

# The Groom News

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Toby Burgin shows his winning ticket as his name was drawn as winner of a new VCR or half a beef in the Lions Club raffle.



Lions Club Sweetheart Robbie Kuehler (center) plucks the winning ticket in the raffle assisted by Lions Johnny Brumley and Bobby Cornett.



Lions Wayne Kotara, Ken Sweatt, Carlton Turvaville, Jimmy Britten and Bill Homer waited on thirsty customers after they played basketball at the Lions Club benefit.

## Appraiser Says Taxpayers Can Expect Doubling Or Even Tripling Of Taxes

Carson County Appraisal District will be represented at the Feb. 18 meeting of the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) in Austin. The Board of Directors made that decision during an emergency session last Thursday.

Chief Appraiser, Diane Lavake explained that the CCAD is not trying to take issue with either the major or independent oil producers, but is rather trying to protect the interest of the taxpayer.

"Rulings thus far approved by the RRC have already done away with half of the values taxed on minerals in the district," she said. By going to Austin, we hope to protect the taxpayers who can already expect their tax bills to double, "if they're lucky" and the cost could even triple.

The CCAD plans to have evidence presented to the RRC concerning the effects of recent rulings on the tax base in the District. The County of Carson and the

school districts in Groom, Panhandle and White Deer are joined in the effort to make the RRC aware of the situation in the District.

According to figures from Mrs. Lavake's office, \$793 million dollars on the tax role come from mineral and industrial values and \$202 million in real estate. Of the 1793 million, \$352 million are related to oil and casing head gas values. This value is directly related to decisions made by the RRC.

Mrs. Lavake said that on the 18th, the RRC will be discussing two issues that directly affect producers in the District. Currently for every barrel of oil produced, some 500 MCF casing head gas is allowed. The RRC proposes to change that to 2,000 MCF per barrel of oil. Carson County wells are by and large marginal wells, she explained. "This move on the part of the RRC will close 95% of the producing wells in the District as it will make

production on these wells economically unfeasible."

Also, currently no tax value is placed on the amount a well is capable of producing with no method to report condensate or what tax value it could have. "We

feel this is vapor reserve that should be taxed just as liquids," she added.

"The taxpayer is involved in these issues whether or not they are directly linked to

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## Groom Lions Defeat Claude Lions In Benefit Game

Groom Lions Club had another successful fund raiser, exceeding their goal of \$1500 for the summer program. Lions members

served meals to some 200 that attended the hamburger supper.

The basketball game pitting the home boys against Claude was also a crowd pleaser as Groom took charge of the game and won by 15 points. Playing for Groom were Gary Friemel, Donald Burgin, Dwain Weiler, Aaron Wieberg, Rodney Bohr, Jerry Moore, Neil Wieberg, Russell West, Wesley English and Rick Prather.

The raffle for a half of beef or VCR was won by Toby Burgin, son of Donald and Nila Burgin.

The Lions Club meets every Saturday for a noon meal at the Club House. There are currently 26 members in good standing with the organization. Prospective members are always welcome to attend.

## Kenneth Hines Captured In Groom And Returned

It took all of Groom's law enforcement officers in addition to Amarillo's Organized Crime Unit and a Federal Marshal Thursday to search for a man wanted in Wyo. Law enforcement officers searched all over downtown and the surrounding area and neighborhoods for a 40 year old man wanted for interstate transportation, stolen securities and bond jumping last Thursday afternoon.

The search took several hours beginning about 3:30 p.m. when the man was seen in front of Groom Grocery.

DPS officers Gary Davis, Greg Eatmon and Don King along with Carson County

Deputy Jerry Gaines worked together in combing the area and questioning a girl friend.

It was later in the evening when a couple notified Deputy Jerry Gaines of the man's whereabouts. The man, Kenneth Hines, was spotted at Shop 'N' Shop making a phone call when Gaines captured him and turned him over to the Federal Marshal to be taken back to Amarillo with a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Gaines said the man offered no resistance to his arrest. Hines had been employed for approximately three weeks at the Tower as a mechanic and had lived at the L.A. Motel.

## Community Calendar

Tiger Cub Banquet is at 7:00 p.m. at the Club House, Thursday, Feb. 6. Stanley and Barbara Homer are in charge of the program.

Round Robin meets Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hospitality Room of the Bank. Maggie Weinheimer is hostess.

Town & Country 4-H meets at St. Mary's Hall on Monday, February 10, 4:00 p.m.

PTO meets Monday Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m. An open forum with school administrators and board members is planned. Visitors welcome.

Band Boosters meet at the Band Hall, 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 10, 1986.

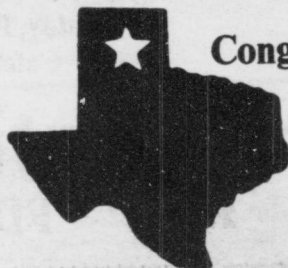
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### Nightin' Gals

Nightin' Gals met January 28 in the Hospitality Room of the State National Bank at 7 p.m. Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. E.W. Lamberson were hostesses for the meeting.

Election of officers was tabled until the February meeting by a motion made during the business session chaired by Mrs. R.W. Willis.

Games of Pinochle were played and Mrs. W.G. Koetting had high score and Mrs. Eldred James, low.

Others present were guests Mrs. C.F. Hermes-meyer, Mrs. Paul Homer and Mrs. James and members Mrs. R.C. Britten, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. J.L. Case, Mrs. B.F. Patterson and Mrs. Ted Friemel.

Mrs. C.L. Fields and Mrs. Friemel are to be hostesses of the February 25 meeting.

### Local Happenings

Mrs. John Gillispie of Pan-fork encampment, and Mrs. Odell Cain of Shamrock visited Mrs. Bertha Knight last Thursday and took her out for lunch to help celebrate her birthday. They also visited other Groom friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Neal visited in Oklahoma City over the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton and Jason.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Witt of Kansas, City visited with Helen Witt and Audie Martin last week.

## Local Happenings

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended a meeting of the Pan-handle Library Systems at Central Library in Amarillo on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Melinda Swires of Porterville, Ca. was an overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley, C.J. and Dara Saturday. Also visiting was Furr Standridge of Claude.

Tania Howard of Groom received her bachelor's degree in accounting at Texas A&M University's fall commencement exercises.

Mayor Al Homer was hospitalized Monday in Amarillo at Southwest Osteopathic Hospital. He was scheduled to undergo surgery on Wednesday.

### Administrators To Address PTO Members

PTO meets Monday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Donna Burton announced that the program will be an open forum with panelists including Superintendent of Schools, Rex Peebles, Principal Kenneth Sweatt and board members.

Mrs. Burgin suggested that PTO members or others wishing the address the forum submit their questions prior to the meeting time to give administrators ideas on concerns of the community. Superintendent Peebles said items thus far mentioned for discussion have been the "white oil" issue as it concerns the district and the recently adopted discipline management plan.

Mrs. Burton stated any questions should be written and sent to her attention so that they may be forwarded to the administrators.

