; Shonda Hamilton and Aunt Keziah of Pampa and Karen Britten.

Ruby Milton returned Friday after spending the holidays with her daughters, Beth Landry and family at Port Arthur and Sue Williams and family at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neal of Amarillo, Mrs. Nellie Ford and Mrs. Bertha Knight attended funeral services Friday for Mrs. Dewey Ford at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock.

Wyatt Britten, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Britten was hospitalized with the flu last week at Pampa. He returned home early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchens visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox over the weekend.

Art Britten remains in intensive care after surgery Monday at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. He was admitted to the hospital Friday and is making some improvement since surgery.

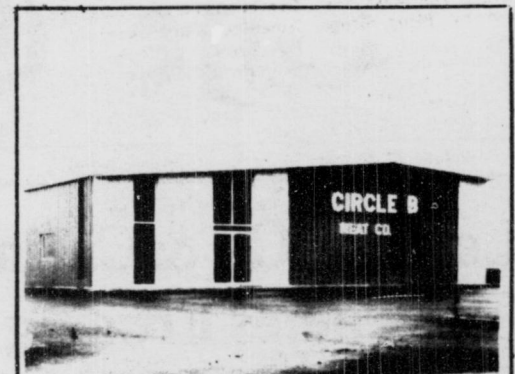
Modeling youth fashions Saturday in the grand opening observance of Penney's in Amarillo were Leo, Cody and Katie Britten, Children of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Britten of Groom. Sherri Wieberg, a professional model also assisted in festivities at the Westgate Mall on Saturday.

**Mrs. Ritter Hostess For Brush & Pallet Club**

Brush and Pallet art club had their annual Christmas Party on Dec. 18 in the home of Juandell Ritter. A salad luncheon was enjoyed and members exchanged original oil paintings. Those attending were Shirley Fields, Inez Weinheimer, Linda Bohr, Marion Kendrick, Evelyn Ollinger, Billie Bivens, Carol Fields, Sue Wills and Mrs. Ritter.

The Club also hosted a workshop this week in Groom. Landscape artist Harold Scott conducted the two day workshop. Mr. Scott is a Sayre, Ok. resident.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Peterere in Wellington, Sunday. Emalea London and Jack London and family spent the week after Christmas skiing in Taos, N.M.



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Tues. Jan. 21 — Open

### No School

January 20th

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## Funeral Mass For Edward Preusser Said Wednesday

Funeral Mass was said last Wednesday, January 8, 1986 for Edward F. Preusser, 75, of Amarillo. The Mass was officiated by Bisop Leroy Matthiesen.

Mr. Preusser died Sunday Jan. 5. He was a long time resident of Groom. He was a member of St. Mary's

Catholic Church in Amarillo. Survivors include his wife, Marie; two children, Mel of Denver and Carmen Roper of Amarillo; three brothers, R.J. Britten of Groom, A.J. Britten of Conway and Walter Britten of College Station; and six grandchildren.

## CYO Superbowl Luncheon

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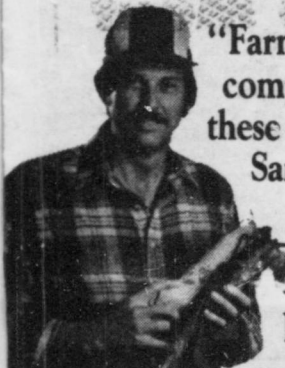
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## Resident's Brother Buried in Borger

Funeral services for Tommy Jo Williams, 33, of Phillips were held Friday, January 10, at the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Paul Uhles, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of the Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Williams died Wednesday at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger.

He was a native of Borger and a lifetime resident of the community. He was a Lutheran.

He is survived by his wife, Donna, of the home; a daughter, Kami, of the home; a son, Brandon, of the home; his mother, Hester Williams, of Borger; a sister, Sue Willis of Groom; and brothers, Bob Williams of Phillips, Jerry Williams of Fritch, Doug Williams of Fritch and Haskell Williams of Burleson.

