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Thursday, January 8, 1987



Neil Wieberg is assisted by GEDC the Groom Community Building. Wieberg, member Johnny Brumley Monday as they home from school in Lubbock during the worked to complete waterlines to the clinic at holidays volunteered his services.

Cleanup Work Continues On Community Center

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Work commences each and every Saturday at the Community Center in Groom.

So far, truck loads of debris have been hauled away and cleanup and remodeling of the facility is well underway. Space has been cleared for a 40' x 60' area which will be the Community Center. The area is on the north side of the building centered around the kitchen area and two other smaller meeting room areas. The larger room could easily accomodate a banquet and smaller rooms could be used for meetings and for a game area. The area also includes the kitchen and two restrooms

Work has been concentrat-

ed so far on the east wing according to GEDC President, Bill Homer. This will be the location of the clinic which will be moved from a rent house near the school. The clinic area will include a reception area, waiting room and four examiniation rooms.

Work to bring wat to the separately heated wing of the building was nearing completion on Monday. The new water line will be connected into the water supply and be tested for leaks. Leaking was a major cause of problems at the building requiring ceiling and floor tiles to sustain heavy damage. Painting in the clinic area has also been completed and workmen

hope to begin replacing floor tiles this week.

When this work is complete, the Clinic will be moved and the opening of the first portion of the building will be complete.

This project is a huge undertaking that once again proves what small towns are made of. With volunteer workers, from three to 15 at any given time, the project is well underway. Though it perhaps will not be completed this year or even next, a people with vision have led the way for progress in the Community of Groom.

Don't be left out. Volunteer your services as a laborer in getting the new Community Center open.

Economist Sees Agricultural Income Up

Agricultural income may increase slightly in 1987 from the depressed level of recent years, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist.

"Higher livestock prices,

Thornton Named To Super Team

Brent Thornton was the only Tiger football player to be named to the Super Team selected by recently Amarillo Globe News.

Thornton is described by his coach as, "the best I've ever linebacker coached." The 6-2. 198-pound defensive player averaged 19 tackles a game as Groom went 8-2 missing out on the playoffs by two one-point losses.

Thornton was named

reduced production expenses and large government payments are expected to support a moderate rise in farm and ranch incomes," points out Dr. Carl Anderson. "Export levels during the new year will be a key factor in determining the final outcome."

Farm exports should increase considerable due to the sharp drop in the dollar, much lower crop prices and the Export Enhancement Program. Prospects for more trade and improved global economic conditions, slow rates of inflation and increased economic activity in developing countries. Softening the demand. however, are debt problems in several countries, insulation of many importers from changes in world prices, and increased productive

capacity in key markets.

even though wheat, rice and cotton stocks may decline slightly. In the U.S., the crop havest is expected to be almost a tenth smaller than the year before.

"Livestock producers are expected to fare a little better in 1987," says the economist. "The outlook is for sharply lower beef output and slightly more pork. Total meat production in the U.S., however, may remain large as poultry output expands."

producers Livestock should experience increased returns in the first half of 1987 as supplies tighten, demand strengthens and feed costs decline. The U.S. cattle inventory and breeding hog numbers in 1986 are at the lowest level in more than 20 years, Anderson points out.

For 1987, cattle and hog prices should average above 86 levels despite cont

tion and trade activity. However, prospects for abundant agricultural supplies suggest continued pressure on farm incomes, according to the economist.

'Managing the farm and ranch business to reduce financial exposure while realizing maximum income remains central to maintaining an economically viable business," says Anderson.

"Success depends largely on careful management of capital by spending money where returns are highest and using marketing skills to benefit from price rallies. Stretching operating expenses, evaluating farm program options for

maximum benefits, and taking a close look at highest returns from alternative enterprises are critical to

Opens District Play Friday

Groom teams begin their district schedule this Friday opening in Miami.

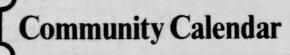
The girls will meet their best challengers right away with McLean scheduled for next Tuesday, Jan. 13 at home and then will be on the road on Friday to Claude.

Belcher looks for Groom, Miami and Claude to fight for the top district spot and he doesn't rule McLean girls out of the race. Other teams in the district are Phillips and Lefors. "Any given night, any one team could

Groom School Board members met in special session on December 29 to review the audit prepared by Bill Baker, C.P.A. from Borger. Baker spent an hour giving a presentation dealing with the aspects of the audit.

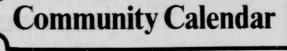
The board approved purchase of 1975 Dodge van from the Grandview-Hoplins School District. The purchase of the additional bus cost \$951.95.

Also approved was a list of teachers named to the text book committee.



School Board Groom Basketball **Reviews Audit**

With C. P. A.



well as being first-team alldistrict running back. He carried 146 times for 1010 yards with 16 tackles. He averaged 6.9 yards per carry.