### Jackson Places First In Literary Meet

Groom students were successful in a literary meet held Saturday in Lubbock at Monterey High School. The annual event draws over 600 students from 60 schools.

Kristi Jackson received a first place for feature writing and second in news-writing. Tim Case placed second in headline writing. Carmel York received two fifth places for editorial writing and headline writing.

Art Britten is a patient this week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was transferred Saturday from Pampa to Amarillo by Ambulance attendants Jerry Crowell and Tony Treadwell.

George Latta is a patient in room 236 of the Pampa Hospital this week. Mr. Latta will be living at Thomas Nursing Home in McLean when he is released from the hospital.

Mrs. Marie Latimer is recuperating at the home of her granddaughter, LaNita Schultz in Amarillo after being dismissed from the hospital.

### Two From Groom Make WT Honor Roll

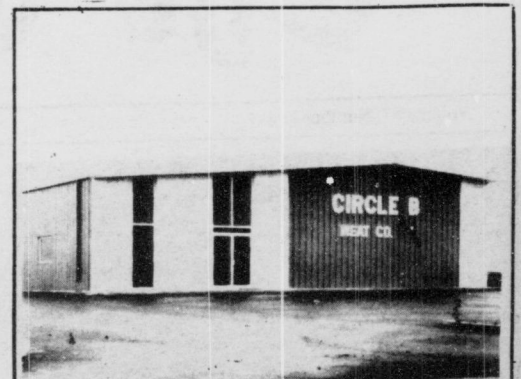
Last semester, 716 West Texas State University students achieved grade-point averages high enough to qualify for the Dean's List or President's List. To be named on the Dean's List, a student must have a course load of at least 12 semester hours and maintain a grade point average of at least 3.25. For the President's List, a 3.85 average is required.

Named to the Dean's List from Groom were Marcia Davis and Beth Kuehler.

Hospitalized in Pampa this week are Albert Britten, a surgical patient, Mrs. Essie Cooper Knowles and Mrs. Laverne Schultz.

Visiting with Mrs. Rose Fields Tuesday were her nieces Mrs. Floyd Robbs of Wilcox, Az. and Mrs. Ruth Holt of San Diego, Ca.

Greg Lamb was elected to serve as chairman of the Appraisal Review Board for Carson County during a meeting Jan. 28 in Panhandle. Members of the review board in addition to Lamb are Bette Davis, Gary Kotara and Irvin Brown. Mrs. Davis was elected to serve as secretary.



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**Groom Girls Headed  
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The Tigerettes clinched their second place standing in the district with a win over Phillips, 64-45. The girls also won their next to the last game of the season against Lefors, 61-28 on Friday.

Robbie Kuehler has emerged as a dominant player for the Tigerettes scoring 23, 21 and 27 points in her last three games.

The Tigerettes will play the winner of the of the 1-1A district on February 14. Tentative plans are for the game to be played in Canyon at the West Texas State University field house. A double header is planned with Claude the first place team in Groom's district, will play the runner-up of District 1-1A.

A practice game will be held in Groom next Monday as the Tigerettes take on Spearman at 6:30 p.m.

Coach Belcher is proud of his team that has improved through the season and goes into the playoffs with a 17-5 record, the best in several years for the Tigerettes. He encourages the fans to support the team, "we always appreciate the support of our fans and hope that the community will get behind the team and attend the playoff game."

The Tigers lost their last two games, 38-75 to Phillips who dominated the district and 45-61 to Lefors.

**BASKETBALL SCORES**

**Tigerettes**  
Groom 64, Phillips 45,  
Robbie Kuehler and Erin  
Kate Eschle, 21 each.

Groom 61, Lefors 28,  
Robbie Kuehler 27.

**Tigers**  
Groom 38, Phillips 75,  
Brent Thornton 12, Darron  
Eschle and Jay Britten 10  
each.

Groom 45, Lefors 61,  
Eschle 20, Britten 14.

**Junior Varsity**  
**Boys**  
Groom 41, Phillips 18  
Nick Weinheimer 17, Travis  
Homer 10

Groom 38, Lefors 13,  
Stoney Crump and Travis  
Homer, 12 each

**Junior High Girls**  
Groom 7th 23, Lefors 24,  
Jolee Burger 11

Groom 8th 19, Lefors 30

**Junior High Boys**  
Groom 8th 30, Claude 55

Groom 31, Lefors 35,  
Richard Jenkins 10

**RRC Request**

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the oil business." A mass re-appraisal required by law is now under way in the district. School districts will not be able to lower their tax rates due to meeting mandates for improving education throughout the state.

Superintendent Rex Peoples has attended several meetings of the Appraisal District concerning the issue. Groom ISD will feel less of the effects than Panhandle or White Deer ISD. Groom has oil and gas values on its rolls amounting to \$17,510,480 for independent producers and \$1,241,970 from major producers. He stated that at one time the condensate was not used by producers, however advanced technology has made use of the condensate useful in the manufacture of a number of goods. Groom receives the smallest share of the oil and gas values, but it seems only fair to tax all revenues derived from any by-products produced from any producing well.

Mrs. Lavake reported that 82 percent of White Deer's tax base is from minerals and related personal property.

She would like to see the taxpayers get more involved in the issues at hand as each and everyone will soon see the results of the rulings on the taxes they pay each year.

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**Fourth Grade**—Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton.

**Fifth Grade**—Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields, Rhett Patterson.  
**Sixth Grade**—Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Matt

Fields, Rhett Patterson.  
**Sixth Grade**—Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Nick Kuehler, Lesa Sweatt.  
**Seventh Grade**—Susan Babcock, Heather Brown.

**Freshmen**—Jason Eschle, Daniel Hinson, Richard Koetting, Ron Kuehler, Kiley Lambert, Michael Rose, Jeannie Vaughn, Matt Weinheimer.

**Eighth Grade**—Jay Britten, Phillip England, Tricia Fraser, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson and Ben Weinheimer.

**Ninth Grade**—Stoney Crump, Jason Eschle, Daniel Hinson, Richard Koetting, Ron Kuehler, Kiley Lambert, Michael Rose, Jeannie Vaughn and Matt Weinheimer.

**Sophomores**—Erin Kate Eschle, Tony Homer, Travis Homer, Lezlie Sweatt, Brent Thompson.

**Juniors**—Sunni Barnett, Jami Duke, Tawnya Hancock, Kris Jackson, Loretta Kuehler, Helen Lee, Jowannah Ruthardt, Audra Wagner.

**Seniors**—John Bohr, Karen Britten, Tim Case, Darron Eschle, Melissa Fields, Lindy Kotara, Robbie Kuehler, Hank McConnell, Ken Ruthardt, Tim Weinheimer and Carmel York.

**FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL**

**Seniors**—John Bohr, Karen Britten, Tim Case, Darron Eschle, Melissa Fields, Lindy Kotara, Robbie Kuehler, Ken Ruthardt, Tim Weinheimer and Carmel York.