## Max Wade Announces Re-Election Campaign

The News is authorized to announce that Max Wade is a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Groom, Carson County, Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary elections to be held May 6, 1986.

"Your continued support, and vote, will be appreciated if you believe that I am carrying out the duties of the office in a competent and equitable manner," Wade stated.

-Pd. Pol. Adv. by Max Wade, P.O. Box 601, Groom, Texas 79039.

## Jovileers Meet

The Jovileers met at the lovely home of Joan Conrad at Claude. During the business meeting, officers were elected for 1986. They are President, Bonnie Walker; Vice President, Gloria Ledwig; Secretary, JoAnn Britten; Treasurer, Doris Britten; Reporter, Sue Pair.

After games of Charades a delicious meal was served to Dora Homen, Bonnie Walker, JoAnn Britten, Billie Chaveaux, Vivian Lacy, Verda Lee Littlefield, Gloria Ledwig, Doris Britten, Kaye Snyder, Sue Pair and the hostess, Joan Conrad.

## Ruth Knight, 84, Has First Birthday Party

Ruth Knight was the honoree of her first birthday party ever. Her family had open house for her Sunday, Jan. 5. All her friends were invited to come by and wish her a happy birthday on her 84th birthday.

Ruth was born on Jan. 3, 1902 in Parnell, Missouri. She had one sister and six brothers. When she was 12 years old, her mother and youngest brother drowned, and from here she took over the house duties, raising her two youngest brothers and helping her father and older brothers. She took care of the house, washing and ironing, garden, chickens, and went to school.

On March 8, 1922 she married Cornell Knight. To this couple was born five daughters, Shirley Lamber-son, Groom; Clarice Steinkirchner Jenneratow, PA.; Doris Slocum, Amarillo; Norma (deceased) and Nell Dean Bagwell, Gruver.

The spring of 1930 the family moved from Kowa to Groom and this has been home ever since.

One of Ruth's pastimes is winding her many clocks. As of now she has 43 clocks, some electric, battery, wind. Some are new clocks, one is a white marble (a French clock) another one is a French clock of marble and brass. In the collection is a saw clock, a grandfathers clock, a wooden clock with a man that moves his arm, some antique clocks; a lot of these chime, so you can imagine the sound when they all begin to chime. One clock has the infinity lights around it. A Dutch clock which is very pretty. When she had 37 clocks she said she needed three and then she got the three making 40. We asked her why and she said so each daughter would have ten. Since Christmas she has received three more clocks, so now she has 43 clocks, so she will take a clock whenever she can get one. She loves clocks and the sound they make in her house. She began collecting the clocks only in the last few years. She invites her friends to come by and look at her clocks and thanks to each of you for being her friend.

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Ray Mouhot of Pampa will begin serving as music and youth director of Groom's First Baptist Church with services this Sunday. Pastor Rick Burton invites everyone to the services Sunday.

Groom Country Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Britten on Wednesday, January 22, 1:30 p.m.



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### Groom School To Place Roofing Repair Bids

Filming for football games topped the routine agenda for Groom ISD board members Monday night. Coach Jim Duncan requested purchase of new VCR equipment that should reduce the overall cost of filming. This year the same \$2,500 was budgeted for filming football games. The program spent \$1,600 with the use of black and white film. The board agreed to purchase the \$3,000 in equipment needed.

New contracts were extended the superintendent principal and business manager of the school along with annual increments.

Roofing the gym was discussed as the roof has begun to leak again. Estimates for the work are in the range of \$9,000 and the school plans to take bids on the job.

The board also authorized Superintendent Peebles to make application for Title I funds that could bring the school a few hundred dollars from the federal program.