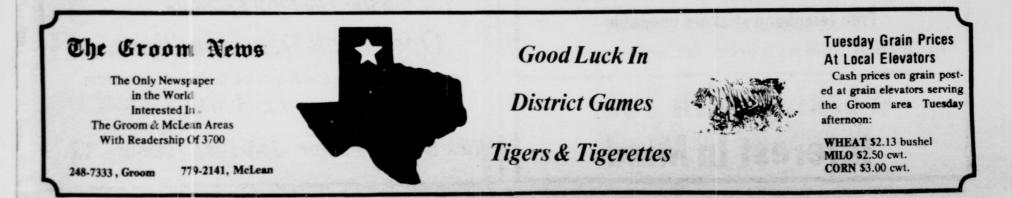
ADU nt crop supp continue to dampen the likeli hood for any sustained rally in prices," notes Anderson. "Feed grain and soybean harvests will probably increase world crop supplies

increases in poultry product output. Crop prices likely will remain at reduced levels during the first half of 1987, with prices in the second half depending on crop produc-

tecting the financial posiof agricultural tion operations." County Extension agents can provide further information on managing for profitability.

Parlimentary Procedure Workshop is Monday, Jan. 12, 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. 500 Main, in Panhandle. Adults and youth welcome.

Kountry Kousins will meet Friday, January 16 at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Debbie Britten.



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Page Blackwell was rushed to the Pampa Hospital Monday evening by Groom Ambulance Service attendants Lynn Pool, Tony Treadwell, Jerry Crowell, John Homen, David Britten and Forrest McLaughlin. Blackwell remained in ICU at Coronado Community Hospital at press time having suffered a heart attack. Holiday visitors in the home of Norris and Allie Hoyt were Jerry, Gerald and Eliska Hoyt of Moore, Okla.

William and Floretta Neal, of Amarillo, Bertha Knight of Amarillo, A.D. and Ethel Neal visited Leslie and Dora Neal in Clarendon last week. Their son Harrold and wife of Pauls Valley, Okla. were also visiting. Harrold was recuperating from severe burns he received from a gas

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Local Happenings

Bernie Terrell has been hospitalized for about a week in Northwest Texas Hospital. She was dismissed Tuesday but was to report back on Friday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker visited in Plainview Saturday with her brother Dania and his wife Peggy Howerton and Billie and Dock Williams from Dallas.

Recent visitors in the Don Case home were family from Balco, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. William Longshore and Pete and William P. Longshore and Cathy and Wade and family. Also enjoying Christmas Even at their home were J.L. and Lucille Case, Judy Miller and her sons. Christmas Day guests were Karla Case and John Neusch of Amarillo.

Clyde Cruse of Claude celebrated his 80th birthday December 26 with a family dinner in the home of Juandell and Donald Ritter. Others attending were Jessie Cruse of Claude, Bennie Cruse, Cindy and Kevin Wisdom and Marissa of Amarillo, Delynn Hudson and Caleb of Fort Worth, Marla and Gare Overstreet, Cavce and Chance of Turlock, Calif. Troy and Sharon Ritter, Seth, Justin, Wade and Clay of Groom. Melba Leathers of Clarendon visited in the afternoon.

Groom, Texas

Visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home this past week were his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Summers, Tiffany and Nathaniel of Conway, Ark., and Mrs. Lonnie Miliken and Nancy of Anton and W.M. York of Austin, brother of Mrs. Harrell.

Emalea London and Helen Witt attended the wedding of Sheryl Sherwood to Mark Oliver in Panhandle Friday evening.

Jack and Billie Bivens went to Oklahoma City the weekend after Christmas where they visited in the home of Lynette Bivens, Andrea Jennings and Drew were also guests there and Drew returned home with his Grand and BeBe. The Bivens' and Drew visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Veal before returning to Groom. Drew returned to his home in Littleton, Co. by plane last Friday.

Steven Hudson of Amarillo was visited Tuesday with his parents. Also visiting during the Christmås holidays were Steven and Carl Hudson. New Year's guests were Carl and Donna Hudson of Borger and Jess and Margaret Coleman of McLean.

John Valdez of San Antonio visited during the holidays with the Steve Hutsells, Phil Millers and other friends.

Bimbo, Paula and Brianna Bivens were guests of the Jack Bivens' for Christmas. Mark, Tammy, Cody and Magan were also guests during part of the time.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheeler would like to announce the arrival of Justin Leo, born December 19, 1986 at Pampa Coronado Hospital. Justin was transferred December 20 to the Neo Natal Care Unit at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is home after being in Amarillo a week.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pair of Groom, Helen Adams of Clinton, Okla. and Leo Wheeler of Indianapolis, In.