**Juniors**—Jami Duke, Tawnya Hancock, Kris Jackson, Loretta Kuehler, Helen Lee, Jowannah Ruthardt and Audra Wagner.

**Sophomores**—Robbie Ellington, Erin Kate Eschle, Tony Homer and Lezlie Sweatt

**Eighth Grade**—Jay Britten, Phillip England, Jenni English, Tricia Fraser, Richard Jenkins, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson, Ben Weinheimer and Laurie Weinheimer.

**Seventh Grade**—Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Mike Conrad.

**Sixth Grade**—Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Nick Kuehler

**Fifth Grade**—Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields, Rhett Patterson

**Fourth Grade**—Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton.

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The Varsity Boys and Girls and the Junior Varsity Boys will host Claude on Feb. 7. Games begin at 5:00 p.m.

The McLean School Board will hold its monthly meeting on Feb. 10 at 5:00 p.m. at the school business office.

The McLean City Council will hold its monthly meeting on Feb. 11 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Glen Curry, has been a resident of McLean for 33 years. He attended high school at Crawford, Okla. and served in the army for two years. He is a charter member of the Area Ambulance Association, a member of the McLean Fire Dept. and has served on the City Council.

## Gray County Voters Will Have Decision To Make At The Polls May 3 With List Of Candidates

Gray County voters in this area will be casting their ballots on May 3, 1986. They will be asked to vote on the following positions: County Judge, County Commission-

er, Precinct 4, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, County Clerk, County Treasurer, District Clerk and County Surveyor.

The race of most interest

to local residents is that of Commissioner, Precinct 4. The incumbent, Ted Simmons, recently announced that, in seeking re-election, he had decided to switch

from the Democratic to the Republican Party. According to Simmons, "I didn't leave the Democratic Party, it left me. The National Democratic Party has become too liberal

for me. Times have changed and now the Republican Party is the one that is conservative."

A resident of Gray County for 45 years, Simmons was first elected as Commissioner in 1975. He is a graduate of McLean High School and is a farmer and rancher. He has served on the board of directors of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, HCA Coronado Hospital, and the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association.

In the wake of Simmons' switch, two McLean residents, Tony Smitherman and Glen Curry, have announced their intention to seek the Democratic nomination.

Tony Smitherman, a local farmer and rancher, has lived in Gray County for 22 years. He attended WTSU and served in the Navy during the Korean War.

He is a member of the Methodist Church, Lion's Club, Rodeo Association and the Masonic Lodge. He has been very active in community activities including the school board and the Gray-Roberts Farm Bureau board of directors.

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### Glen Curry Announces Candidacy For Commissioner



Glen Curry has announced his candidacy for the position of Gray County Commissioner, Precinct Four, in the Democratic primary.

Curry has been a resident of the McLean area for 33 years. He completed high school at Crawford, Okla. before serving two years in the army.

He is a charter member and active member of the area Ambulance Association, now known as the EMS. He has also been an active member of the McLean Fire Dept. since 1970. Curry also served two terms on McLean City

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### Tony Smitherman Throws Hat In Ring For Commissioner



Tony Smitherman, Gray County farmer and rancher, has announced his candidacy for Gray County Commissioner from Precinct Four, subject to the Democratic primary.

In announcing his candidacy, Smitherman said: "I would like the opportunity to serve the people of Gray County and to insure that they receive an efficient and effective county government."

"I feel that I will be able to make responsible judgments to insure a reliable county government that will coincide with the majority of the taxpayers' needs."

Smitherman has resided in Precinct Four in Gray County for the past 22 years, moving to McLean from Hart, where he attended school. He attended West Texas State University in Canyon for two years before serving in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict.

Smitherman and his wife Monta Jean have two children, Beth, of Dallas, and Bryan, a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Smitherman is an active member of the McLean United Methodist Church, Lion's Club, Rodeo Association and Masonic Lodge. He has served on the McLean School Board, has been a local and county 4-H leader and Gray County ASC member and is presently on the Gray County Soil Conservation Service board and Gray-Roberts Farm Bureau board of directors.

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Council.

He has owned and operated Curry's Processing Plant in McLean for 25 years.

Curry and his wife Norma are members of First Baptist Church in McLean. They have two children and four grandchildren.

Curry said, "I have always enjoyed being of service to people to the best of my ability and feel I could be of benefit to the county and people of Precinct 4."

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Glen Curry, P.O. Box 181, McLean, TX 79057.

**CANDIDATES**

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He has owned and operated Curry's Processing Plant in McLean for 25 years.

For the position of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, R.C. Parker has announced that he will be seeking re-election on the Democratic ticket. Parker, who was a DPS officer for over 29 years, has held his current position for 4 years. He and his wife Martha have lived in McLean for 33 years.

Parker has no opponents in the primary.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy will also seek re-

election on the Republican ticket. He was first elected to the office in 1979. He is a graduate of Pampa High School and has a degree in Business administration from Texas Tech University. He served in the U.S. Air Force, and has been employed by Hughes Aircraft. He is currently a licensed real estate broker and is engaged in farming and ranching.

Two people have announced their intention to run for the office of County Clerk. The incumbent, Wanda Carter, a Democrat, has held the office since 1970. Previous to that, she served as a Deputy in the County Clerk's office for 17 years.

Mrs. Carter is a native of Lefors. She is a member of the Texas County and District Clerk's Association, a member of the Task Force for Project Self-Sufficiency and has been a member of the Board of Directors of Panhandle Community Services since 1981.

Mrs. Carter faces opposition from Carol Peet, who is running on the Republican ticket. Mrs. Peet is currently employed at Pampa High School, managing the audiovisual department. She was president of Pampa Talented and Gifted Association and both the Pampa chapter and Panhandle Area Women's Aglow Fellowship.

She is a graduate of Pampa High School, has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Neb. and has done post-graduate work at Concordia Teachers College and Cortland State Teachers College in New York.

County Treasurer Jean Scott has decided not to run for re-election. She is retiring after serving in the position since 1971. Lodema Mitchell, Democrat, and Scott B. Hahn, Republican, have announced that they will seek to fill the Treasurer's job.

Mrs. Mitchell has been chief deputy in the County Treasurer's office for fifteen years. She has lived in Gray County for 45 years.

Scott Hahn was manager for Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. for 20 years. He was born in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School. He received a B.A. Degree in business from Texas Tech University and served six years in the U.S. Army.

Hahn is involved with the Boy Scouts and is troop committee chairman for Troop 414. He is also on the executive board for the Adobe Walls Council. He has been active in Rotary Clubs and Lion's Clubs and is on the board of directors for Genesis House.

For the position of District Clerk, Mary Clark, Democrat, is seeking re-election. She was first elected to the job in 1982. Prior to that she served 4½ years as Chief Deputy to Helen Sprinkle.

Mrs. Clark is a resident of Pampa, where she attended school. She is a member of the Texas County and District Clerk's Association and the Tri-County Democratic Club.

Running for District Clerk on the Republican ticket is Vickie Walls. She has worked as an advertising executive, secretary and personnel

manager. She has attended West Texas State University and Amarillo College and is currently enrolled at Frank Phillips College. She has been involved in the Junior Service League, PTA, Cub Scouts, Soccer Association and the Management Club.