**Groom School Menu**  
January 20—January 24  
Mon.—No School  
Tues.—Cheeseburgers  
Breakfast—Cereal & Toast  
Wed.—Pizza  
Breakfast—Pancakes  
Thurs.—Barbecue Pork  
Breakfast—Bacon, Biscuits and Gravy  
Fri.—Fish  
Breakfast—Doughnuts

### Tigerettes Win All Important Road Game

Coach Frank Belcher thinks his team is on the right track now with their win on the road against Phillips, 46-43.

The Tigerettes were disappointed by a loss to Claude in the opening set of District play. The final score was Claude 50, Groom 39. The Tigerettes stayed close to Claude until the final quarter when Cenee Gunter seemed to miss every toss put in 10 of her 21 points on the night.

Belcher says the squad now has their two toughest road games behind them, winning when they had to. The Tigerettes must now "take care of business at home" playing their next four games on the home court to stay on top in the district.

The Tigerettes played catch-up ball with Phillips throughout most of the game being down 7 points at the half. But they proved themselves in the final seconds winning by three points.

High point players in the games last week were Robbie Kuehler with 11 against Claude. Melissa Fields scored 9 and Erin Kate Eschle 8. Fields led scoring in the Phillips game with 18 and Eschle added 17.

The Tigers also played Claude a close game but the Mustangs took control with the final score 51-53 in Claude's favor. Darron Eschle topped the scoring at 13 points with Brent Thornton scoring 12. Phillips, which is probably the toughest team in district handed the Tigers a 79-55 loss. Eschle again scored 13 points and Daniel Lambert and Ken Ruthardt added 11 each.

Both teams are home this week. Friday night they will host McLean. Games begin at 5:00 p.m. with three games scheduled for each evening.

#### Britten Selected

Groom Junior High Band had three students compete Saturday for seats in the All-Region Band. Those attending the tryouts Saturday in Spearman were Jay Britten, Ben Weinheimer and Kyle Howard.

Jay Britten was selected from 60 participants to the fourth chair cornet position. Sixteen cornet players were selected for positions in All-Region Band. Ben Weinheimer was selected first alternate, Tympani.

The junior high qualifiers will join those from high school band selected earlier in performing in Canyon Saturday, Jan. 25. High school All-Region Band members are Loretta Kuehler, Brandi Wagner, Misti Kingston and Audra Wagner.

#### BASKETBALL SCORES

**JV Boys**  
Groom 48, Claude 23, Travis Homer 12, Nick Weinheimer 14

Groom 28, Phillips 35, Stoney Crump 10, Nick Weinheimer 8

**Varsity Boys**  
Groom 51, Claude 53, Eschle 13, Thornton 12, Ken Ruthardt, Jack Britten, 10 each.

Groom 55, Phillips 79, Eschle 13, Lambert, Ruthardt, 11 each.

### Quilt Blocks Sought For Carson County History

There is still time to design and create your applied quilt block representing Carson County for the County's Quilt Block Contest. The entry deadline is noon on Friday, Jan. 24 for the contest which is sponsored by the Carson County Extension Service and the Square House Museum in celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial. All entries will be on display at the Square House Museum Jan. 27-31. The winning block will be incorporated into a quilt along with winning blocks from other counties in the Texas Panhandle. This quilt will be on display at the Panhandle-Plains historical Museum in Canyon and will be a permanent artifact representing the Sesquicentennial Celebration.

For more details, contact Kathy Gist at the Carson County Extension office 537-3882 or Kay Brizzolara at the Square House Museum 537-3118. Don't be bashful, we want your entry.

#### Dieters Calendars Offered By Extension

Whether it was a New Year's Resolution to lose weight, a sudden realization that more things jiggle now than did before, or an interest in continuing good health, many Carson County residents are involved in diet and exercise programs. The Extension Service is pleased to announce the 1986 Fit for All Seasons Calendar which presents monthly hints on controlling weight through a combination of diet and exercise. A progressive walking and jogging program is featured with illustrated warm-up exercises and a quarterly chart for recording weight and other fitness parameters, according to Kathy J. Gist, county extension agent.

