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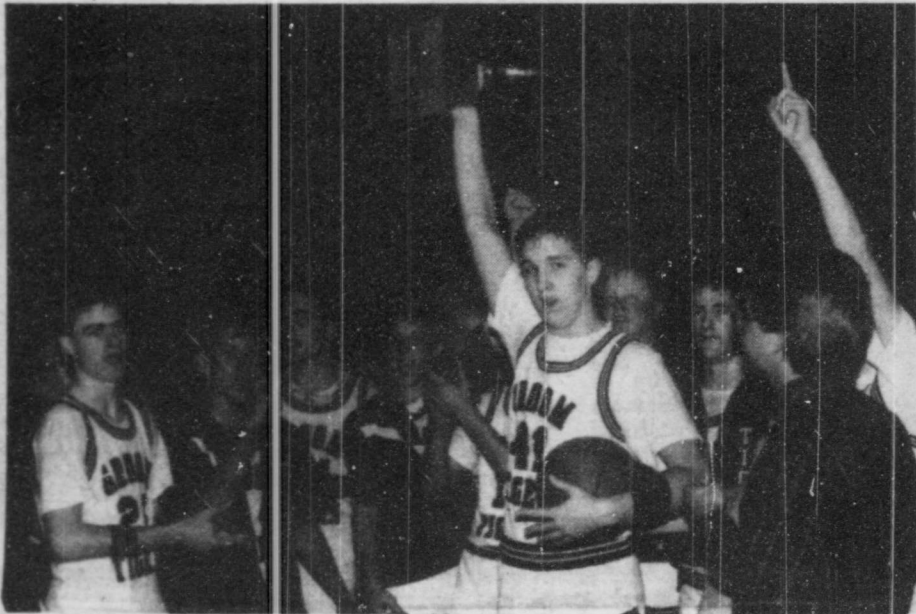
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## Groom Tigers Win Bi-District Friday



Groom Tigers proudly display their Bi-District Championship trophy at the end of their victory game against Allison last Friday night in Pampa. Holding the trophy is Richard Jenkins.

Groom Tigers maintained their composure Friday night throughout the game as the Tigers were able to slam the door on Allison each time it seemed the Antelopes were picking up momentum. But the Tigers were able to keep the pressure on to defeat Allison for the bi-district win 82-74.

Groom advanced into Tuesday's night game in Borger against Gruver with a 19-10 record.

Mike Conrad and Jeff Fields combined for 49 points and Groom fought off Allison in the second half for an 82-74 Class 1A bi-district win Friday night in Pampa.

The Tigers were leading by seven, 44-37, at halftime when the Antelopes came out with a fullcourt press that created several turnovers.

Allison was able to score eight unanswered points and tie the score at 54-all on Ronnie Hall's layup with 2:25 to go in the third quarter. However, the Antelopes were never able to get on top as the Tigers held on to a 59-56 lead going into the final stanza.

Groom started the fourth quarter with a seven-point run-a short jumper by Jay Britten, a 3-pointer by Conrad and an inside basket by Richard Jenkins-to give the Tigers a 10-point bulge.

"Their press rattled us a little bit and allowed them to get back in it," said Groom head coach Jay Lamb. "I called time and emphasized taking care of the ball more and slowing it down."

Allison crept within five, 70-65, on a pair of Hall free throws with 4:32 to go, but

that was as close as the Antelopes would get. Conrad hit back-to-back jumpers and Britten scored on an offensive rebound to push the Tigers out to an 11-point lead with 2:26 to go.

"Allison was quicker than us for the most part and we're going to have to improve against the press if we're going to get much further," Lamb said. "I felt like we did a pretty good job of rebounding, but we went to sleep underneath the basket a few times."

Jenkins finished with 15 points to go with 28 for Conrad and 21 for Jeff Fields. Britten had 16 points before fouling out with 2:02 remaining to put four Tigers in the double-digit scoring column. Fields tossed in five 3-point goals while

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Coach Jay Lamb instructing Tiger Brian Baker on some necessary changes in the game plan.

### Community World Day Of Prayer Is Friday

World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 2, 1990, is a global event that once a year united women of faith in 170 countries and regions of the world to share in a common worship experience and pray

the same prayers for peace with justice for all people on this planet. The 1990 service, written by Christian women of Czechoslovakia, brings Christ's message of equality as it was brought to

that country over 1000 years ago. The theme, "A Better Tomorrow: Justice for All," reflects the positive changes toward justice being felt in Czechoslovakia today.

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### Community Calendar

Spinning Spool Quilters Guild will be March 8, 1990 at the Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Adella Kotara will be the hostess.

Classes will dismiss at 1:15 on Friday for students at Groom ISD.

Kountry Kousins will meet on Friday, March 16, in the home of Beverly Stephens at 7:00 p.m.

Groom Boy Scout's Blue and Gold Banquet will be held on Thursday, March 15 at the Groom Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Groom Independent School District will celebrate Public Education week on Monday, March 12 through Friday, March 16.

Summer Baseball program will hold their first meeting of the year, Thurs., March 1st, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. The meeting is to discuss the Summer Program and organize people and dates for the upcoming season. Parents, umpires and former coaches are urged to attend.

Senior Citizens Game Night will be Thursday, March 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Groom Community Center.

Report cards go out today for students at Groom ISD. It's hard for some to believe, but this marks the end of the fourth six weeks.

Spring break will be celebrated on Monday through Wednesday of this coming week, by students at GHS.

Book Fair will be sponsored by the Elementary teachers as a fund raiser on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Students will view the books on Wednesday and on Thursday. Kindergarten through Third will be able to purchase their selections and on Friday students in the fourth grade through the eighth will be able to buy their selections.

#### MARCH CLINIC SCHEDULE

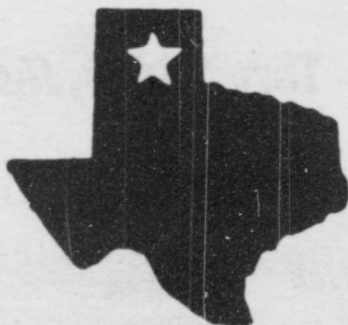
Immunization Clinic will be at the Groom Area Clinic, Tuesday, March 13, 1990 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The vaccine gives protection against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella and Mumps.

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

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Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

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## GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 2-Dara D'Ann Whatley, Curtis E. Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy F. Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Stroope, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. (Tony) Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey (Ed) Gray  
March 4-Michael Don Conrad, Wayne Kotara, Mrs. Arthur Britten, W. Bruce Thornton, Eddie Neal Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leven, Chandler



Paul Bowers  
March 5- Donald W. Burgin, Wayne Shaw, Erin Kate Eschle, Michael W. Fraser  
March 7-Terri Mae Rose, Mary Ann Koetting  
March 8-Grant Christian Weinheimer, Mrs. Mark Lane Bivens, Mrs. Raymond Ruthardt  
March 9-Mrs. Jerry D. Ashford

## Local Happenings ..

On Friday at Noon, Mrs. Jenkins will escort her Eighth Grade Computer Class to Amarillo for a field trip to Southwestern Public Service.