Be Free

Home for the holidays at the Lloyd Littlefield's home was Jerry Littlefield from Houston, Lloyd Edward, Betty Russell Littlefield, Jim Bob and Peggy Adams of McLean. Aileen Dean of Hamlin was a visitor in Groom during the holidays. She stayed in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fields, Brenda, Dean and

Mr. and Mrs. Don Case and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Neusch invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children Okarla Lynn and John William This celebration of love will be on Friday, the ninth of January Nineteen hundred and eighty-seven at seven o'clock in the evening St. Mary's Catholic Church 1200 South Washington Amarillo, Texas

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Walker Assumes Manager's Job

Gary L. Walker of White Deer assumed the duties of manager of the Panhandle

Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 on January 2, 1987. He is replacing



Merlin Rose Pharmacist, Owner

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Richard S. Bowers who began his job as manager of the North Plains Water Conservation District No. 2 on that same date. Bowers replaced Orval Allen who began his retirement in 1987

Walker was hired by the Board of Directors of the

Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District at a meeting that began Monday night, December 15. All other items on the agenda were discussed, and then the Board went into executive session and chose six of the 24 applicants to be interviewed the following night at 6:00 p.m. After interviewing the six applicants and discussing the interviews, the Board decided to reconvene at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday Night. At that time there was a motion and a second to hire Gary Walker as Manager of the Water District. Vote on the motion was unanimous. Walker was invited to come to the meeting, and he accepted the position.

Walker is a 1969 graduate of Texas A&M University. He served as an aviator in the U.S. Navy for 1 year. Walker and his family came to White Deer in 1970 as an employee of Locke Cattle Company. The last few years, he has had his own cattle business. His wife, Frankie, is a bookkeeper for Wheeler-Evans Elevator Co. They have two children-a daughter, Lorri, a Junior in White Deer High School and a son, Dare, in the eighth grade in White Deer Junior High School.

Walker has been a Deacon of the First Baptist Church fo eight years and has held various offices in the church including vice chairman of the Board of Deacons, Treasurer for seven years, and a member of the Building and Grounds Committee for four years. He is a member of the Lions Club and has served as Lion Tamer, Tail Twister, Vice-President, and President. One year he received the Outstanding Lions Member Award. He was also a member of the Deer-Skellytown White Independent School District Board for six years and the president elect of the Panhandle Association of Area School Boards. He is a member of the White Deer FFA Advisory Committee and President of the Carson Livestock County

Association.

Friemel Operation Recognized In Progressive Farmer

Area agribusinessman Roman Friemel had his shop located west of Groom featured in an aritcle of the January issue of Progressive Farmer. Title of the article by Kim Allen, "He Built This Shop From the Ashes Up", is reprinted below. Roman Friemel's farm

Neal

shop was destroyed by fire in 1970, but he waited six years to rebuild. This gave Friemel plenty of time to think about what he wanted to include.

"First, I wanted separate office that was part of the shop building," says the Groom, Tex., farmer. "Then in the shop, I wanted a hydraulic lift and a good overhead crane system. Outside, I wanted a wash bay." The main shop measures

50 x 75 feet, with an enclosed lean-to adding another 30-foot-wide storage area. Friemel's office and reception area occupy 20 feet.

On one end of the building is a 26-14-foot sliding door. 'At a side entrance he has a 20-x14-foot overhead door with electric opener.

Outside the large end doors is a 20-foot concrete pad, complete with a wash bay. "That's a great feature," says Friemel's son Mike. "We do most of our own overhauling work, and we like to clean everything as we work on it."

It's those "great features" that make the Friemels proud of their shop. Best of all, they say, those features help make farming easier.

Ambulance Service Elects New Officers

Groom Ambulance Service members met Monday night in regular session electing a new slate of officers to serve in 1987. They are Mark Bivens, president; Brent Stephens, vice president; Bea Stephens, treasurer; and Lynn Pool, secretary.

Thanks For Santa

Name Santa, Thank you for the keyboard and the Candy and the Clips I like them Thank you for them again.

Love, Stephanie, Come next year please.

Dear Santa, Thank you for the bicycle and the candy and the cars.] all ready know how to ride my bike. It is lots of fun.

THE GROOM NEWS-Page 3 Thursday, January 8, 1987 Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Gleaton and son Don of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neal of Denver, Colo, visited her

Waco visited relatives here parents Mr. and Mrs. A.D. last week.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Vivian's Ready To Wear Gifts & Flowers, Groom Many new items have been added to the 60% **OFF** Sale in the South Room Extra Specials In Entire Shop Thru January 301/2 OFF Colognes & Perfume 251/2 OFF Bras, Panites, Gowns, Slips **Jewelry Half Price** Children's Moom Boots 60% OFF Lee Jeans **Reduced 25%** Children's Clothes in Middle Room 40% OFF **Bargains through both shops!**



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win."

Coach Frank Belcher feels his team is ready and says, "we know these are the games that we must play well in. We are playing better defense than we have all year.

Belcher is planning a new strategy for the team as they begin district. Loretta Kuehler will start each game in place of Karen Bohr. "Bohr is an agressive player and we don't want to be in a situation in the fourth quarter of a game when we need her and she has three or four fouls." Belcher says in those situations a girl in foul trouble tends to back off to avoid the foul rather than playing an agressive game. Kelly Stroope will also be gaining more playing time substituting with Kuehler and Bohr.

The Tigerettes move into district play with an 11-4 record. Losses have been to Memphis, Lakeview, Briscoe and Shamrock.