You can order the Fit for All Seasons Calendar through the Carson County Extension Office, Box 639, Panhandle, 79068. The price of the calendar is \$2.00. A check or money order should be made payable to: Texas Agricultural Extension Service #20110. Please place orders by January 24.

Make fitness one of your priorities for 1986 and start making it happen today!

## Groom Remains On Top Of County Town's Tax Rebates

Groom businessmen might question the latest figures from the State Comptroller's office which indicated the City's sales tax figures rose almost 57 percent during the last reporting period.

"Statewide payments are up 3 percent over last January's checks. However, a short holiday shopping period since Thanksgiving and an early cut off in processing tax returns may account for some cities showing lower payments," Bullock said.

January checks represent taxes collected on sales made in November and reported by Bullock by December 20. Many small businesses report sales tax receipts only once a year which could

account for Groom's jump. The rebate check received for this pay period was \$1,389.04.

Groom remains on top of the list for Carson County which showed an overall rise in rebates of almost 7 percent.

White Deer raised 2.40 percent in this reporting after a long line of below average reports. Panhandle also rose slightly by 1.88 percent. Skellytown, even in this final report, remained below figures for a year ago by 18.24 percent.

Gray County's report was 2.96 percent less than a year ago. The economic center, Pampa, was off by 3 percent but McLean showed rebates just 2.94 percent over last year's figures.

## County Voters To Receive Registration Cards Soon

Carson County voters will receive new canary yellow colored voter registration cards in January. The post office cannot forward these cards. Residents that are registered to vote, but do not receive a new card must contact the registrar with changes of address by mail or in person.

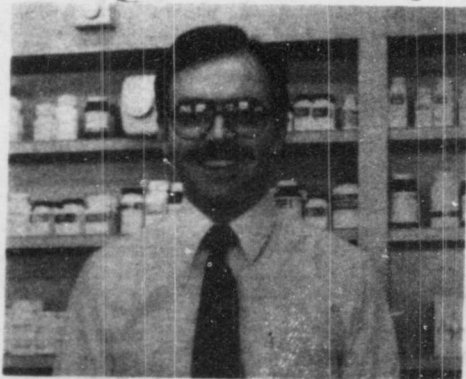
Registration cards addressed to the wrong person or belonging to someone who has died, or persons who receive mail at relatives addresses, but are no longer legal Carson

County residents should be returned to the registrar so these names can be removed from the registration list. Written changes should be mailed to the Voter Registrar, P.O. Box 399, Panhandle, TX 79068.

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# The McLean News

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## Don't Forget

The McLean Rodeo Assoc. will meet on Jan. 20 at 8:00 p.m. at the Lion's Club building.

The Alanreed School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8:00 p.m.

The Varsity Boy's and Girl's Basketball teams will play in Groom on Friday, Jan. 17. Games begin at 6:30 p.m.

The McLean Junior High Basketball Tournament will begin tomorrow, Jan. 17, in the high school gymnasium. Games will begin at 4:15 p.m.

The Junior High Basketball teams will host Groom on Jan. 20. Games will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Varsity Boys and Girls and the Junior Varsity Girls will play in Claude on Jan. 21. Games will begin at 5:00 p.m.

## McLean School Board Approves Discipline Management Plan

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees held its regular monthly meeting on Monday night. Members present were Joe Magee, Gwen Henley, James Hefley, Darryel Herndon and Jake Hess.

Others in attendance were Jim Rutherford, Shirley Johnson, Pete Bateman, Janet McCracken, Martha Jo Bailey, Lana Stump, Roger Myers, Jim Wilson, representing Wilson and Doche, Architects, and a representative from Hallmark Builders.