The group will include; Bronte Britten, Kenzi Burger, Tisha Burgin, Melody Burton, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Joe Ray Richardson, Joe Voiron.  
**NEW ARRIVAL**

Wesley and Misti English announce the arrival of their second son, Justin Ray English. Justin arrived on January 21 at 11:55 a.m. at the Henderick Medical Center in Abilene.

Justin is welcomed home in Abilene by his 15 month old big brother, Christopher English. Proud grandparents are Jim and Minnie Kingston of Amarillo, Jimmy Britten of Groom, Susan Britten of Groom, Jim and Jamie English of Abilene and great grandparents are; Geneva Kingston of McLean, Anna Carey of Shamrock, Zoah Britten of Groom, Steve and Helen Rogers of Clarendon and J. A. English of Borger.

Wesley, Misti, Christopher and Justin English were in Groom this past weekend visiting with family and friends. Misti and the boys are staying the rest of the week in Amarillo with Jim and Minnie Kingston.

Lloyd and Verda Lee Littlefield spent last weekend in Houston visiting their sons and family, Leroy, Susan and grandson Mark Littlefield also with Jerry Littlefield. On their trip home, they visited with Bill and Bebe Bralley at Marble Falls. While in Houston, they attended a barrel race at the four L Arena.

### GROOM COUNTRY NEIGHBORS CLUB

Groom Country Neighbors met Wednesday afternoon, February 21 in the home of Emolea London with Thelma Pool as co-hostess.

A field trip to the Sorelle Home in Clarendon was considered for the May meeting.

Games of Skip-Bo and Pinochle were played. The hostess gift was received by Theresa Wills. Others present were; Burnice Brown, Evelyn Hubbard, Doshia Cornett, Mary Britten, Mamie Ritter, Wynona Koetting, Mertie Schaffer, Stella Patterson, Sybil Harrell, Lula Wall and Alice Kuehler.

Mrs. Cornett and Mrs. Patterson will be hostesses for the March meeting which will be a week early on the 7th.

Marti and Jay Kirk of Amarillo were in Groom, Sunday visiting Marti's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crim Goodlett.

Guests in the home of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley on Sunday afternoon were J. A. and Wanona Furr of Childress and Jeffrey Furr of Childress.

Billie and Tammy Bivens were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

John Ward is a patient in Coronado Community Hospital this past week.

The Reverend and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong of Whitney visited in the home of Glynn D Harrell on Thursday and Friday of this past week.

At press time A. D. and Ethel Neal both remained hospitalized at Coronado Community Hospital.

Members of the Alpha Mu Xi met in Amarillo, Feb. 24 at Sam's Restaurant for a Coronation Banquet to honor this year's sweetheart. Linda Babcock presented a tiara and arrangement of silk flowers that included a corsage to Margie Stephens, this year's sweetheart.

Those attending were; Bud and Evelyn Schaffer, Ken and Phylis Jackson, Linda and Kenny Babcock, Carolyn and Jimmy Branch, Barbra and Joe Homer, Sue and Melvin Wills, Laura and Pat Britten, Nita Jackson and Guy McKinney and Margie and Jack Stephens. Several couples went to the Kingston Inn for an evening of dancing following the banquet.

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Area teachers met with State Senator Teel Bibins and Representatives Rick Crawford, John Smither, Dick Waterfield and Wayne Chisum during a recent two hour open discussion forum at the Region XVI Education

Service Center.

Steve Hutsell, Groom ISD, and approximately 80 others met to discuss the teachers views on the current school finance crisis and other aspects of Texas education.

Teachers expressed views on career ladder, testing,

health insurance and on other topics.

Representative Dick Waterfield urged teachers to stay in touch with their representatives during the special session scheduled to begin February 27.

## Basketball

Conrad had three.

The opening quarter held promises of the game going right down to the wire as the two teams tied for the lead four times. Allison led by 2 at the end of the first quarter, but Groom went on a nine-point run before half-time and Allison was never able to regain the lead.

Groom hit 50.7 percent (34 of 67) from the floor, while Allison connected on only 37 percent (23 of 62) of its field goal attempts. But some early foul trouble by the Tigers gave the Antelopes the upper hand from the free throw line. Allison was 19 of 25 for 76 percent, while Groom was six of nine for 67 percent. Groom didn't go to the foul line in the first half; Allison was six of nine in first-half free throw attempts.



Sharolyn Chandler, Tiger Cheerleader was in the Tiger Spirit Friday night displaying the team colors painted on her face.



Jeff Fields takes a shot from 3 point range against Allison Friday night. Fields hit 21 points while Mike Conrad shot for 28 points.

## World Day Of Prayer

World Day of Prayer has grown throughout its 103 year history into a worldwide sisterhood for justice. Its motto, "Informed prayer and prayerful action," articulates the spirit of the fourteen Czech women who poured their thoughts, prayers and faith into the creation of worship

materials that will be translated into countless languages and shared this day. Though the women came from eight different denominations, their hearts and words are unified as they call for greater efforts worldwide to live out a commitment to justice and

human dignity, even challenging those in power to create a new world order that will provide for all.

In Groom, World Day of Prayer observation will be held at The First Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 2, 1990.



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The Golden Spread Chapter of The National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters presents Tole Roundup '90 at the Kingston Hotel, 1-40 East and Lakeside, Amarillo, Texas.

The annual Convention will sponsor 69 classes in all mediums of painting for the beginner to advanced student conducted by 24 nationally recognized teachers from throughout the country. Membership in the

national organization is required to attend these classes and is available at the convention or by contacting Peggy Dunlap, Roundup Chairman at 806-352-7556 or Doris Homer, Publicity Chairman at 806-248-7492.

The general public is invited to the trade show featuring items of interest for the decorative painter. Vendors from across the country will display the newest instruction books, wood, tinware, paint and brushes. This opportunity to see the latest items is free of charge along with demonstrations and drawings held on the hour. Trade show hours are Friday,

March 2, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday, March 3, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 4, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Services Held For . . .**

**Annie Laura Heim**

Services were held on January 30, for Annie Laura Heim, 92, from Henderson, Texas. Heim was born and raised in Henderson. She is survived by one daughter, Ennis Tike of Henderson, two grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one sister, Truman Goodlett of Groom.

Truman and Crim were unable to attend the services due to illness, but their two

**MARGUERITE  
COLLINS BROWN**

Marguerite Collins Brown, 79, died Feb. 22, 1990, in Amarillo. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Landrum Medlock, pastor of United Methodist Church of White Deer, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery

daughters and husbands attended; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirk of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Hosea of Irving.

under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Collins was born Feb. 24, 1910, at Attica, Kan. She moved to White Deer in 1944 from Groom. She married Lewis Brown on Sept. 30, 1988, in White Deer. She was previously married to Torbett Collins, who died in 1975. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of White

Deer and White Deer Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Karen Berry of Pampa; one son, Mark Collins of Woodlands; three sisters, Neva Peters of Wellington, Kan.; Mae Louise Franklin of Pampa and Barbara Mills of Fritch; two brothers, Floyd Lewis Jr. of Skellytown and Alvin Lewis of Claude; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army dialysis van fund.

