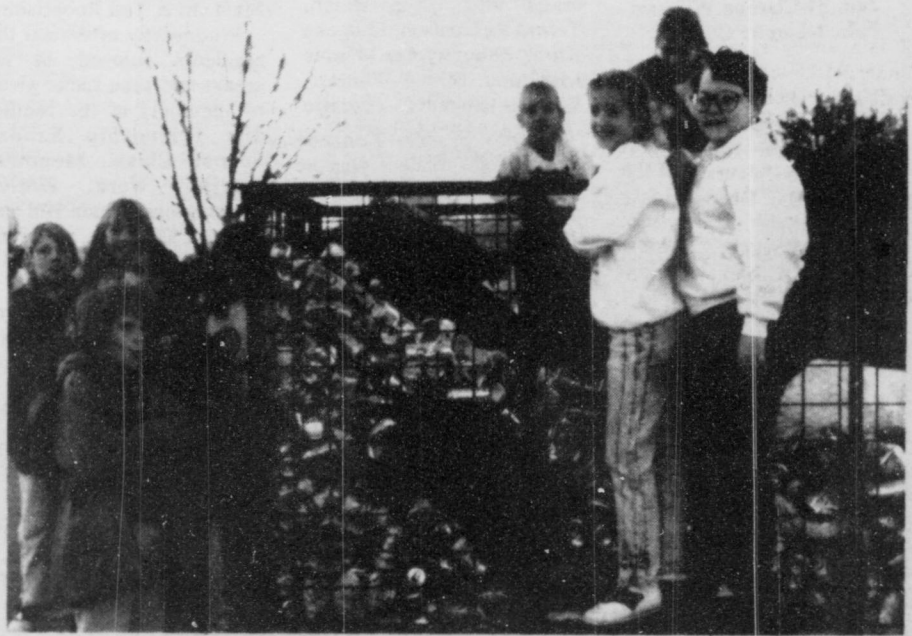


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# The McLean News

Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday, January 24, 1992 779-2141



## Scouting Programs, Campus Ministries, & Needy Travelers To Benefit From Recycling Drive

Residents of McLean and the surrounding area now have the opportunity to recycle their aluminum cans and help support some very worthy causes at the same time.

Since early December, First United Methodist Church in McLean has provided a collection spot for aluminum cans in the parking lot across from their church building at Second

and Gray Streets.

A sign on the recycling wagon donated by Tony and Monta Smitherman explains that funds raised from sales of the recycled cans will go toward scouting programs, campus ministries and the needy traveler fund.

Ted Longino, chair of the Administrative Board at the church, initiated the program and is overseeing can collection and processing.

He gets advice from time to time from other church members who have been long-time can collectors, including McLean Businessman J.W. Meacham.

Residents are urged to save their cans and contribute them to this recycling project--making less refuse for the city's landfill and better use of recyclable aluminum.



T. Bryan Smitherman

## Selected For Who's Who

T. Bryan Smitherman was recently selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The selection is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra curricular activities and potential for continued success.

Bryan is the son of Tony and Monta Smitherman and grandson of Frances Kennedy. He was a 1984 Salutatorian of the Madge Page School. As a student in Texas Tech University he was awarded many honors. Among them were "Man of

the Year '88," "Outstanding Senator '88" and "Senator at Large 87-88". He is a member of Omicron Delta Chi Honor Fraternity, a member of Sig Phi Epsilon, made the National Den's Dean's List and Outstanding College Students of America.

As a medical student he also holds many honors. Phi Beta Pi Medical Fraternity Student Government Association and Student Body Vice-President. He also was the Aids awareness Task Force Chairman and a member of Mu-Delta Medical Honor Society.

## DESERT STORM REACHES MCLEAN



### Area Residents Serving Our Country

Listed below are hometown folks who are serving in the military and are involved in Gulf Crisis. You will find their mailing address, as well. Others from McLean who are on standby are: Tommy Milam-20 minute standby; Kenny Richardson standby; and Jack Syfrett 24 hour standby.

Let us know when you hear from them and we will pass along how they are doing through the paper.

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USS McKee

Jackson, Andrew S.  
SS:466-55-6145  
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Watch paper next week for additional names.

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MCLEAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Any information on any college students will be appreciated. Call Jodie at McLean News Office 779-2141 or home 779-2698.

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

Organizational meeting to form a local Arts and Craft Club will be Monday, Jan. 28th at 6:30 p.m. at the Barb Wire Museum.

Correction:  
Chili and stew dinner will be held at the senior citizens building on Feb. 1st. The proceeds will go to the McLean-Alanreed Area Museum.