Item of business were:  
-A discussion of the heating system in the elementary school. A delegation of parents expressed their concern regarding the safety of the current heating unit. They were told that is continually being monitored and will be replaced during the summer recess. Bids will be accepted in the near future to install a new unit, as well as a new lighting system. In addition, a new, lower ceiling will be constructed.

-Approval of the Discipline Management Plan. This plan, required by the State of Texas, outlines the steps to be taken in disciplining students for various types of offenses. Starting next year, each student, and his/her parents, will receive a copy of the plan. It will also be discussed at the next PTA meeting on Jan. 27.

-Adoption of a rule to forbid waiving penalties and interest on delinquent school taxes, unless the property in question is under unknown ownership.

-Approval of a request by Roger Myers for the Tiger Band to participate in a concert contest on May 10 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. The Band Booster's Club and the students will raise the money to pay for the trip. The competition will involve schools with an enrollment of 135 students or less.

-Approval of a motion calling for a School Board election on April 5. Three full-term positions will be open. Two of these seats are currently held by Darryel Her-

ndon and John Holland. The third is not filled at the present time.

-Approval of a motion to hold city and school elections together. A regulation by the Texas Secretary of State requires that booths be available to voters. Therefore, the city and school will be combining their elections so the same booths can be used. Voters will receive two ballots, one listing School Board candidates and one listing City candidates.

A list of election officials was also approved. It includes: Roger McCracken, Election Judge; Pat Durham and Pat Barker, Election Clerks; and Sue Simmons and Shermana Green, Absentee Clerks.

-Approval of the modifications made on the school cafeteria.

-Approval of the purchase of a 35-passenger bus for the school.

-Approval of one-year extensions on the contracts of Jim Rutherford, Superintendent, and Shirley Johnson, Business Manager.

## Services Held for Mildred Castleberry in McLean

Services for Mildred Orie Castleberry, 74, were held on Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church. The Reverend Z.A. Myers, pastor, and the Reverend Archie Cooper, officiated. Burial was at Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Castleberry died last Wednesday in Amarillo.

She was born in Alanreed and lived there throughout her life. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Ella Mae Massey, of McLean, and Bobbie Willis, of Dumas; four brothers, Henry Hill, of Pampa, Roy Hill, of Pomona, Ca., Neil Hill, of Southgate, Ca., and Walter Hill, of Santa Ana, Ca.; three sisters, Sybil Williams, of Pampa, Shirley Lewis, of Dallas, and Virginia Woodbrome, of Bellflower, Ca.; four grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

## Pearl Graham Dies

Services for Pearl Lee Stepheson Graham, 74, were held on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in Samnorwood Baptist Church. Reverend E.W. North, retired Baptist minister from Gore, Okla., and Reverend Terry Raines, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Wellington Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Graham died last Thursday in Clifton.

She was born in Clifton and moved to McLean in 1971. She returned to Clifton in 1985. She was a member of the Samnorwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Wanda Keller, of Hubbard, and Betty Sweatt, of Clifton, Ark.; two sons, John Stepheson, of Weatherford, Okla., and Bobby Stepheson, of Norman, Ok.; five sisters, Lola Thompson, of Pampa, Annie Laxson, of Clifton, Ada Hord, of Stephenville, Charlene Laxson of Gruver, and Bernice Light, of Andrews; two brothers, Marvin Warren of Gainesville and Willis Warren, of Andrews; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

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**Card Of Thanks**

We would like to thank our many friends and family, who sent cards, called or attended our 60th Wedding Anniversary reception. A special thanks to our children and grandchildren for making it such a special day.  
Raymond and Juanita Smith

**Alanreed News**

Visiting the Hartley Davis' on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle and Edna Terbush and daughters of Groom.

The Elmer Daniels' had daughter Kara and family visiting from Arkansas.

Nora Dragoo was hospitalized last week because of heart problems. She is now feeling better. Son Richard flew in from California to be with the family.

The Hartley Davis' were in Groom on Friday to visit Hattie Terbush. She is making plans to spend some time in Lubbock with her daughter, Agnes.