**Services Held Monday  
For Allen W. Knorpp**

Allen W. Knorpp died Thursday from a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Monday in Groom Church of Christ with Don Stone, minister of White Deer Church of Christ and Gaylord Cook, minister of Denver Avenue Church of Christ in Dalhart officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel with Masonic rites.

Mr. Knorpp was born August 24, 1907 in Pleasant Hill, Missouri and moved to Groom in 1909. He was from a prominent banking and ranching family who were early pioneers of the area. At the age of sixteen, he went to California to work on a large cattle ranch owned by his two brothers. Mr. Knorpp returned to Groom and married Mary Ona Merrick October 6, 1926. He served on the Groom Independent School Board of Trustees for ten years and was a member of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Groom Lions' Club. He was also a member of the Groom Masonic Lodge, No. 1170 for sixty years and was Worshipful Master in 1945.

Mr. Knorpp was preceded in death by a son, Lawrence Allen Knorpp in 1971 and a daughter, Laura Jean Craig in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, a brother, Lawrence Robert Knorpp of Omaha, Nebraska and four grandchildren, Karan Knorpp Alan of Washington, North Carolina; Kristi Alane Knorpp of Dallas, Texas; Cristi Noel Craig and Jason



Allen Craig of Houston, Texas.

Pallbearers were; Dan Craig, Allen Burke, Kenton Knorpp, Dale Clark, Frank Robinson, Douglas Shelton, George Clark and C. L. Garner. Honorary Pallbearers were; Carrol Knorpp, John Knorpp, Jim Wright, and Cecil Culver.

**GROOM SCHOOL MENU**

March 5 through March 7 Spring Break

Mar. 8, Thursday-Breakfast-Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk, pears

Mar. 9-Friday-Breakfast-Bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice milk. Lunch-Nacho's with taco meat and grated cheese refried beans, salad, chips, milk, strawberry shortcake.

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## Richard Jenkins Recipient Of DAR Award

Richard Jenkins of Groom, Stephen Urbanczyk of White Deer, Dustin Robertson of Lefors and Heather Kludt of Pampa were honored Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Energas Building in Pampa by the Daughters of American Revolution.

These students were selected by their respective schools for exemplifying outstanding character.

Dependability, leadership, service and patriotism are the qualities of good character emphasized in the selection each year of the DAR good citizenship winners.

Special guest speaker for the citizenship awards presentation was American Field Service exchange student Jasmin Maric of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, who presented a program on her homeland. Maric is a student at Pampa High School and is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snider in Pampa.

Each of the honorees was presented with a DAR Good Citizen pin comprised of a rim of 13 stars representing the original 13 colonies. In the center of the pin are four books titled Dependability, Leadership, Service and Patriotism. A laurel wreath for honor encircles the books along with a torch for understanding emblazoned in the background.

This year's honorees may now compete for a national scholarship by submitting a 500-word essay on their American heritage and their responsibility to preserve it.

Richard Jenkins a senior at Groom High School is currently serving as Student Council President and has also been elected as class secretary-treasurer and most recently elected Beau Boy of the FHA Chapter.

Richard is the son of Zeldon Jenkins of Groom. The couple are both employed as teachers in the Groom ISD School District.

Active in sports, Jenkins has lettered in football, four years; basketball, three years; and track, one year and has served as football team captain. He was chosen to the all-district football team.

In FFA, he was a member of the district champion horse judging team. He received the FFA Certificate of Merit and the FFA award

for swine production. He received the Mirabeau B. Lamar award of excellence from the Masonic Lodge in Groom and has recently been elected as class favorite. And was nominated for Who's Who Among American Students three years and was named twice.

Jenkins serves on the youth committee of the First Baptist Church and is active in community efforts to halt alcohol and drug abuse problems.

During his spare time, he is preparing for the University Interscholastic League Science and Math-Calculator competitions. As

a regional qualifier in UIL science, he hopes to go to state this year.

He enjoys playing basketball in his free time and reading about aviation.

"I have long dreamed of flying airplanes, flying in

space, or at least helping others to do so," Jenkins says. He plans to pursue an engineering degree and go into some phase of space technology.

In his essay he wrote that "this country has made me what I am today, it is my duty to serve it well and treat it with respect and dignity."

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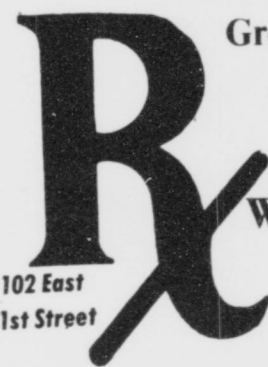
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The Santa Fe District of the Golden Spread Council will sponsor a Scouting for Food drive throughout the district according to Ronnie Holmes, Santa Fe activities and civic service chairman.

All food collected will be turned over to the Salvation Army for use in their hunger programs.

Holmes noted that it is the goal of the Santa Fe District Scouts and Scouters to

**SERVICES HELD FOR  
PAUL DAUER**

Paul Dauer, a leader in the agriculture and cattle industries, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1990. He was 73.

A native of Carson County, Mr. Dauer was born in White Deer and graduated from White Deer High School. He was well known for his breeding of Hereford cattle, having worked with Herefords as far back as 54 years ago.

The 1980 Fort Worth Stock Show was dedicated in recognition of his work in the cattle industry. In 1988,

he and his family were awarded Farm Family of the Year by the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce. He was a 4-H project leader and was named the Outstanding Farmer of the year by the Texas Farm Bureau. He was an honorary member of FFA and was a founder of the Carson County Agriculture Building.

Dauer helped establish the Carson County Junior Livestock Show. He was former president of the Top of Texas Hereford Breeders Association, where he served on the executive committee and board of directors. He was presented the Hall of Fame Publication by American Cattle Breeders Association, where he served on the executive committee and board of directors. He was presented the Hall of Fame Publication by American Cattle Breeders Association for outstanding contribution to the cattle industry and Hereford breeding.

He served on the Panhandle School Board and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, attached to the signal corps. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by a brother, Roland Dauer and by a sister, Gladys O'Neal.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Edwards, pastor, and the Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Panhandle Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two sons, John Paul Dauer and Steve Dauer, both of Panhandle; two sisters, Ruth Brooks and Viola Coffee, both of White Deer; and six grandchildren.

collect and turn over 12,000 pounds of food to local communities in the six county area including Lefors, Miami, McLean, Wheeler, Groom, Canadian and Clarendon.

"This type of civic good turn is a natural for the Boy Scout Organization," says Holmes. He went on to say that the Boy Scouts have for years been involved in doing good turns such as paper drives savings bond drives and many other worthwhile causes since their inception in 1910.

For more information contact Keith Cook at 665-5613 or Kay Britten at 248-7064.