Running for County Surveyor will be Republican Lynn Bezner and Democratic incumbent Gene Barber.

Mr. Barber has held the position of County Surveyor since 1966 and is a long-time resident of Pampa.

Lynn Bezner is president and owner of Bezner-Webb and Associates of Pampa. He graduated from Palo Duro High School in Amarillo and has attended Amarillo College. He has held a variety of positions relating to surveying, including party chief, office manager, training director and area manager.

Salaries and benefits for the above positions are as follows: County Commissioner-\$1,771 plus \$150 per month for travel expenses; Justice of the Peace-\$1,436.52 per month; County Judge-\$3,528.33 including \$300 for serving on the Juvenile Board plus \$150 a month for travel; County Clerk-\$2,635.73 plus \$25 per month for travel; County Treasurer-\$2,635.73 per month; District Clerk-\$2,635.73 plus \$25.00 per month for travel; County Surveyor-paid engineering fees by the contractor.

**Astronauts Honored**

Last Wednesday, the bell at the Methodist Church in McLean was rung for seven minutes in honor of the astronauts killed aboard the Space Shuttle "Challenger."

Four members of the high school Student Council, Bob Patman, Wendy McDowell, Kristi Thompson and Jim Ridgway participated.

The bell began ringing at 10:38 a.m., the time of the explosion of the shuttle, and continued until 10:45 a.m.

**Library Receives Grant**

Lovett library has just been notified that it has received a \$10,000 grant from the Texas Panhandle Library System. The purpose of the award is to provide a computer system which will link the McLean library with the Harrington Consortium in Amarillo. When the equipment is installed, local readers will have access to over 500,000 volumes.

Other libraries already connected to the consortium include the Amarillo public libraries, Amarillo College, West Texas State University, Texas Tech Medical School and the libraries in Pampa and Hereford.

According to Martha Parker, librarian, the grant will permit the purchase of the computer hardware and the training of personnel to use it.

The computer will probably be installed sometime in the spring, according to Mrs. Parker. During the coming months, she will be soliciting volunteers to assist in adding the library's holdings to those of the consortium. Each book will have to be entered into the system individually.

Those who are interested in providing assistance to the project should contact Mrs. Parker at the library.

**Winegeart-Lanceford Wed**

Johnny Winegeart and Kimbrell Lanceford were united in marriage on Feb. 2, 1986, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Country Club East in Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirkham of Pampa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Gene) Winegeart of McLean.

1961 1986

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This never means we're not to keep an open mind and make sure what we are accepting is really taught by the Bible; neither does it mean we're to be so "open-minded" we can never realize error exists and that we must shun it. You may have occasion to want an open window, but you'll want a screen to keep the bugs out!

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15).

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**Kappa Kappa Iota Meets in Lefors**

Beta Chi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota met in the Lefors Cafeteria on Monday for a short meeting. Secretary Laurie Daugherty took notes as Geneva Lisenbee had charge of completing a club questionnaire. Laurie

Daugherty furnished the door prize which was won by Ardelle Briggs. Shirley McKnight furnished refreshments. Others in attendance were Lela Harris, Pauline Phillips, Pat Seely, Carol Allen and Virginia Archer. The next meeting will be Feb. 17 in the cafeteria.

**McLean School Menu Feb. 10-14 Breakfast**

Mon.—Pancakes, Juice, Milk  
 Tues.—Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice Milk  
 Wed.—Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
 Thurs.—Sausage, Gravy, Toast, Juice, Milk  
 Fri.—Cold Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

**Lunch**

Mon.—Pizza, Salad, Corn on the Cob, Cake, Milk  
 Tues.—Hamburger Steak, Brown gravy, Au gratin potatoes, Fried Okra, Milk  
 Wed.—Stew, Crackers, Peanut Butter or Pimento Cheese Sandwiches.  
 Thurs.—Chalupa, Salad, Spanish Rice, Cinnamon rolls, Milk  
 Fri.—Far-B-Q- Chicken, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Apricots, Milk

**Eligible Person Must Be Recertified For Commodities**

The Commodities Program, which provides cheese, rice, butter, honey and milk to economically disadvantaged persons, has announced a new distribution schedule.

Food items will be given out every month beginning in April. To accommodate the new system there will be a large distribution in February and none in March.

Participants will receive notice of the new schedule during the next distribution. It will be held on Tuesday, February 18, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizen's building.

At that time, individuals

will be required to show income verification and will have to be recertified. If any household member receives any of the following types of earned income or benefits, verification will be needed:

- AFDC/Food Stamps
  - Supplemental Security Income
  - Social Security (SSI)
  - Medical Assistance Only
  - Veterans Benefits
  - Retirement Benefits
  - Child support
  - Salaries, income from rent property, income tax refunds, etc.
- Anyone providing false affidavits regarding income will be prosecuted.

**Don't Miss the McLean - Alanreed Area Museum**

**Annual Chili Dinner**

February 7, 1986  
 11:00 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.  
 Senior Citizen Building

**Chili — Stew — Beans  
 Cobbler  
 Coffee Tea  
 \$3.00**

**Commissioners Consider Contract With Pampa**

Gray County Commissioners met on Friday to discuss a proposed fire service contract with the City of Pampa.

If approved, the contract would result in a 41 percent increase in the cost for each fire run into the county. There would be additional costs for time, mileage and personnel.

The new contract would:  
 -Increase cost per run from \$532 to \$750.

-Set a 30 mile limit for runs. Beyond that limit, the county would be charged an additional \$10 per mile.

-Set a two-hour time limit. After that time, an extra \$100 per hour would be charged to the county.

-Limit runs to two pieces or equipment a 3 fire fighters. Half the total fee would be charged to the county if more personnel or equipment are required.

-Require the county to pay half of the replacement costs for city equipment lost in assisting with a county fire.

The commissioners, who object to the terms of the contract, were expected to meet with City officials on Tuesday.

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### Kara Tate To Attend Livestock Show

Kara Tate, a member of the McLean FFA, will be joining 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show, to be held Feb. 15 through March 2. She will be participating in the Market Steers competition.

Exhibitors will compete for millions in dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices.

### Community Group

The Alanreed Community Improvement meeting was held on Feb. 1 in the school cafeteria. The meeting started with a covered dish supper. Afterwards, Sid Keese, chairman, presided over a business session. Jeannie Adams read the minutes of the previous meeting. Billy Bob Adams showed an interesting film on Texas history. The rest of the evening was spent visiting.

### Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Party Primary Elections on May 6, 1986. A fee has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Commissioner

Preinct 4:

TONY SMITHERMAN  
GLEN CURRY

For Justice of the Peace,

Preinct 4:

R.C. PARKER\*

For County Clerk:

WANDA CARTER\*

For County Treasurer:

LODEMA MITCHELL

For District Clerk:

MARY CLARK\*

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Judge:

CARL KENNEDY\*

### Basketball Scores

#### VARSITY BOYS

Jan. 28—Lefors 42, McLean 29, Huey Green 9, Mark McCarty 8

#### VARSITY GIRLS

Jan. 28—McLean 49, Lefors 14, Darla McAnear 9, Melanie Billingsley and Misty Magee 8.

#### JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

Jan. 27—A-Team—Lefors 27, McLean 25, Donald Harris 14, Tres Hess 9  
Feb. 3—B-Team—Phillips 30, McLean 12, Jason Thomas and Billy Rollison 4.

#### JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

Jan. 27—A Team—Lefors 25, McLean 21, Alicia Reynolds 11, Jill Brown 6

Jan. 27—B-Team—Lefors 36, McLean, 4, Amy Williams and Brandy Melton 2 each.

Feb. 3—A-Team—Phillips 26, McLean 23, Alicia Reynolds 16, Danna Watson 5.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

FISCAL YEAR 1985

#### SUMMARY OF BALANCES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	BALANCES 1-1-85	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCES 12-31-85
General	67,211.15	1,917,464.37	1,798,934.30	185,741.22
Salary	75,711.02	1,458,805.08	1,466,672.80	67,843.30
Jury	44,768.45	13,499.83	17,939.00	40,329.28
CN & Jail	60,194.07	107,206.51	79,066.67	88,333.91
Sub Total	247,884.69	3,496,975.79	3,362,612.77	382,247.71
R & B	43,390.20	68,100.04	0.00	111,490.24
R & B # 1	13,388.11	318,444.20	308,605.06	23,227.25
R & B # 2	6,589.67	433,648.79	415,977.57	24,260.89
R & B # 3	7,347.95	287,544.00	282,501.32	12,390.63
R & B # 4	28,332.55	358,975.02	376,766.19	10,541.38
FM & LR	121,187.37	524,969.29	528,489.35	117,667.31
Lateral Road	22,743.80	23,401.63	23,000.00	23,145.43
Sub Total	242,979.65	2,015,082.97	1,935,339.49	322,723.13
Special	1,348,372.12	2,602,343.72	2,771,947.67	1,178,768.17
Permanent School	55,560.24	116,226.67	1,150.95	170,635.96
H. G. H.	3,639,514.04	357,606.05	0.00	3,997,118.09
Social Security	5,091.64	277,634.17	277,596.65	5,129.16
Law Library	1,351.41	10,470.00	10,392.25	1,429.16
Airport Construction	10,269.23	5,672.83	14,645.60	1,296.46
Revenue Sharing	8,565.10	163,086.00	171,210.25	440.85
Criminal Justice Planning Fund	5,235.00	28,640.25	29,787.12	4,088.13
Compensation to Victims of Crime Fund	2,040.00	14,465.26	12,217.50	4,287.76
Law Enforcement Educational Fund	960.00	5,292.05	5,528.42	743.63
Gray County Fines and Fee Account	41,795.99	142,520.42	103,752.32	80,564.09
District Adult Probation Dept.	83,893.75	212,799.09	193,665.36	123,027.48
Adult Probation Office	32,716.42	3,027.10	3,118.97	31,624.55
Adult Probation Office Grant	1,520.19	15.45	1,535.64	0.00
County Attorney Check Fee Account	7,097.66	14,269.55	18,802.21	2,565.00
District Attorney Check Fee Account	177.15	0.00	110.84	66.31
Gray County Public Golf Course Fund	51,723.62	3,574.57	0.00	55,298.19
Sub Total	5,295,903.56	3,976,641.18	3,615,461.75	5,657,082.99
Total	5,786,767.90	9,488,699.94	8,913,414.01	6,362,053.83
Less Transfers		4,259,535.12	4,259,535.12	
Net	5,786,767.90	5,229,164.82	4,653,878.89	6,362,053.83

#### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

December 31, 1985

NONE

Attest: A. C. Malone  
County Auditor,  
Gray County, Texas

Signed: Carl Kennedy  
County Judge  
Gray County, Texas

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Feb. 2, 1986





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HAMS.. Butts 1/2..... Lb. \$1.58

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HAM..... Lb. \$2.19

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BACON..... 2 Lb. \$2.99

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**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Adler, of Weatherford, Ok., are the parents of a new daughter, Megan Nicole was born Dec. 16, 1985, and weighed 9 lbs. She has a brother, Mickey Arron Adler.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry of McLean. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Watson of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Coon of Cheyenne, Okla.

**Alanreed Briefs**

Ann Standish was in Perryton last week to visit son Sam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce made a trip to Amarillo on Monday.

Oren Dorsey has been hospitalized in Amarillo.

R.D. McLain was taken to Shamrock Hospital last week. He came home on Sunday.

The Willis May's of Panchandle visited the Hartley Davis' over the weekend.

The children of the O.J. Weldon's celebrated their father's birthday on Saturday with a dinner and other entertainment.

The Bob Bruce's of Pampa were at the Robert Bruce's on Sunday to celebrate son Paul's birthday.

Pauline Wolford and boys made a trip to Pampa on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Ross, of Amarillo, were at the Hartley Davis home on Sunday.

Don Ross was hospitalized in Shamrock last week.

**Nursing Home News**

Thomas Nursing Center welcomes a new resident, Dick Wheeler from McLean.

Sunday Brother Billy Wilson of the Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents making valentines on Monday morning were Leon Burch, Stella Gibson, P.L. Ledgerwood, Odesa Beeman, Alice Dickenson, Lucille Cullison, Teresa Richardson, Elsa Stalls, Lona Jones, Lola Graham, Annie Eudey, Zona Barrett, Inez Fields, Lula Sheegog and Earl Tolleson. Our helper was Louise Turner.

In the afternoon, residents playing bingo were Gladys Smulcer, Ruth Kemp, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Cicero Turpen, Stella Gibson, Annie Eudey, Kittie Hesse, Alice Dickenson, Inez Fields, Mabel Weeks and Lona Jones. Our helpers were Onie Gibson, Loree Barker, Annie Herndon, Ruby Boyd, Cliffie Heasley and Mildred Giesler. Bananas were furnished for all residents by Onie Gibson and Annie Herndon.

Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Brenda McLain were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Annie Eudey, Grace Swallow, Lula Sheegog, Stella Gibson, Dru-cie Dwyer, Leon Burch, Elsa Stalls, P.L. Ledgerwood, Earl Tolleson and Inez Fields. Louise Turner spent several hours mending the residents' clothes.

Wednesday afternoon, residents celebrating their birthdays were Nora Moore, Ethel Meador, Elizabeth Miller, Ruth Kemp and Nelma Edmondson. We appreciate the quartet that sang many

hymns for us. They were S.A. Cousins, Sam Haynes, Johnnie Haynes and Jane Herndon, accompanied on the piano by Joyce Haynes. Cakes were furnished by Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Molly McDowell, Exie Edwards and Mrs. Van Huse. Corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Ladies serving were Louise Turner, Isabelle Cousins, Betty Thomas and Lois Myers.

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

Our valentine party is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 14 at 2:30 p.m. If you are planning to bring valentines for the residents, please have them in the box before Wed., Feb. 13, as we will be sorting them out that afternoon.