Jim Pearce and associates, of Amarillo, were here on business Friday.

Shirley Joyce and daughter, of Clarendon, visited the Hartley Davis' on Sunday. Mrs. Joyce is the niece of Mrs. Davis.

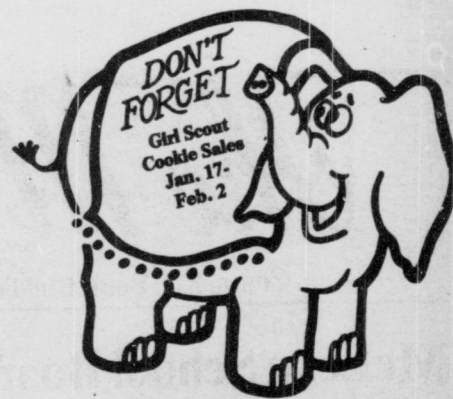
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter, of Pampa, were hosts to most of the Stepheson family, who were here for the funeral of Pearl Lee Stepheson Graham.

**Girl Scout Cookie Sales To Start**

The 1986 Quivira Girl Scout Council Cookie Safari kicks-off at 4 p.m. on January 17. Girls will take orders and cookies will be delivered beginning March 3. There will be seven varieties of cookies and each costs \$2.00 a box.

Profits from the cookie sale go to individual troops for the use of the girls, to individuals to help defray the cost of camp and other program activities and, most importantly, to develop and maintain council camps at Clarendon and Lefors.

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**Chock Smith Dies**

Services for Jessie Everett (Chock) Smith, 75, were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Reverend Buell Wells, retired minister, and Reverend Jeff Messer, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died last Wednesday.

He was born in Decatur and moved to McLean in 1928. He was a World War II veteran and a retired engineer with Warren Petroleum.

Survivors include his wife Bertie Lee; a son, James Everett, of Amarillo; three daughters, Rosie Smith of Beaver, Okla., Billie Kingston of Amarillo, and Barbara Teeples, of Mustang Okla.; two brothers, Edward and J.N. Smith of Phoenix; three sisters, Dood Turner and Edith Bybee of McLean, and Willie Mae MacLuttrell Lelia Lake; 12 grandchildren and on great-grandchild.

**New Arrivals**

Jay and Deborah Longinc are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Leigh. Born on Jan. 11, she weighs 6 lbs. 1 oz. and is 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Jean and Ted Longino of McLean; Bill Hutchison of McLean; and Wanda and Lee Edgar of Shamrock.

Great-grandparents are Eva Peabody of McLean; Sophia Hutchison of McLean; and Don and Kathy Dorsey of Alanreed.

Great-great-grandmother is Leona Dorsey of Lefors.

Doug and Konye Guthrie are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Whitney J'Neen. Born on Jan. 11, she weighs 7 lbs. 2 oz. and is 21 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stalls of White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Guthrie, Jr. of Iowa Park.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. L.L. Stalls, who lives at Thomas Nursing Home in McLean.

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**Nursing Home News**

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Alma Fandal who passed away Jan 2. She will be deeply missed.

Thomas Nursing Center welcomes two new residents, Clyde Trusty, from Lefors, and Stella Gibson, from McLean.

Sunday afternoon, Gerald Beasley from the Church of Christ, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo were Gladys Smulcer, Ethel Meador, Ruth Kemp, Annie Eudey, Elsa Stalls, Grace Swallow, Ruby Bidwell, Alice Dickenson, Kittie Hessey, Leon Burch, Frank Reeves, Earl Tolleson and Lona Jones. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith, Loree Barker, Marie Reeves, Buna Gudgel, Annie Herndon, Onie Gibson, Clifflie Heasley. Many thanks to the Lion's Club for furnishing bananas for the rest of the residents.

Tuesday morning, Louise Turner was here to do mending for the residents. In the afternoon, several residents

played dominos.