**Open House Set For  
Grandview / Hopkins**

Grandview/Hopkins School will host an open house on Friday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. During the open house parents, students and anyone wishing to attend can witness a gymnastic performance by local students and take part in a silent auction.

**REMATCH GAME**

A return match of basketball skills will be held in Claude on March 10 at 6:00 p.m. The Groom Lions Club will once again face the Claude Lions. A hamburger supper will be served in Claude in conjunction with the game and Claude youngsters will also perform.

**DPS Report  
By Troopers  
Gary Davis & Greg Eatman**

Trooper Gary Davis was notified at 1:42 a.m. on Saturday, February 21 of an accident on I-40, 8.2 miles east of Groom. Davis arrived at the scene of the accident at 2:00 a.m. and investigated a one vehicle and U-Haul incident.

The 1988 Ford Tempo driven by Beryl Goldsmith of Highland, Calif. was west-bound on I-40, when the left wheel of the U-Haul trailer in tow came off. Goldsmith lost control and swerved into the center median, back across the road and overturned in the north bar ditch. The vehicle landed in an upright position and was in running condition. The driver refused medical treatment.

Trooper Davis and Eatman both reported no accidents during the snow-fall that dropped approximately 5 to 6 inches on the Groom area Tuesday and Thursday.

Vandalism has occurred in the Groom area of street and road signs. Law enforcement officers remind offenders that it is against the law to tamper with traffic devices. If an accident occurs due to the incident the guilty party who hit or took the signs can be held for damages that occurred to the other party.

**Groom Students To Compete In JETS Contest**

The Ninth Annual WTSU Regional Jets Contest will be held on March 3, at West Texas State University in Canyon. This year scores of the WTSU Jets Contest will be in competition with those from about three other locations in Texas, and the top score in each test will be eligible to compete in a national contest representing Texas.

The contest will be held at the Science Center on the WTSU Campus. Competition will be in six areas: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Fundamentals, English, Mathematics and Physics.

Each school competing has designated a 6-12 person team to compete for their school. Groom Independent School District will be represented by: Richard Jenkins-Sr., Ben Weinheimer-Sr., Philip England-Sr., Brent Payton-Jr., Susan Babcock-Jr., Heather Brown-Jr., Staci Kotara-Sr., and Julie Sr.



Groom ISD has competed in the Junior Engineering Technological Societies' Jets competition for the past two years. Both years Groom students came in second. In 1988, Dimmitt won the competition and last year Groom followed Canyon with 280 points and Groom with 213. Groom will once again be competing with other 1A and 2A schools.

Richard Jenkins will be

competing in the math and physics testing. Ben Weinheimer is entered in computer and math competition. Phillip England is entered in computer and english. Brent Payton will compete in biology and chemistry along with Susan

Babcock and Heather Brown. Staci Kotara will be entered in the english and chemistry competition. Julie Lyles will compete in physics and english.

Zeldon Jenkins is the local team's leader and sponsor for the competition.

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## McLean City Elections Set For May 5 To Elect Three Positions

City elections for McLean were approved at the last regular monthly meeting on February 13, 1990 by the McLean City Council. The election will be for three positions for Aldermen to be on the first Saturday in May of May 5, 1990 with balloting being held at the Lovett Memorial Library in McLean. Filings for the three positions opened February 19, 1990 and shall close at 5:00 p.m., March 21, 1990. Absentee balloting shall begin on April 15, 1990 and end on May 1, 1990. Balloting for absentee will be held in the office of City

Secretary at the City Hall in McLean and shall be supervised by the City Secretary.

Jeff Messer was approved as election judge along with two clerks. Election officials will receive the same pay as in 1989 according to the minutes of the meeting.

City Council opened bids for a 1978 Chevrolet Pickup. The bids opened were as follows: Bohlar, \$401.95; Richardson Texaco, \$300.00; Guyton Motor Co., \$512.50; and Jasper, \$400.00.

A discussion by the city council concerning trash pickup at the Cecil Mulkey residence was held and it

was the council's opinion that everything had been done by the city to accommodate Mr. Mulkey as the barrels were not in their designated pickup area. No refund of past charges was due.

The council approved to Advertise for bids on street seal coating project, to be opened at the March 13, 1990 meeting.

Council agreed that if Mr. Finkenbinder put up \$3,000.00 for sewer extension and work could be done, his money would be

refunded.

Mayor Haynes requested the council allow him to publish names of people planting trees in hopes that at least 100 new trees would be planted in McLean this year. The council agreed with his request.

City Secretary was instructed by the council to restrict the use of office equipment to employees only.

Jerry Don Cook was appointed by the council to be a member of the Housing Authority Board.

## Public Opinion Requested To Preserve Route 66

Residents along and near old Route 66 are invited to a discussion of a newly incorporated 'Old Route 66 Association of Texas' at the Lions Club Hall in McLean, Thursday, March 8, 1990, 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this association is to preserve and identify land marks along this historic route and to again make welcome those who currently travel I-40.

Texas is the last state, traversed by old Route 66, to organize such an association and thus will bring together a united effort to recognize and conserve this facet of America's heritage.

Several projects are already on the planning

agenda but other suggestions will be most welcome.



March 5 through March 9 Alanreed Public School week-open house, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Musical program at 7:30 and brief visitation in the rooms until 8:30 p.m.

McLean ISD and Alanreed ISD will dismiss at the regular time on Wednesday afternoon, March 7. Spring break will be March 8, 9 and 12th.

Donnie Brown of Wheeler will be the guest speaker at the Lighthouse Church at the special Youth Service on Monday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. Donnie is a former resident of McLean. He and his wife, Darla, make their home in Kellerville.

The McLean Public School will have open house March 6th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Following open house, the band will have a concert in the auditorium. Be sure and visit your school and enjoy the band concert.

McLean-Alanreed Museum will have their Chili and Stew dinner, Friday, March 2nd from 11:00 to 1:00 at the Senior Citizens Hall. Be sure and come!

Do you need a ride to vote? V.F.W. Auxiliary will get you there and back if you will call 779-2824 or 779-2766 in advance.



At Clarendon College's annual Awards Night, Kim Beavers of McLean and Billy Stephens of Hereford, Texas

were chosen Cowgirl and Cowboy of the Year for 1989-90 school year.

## McLean Tigers

### Lose To Kress

### In Bi-District

Kress jumped out to a 30-point lead in the first quarter and that proved to be the key factor in an 84-75 win over McLean in a Class 1A bi-district game Friday night.

Kress moves into the area round with a 20-12 record.

Kress applied a pressure defense to force several Tigers turnovers in the opening half. Kress was leading 32-12, when the first quarter ended.

McLean's press was effective in the second half to help cut into Kress's big lead.

"Their press really hurt us in the first quarter. We used the press in the second half and starting shooting the ball a little better to cut their lead," said Tiger's coach Jerry Miller.

Trailing by 24 at halftime, McLean outscored Kress, 23-12, in the third quarter to reduce the deficit to 13 going into the final period. The Tigers, however, were never able to catch up.

David Williams was high scorer for Kress with 29 points while David Amador contributed 27.