Suni Barnett leads scoring averaging 16 points per game. Erin Eschle averages 11, Karen Bohr 6, Stroope and Lezlie Sweatt, 4 each.

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Lease Agreements Topic For Ag Workshop

A four hour workshop. "Calculating Equitable Crop Share Lease Agreements" will be presented in Panhandle on Tuesday, January 20. The program will be held from 6-10 p.m. at the War Memorial building in Panhandle.

Dr. Steve Amasson, extension economist manager and Dr. Larry Lippke, extension economist crop manager will conduct the course. Participants are asked to bring a calculator. Tenants, landlords and other interested individuals are welcome.

A registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged and space will be limited. To register or for more information call John Fields, 537-3882.

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Donations to **Groom Community Center** For December

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Groom School Menu January 12 - January 16 Mon.-Pizza Breakfast-Cereal & toast Tues.-Cheeseburgers Breakfast-Pancakes Wed.-Salisbury Steak Breakfast-Scambled eggs & toast. Thurs .--- Chili & Beans Breakfast-Bacon, Biscuits, & Gravy Fri.-Sliced Turkey

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GEDC Makes Plans To Clean up Motel Site

The GEDC met in a special called meeting Monday, Dec. 29. Rex Peeples stated he needed additional rental housing surveys to be filed for moderate to low income housing. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Peeples at 248-7557.

The other item of business included discussion of disposing of the State Motel and the property.

Present at the meeting were Johnny Brumley, Johnny Eschle, Rex Peeples, Carlton Turvaville, Bill Homer, Bobby Pool, Jimmy Britten. Britten. Sue Kenneth Sweatt, Bill Elling-Weller. ton, Charlene Martin Hermesmeyer and Greg Lamb.

The GEDC met again on January 5 for their regular meeting. Bill Homer presented title

Lacys Visit Family

Jake and Vivian Lacy spent Christmas day with Dr. Ronald Lacy and Sandy and children. New Year's Eve at Canyon they visited with the Don Lacy family attending a midnight luncheon at Canyon Hill Church of Christ. Saturday and Sunday of the past weekend, they visited in Tulia with Dot Arnold and other relatives and friends attending church in Tulia on Sunday.

to the State Motel and property. Discussion was held on disposing and clean up of the property. The Corpora-tion is taking bids on sell of the property or to have the building removed and the site cleaned up. Anyone interested should contact Bill

Homer. The GEDC made note of

their thanks to all those who have made memorials to rehabilitate the hospital into a Community Center. Please in the future, make checks

payable to the Groom Community Center Building Fund. A fund has been established at State National Bank to receive these funds.

The clinic has been painted and the water is ready to be turned on. The GEDC feels it will have Dr. Black moved into the new clinic in a short time.

Everyone is invited to come by and see the progress being made at the Center and Community

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Gray County Officials Sworn Into Office



Ceremonies to install Gray County officals were held last Wednesday, Dec. 31 at the Gray County Courthouse in Pampa. District Judge Don Cain presided. Among those who were sworn in to office were Ted Simmons. who was re-elected for another four year term as County Commissioner, Precinct 4, and Justice of the Peace R.C. Parker, who was reelected for a second term in office.

Ready for his new term to begin. Commissioner Simmons said this about the future, "I plan to approach the next several years conservatively because of the dwindling tax base in the county. I always vote to spend money carefully but it's more important now

McLean school officials

have issued a request to

local drivers. Recently, an

asphalt walkway was con-

structed which extends from

the south side of the grade

school, behind the school

business office and out to

the street between the bus-

iness office and the gym.

than it ever was." Simmons said he forsees two issues which will probably require a lot of attention in the next two years. First is the proposed golf course for Gray County. He said, "The commission will probably reconsider the golf course situation but it's not going to be considered as far as I am concerned. Because of the poor state of the economy, I don't believe we are in a position to even think about constructing the course.'

The second issue will be the construction of a new county jail. According to Simmons, "State regulations may require building a new jail because the old one can't be renovated to meet new state requirements coming out of Austin. Besides these two matters. Simmons says his goal is simply to "continue the maintenance of a good road system and hold the line on the budget."

Justice of the Peace R.C. Parker, in summing up his goals, said, "I expect to continue to give the best possible service I can and to do the job to the best of my ability."

Other county officials sworn in that day were County Clerk Wanda Carter, and two new officers, County Treasurer Scott Hahn and District Clerk Vickie Walls.

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The school district re-

minds drivers that this is a

walkway only and is not

open to vehicles. They re-

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their classes.