Wednesday morning, we had a fellowship with members of the Church of Christ. Gerald Beasley led in a sing-a-long and gave a devotional. The Ladies Bible class was here to serve cookies and punch to all residents.

Thursday evening, the Shamrock Hallelujah Squares were here to sing for us. We really enjoy their coming each month. There were ten in all, playing different instruments.

Friday, our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to show movies.

Our birthday party for the month of January is scheduled on Thursday, Jan. 23 at 2:30 p.m. Those celebrating will be Elizabeth Miller, Ethel Meador, Nora Moore. Our residents who celebrated birthdays in December were Nelma Edmondson and Ruth Kemp.

We are in need of volunteers to help our residents make valentines. We will be making them in the mornings at 9:30. Anyone interested please call Betty Lopez at the Nursing Center, 779-2469.

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"Noble" receivers of God's Word (Acts 17:1) are "begotten again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, through the word of God which liveth and abideth" (1 Peter 1:22-23).

Gerald Beasley, McLean Church of Christ

**Engagement Told**

Mrs. A.C. Wood is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Janet Smith, to Chuck C. Christiansen of Denver Colorado.

The couple plans a February 14th wedding at the Foss Memorial Chapel in Denver. The bride's brother, Alonzo Wood, will officiate the ceremony.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will reside in Englewood, Colo., a suburb of Denver.

Mr. Christiansen is associated with Gila Communications.

Chick Wood, now of Burnet, Texas, and Janet, of Denver, are former residents of McLean.

**Basketball Scores**

**VARSITY BOYS**

Jan. 7-Phillips-59, McLean-40, Mark McCarty-14; Martin Getely-13

Jan. 10-McLean-34, Lefors-32, Martin Gately-11; Kirk Anderson-9

**VARSITY GIRLS**

Jan. 7-Phillips-37, McLean-32, Jem Ann Rice-6; Melanie Billingsley and Kim Beaver-4  
Jan. 10-McLean-38, Lefors-13, Melanie Billingsley-10; Shandee Rice-8

**JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS**

Jan. 10-McLean-23, Lefors-9  
Kim Beaver-10; Wendy Smith and Tiffany Lopez-4

**JUNIOR HIGH BOYS**

Jan. 6-Claude-21, McLean-18, Donald Harris-10; Tres Hess-4  
Jan. 13-McLean-39, Skellytown-13, Daniel Harris-10; Donald Harris-8

**JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS**

Jan. 6-Claude-21, McLean-19, Jill Brown-10; Alicia Reynolds-5  
Jan. 13-McLean-26, Skelly-

town-14, Dana Watson and Alicia Reynolds-10

**Museum Notes**

The Alanreed/McLean Area Museum reports the following visitors during the past week: 2 from Ohio, 1 from Illinois, 3 from California and 1 from Colorado.

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### TFU Urges Reshaping Of National Farm Bill

A recent murder-suicide in the farm belt, gloomy statistics released this week by the U.S. Department of Agriculture indicating a seven percent drop in the farm population—the sharpest decline in over a decade, and reports of spiraling bank

reclosures in rural areas emphasizes the plight of the struggling family farmer.

This disheartening news

only served to heighten the frustration and sense of despair prevalent among several hundred farmers and ranchers gathered in Brownsville for the opening session of the 82nd Annual Texas Farmers Union Convention.

Congressman Kika De la Garza, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and featured speaker of the opening session, addressed the strengths and weaknesses of the 1985 Farm Bill. De la Garza said "The legislation was not all things to all commodity groups and

various agricultural interests, but now that it is law, producers must strive to make the bill work for the family farmer. The enacted legislation should provide a financial safety net for struggling farmers."

De la Garza said that legislation was not set in stone and he is open to working with Texas Farmers Union and other agricultural organizations to strengthen the bill.