McLean's Bobby Sherman, a 6-4 junior, led all scorers with 32 points. Senior guard Donald Harris, who averaged 18.1 during the season to lead the Tigers in scoring, followed with 25.

McLean finishes the season with a 17-10 mark. The Tigers went into the playoffs as District 6-1A's No. 1 seed. They won a playoff game with Lakeview after the two teams tied for first in the district standings.



Lula Sheegog Crowned Queen



Clyde Trusty Crowned King

## Care Center Crowns King, Queen

The Care Center had their Valentine Party, Wednesday, Feb. 14th. Loyce Murry played many sweet-

heart songs on the piano during the party. By residents popular vote, Clyde Trusty was crowned king and Lula Sheegog was

crowned queen for 1990-1991. Clyde Trusty was escorted by David Campbell and Lula Sheegog was escorted by Giner Morilla.



**Baptist News**

Baptist Church News-The youth met at the Baptist Church Sunday night, Feb. 25th with eight attending. They are making plans for events that will carry into the summer. Some include regular Sunday afternoon meetings that will be held at the church at 5:30 p.m. The "Youth Lock In" also "Shout It Out" Rally, March 31st. A summer trip will be

**ALANREED NEWS . . . . .**

Howard Burr was hospitalized in Pampa Hospital when he fell and broke his hip.

Visiting here during the weekend was Verna Carver and children of Lamesa.

Visiting the R. L. Leeder's this past weekend were Steve Myers and sons of Lamesa and their daughter, Becky of Pampa.

Denna Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Sunday.

The Elmer Daniels' daughter, Linda and family, were home during the weekend.

Don't forget our community meeting this Saturday night at 7 p.m. Mrs. Bob Fish will give a program on current medical procedures and we will have our usual pot luck supper. Everyone is invited.

Visiting the Robert Bruces' on Sunday was the Bob Bruces' of Pampa.

taken to Glorietta at Santa Fe, New Mexico time and date will be set later.

All youth activities are for any youth in our community. So please feel free to come.

On March 4th, please meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. and the church van will take a group of Junior High youths to Shamrock to eat Pizza.

**New Resident**

New residents in McLean: On Saturday, Feb. 17th, Leone Bobbitt and Lorene Shults moved to 505 E. Heasley in McLean. They had lived in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**Briefs**

Ogdon Ayers was admitted to the Shamrock Hospital on Tuesday of this past week.

Bill L. Fuller was admitted to the Pampa Hospital on Monday.

Brian Fuller of McLean was admitted to the Coronado Hospital on Thursday of last week.

**THANK YOU**

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends and families for prayers, food, flowers, cards, phone calls, support and friendship given for us at the time of Allen's illness and death. You are all so special. We love you.

The Family of Allen Knorpp  
Mary Knorpp  
Lawrence Robert and Sally Knorpp  
David and Karain Allan  
Kristie Knorpp  
Crystl Craig  
Jason Craig

**Care Center News**

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lona Jones who passed away Sat., Feb. 24 at the Nursing Center. She will be missed by all.

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

Lola Graham is in the Wheeler Hospital.

Twenty residents attended Sunday School. Our helpers were Bill and Jenny Stubbs, Maebelle Nash, Oma Trew, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey. In the afternoon, George Watson

and members of the Church of Christ were here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were; Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Clyde Trusty, Lillie Knox, Eula Morrow, Pauline Miller, Inez Fields, Mary Sligar, Teresa Richardson, Claytie Luther, Monnie Matthews and Mary Helen Boston. Our helpers were; Lena Bailey, Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith and Cliffie Heasley.

Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday were; Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Mary Sligar, Leon Burch, Ruby King, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King.

Wednesday was our birthday party for the month of February. Residents celebrating their birthdays were; Leon Burch, Barbara Hambright and Pearl Hudson.

Corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. The decorated cake was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hambright and the angel food cake by Betty Lowe. Loyce Murray played many favorite tunes of which we all enjoyed. Ladies serving were; Louise Turner, Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Inez Trostle and resident Imogene King. Many thanks to all mentioned above for making our party a success.

Thursday morning the

residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon, the residents played dominos. Many thanks to Mrs. Lankford for furnishing us

with the corn cobs which were needed for a craft item. Also, thank you Louise Turner for mending the residents clothes. We do appreciate you.

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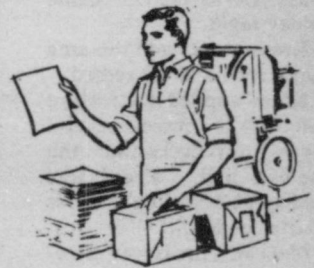
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

7:00 p.m.



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## Celebrates 90th

Mrs. Sudie Campbell celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday, February 25th at her home in Amarillo. About 50 friends and relatives attended the party. She is a sister of Mr. Sam Haynes of McLean.

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who assisted in fighting the grass fire which burned across a portion of our place Monday, February 12, 1990.

The McLean, Lefors and Pampa Fire Departments all responded promptly to the call and we greatly appreciated it.

Also, we would like to thank Precinct One and Precinct Four for bringing equipment which was a big help.

Any individuals who helped in this effort were very much appreciated and undoubtedly kept this from being worse than it was.

Thanks,  
Joyce and Johnny Haynes

## New Arrival

Wanda Hill announces the birth of a great granddaughter, Stacy Kay Rogers, on February 17, 1990 at 8:07 a.m. at Lewisville Hospital, Lewisville, Texas. Parents are Robbie and Shannon Rodgers. Stacy tipped the scales at 7 lbs 4 ozs and 19 inches long.

Jay Dee and Becky Fish are the proud parents of a new son, Travis Daniel. Travis was born February 20, 1990, at 7:34 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and 19-3/4 inches long. Jessi is the very proud big sister. Grandparents are: Marjorie Fish of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bowen of Paris, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Munden of Sylvester, Texas. Great grandparents are: Mrs. D. A. Self of Cresson, Texas; and, Mr. and Mrs. Morty Lair of Honey Grove, Texas.

## McLean Brief

The McLean Lion's Club met at regular time, Feb. 19th at 6:30 p.m., Lion's Club Building. Guest speaker, District Governor James Cunningham, from Spearman gave an inspiring speech. It is always a pleasure to have our District Governor visit our club.

## Volleyball Tourney

McLean Volley ball team participated in a tournament at Clarendon Feb. 22-Feb. 24. The women's team was sponsored by Crockett Exon and won consolidation.

Team members are Leslie Dorsey, Jerry Billingsley, Eva Terry, Shawn Bybee, Donna Smith and Bobbi Stalls. Alternates are Shelia Broadway and Tammy Hanes.

Mixed teams were Bill and Eva Terry, Mike and Leslie Dorsey, Rick and Donna Smith and they also won consolation.

The men's team placed 2nd with Jackie Hembree, Rick Smith, Bill Terry and Kirk Anderson.

The volleyball teams plan to play in the Hedley tournament beginning March 1 - March 3.