Care Center Problems Corrected Says Director

According to McLean Care Center Director Bill Thomas. certain "deficiencies" mentioned by Texas Department of Health inspectors during a recent visit have been corrected. Thomas said that during the December inspection, which is one of two annual reviews done by state officials, several incontinent patients had "red bottoms" because of diarrhea prob-lems. He said that these problems occasionally occur and are always treated promptly. He added that the residents are in good health with no bed sores or other major problems. He said the residents have been, and are continuing to receive, good care and that the Department of Health has been notified that the "deficiencies" have been rectified. In a conversation with the McLean News, Ralph Harmon, Program Administrator of the Long Term Care Unit for TDH, said that the problem identified was one which "did not affect the health and safety of the patients." But, he added, according to regulations, the facility had to be notified of the problem and had 30 days to take corrective action. Harmon said the Care Center had notified his office that corrections have already been made. All that remains is for TDH to send out inspectors to verify that fact. The date for the return visit has not been set.

Harmon said that if a facility does not respond after an inspection, its Medicaid certification can be revoked and patients would have to turn to other sources of support. However, he added that the McLean Care Center did respond with a corrective action plan within the specified 30 day period. If, after the second inspec-

If, after the second inspection by TDH, it is determined that the corrective measures are adequate, the contract will be renewed as usual.

The Department of Health

779-2141 McLean Mayor Decides Not To Seek Re-election

The following letter to the residents of McLean was submitted to the news office by Mayor G.W.Terry:

To the Residents of McLean:

I am taking this means of thanking each of you for the honor and privilege you saw fit to bestow upon me in electing me to serve first as your city councilman for a period of four years and later as your mayor for a period of four years. The confidence your showed by your votes in my ability to perform these duties has been greatly appreciated.

This is to inform each of your that I will not be running for the office of city councilman nor mayor in the upcoming election. This decision on my part has been reached after a great deal of deliberation, and I want to assure you that this final

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decision was made by me for personal reasons only.

We have some three months before election day to decide who we feel is most qualified to run and be elected for the three upcoming seats to the city council and the office of mayor. We have, in this community, many good and well qualified people to fill these positions.

Since being elected by you to serve as your city councilman and mayor I have been very pleased with the projects which have been started and completed, which are too numerous to mention here, but I am quite sure all of you know what has been done in the past eight years. However, thereare still many things that can be done for the betterment of the people and the City of McLean.

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Don't Forget

The McLean City Council will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 13, at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

The Varsity Boys and Girls basketball teams will travel to Claude tomorrow night for their first district game of the year. Competition will begin at 5:00 p.m.

The Junior High teams will host Groom Monday night at the gym. Games will begin at 5:15 p.m.

The Varsity Boys and Girls and the B team Girls will play in Groom Tuesday night beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The McLean School Board will meet Monday night at 5:00 p.m. in the School Business Office.

The Junior Varsity Girls will participate in the Shamrock Tournament today through Saturday. They will play Shamrock tonight at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, they will play Wheeler at 10:00 a.m. and Clarendon at 3:00 p.m.

There will be no school next Friday, Jan. 16, because of a teacher work day.

By Ace Reid

CAR TREID 12/7/86

"Maw, put the screen door back on, all our flies are gittin' out!"



Motorists Warned

About School Walkway

Center covers Medicaid, not Medicare as was reported by another newspaper.

McLean School Menu

Jan. 12-16 Mon.—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Baked Beans, Banana Pudding Tues.—Hamburger Steak,

Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Biscuits Wed.—Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Mashed Potatoes, Bread, Fruit Thurs.—Chili with Beans, Jello Salad, Doughnuts Fri.—Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Bread, Jello



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Letter

I did not run for city councilman nor mayor for the prestige connected with holding these offices. In-stead, I was a working councilman and have been a working mayor, striving always to do what I felt was best for the residents and City of McLean.

I urge each of you to be thinking and contacting the people of your choice which you feel have the qualifications to fill these vacancies. Above all, I strongly advise each of you to register to vote in the upcoming city election and to go to the polls and vote for the candidates of your choice. Once the voting is over and the voters have spoken, we must all resolve to stand strongly behind them. I am quite sure if we all give this proper thought we will pick the men or women most suited for the jobs and that upon being elected, with your support,

they will perform the services required of them to the very best of their abilities.

It is with deep regret that I feel the time has come to make this announcement, since McLean has been my home for over 60 years. Even though I will no longer be serving you as a duly elected official, please be assured that I will always have the interest and betterment of the residents and the city at heart. Also, I want each of you to know that I have enjoyed every minute I have served you and the City of McLean.

/S/ G.W. Terry, Mayor

MCLEAN VARSITY GIRLS

Dec. 16-McLean 53, Hedley 41; Shandee Rice-14; Jem Ann Rice-10; Alicia Reynolds-10; Shawn Crockett-8; Misty Magee-5; Angie Reynolds-2; Darla Mc-Anear-2; Kim Beaver-2

Wheeler Tournament

Dec. 18-Wheeler 63, Mc-Lean 36; Shandee Rice-8; Jem Ann Rice-6; Misty Magee-6; Alicia Reynolds-8; Kim Beaver-4

Dec. 19-Wellington 49, McLean 41; Shandee Rice-12; Darla McAnear-8; Misty Magee-8; Jem Ann Rice-5; Angie Reynolds-2 Dec. 20-McLean 57 Book-

er 40; Shandee Rice-14; Misty Magee-13; Shawn Crockett-12; Alicia Rey-nolds-8; Darla McAnear-6; Angie Reynolds-4; Kim Beaver-2