**Cub Scouts Bake Sale**

The McLean Cub Scouts will be having a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 8 at Puckett's IGA Grocery from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. These boys are trying to earn money to help pay for their Boy Scout shirts. Let's get out and support these young men and help them earn the money they need.

The scouting program is growing and doing well, but McLean still needs some leaders for the older boys. Anyone interested in working with boys ranging in age from 10 years and older should contact Bill Thomas or Norman Layfield. There are about 15 boys who are eager to be scouts, but they must first have a leader.

**9000 Receive Citations**

During December, the first month of actual enforcement of the safety belt law, an estimated 9,000 motorists received traffic tickets for safety belt violations. The fine for failure of front seat passengers to buckle up range from \$25 to \$50.

The Texas traffic code requires that children under two be in a properly installed child safety seat, and that children from two to four must be in a safety seat or wearing a safety belt, regardless of where they are sitting in the vehicle.

**Survivor Club**  
The Texas Safety Belt Survivor Club is a special club designed to honor those who, through their own initiative, were wearing their safety belts and survived a traffic accident that would have

caused severe disabling injuries or death.

To be eligible for recognition, the driver or passenger must have been using the safety belt or child car safety seat at the time of the accident and the driver must not have contributed to the accident.

Nominations will be sent to Safe Riders, Public Health Promotions, Texas Dept. of Health, 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

Nominations will be reviewed, criteria checked for compliance and a certificate will be prepared for presentation. In addition to the Governor's signature, space will be available for the signature of the local Mayor, Director of local EMS or police chief.

**Beasley's Attend Church Of Christ Lectures**

Gerald Beasley, minister of the McLean Church of Christ, and his wife Pauline, attended the Bible Lectureship at Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City on Jan. 27-28.

The lectureship them was "Challenging Issues of Our Times." Each day was filled with sessions devoted to study of such matters as specific Bible books, evangelizing, counseling, family crises, genetic engineering and abortion, church growth, deviation, humanism, senior citizens and preaching.

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# Roundballers Find Lots Of Action At Benefit

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**Windbreak Trees Available From Conservation Office**

Carson County residents have averaged planting 3000 trees a year for the last 3 years for windbreaks. These trees were brought through the McClellan Creek SWCD. Technical assistance was provided by the Soil Conservation Service in the planting and establishment of these trees for windbreaks.

Trees planted in windbreaks should be irrigated at least once each week during the season.

The major problem encountered in trying to establish trees for windbreaks is watering. A method of watering that can be adapted to most water sources and help insure that each tree is watered properly is a method known as trickle irrigation.

If you have young windbreak seedlings or plan to plant a windbreak on your property, a trickle irrigation insures that each tree receives the proper amount of water.

Applications are now being taken on seedling orders at the Soil Conservation Service in Panhandle.

## Come On Ref.....



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- 1-1972 John Deere 4320 Diesel Tractor, Cab, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Weights, 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1-John Deere 158 Hydraulic Front-End Loader

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- 1-Krause 1470, 16' Offset Disc
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- 1-2 Wheel Pipe Trailer
- 1-8" Cooling Jacket
- 1-Tailwater Vacuum Pump
- 1-Lot Snap-On Irrigation Socks
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- 1-Wylie 1000 Gallon Poly Water Nurse Tank On T.A. Trailer, With Flomax Pump With Gas Motor
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- 1-Set Winkles Portable Corvalls, 24 Metal 5'X12' Panels, With Gates On Portable Trailer
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- 1-R.O.C. 21' Bed Roller With Rings
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- 2-Byrd R.O.C. Toolbar Stabilizers
- 1-Lot John Deere Tractor Weights
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- 1-Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers
- 1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders
- 1-John Deere Tractor Radiators
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- 1-John Deere Rado Tiller For Lawn Tractor
- 1-John Deere Front Duster Blade For Lawn Tractor
- 1-John Deere Lawn Tractor, 3-pt.
- 1-4 Barrel Oil Dispensing Rack With Pump
- 3-Drip Oil Barrel Stands
- 1-20 Gallon Propane Bottle
- 1-Lot 360'X1' Galvanized Pipe
- 1-Lot Pipe & Iron
- 1-Hi-Pressure Gas Powered Pump
- 1-Centrifugal 2" Pump With Gas Motor
- 1-Continental Fertilizer Nitrolator & Manifold
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- 1-Push Type Gas Lawn Mower
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## Consumers Beware Of Mail Fraud

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How can you turn down an offer like that? Many people don't and each year those who just can't let a good deal that's too good to be true slip through their fingers, are bilked out of millions of dollars.

The offer mentioned above is an excerpt from one of the most recent mail fraud schemes aimed at small business customers. Postal Inspectors in Los Angeles, CA, have initiated an investigation of a company operating out of the Los Angeles area which is sending small business customers a card to complete with their choice of one of the above promotional items. The company then sends an envelope with a \$124.00 COD charge to the customer. The envelope is supposed to contain a certificate for the promotional item.

If the customer decides not to pay the COD fee, the company sends letters stating the original card signed was a binding legal contract

to pay the fees, and if they are not paid, they will be charged an additional \$124.00, the matter will be turned over to the collections department, and the incident could result in legal proceedings and seriously affect the customer's credit rating.

According to Inspector in charge E.C. Strader in Fort Worth, postal customers in Texas and Oklahoma, worried about having their credit rating ruined, have contacted his office to find out if they have to accept these COD items. They are advised that if they want to refuse the item, they can do so prior to paying the Postal Service for the package or letter. Once the customer pays the Postal Service for the article and opens it, no refund can be made. He added, customers should not feel intimidated into paying for items they do not want.

Over the years, the Postal Inspection Service has conducted extensive media campaigns to expose mail fraud and to alert people to its dangers; however, as consumers become more aware, fraudulent companies disguise their schemes to fit the more informed customer. Inspector Strader says the best defense is to learn to say No. He added, "If there is any question in your mind about a solicitation that sounds fraudulent, then check it out. It's an old saying but the truth is, that if it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is."

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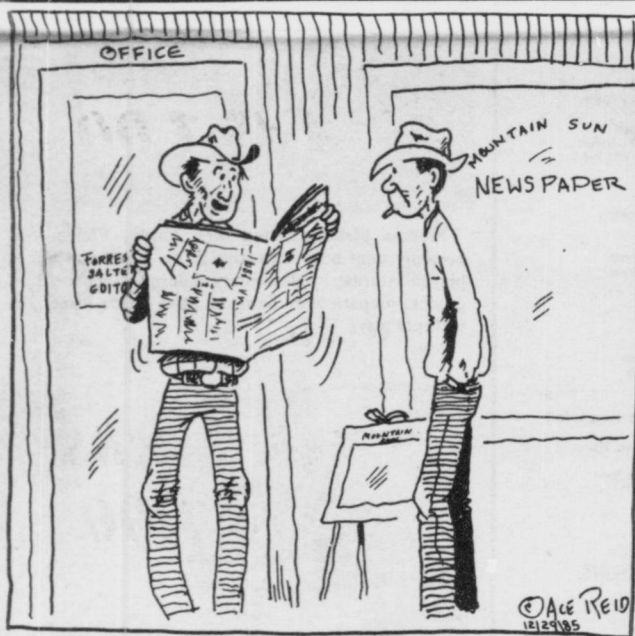
Office hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Sue invites you to call her at 537-5245 if you have questions, need advice or just want to visit.