## CENSUS TEACHING PACKETS AVAILABLE

Teachers, help the state of Texas get its share of federal funding and let your students learn about map making, organizing data, demographics, creating surveys, and more.

A free teaching packet, "1990 Census Education Project," is available from the Bureau of the Census. For K-12, it offers interesting activities in math, language arts, science, and social studies. Lesson plans

are offered in English and Spanish.

Texas lost \$580 million in the 1980's because of a population undercount. Because many of these federal dollars go to education, it is very important that all Texans be counted in 1990.

This packet was designed by a panel of educators to provide meaningful and interesting activities for students and to educate students as to the importance of an accurate census. The Census Bureau recom-

mends that teachers use the packet during the last two weeks in March. Census Day is April 1.

Sent to all principals last spring, additional packets are available from the Lubbock Bureau of the Census office. Call Linda Chavez at 806-742-8600 for a packet or Mollie Hanshu, Region XVI Education Service Center for more information 376-5521.

## DELAYED RETIREMENT CREDITS INCREASE

Beginning in 1990, a change in Social Security regulations will make it more attractive for people over 65 to delay retiring.

Credits which are given for each month that a person over 65 delays retirement, increase to 7/26 of 1 percent per month, or 3.5 percent per year. The 1990 rate change begins a series of increases over the next 18 years, which will bring the rate to 8 percent per year in 2008.

These percentage increases, known as delayed retirement credits are applied to a person's 65 benefit rate. For a person who continues to work several more years after turning 65, the increase can be substantial.

Increasing the rates of the delayed retirement credits is a result of 1983 Social Security amendments designed to encourage seniors to stay in the work-

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## Lodge Hosted Barbeque Dinner

The Masonic Lodge hosted a barbeque dinner, Feb. 22, 1990 at 6:30 p.m. for the school faculty. Dyers Barbeque in Amarillo catered the dinner. The welcome was given by J. Boyd Smith and a short speech by Ray Henry. Rev. Jeff Messer, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation. The food was delicious and enjoyed by all. Those attending were:

Sue and Ted Simmons, Gene Greer, Creed and Wanda Lamb, J. Boyd Smith

Olin J. Weldon, Susie Martin, Daniel Martin, Roy Henry, Tim Wilson, M. J. Petty, Jerry and Linda Cook, Earl Riley, Evelyn Sanders, Don and Cynthia Hawk, Bob and Ginger Holwick, Jacque Riley, Bill Layman, Roger Myers, Doug and Konye Guthrie, Jeanie and Casper Smith.

Also, Rex and Ellie Peeples, John Griffin, Billy Jo and Betty Joe Skipper, Leia and Randy Kennedy, Francis and Tom Adamson, Jodie Thomas, Jeff and Donna Messer, Maudine Rutherford, Donnie Johnson, Jerry and Anna Miller, Jeffrey Streun, Nancy Billingsley, Bobbie and Randy Stalls, J. W. Meacham, Cynthia Howard, Kathy and Brent Haxton, Kathy and Lantz Slayton, Don and Cynthia Hawk.

## 25 Years Ago

Dale Glenn Gipson was born March 3, 1965 with the distinction of being the first baby born in the then new McLean Hospital. Dr. H. F. Fabian and Nurse Joan Lenville were on hand for the event. The Junior Chamber of Commerce gave him a \$25.00 U.S. Savings Bond, the hospital staff gave a bouquet of flowers and Molita's Flower Shop gave his Mother an orchid.

Dale Glenn attended McLean Schools and Wheeler Christian Academy, graduating from McLean High School in 1983. While in High School he participated in the Drama Class, Band and played football being named Outstanding Player of the 1982-1983 year. He attended Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla. While in college he met Kim Marion, whom he married Dec. 1,

1984. They have one son, Mark Aaron.

Dale Glenn worked for K.L. Toal in Dumas, Iowa Beef in Amarillo, AgRobotics, Inc. in Childress before going to work as a shoe clerk for Wal-Mart in Childress in June 1986.

In April 1987, he was transferred to Safford, Ariz. as Shoe Dept. District Manager of the new District being developed by Wal-Mart in Arizona. In Sept. 1987, he was transferred to the Dallas Area and given eleven stores in his district. In 1989, he was named District Manager of the Year for his region.

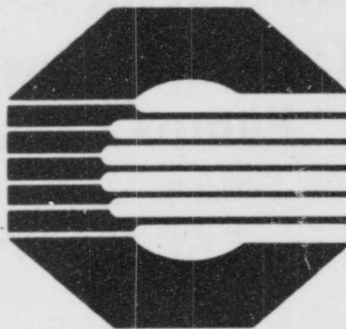
Dale Glenn enjoys hunting and fishing. He is the son of Howard and Davie Gipson of McLean. He has two older brothers, Tommy of Chandler, Arizona and Keith of Trinidad, Colorado.

## COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Is them really earrings er' have they been tagged by the Wildlife Commission?"



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High Plains Simmental  
Bull Sale At Amarillo  
Set For March 8

The High Plains Simmental Association has scheduled a Simmental Bull Sale for Thursday, March 8, 1990. Sale time is 1 p.m. at the Amarillo Livestock Auction at Amarillo, Texas. Sale day phone is (806) 373-7464.

There will be 57 Simmental bulls selling in this TSSA Approved Sale. Consignors are Henry Fields, Tim Springs, Jim Finley, Jackie Stowers, J.P. and Phillip Smith, Paul Estes, Joe Turpin and Max Carpenter, Bill and Lloyd Haar and Marcel Fischbacher.

Auctioneer will be Joe Mitcham.

For more information contact High Plains Simmental Association, Rt. 2, Box 64, Amarillo, TX 79101, (806)373-7228 or (806)944-5567.



# Gray County 4H

By Joe Van

Mar. 2-Rabbit Raiders 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Pets "N" Stuff, 312 Foster  
Mar. 3-Texas Revue 4-H Club meeting, 2:30 p.m., Annex

**Recordbook Time**-That's right, it's time to complete and compile your recordbooks for the 1989-1990 4-H year. In order to help you compile your recordbooks, we will be holding a workshop in McLean Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. in the

### Services Held For Lona Bell Jones

Lona Bell Nicholson Jones, 85, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 1990, at McLean Nursing Center. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home. Officiating was Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church and Rev. Buell Wells, a retired Baptist minister.

Mrs. Jones was born March 26, 1904 in the Enterprise Community south of McLean. She had lived in McLean all of her life. She married Samuel Jones on Dec. 5, 1927 in the Enterprise Community; he preceded her in death on July 21, 1961. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at McLean. She was also preceded in death by a son, Doyle Jones, in June 1965.

Survivors include two daughters, Marie Immel of Amarillo and Rosalee Glenn of Little Rock, Ark.; a brother, Charlie E. Nicholson of Everett, Wash.; two sisters, Bessie Stevenson of Muleshoe and Anna Mae Stotts of Waterford, Calif.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Briefs

Becky Fish was admitted to the Coronado Community Hospital on Thursday of this past week.

Otis Ford and Florence Offer were admitted to the Shamrock Hospital on Friday of this past week.