Joe Rankin, president of TFU, echoed the sentiments of most of the delegates when he said that TFU is not pleased with the farm bill, but agreed to work with the Congressman in the months ahead to reshape the legislation into a bill that is more compatible with TFU's stated goals which are:

- bring supply and demand into balance
- hold down budget cost
- provide workable and realistic supply management programs
- increase farm income

**McLean School Menu**  
Jan. 20-24

Mon.—Bar-B-Q on a Bun, French Fries, Pickles, Apricot Cobbler, Milk

Tues.—Hot Steak Sandwiches, Creamed Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Jello, Milk

Wed.—Tacos with Meat and Cheese, Salad, Beans,

### Extension Clubs Seek New Members

The officers of the Carson County Homemakers Extension Clubs and Council met for a training session January 3, 1986, at the Coffee Room of St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Panhandle. Kathy Gist, extension agent, led the informative meeting.

The film, "You Pack Your Own Chute", was shown. This was a film about how each person is responsible for their own reaction to fears, situations that cause anger and other everyday life crises. We choose our own behavior. Our life depends on how well we pack our own chute.

Theresa Leven gave a summary of the workshop on membership and leadership she attended at the state meeting in September. The goal of Texas Extension Homemakers is to increase membership by 60 percent in honor of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

"Take a look at yourself. Give yourself a shake. Get the wrinkles out. Pack your own chute."

Peanut Butter Chewies, Mill.

Thurs.—Chicken Noodle Soup, Bologna and Cheese Sandwiches, Carrot Sticks, Ice Cream, Milk

Fri.—Porkettes, Cream Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Biscuits, Butter/Jelly, Milk

### Ambulance Service Sets Date For Emergency Personnel Courses

The Groom Ambulance Service has arranged for an EMT-ECA course to be given in Groom. Jana Turpin, paramedic with Pampa Medical Services will conduct the course approved by Clarendon Junior College.

Some 19 persons have expressed an interest in taking the course that begins meeting January 23. Since the combined EMT-ECA course will be given participants will attend classes on varying days including Monday, Thursday and every other Saturday.

Anyone interested in taking the course is welcome and should contact Bea Stephens or Jerry Crowell.

### Groom Ambulance Service

#### MEMORIALS

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Johnny and Mary Brooks

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### Card of Thanks

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the many prayers that were said for Adam over the past two years.

The knowledge that every day starting with September 3, 1983, the day of his birth, a prayer was being offered in his behalf gave us the courage to face every trial.

Many of you never saw Adam, but your diligence in remembering him is your prayers is something we'll always appreciate.

Thank you for your phone calls, the cards, flowers and memorials and for your continued prayers for our family. God bless you all.

Jim & Judy West  
Aaron and Andrew

I would like to thank everyone for the lovely flowers and cards you sent while I was hospitalized. Also a special thanks to so many who brought food for the family both during my hospital stay and after I returned home.

LaVerne Schultz

We wish to thank each of you in wishing our mother and grandmother a happy birthday on Sunday, Jan. 5 for all the beautiful cards and words of happiness given to Mother.

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Upon each ballot shall appear the names of those qualified candidates who have filed for election to the office of District Director. Blank spaces shall be left on said ballot in order that names of other legally qualified persons may be written in.

Director's Precinct No. 2 is that portion of the District from a North-South line two miles west of Panhandle and east to a North-South line two miles west of White Deer. The candidate on the ballot will be Frank Simms.

Director's Precinct No. 3 is that portion of the District from a North-South line two miles west of White Deer and east to the Carson-Gray county lines, and that area of Armstrong County within the District. The candidate on the ballot is Raymond C. Blodgett.

The Polling places are as follows:

Director's Precinct No. 2, County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas

Director's Precinct No. 3, Panhandle Ground Water District Office, 300 S. Omohundro, White Deer, Texas  
Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Absentee voters may vote at the District Office in White Deer during office hours through January 17, 1986.

The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 in accordance

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