Sue intends to have the office open to serve you starting January 6 with the above hours in effect. Please come by, have a cup of coffee and get to know her. She is very anxious to both meet you and help you with your tax problems.

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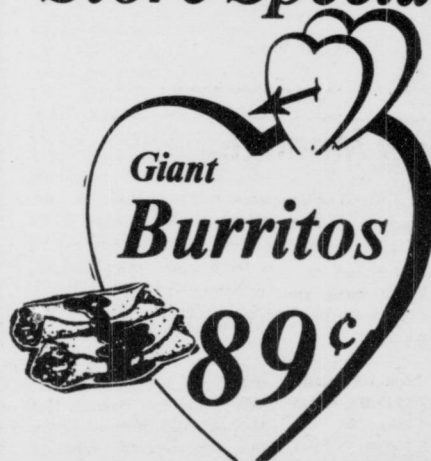


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### Help Sought To Set Up Livestock Show Area

In preparation for the Carson County Junior Stock Show the Agriculture Building in Panhandle will be set up on Tuesday, February 11 starting at 9:00 a.m. It requires a good bit of work and manpower to get the work done and any volunteer help is appreciated. If you would like to help just show up at 9:00 a.m. on February 11.

The county Show is scheduled for February 14 and 15. Weighing of animals will take place on the 14th and showing will begin with swine at 8:00 a.m. on the 15th. The sale will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Cameron Irvin of Amarillo celebrated his sixth birthday Sunday at his grandparents home, Curtis and Margaret Whatley. Also

### Area Students To Exhibit In Livestock Show & Sale

The Carson County Junior Livestock Show and Sale is set to begin with weighing in of 136 pigs, 68 lambs and 18 steers at 10 a.m. on Feb. 14. The event will be held in Panhandle at the County Ag Barn.

Judging is scheduled to begin Saturday at 8:00 a.m. with pigs followed by lambs and steers. Judging this year's show will be Mark Hargrave of Happy.

Carroll Bentley and Maurice (Cob) Britten will be selling the animals at the sale Saturday evening, Feb. 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Youth of the County involved in 4-H and FFA will be exhibiting and selling their projects.

attending were Debbie and Ron, Tisha and Darron, Hal Michael and Jeremy Lewis and the Darrell Whatley family.

### Three Candidates File For City Council Spots

There is still time to submit your name to serve on the City Council or School Board in Groom. The filing deadline has been extended this year to February 19.

As of Tuesday, all slots for City Council positions had been filled with candidates for the April election. Bill Homer, currently serving on the city council has refiled to keep his position. Also up for re-election on the city council are Susan Brown and Jerry Gaines. Also filing for election were Johnny Eschle and Jimmy Britten.

Three seats on the Groom School Board are also up for election. They are now held by Roman Friemel, Janice Koetting and Adela Kotara. None has yet re-filed.

Anyone interested in having their name placed on either ballot should contact the City Hall or School business office for complete information.

### Unemployed Teachers Must Take TECAT to Maintain Certification

Teachers statewide are currently preparing for the TECAT exams to be given for the first time in March. Mrs. Judy Babcock stated this week that anyone holding a teaching certificate with the State of Texas will be required to pass the exam to remain certified to teach in the state. This applies to teachers not currently under contract.

Two teachers living in Groom have signed up so far said Mrs. Babcock. Anyone wishing to apply for the test may obtain a registration form from Mrs. Babcock. Cost to these individuals will be \$30.00.

The first test date for individuals not employed but certified to teach by the state will be April 12. The final test date is October 4. Deadlines to apply for the test dates mentioned are March 1 and August 22.

### Jericho Fire Tended By Groom Volunteers

Groom Volunteer Firemen answered a call Monday to Jericho where an empty out building burned down on the Rex Brown property. The old farm house was erected in 1929. Firemen let the building burn but stayed at the scene to prevent the spread of the fire.

### GROOM SCHOOL MENU

February 10 — February 14

Mon.—Porkchopettes

Breakfast—Cereal & Toast

Tues.—Cheeseburger

Breakfast—Pancakes

Wed.—Stuffed Potato

Breakfast—Hash Browns

and toast

Thur.—Barbecue on a bun

Breakfast—Bacon, biscuits

and gravy

Fri.—Turkey & Dressing

Breakfast—Donuts

### Sororities To Crown Sweethearts Saturday

Alpha Mu Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will host a Sweetheart Dance this Saturday at the Legion Hall in Groom. Prior to the dance the local chapter's Sweetheart Mrs. Nancy Patterson will be presented and honored. Also to share in the spotlight with Mrs. Patterson will be Sweethearts and Princesses representing sorority chapters from White Deer and Clarendon.

Anita Urbanczyk will be crowned sweetheart of the Alpha Theta Omega chapter from White Deer. Clarendon royalty includes Judy Bland, Alpha Upsilon Epsilon Sweetheart and Princess, Sandra Eads. Doris Eklerberry is Sweetheart of Xi Lambda Xi and Carol Hinton is their princess.

The dance will be open to the public beginning at 9 p.m. All proceeds from the dance will be for the benefit of Groom Ambulance Service.



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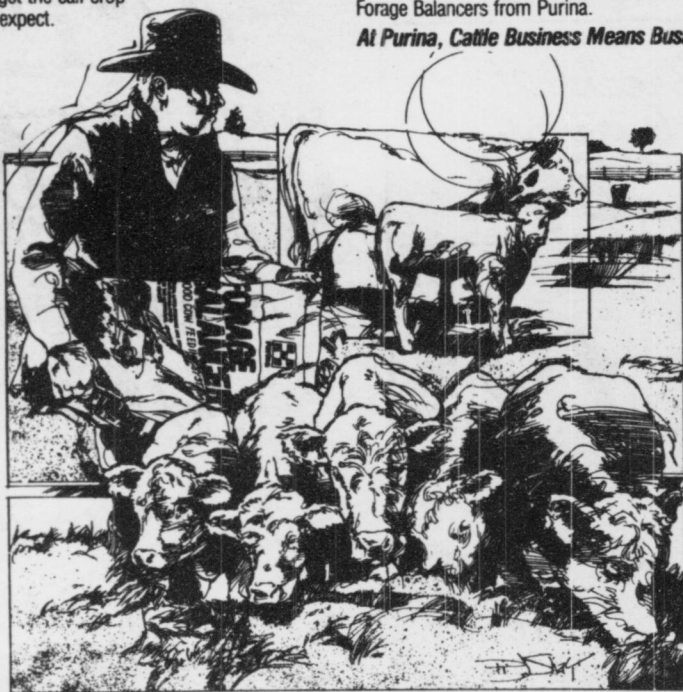
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**Baby Show** honoring John Gregory, son of Johnny and Raylynn Cline will be Sunday, February 9, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the home of Toni Pavlovsky.