MCLEAN VARSITY BOYS

Dec. 16-Hedley, 56, McLean 50; Sid Brass-15; Kyle Woods-14; Mark Mccarty-10; Clint Herndon-8; Cal Holwick-2

Wheeler Tournament

Dec. 18-Wheeler 79, McLean 38; Mark McCarty-12; Sid Brass-11; Kyle Woods-6; Clint Herndon-4; Floyd Morris-3; Cal Holwick-

Dec. 19- Wellington 69, McLean 34; Mark McCarty-14: Sid Brass-12; Clint Herndon-6; Floyd Morris-2

Dec. 20-Booker 71, McLean 37; Mark McCarty-19; Sid Brass-8; Clint Herndon-4: Kyle Woods-4; Floyd Morris-2; Matt Williams-1

Coleman's Daughter



Celebrates Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis celebrated their 50th anniversary Jan. 4, 1987, at the McLean Senior Citizens building. There was a good crowd of family, neighbors and friends.

Their three daughters and

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during the weekend were son Sam and family of Perryton.

The R.L. Leeders had daughter Sharon and family visiting during the weekend.

The Carl Bakers visited in Pampa on Saturday with son Jim and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Rose Hall were in Amarillo last week to visit J.C. McAnear in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis and Velma Hechler made a trip to Groom on Monday.

Visiting the Robert Bruces

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They are Jacquline Wren of Amarillo, Jana Davis and Rhonda Riggs of Canyon. About 60 people attended. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are members of Heald United

families did the honors.

Methodist Church.

Visiting Ann Standish and attending church on

Sunday were Shawn, Kay and Paul Bruce. Their mother is back in the hospital.

Visiting the Hartley Dav-ises on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brents of Amarillo and Velma Hechler. Mrs. Hechler went back to Amarillo with the Brents and flew home to San Antonio on Sunday.

The Dick Dragoos are the proud greatgrandparents of a son born to James and Amber Tidwell. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell and Mrs. Bill Kingstor.

Agnes Wetzel and Hattie Terbush visited with the Hartley Davises on Tuesday.



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Graduates Texas Tech

More than 800 students at Texas Tech University completed degree requirements at the end of the 1986 summer session.

Degree recipients included Jan Coleman Roberts, who graduated with a masters degree in education. Jan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Coleman of McLean.

Currently she is employed as an Educational Diagnostician at Lamb County Special Education Cooperative in Littlefield.

She graduated with a grade point average of 3.9.

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News From Around McLean

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Weldon during the holidays were Rita Weldon of Oklahoma City; Dale, Michelle, Timothy and Emily Goddard of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Hestilow and Richard of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hestilow of Borger; and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Flowers, Jamie, Casey and Aaron of Panhandle.

Christmas guests in the home of Ruth Magee were Janiece Zimmerman of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Marilyn and J.P. Money of El Paso; Donna Smith of Amarillo; David Smith and Buffy Hancock of Clarendon; and Joe and Kay Magee, Misty, Mindy and Destry of McLean.

Holiday visitors in the Forrest Hupp home were Jack and Edwina Hupp of Richmond, Scott and Dona of Houston, Johnny and Wanetca Reynolds, Jonetta, Brandon and Dustin Craine of Borger; Ray, Katy, R.F. Eric and Mitzi Hupp of Pampa; and Eddy and Jennifer Reynolds of Webster.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Gregg W. Mann, son of Nona R. Turpen of Mc-Lean, has arrived for duty with the 443rd Field Maintenance Squadron, Altus Air Force Base.

Mann is an aerospace ground equipment mechan-

Visiting the Howard Williams' over the holidays were their children Larry, Linda and Erica Williams from Denver, Colo. and Charles, Ann and Karen of McLean.

Jay Dee and Becky Fish attended a reunion of the Bowen family at Sweetwater over the weekend. About 50 people were there.



McLean Care Center News

Judy Easton and Clude Trusty have returned to their homes and both are doing good.

Sunday, Brother David Walters of the Victory Fel-lowship Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Frank Reeves, Alice Dickenson, Lona Jones, Odessa Beeman, Ruth Kemp, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Fay Wilson, Clyde Trusty and Mabel Weeks. Our helpers were Marie Reeves, Mildred Giesler, Cliffie Heasley, Bertha Smith, Onie Gibson and Robbin Griffin. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Ted Robertson was here Tuesday to assist the residents in dominos. Residents playing were Dick Wheeler, Odessa Beeman, Annie Eudey, Earl Tolleson, Pinky Ledgerwood, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields and Ruth Kemp.

Wednesday, members of the Victory Fellowship Church were here for a Bible Study.

Martha Parker was here Friday to show her great movies.

A special thank you to the following friends that brought candy and flowers to the staff members here at the Nursing Center: Loyd and Mary Bybee, Mary Alice Burnett, Marnelle Presley, Gib Welch, Bev and Ruby Jones, Mary Simmons,

Creed and Wanda Lamb, Isabelle Cousins, Lola Mae Alvey and The Hallelujah Squares.