Alanreed Community Association will be holding it's monthly Pot Luck dinner and business meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 2nd in the Alanreed School Cafeteria. Mr. J.W. Meacham has agreed to show some of the slides that he took of China at our meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to view the slide presentation and attend the business meeting afterwards. For more information, contact Dan Martin at 779-2552 or Robert Bruce at 779-3178.



**MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS**

- Jan. 26-Joy Roseberry, Oma Watson, Jean Longino, Mrs. J.A. Wheeler, Ida Hess
- Jan. 27-Pat Stubbs, Mildred Mantooth, Casper Smith
- Jan. 28-W.A. Bentley, Donna Messer, Brandon Wallis
- Jan. 29-Dora Bailey, Judy Stewart
- Jan. 30-Susan Worsham
- Jan. 31-Clarene Williams
- Feb. 1-Lorene Guyton

Word was received by the News Office from West Texas State University of the ones on the Deans Honor Roll: Shawn A. Bybee, Social Worker, Senior; David T. Kniffen, Marketing, senior, BBA.

**McLean Care Center News**

McLean Care Center is happy to report Lucy Skipper and Pat Myers have returned home from the hospital.

Twenty residents attended Sunday School. Their leaders were Maebelle Nash, Inez Trostle, Jenny Stubbs, Troy Corbin and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano. In the afternoon Sister Jill Wiley, pastor of the Methodist Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts were Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Ruby Ayers, Monnie Matthews, Mattie Wheeler, Virgie Everett, Lucille

Cullison, Francis Kennedy and Adelle Walker. In the afternoon Cliffie Heasley and Avalee Crockett were here to assist the following residents in bingo; Ruby Ayers, Annie Eudey, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Mary Helen Boston, Pauline

Miller, Ruby King, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Monnie Matthews, Clyde Trusty, Kittie Hessey, Frank Thomason and Lucille Cullison. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday the following residents played dominos; Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Adelle Walker, Mary Helen Boston, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch and Ruby King. Our volunteer helpers were Lena Carter, Brenda MacLain & Ted Robertson.

Wednesday afternoon the residents enjoyed an ice cream and cake social given by members of the Methodist Friendship Sunday School Class. Members serving were Evelyn Pennington, Wanda Hill and Katie Graham. Loyce Murray was here to play the piano for us.

Thursday Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Mary Helen Boston and Eula

Morrow played dominos.

Anyone wanting to send Valentine cards to our residents may pick up a list of names from Betty Lopez.

**PIONEER STUDY CLUB**

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, January 17th at Lovett Memorial Library. Mary Lou Glass brought a very interesting program on self-improvement. She reviewed the best seller book "Feeling Good About Yourself" by David D. Burns, M.D. A card and gift certificate was presented to Louise Watson as a moving away gift. It was decided to place a book in Library in memory of Vera Back. Our hostess, Martha Parker, served refreshments of hot punch, cheese, nuts and cookies to the following members: Fayette Bell Barton, Nancy Billingsley, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Ruth Magee, Janet McCracken, Loyce Murray, Charlie Marie Shurley, Jenny Stubbs, Louise Watson, Mary Emma Woods, Evelyn Stubblefield and one guest, June Close.

The Baptist Church will hold their annual Bible Study starting Jan. 27, 28 and 30th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. with the Rev. Ralph Harvey.

Amarillo College recently named Karen Williams of McLean to the scholastic honors list for fall 1990. Those named must achieve a 3.4 or higher grade point average and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours. She is a micro-computer specialist at Amarillo College.



**Dalton - Brantley Exchange Vows**

Cecilia Lynn Dalton became the bride of Tony Brantley, December 27, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Keith of Washington, Oklahoma.

The bride is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dalton of McLean and the granddaughter of Virginia Dalton also of McLean.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Washington High School. They are making their home in Norman, Oklahoma.

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### Open House

approximately 220 wells each winter for the Texas Water Development Board, figuring decline and mailing depletion letters to land-owners of approximately 130 wells, and taking samples from and running water quality checks on more than 100 wells each summer. In addition, the District office is constantly in touch with the Texas Water Commission, Texas Water Development Board, Groundwater Management Districts Association and the other twenty-four water conservation districts in Texas as they continue to work for the conservation and preservation of underground water in our area.