### POLITICAL CALENDAR

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Elections on March 13, 1990. A fee of \$35 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

**Democrat**  
223rd Judicial District  
Court Judge  
Lee Waters

**Justice of the Peace**  
Gray County No. 4  
\*R. C. Parker

**District Judge of 31st**  
Judicial District  
Democrat  
M. Kent Sims

\*Denotes Incumbent

McLean Lovett Library. Everyone is invited to attend this workshop and hear Dr. Martha Couch, 4-H and Youth Development Specialist for District 1 and 2. Dr. Couch is a very energetic and dynamic person who can make a recordbook fun.

Recordbooks are very important to your 4-H project. They:

1. Help you develop a habit of recordkeeping.
2. Help you to recognize what you have accomplished that year and years past.
3. Show you how to figure details and show financial gain or loss.
4. Enable you to win awards on the county, district, state, regional and national level.

If you need assistance in completing and compiling your recordbook, please call and set up an appointment. We will be more than happy to assist you in any way possible. Last year we had 36 recordbooks turned in. This year we are shooting for 50. All recordbooks are due in the county office by 5 p.m. on July 1.

Don't forget-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, at the McLean Lovett Library.

**Observation is Good Method for 4-H Leaders;** Some 4-H leaders make a habit for standing back and watching others.

These leaders are well-informed, helpful, capable, enthusiastic and love kids, but they stand back and watch.

That's because they believe sometimes it's good strategy to stand back and allow others to use and develop their own abilities.

It's simpler and faster for the person who already knows how to do something to do it again, but experience is one of the best teachers.

If the leader conducts all the club meetings, the new club president may decide the leader can do it better, so why try.

Deciding when help is needed and when help would stifle developing abilities in another person is very important.

Instead of reaching in to do something, why not give a few directions to enable members to handle the job more effectively?

Patience is an important attribute of a good 4-H and goes well with "standing back and watching" to enable others to learn.

Brian Fuller has been a patient at Coronado Community Hospital. He was admitted January 21st, suffering with pneumonia. We hope you are at home now and feeling great.

## McLean ISD Menu

### March 1 Through March 30

Mar. 1, Thurs.-Grilled cheese sandwiches, french fries, carrot sticks, cake, fruit and milk

Mar. 2, Fri-Fish Portions, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, tartar sauce, cornbread, butter, jello and milk

Mar. 5, Mon.-Ham-burgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, banana pudding and milk

Mar. 6, Tues-Roast Beef, brown gravy mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, and milk

Mar. 7, Wed-Corndogs, french fries, baked beans, mustard, cake and milk

Mar. 8, Thurs-Spring Break

Mar. 9, Fri-Spring Break

Mar. 12, Mon-Spring Break

Mar. 13, Tues-Pizza, tossed salad, corn, fruit cobbler, and milk

Mar. 14, Wed-Beef Stew, crackers, pimento cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, coco-puff bars and milk

Mar. 15, Thurs-Tacos, salad, ranch style beans, sopapillas, honey and milk.

Mar. 16, Fri-Chicken spaghetti, english peas, salad, bread sticks, jello and milk

Mar. 19, Mon-Ham-burgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, french fries, pudding with fruit and milk

Mar. 20, Tues-Hot steak sandwiches, lettuce salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, whipped jello and milk

Mar. 21, Wed-Chili dogs, french fries, pork and beans, cherry cobbler and milk

Mar. 22, Thurs-Stuffed potatoes with meat and cheese, fried squash, bread sticks, fruit and milk

Mar. 23, Fri-Steak fingers, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, butter, and honey

Mar. 26, Mon-Pizza, lettuce salad, fried okra, cake and milk

Mar. 27, Tues-Soft tacos with cheese and salad, spanish rice, sopapillas, honey and milk

Mar. 28, Wed-Chicken Noodle soup, pimento cheese, peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, apple cobbler

Mar. 29-Thurs-Burritos, salad, pinto beans, cornbread, butter and milk

Mar.30, Fri-Barbeque on a bun, potato salad, fruit, cookies, milk

## Obituaries

### LONA BELL JONES

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### NEAL McBROOM

Neal McBroom, 77, died Monday, Feb. 19, 1990.

Services were at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Wilson, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. McBroom had been a resident of Skellytown since 1934. She married Juanita Hancock in 1942 at McLean. He retired from Cabot Corp. in 1968 after 33 years of service. He had served two terms as mayor of Skellytown from 1962 to 1964 and from 1987 to 1989. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; two brothers, Gardner McBroom of Albuquerque, N.M., and Lowell McBroom of Lubbock; a sister, Eredell Oden of Russellville, Ala.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

### NOTICE OF TARIFF CHANGE TO CENTRANET® SERVICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated gives notice of its proposed tariff changes to CentraNet® service, which is a Central Office-based service that provides PBX-type features to multi-line business customers and is currently being offered in all company wire centers where such facilities exist to provide the service.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved a generic tariff for CentraNet® service up to 100 lines in Docket No. 7652. The proposed tariff revision would establish specific rates for CentraNet® service involving 101 to 400 lines. Other proposed revisions involve the rate applicable to changes, additions, or deletions to the data bases and a new rate is proposed for additional trunks.

The names of the three CentraNet® packages have changed from Standard, Premium, and Deluxe to CentraNet® 1000, CentraNet® 2000, and CentraNet® 3000, respectively. Direct Call Pickup has been added to the three CentraNet® packages while Multiple Call Park and Shared Speed Call 30 have been added to CentraNet® 2000, and Speed Call 30 and Call Forward Busy/No Answer Split have been added to CentraNet® 3000. Flexible Night Answer and Automatic Route Selection also have been added as new optional features.

The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., March 19, 1990.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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**Notice To Bidders**

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**SEALCOATING**

will be received by the City of Groom, Texas, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 203 Broadway, Groom, Texas until: March 6, 1990, 7:30 p.m. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, 806-353-7233, in the following manner:

**Bona Fide Bidders:** Upon payment of \$50.00, of which all will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition BEFORE the bid opening.

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#### Burglary Case

Van Larue Barker, 36 years old of Amarillo, was sentenced Monday, Feb. 12, in Carson County to serve 125 years for burglaries that occurred on November 25 in Groom. Carl Wayne Horne, 18, and Jonathan Lucas, 17, were arrested on Christmas Eve along with Barker.

On Monday, February 26, Horne and Lucas were given probated sentences and restitution.

#### Tigerette's Final Game

Sunray, trailing by eight points with 2:01 left in the third quarter, used a superb second-half shooting performance to rally past Groom, 65-60, in a girls' Class 1A area basketball clash Tuesday night before 500 in the Tascosa Activity Center.

The victory advanced Sunray, 23-5, into this weekend's regional tournament at Levelland. Groom ended its season 20-6.

Groom, which shot 60.7 percent from the field (17-of-28) in the first half en route to a 34-28 lead at intermission, saw its hopes dashed when Sunray went on a 20:5 run over the final 2:01 of the third period and the opening 4:04 of the final quarter. That spurt carried the Lady Bobcats from a 47-39 deficit to a 59-52 lead.