McLean Care Center Ladies Auxiliary will meet Friday, Jan. 9, at 3:00 p.m.

Our birthday party for the month of January will be Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 p.m. Residents celebrating will be Mattie Wheeler, Nora Moore, Ethel Meador and Elizabeth Miller.

Accidents Reported

DPS Officer Ronnie Shank reports that two minor accidents occured in town during the past week. The first was on Friday on the old Highway 66 near Rowe Street. Two cars were traveling west, one in the left lane and one in the right lane. The driver of the vehicle in the right lane, a Mr. Burrows from Borger, changed lanes and collided with the vehicle in the left lane. There were no injuries reported.

On Saturday, the second accident occured when a vehicle traveling south on Kingsley was attempting to cross the old highway. It collided with another vehicle which was traveling along the highway. Both drivers, who were McLean residents, were uninjured.

Services Held

Graveside services for Jamie Aaron Fricks Jarami!great-grandchild of McLean residents, were held on Friday, Jan. 2, 1987, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo. Reverend Gary Pinnion, pastor of Cal-vary Baptist Church of Clarendon, officiated.

The infant died last Thursday.

Survivors include the parents, Carlos and Michelle Jaramillo of Amarillo; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. David Fricks of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jaramillo of Clarendon; and great-grandparents, Mr. great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Dickenson of McLean.

IRS Seminar

The Internal Revenue Service has scheduled a series of free workshops for em-ployers on the subject of new Form W-4 requirements for employees. The workshops are designed to train personnel and payroll specialists on how to assist employees in completing accurate Forms W-4.

The Tax Act of 1986 requires that every en ployee file a new Form W-4 with his or her employer before October 1, 1987. Because of the significant changes in the standard deductions, personal exemp-tions, and tax rates, an employee who does not recompute his or her Form W-4 early in the calendar year is likely to have incorrect amounts withheld from paychecks.

The workshops are free but pre-registration is required by calling the IRS at 1-800-424-1040.

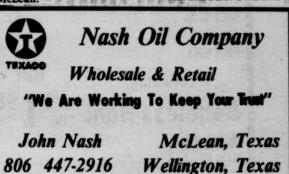
The workshop for Amarillo is scheduled for Jan. 26 at Amarillo National Bank located at 5th and Taylor in Pioneer Plaza. The seminar will last from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thank You

Dear family, friends and

neighbors, Thank you so much for making our 50th anniversary such a great occasion. Thank you for the gifts but most of all "thanks for being there" in person or thought. May God bless each of

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis



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Financial Focus

By Tom Byrd

Present investment decisions should be influenced by our future needs.

There's a direct relationship between the amount of money we wish to accumulate and the number of years we have to accumulate it.

To illustrate, let's assume you wish to accumulate a \$12,000 college education fund for your newborn child. You believe the child will enter college in 20 years, and you're expecting an annual rate of return of 12 percent. To reach this goal you'll have

GEDC

Continued from Page 4 clinic. Much more voluntary labor will be needed to complete this project. Saturday is the main work day but with the lights and heat available to the building, work can be done anytime, day or night. See Johnny Brumley or Bill Horner for a key and the work that needs to be performed.

The GEDC meets regularly on the first and third Mondays of each month. Sue Britten reminds everyone it is time to renew nembership for the new year. Membership dues are \$10.00 annually. All area residents are invited to join.

Tigers First District

Bout Is Friday

you have only 15 years to The Tigers will be conmeet your goal-you'll have to invest \$24.02 per month, tenders for district with Phillips probably having a and if you procrastinate leading edge at present says another 10 years, you'll have Caoch Gary Rambo. The to invest \$146.93 per month Tigers will open their dis-trict season in Miami Friday to achieve the same dollar night. The Warriors also So you see, time can be a

to invest \$12.13 per month.

If you wait five years-now

ed in relation to the source.

I'm reminded of the

cartoon-two hobos sitting

on a park bench discussing

their investment strategy. I

tend to discount advice from

the never-do-wells or one

stands to benefit strongly on

the advice he or she distri-

Investing, as we've men-

tioned before, should not be

based on hot tips or hunches.

When you select a broker or

adviser, ask for his or her

philosophy on investing-

get to know the broker or

adviser you choose. Once

you trust your broker, take

him or her into your com-

plete confidence and explain

in detail your goals and re-

sources. The more your advi-

ser or broker knows you and

what you want, the better he

or she will be able to serve

you. Remember what we've

said before—it's your money, so ask questions and

get answers! Don't be shy!

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butes.

have a strong team. real asset in planning for our The Tigers strong point at present is their tough manchildren's education or our retirement-if we don't let it to-man defense. If there is a slip away! The more time we weakness, it would be in have, the fewer dollars we hitting the basket with Rambo saying "our shooting Advice we receive on inis off what it needs to be." vestments should be weigh-

Barring any injuries or sickness, Rambo feels the Tigers have a good chance for winning district. Illness took Stoney Crump out of a White Deer game and the Tigers felt his absense.