See our selection of Valentine cards and gifts, Rock House Gallery.

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**Send valentine wishes** to your favorite sweetie, team, wife, husband, grandparents, secret pal. Best friend. . . Contact any Methodist Youth member to send your sentiment for \$2.50 in the Feb. 13 edition of The Groom News. Call 248-5151, 248-3571 or 248-4631.

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We wish to thank all our friends for each expression of sympathy extended to us in the death of my sister and our aunt, Thelma Vollmer. We deeply appreciate your caring and sharing.

Bill & Mildred Burgin  
Dondra Downs and family  
Johnny Burgin  
Lenora Nepper & family  
Donald Burgin and family

### Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Party Primary Elections on May 6, 1986. A fee has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
For State Representative, 88th District:  
J. W. (Buck) BUCHANAN\*

For Carson County Judge:  
JAY R. ROSELIUS\*

For County-District Clerk:  
SUE PERSONS\*

For County Treasurer:  
PEGGY BUTLER\*

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5  
MAX WADE\*

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(806) 359-6298  
**Income Taxes**

### BID NOTICE

The Groom Independent School District proposes to contract for the roofing of the gymnasium and adjacent dressing rooms, being approximately 9,300 square feet of roof, following these minimum specifications:

Base sheets nailed on 18" center; three ply of fiberglass mopped at normal rate of 23 lbs. per square; re-wrap wall with plastic and membrane; flood surface with hot asphalt at approximate rate of

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60 lbs. per square; imbed gravel at the rate of 400 lbs. per square into hot asphalt. Submit Bids To: Groom I.S.D., Post Office Box 550, Groom, Texas 79039, Attention: Board of Trustees Roofing Bid.

Bids will be opened and considered at regular and open meeting of the Board at 7:30 p.m. on the tenth day of February, 1986.

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RANCH STYLE **Plain Chili** 19 OZ. CAN **\$1.19**

SHURFINE TOMATO **Tomato Sauce** 8 OZ. CANS **\$1**

**GROCERY SPECIALS**

G.I. JOE ACTION STARS **Cereal** 11 OZ. BOX **\$2.19**

AUNT JEMIMA **Lite Syrup** 24 OZ. BTL. **\$2.19**

AUNT JEMIMA **Pancake Mix** 9 LB. BOX **\$1.09**

ASSTD. GRINDS FIRST 2 CANS... THEREAFTER REG. PRICE 1 LB. CAN **\$2.18**

GRANULATED **Shurfine Sugar** 5 LB. BAG **\$1.39**

**FROZEN FOOD**

PEPPERONI/SAUSAGE/HAMBURGER **Totino's Party Pizza** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

ORE-IDA POTATOES **Shoestrings** 20 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

ORE-IDA **Corn on the Cob** 4 EAR PKG. **\$1.39**

SWANSON'S TAKE OUT FRIED **Chicken** 28 OZ. BOX **\$3.49**

AUNT JEMIMA ORIG. **French Toast** 9 OZ. BOX **99¢**

ALL PURPOSE FLOUR **Gold Medal** 5 LB. BAG **99¢**

SHURFINE **Flour** 5 LB. BAG **69¢**

ALL VEGETABLE **Crisco Oil** 48 OZ. BTL. **\$2.29**

SHURFINE LIQUID **Bleach** GAL JUG **69¢**

SHURFINE SALTINE **Crackers** 2 16 OZ. BOXES **\$1.00**

SHURFINE WHITE BATHROOM **Tissue** 8 ROLL PKG. **\$1.59**

SHURFINE ASSTD. **Cat Food** 4 6 OZ. CANS **\$1**

SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST **Sweet Peas** 3 17 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

SHURFINE REG-LITE FRUIT **Cocktail** 16 OZ. CAN **69¢**

SHURFINE YEL. CLING HAL./SL. **Peaches** 16 OZ. CAN **69¢**

SHURFINE HAL. BARTLETT **Pears** 16 OZ. CAN **79¢**

SHURFINE **Apple Juice** 64 OZ. JUG **\$1.39**

SHURFINE CRANBERRY CRANASPERRY-CRANAPPLE **Juice** 48 OZ. BTL. **\$1.49**

SHURFINE FANCY TOMATO **Juice** 46 OZ. CAN **89¢**

SHURFINE SLICED **Carrots** 2 16 OZ. CANS **89¢**

SHURFINE MED-LONG GRAIN **Rice** 2 LB. BAG **69¢**

SHURFINE YELLOW **Popcorn** 32 OZ. BAG **59¢**

SHURFINE LONG SPAGHETTI/ **Elbo Roni** 32 OZ. PKG. **\$1.09**

SHURFINE **Applesauce** 25 OZ. JAR **69¢**

SHURFINE RTS VAN./FUDGE **Frosting** 16 OZ. CAN **\$1.19**

SHURFINE **Pancake Mix** 32 OZ. BOX **79¢**

SHURFINE HOT **Cocoa Mix** 12 CT. BOX **99¢**

SHURFINE DRY MAKES GRAVY OR CHUNK STYLE 25 LB. BAG **\$3.99**

SHURFINE ASSTD. RATION **Dog Food** 4 15 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

SHURFINE COFFEE **Creamer** 16 OZ. JAR **99¢**

SHURFINE ASSTD. **Cake Mixes** 18 1/2 OZ. BOX **69¢**

16 OZ. CUT GREEN BEANS 17 OZ. WHOLE KERN CREAM GOLD CORN **Shurfine Vegetables** 4 CANS **\$1**

SHURFINE SMOOTH-CRUNCHY **Peanut Butter** 18 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**

SHURFINE WAFFLE **Syrup** 32 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

SHURFINE **Spinach** 2 15 OZ. CANS **89¢**

SHURFINE MIXED **Vegetables** 2 16 OZ. CANS **89¢**

SHURFINE HASH BROWNS-ALL GRATING-SCALLOPED 5 1/2 OZ. BOX **69¢**

SHURFINE **Sauerkraut** 3 16 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

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SHURFINE STRAWBERRY **Preserves** 18 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**

SHURFINE JELLY OR **Grape Jam** 18 OZ. JAR **79¢**

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DUSTING AID **Duster Plus** 10 OZ. CAN **\$1.99**

SHURFINE 2 PLY PAPER **Towels** 2 JUMBO ROLLS **99¢**

SHURFINE SMOOTH-CRUNCHY **Peanut Butter** 18 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**

SHURFINE WAFFLE **Syrup** 32 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

ALL PURPOSE **Russet Potatoes** 10 LB. BAG **59¢**

SUNKIST NAVEL **Oranges** LB. **39¢**

FRESH ZUCCHINI **Squash** LB. **49¢**

WASHINGTON EX. FANCY RED DELICIOUS **Apples** 3 LB. BAG **\$1.29**

RIPE CALIFORNIA **Avocados** 2 FOR **49¢**

WASHINGTON D'ANJOU **Pears** LB. **59¢**

Fresh **Pineapple** each **79¢**

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