"They changed up their defense some in the second half, and we didn't adjust as well as we needed to," Groom head coach Jimmy Branch said. "Plus, they shot much better down the stretch than we did."

"I thought a big key was when Lesa Sweat fouled out of the game. They were able to get better inside shots after that, and they hit them."

"Overall, I thought we played as well as we could. They beat us by nine points earlier in the season, and had us down nearly 20. So, we played them much better

## Property Owners Need To Apply For Exemptions

Many eligible property and mobile home owners have not applied for exemptions that can lower taxable values. The homestead exemption is a one-time application. However, if you have changed your place of residence within the past year, you must reapply for the exemption. To qualify for a residential homestead exemption and/or over 65 exemption, you must own or buy the home on January 1, 1989. The home or mobile home must be your principal place of residence. A convalescent home resident who owns a home is eligible if she/he has every intention of returning to that home, even if the house is being rented out at the time of application.

The homestead exemption also applies to mobile home owners. One does not have to own the land where the mobile home is located in order to be eligible for this exemption.

The following types of exemptions are available to property owners in the Carson County Appraisal District:

**General Homestead**-Those persons qualifying for a residence homestead are entitled to a \$5,000 exemption off the market value of the homestead for school tax purposes. An additional \$3,000 county homestead exemption for assessed value is available against the portion of the county tax rate for farm-to-market roads or flood control. The county and school district may also offer up to 20 percent exemption of the remaining value of the homestead for 1989. This is a local option exemption.

Persons 65 or older-Elderly citizens are entitled to an additional \$10,000 exemption off the market value of their residence homestead for school taxes.

#### Visitors

Visiting Richard Homer last Saturday was his son Vince of Amarillo. Earlier in February, Richard celebrated his birthday with supper at his daughter's home in Amarillo. Those attending were: Gayla and Danny Britten, Carey, Will, Luke and Mandi along with his other children Kent, Gina Johnson and Carolyn and Vince.

this time. It's disappointing, but we're pretty young, and I think we'll be back."

For the game, Sunray was 24-of-47 from the field (51 percent), including 3-of-5 from 3-point range. Groom was 28-of-54 for 51.8 percent, including 1-of-3 from 3-point range.

Free throws proved to be decisive as Sunray was 14-of-23 from the line, compared to 3-of-6 by Groom.

"We just got into too much foul trouble in the second half, and they're a good free-throw shooting team," Branch said.

Jenni English led Groom with 19 points. Shannon Fields added 18, while Kristy Case chipped in 13.

And, while an elderly citizen's property may increase in value through the years, the school taxes owing in any one year one house and yard cannot be greater than the amount owed in 1979, or in the first year the property owner qualified for the exemption, whichever is later. White Deer and Groom City also offer local option over 65 exemptions.

**Disability Exemption**-Citizens who are totally disabled and qualify for the residence homestead exemption are entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000 off the market value of their residence homestead. This exemption applies to school taxes only. A property owner may not receive both the disability exemption and the \$10,000 exemption for the elderly.

**Disabled Veteran or Qualifying Survivor**-Certain disabled veterans or their survivors may be entitled to an exemption ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 from the assessed value of any property they own. The amount depends on the percentage of service-connected disability. Documents verifying disability are required.

**Agricultural-Use-Land** which is being utilized for agricultural purposes may be eligible for tax relief. Qualified land owners hold the option of having an agricultural or open-space land valuation applied to their property.

If you have any questions about eligibility or you are just curious as to whether you have already applied for the exemption, please give the District office a call at 537-3569 or go by the office at 102 Main in Panhandle.

Deadline for filing any of these exemptions is May 1, 1989.

#### Hospital Report

Rose Fields was transported by local ambulance Sunday to High Plains Baptist Hospital where she was reported to have suffered a stroke. Rose remains a patient there at press time.

Lillian Brown was admitted to the Coronado Hospital in McLean this past week on Thursday.

#### DINNER PLANNED AT ST. FRANCIS

St. Francis Catholic Church is sponsoring its annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, March 11th, in St. Francis Parish Hall. Serving time will be from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The menu includes German sausage, sauerkraut, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade bread and homemade cobbler - all you can eat!

A Country Store will feature many homemade items. Sausage will also be sold and a drawing will be held.

Tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages 6-12, and children under age 6 eat free.



## Claude Watercolor Artist To Exhibit At Panhandle Museum

Veral Lynn Wood, Claude watercolor artist, will exhibit her works through the months of March and April at the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle, Texas. The public is invited to a meet the artist reception honoring Mrs. Wood on March 18, 1990 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Opal Weatherly Purvins annex gallery.

Veral Lynn Wood has been involved in some form of art most of her life. As a teenager she studied dress design through the National

Academy of Dress Design in New York City. Later her flair for floral arranging led her to the Floral Institute in Los Angeles, California.

Many of her paintings depict Native American artifacts and reflect the Indian's love for vibrant colors and intricate design. Each subject is researched so carefully before execution that they have been used in educational programs through libraries, in museums and for classroom instructions.

Mrs. Wood has exhibited her works throughout the

region and has contributed several paintings to many worthy charities. She has demonstrated her watercolor technique to art organizations, taught classes and judged exhibitions throughout the area. About her work, she says, "Watercolor is a spontaneous media, and a fascinating, fun thing to do. You can let the colors flow freely, or you can exercise careful control to achieve minute detail. I like to use both techniques in my paintings."

## Update On Child Safety Seat Usage In Rural Counties

In December, Carson County Extension Agent, Donna Gatlin, and eight volunteers conducted a child safety seat usage survey. It was part of a statewide Extension project to measure rural child safety seat usage for children from birth to four years old. The numbers are in-and in Carson County 28 percent of the children observed were correctly restrained according to the law. In Texas the law requires that children birth to two years of age be restrained in an approved child safety seat and that children two to four years of age be restrained either in an approved child safety seat or a seat belt. Surveys completed each year in 14 Texas cities indicate that 45.5 percent of urban children birth to four

years old are being restrained correctly.

In Carson County there are 443 children birth to four years old. If the survey percentages hold true, that means that 124 Carson County children were riding protected that day; but 319 were riding unprotected! It's important for parents to know that the children who rode unrestrained or incorrectly restrained are at high risk for injury or death due to an automobile accident. Let's make a difference in Carson County, buckle up your children and yourself each time you leave the house. It could be the difference between life and death.

## Fifth Graders Can Win

By writing an essay about "An Influential Woman in my Life," fifth graders can win a trip to Austin for themselves and their teacher.

Sponsored by the Governor's Commission for Women, the contest is to increase public awareness to Texas Woman and the positive role models they exhibit for young people of Texas.

Each individual campus can enter 3 winning essays. Schools are encouraged to hold a campus competition to choose these. Winning essays are due in Austin by March 30.

For a copy of the rules and format, contact Sandy Purcell Carter, Region XVI, 376-5521.

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