The Tigers season record stands at 10-3 with loses to Silverton and twice to White Deer.

Kuehler To Play In Canyon

The travel schedule of the Eastern New Mexico University Zia basketball team will bring the team to Canyon in February. Robbie Keuhler, a member of the the Zia team will play when the team faces West Texas State University in Canyon at 5:00 p.m. February 12. All home games are played in Portales. The team will also play Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock on February 5.



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		Cover	mmental Fund	Types	Fiduciary Fund Types	Account	Groups	98
Data Control	the state of the second	10 General	20/30/40 Special	50 Debt Service	80 Trust and	91 General Fixed Assets	92 General Long Term Debt	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Codes		Fund	Revenue Fund	Fund	Agency Fund	Fixed Assets	Term Debt	
	ASSETS							
1110-60	Cash	\$ 396,025.43	S	\$ 35,219.35	\$ 3,898.97	S	S	\$ 435,143.75
1170	Temporary Investments, at cost Receivables:	200,000.00			388.02	San		200,388.02
1000	Property Taxes - Delinquent (Note B)	38,025.79		3,524.04				41,549.83
1220 1230	Due from State Agencies	6,147.41	869.00					7,016.41
1250	Sundry Receivables	339.03						339.03
1250	Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)			(1,459.15)	C. S. Wards			(15,362.78)
1270	Accrued Interest	8,316.72				the marked and		8,316.72
1280	Due from Other Funds	869.00						869.00
1400	Other Current Assets	11,011.73						11,011.73
	Land, Buildings and Equipment (Note E):							
1510	Land					137,660.55		137,660.55
1520	Buildings and Improvements					1,001,484.14	a second and the second s	1,001,484.14
1540	Furniture and Equipment					371,075.26		371,075.26
1600	Amounts to be Provided						69,780.65	69,780.65
1700	Amounts Available						35,219.35	35,219.35
1800	Restricted Assets (Note G)				4,303.08			4,303.08
1000	Total Assets	\$ 646,831.48	\$ 869.00	\$ 37,284.24	\$ 8,590.07	\$ 1,510,219.95	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 2,308,794.74

2110 2130 2170 2190 2300 2700	Current Liabilities: Accounts Payable Bond's Payable (Note C) Due to Other Funds Due to Student Groups Deferred Revenues Bonded Debt Payable - Non-Current (Note C)	\$ 43,187.84	\$ 869.00	\$ 2,064		4,286.99	S	\$ 50,000.00 55,000.00		43,187.84 50,000.00 869.00 4,286.99 26,187.05 55,000.00
2000	Total Liabilities	\$ 67,310.00	\$ 869.00	\$ 2,064	.89 \$	4,286.99	s	\$ 105,000.00	\$ <u>1</u>	79,530.88
	FUND EQUITY:									
3100	Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 579,521.48	S	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$ 5	579,521.48
3220 3240 3270	Invested Reserves: Retirement of Funded Indebtedness Investment in Fixed Assets Endcomments			35,219	.35	4,303.08	1,510,219.95			35,219.35 510,219.95 4,303.08
3000	Total Fund Equity	\$ 579,521.48	\$	\$ 35,219	.35 \$	4,303.08	\$ 1,510,219.95	\$	\$ 2,1	129,263.86
4000	Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 646,831.48	\$ 869.00	\$ 37,284	.24 \$	8,590.07	\$ 1,510,219.95	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 2,3	308,794.74

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Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, calls, visits, cards, food, flowers and gifts during my illness and surgery. I especially want to thank

my students and those taking care of them for the many cheerful well wishes in many shapes and sizes. I love you all. Thanks,

Jeannie Belcher

Card Of Thanks To Everyone, Thank you for the prayers, cards, expressions of good wishes for me while I was having my kidney trnas-

plant. All this meant a lot to me. Also, for the food for Richard while I was gone and since I've been home. You will surely have stars in your crown.

I am home well on my way to a full recovery. Love to all.

Mary & Richard

Card Of Thanks I would like to express my appreciation for appreciation for your sympathy in the loss of my mother. Your prayers, flowers, cards and food were most helpful in my time of sorrow. Thanks for being such a caring community. God bless you. Nancy Brumley

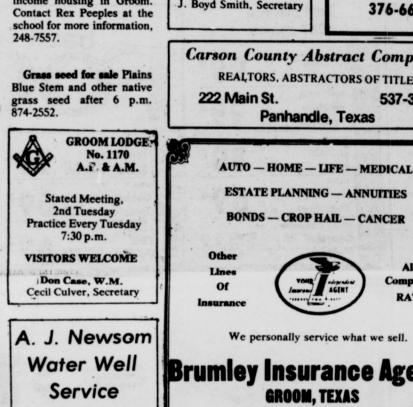
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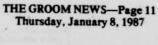
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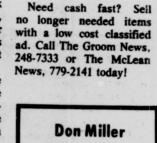
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