### MCLEAN ISD MENU

**Jan. 28, Mon-Breakfast:** Pancakes, ham, juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Pizza, salad, corn, fruit bars, milk  
**Jan. 29, Tue-Breakfast:** Hot cereal, biscuits, juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, cake, milk  
**Jan. 30, Wed-Breakfast:** Cream beef, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Frito pie with chili and cheese, salad, pinto beans, crackers, fruit, milk  
**Jan. 31, Thu-Breakfast:** Sausage, gravy, biscuits, juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Turkey (rice) casserole, english peas, buttered carrots, hot rolls, butter and honey, milk

#### First Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Ashley Comer, David Cook, Tanya Daniels, Randy Floyd, Gregor Greiner, Matt Guthrie, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Sarah Holland, Adam Johnston, Brant McElroy, Randi Riley, Andrea Shank, Brandon Wallis

**A-B Honor Roll:** Drew Barker, Stephanie West

#### Second Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Stacia Howard, Maribel Medrano, Sarah Myers

**A-B Honor Roll:** Robbie Bradley, Clinton Eddings, Steven Foshee, Stephen Peice, April Riley, Ricky Smith, Nicole Steward

#### Third Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Jessi Fish, Dee Dee Floyd, Brian Fuller  
**A-B Honor Roll:** Neil Campbell, Brodey Carter, Amanda Cline, Amanda Griffin, Ike Hanes, Christopher Hauck, Terrell Hembree, Valerie Joiner, Dusty Rogers

#### Fourth Grade

**A-B Honor Roll:** Victoria Bradley, Rachel Galley, Scott Glass, Rebecca Hembree, Destiny Kirkland

#### Fifth Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Jennifer Barker, Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken, Scott Roberts  
**A-B Honor Roll:** Kimberly Cook, Justin Griffin, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Krystle McClellan, Shaley Stalls

### McLean ISD Honor Roll

#### Sixth Grade

**A Honor Roll:** David Fuller, Heather Kirkpatrick, Kristi Tidwell

**A-B Honor Roll:** Kristina Carter, Derek Glass, Pamela Martin, Teron Messer, Tobey Purcell, Chad Richards, Shandon Stalls

#### Seventh Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Jamie Barker, Mike Stone

**A-B Honor Roll:** Leigh Ann Flores, Andy Glass, Shelly Holland, Holly Jasper, Monty Joiner,

#### Eighth Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Karen Brass, Penny Lee, Tonia Webster

**A-B Honor Roll:** Josh Acuna, Clay Gordy, Matt Hall, Cliff Martin, Charla Roberts, Amber Thomas

#### SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

##### First Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Ashley Comer, David Cook, Tanya Daniels, Randy Floyd, Gregor Greiner, Matt Guthrie, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Sarah Holland, Adam Johnston, Brant McElroy, Randi Riley, Andrea Shank, Brandon Wallis

**A-B Honor Roll:** Drew Barker, Stephanie West

##### Second Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Stacia Howard, Maribel Medrano, Sarah Myers

**A-B Honor Roll:** Robbie Bradley, Clinton Eddings, Steven Foshee, Stephen Pierce, April Riley, Ricky Smith, Nicole Steward

##### Third Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Jessie Fish, Dee Dee Floyd, Brian Fuller  
**A-B Honor Roll:** Brodey Carter, Amanda Cline, Amanda Griffin, Ike Hanes, Christopher Hauck, Terrell Hembree, Valerie Joiner, Dusty Rogers

##### Fourth Grade

**A-B Honor Roll:** Victoria Bradley, Sara Brown, Rachel Galley, Rebecca Hembree, Destiny Kirkland

##### Fifth Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Jennifer Barker, Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken, Scott Roberts

**A-B Honor Roll:** Kimberly Cook, Justin Griffin, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Krystle McClellan, Shaley Stalls

##### Sixth Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Heather Kirkpatrick, Kristi Tidwell

**A-B Honor Roll:** Kristina Carter, David Fuller, Derek Glass, Pamela Martin, Tobey Purcell, Chad Richards, Tanna Shipman, Shandon Stalls

##### Seventh Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Jamie Barker

**A-B Honor Roll:** Shelly Holland, Holly Jasper

##### Eighth Grade

**A Honor Roll:** Karen Brass, Penny Lee, Tonia Webster

**A-B Honor Roll:** Josh Acuna, Matt Hall, Charla Roberts, Amber Thomas

##### Third Six Weeks

###### Freshman

**A Honor Roll:** Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken, Tommy Pennington, Doug Purcell, Nathan Sullins

**A-B Honor Roll:** Toby Northcutt, Christy Steward, Tiffany Stump, Jeremy Thomas, Rebeckah Winebrinner

###### Sophomore

**A Honor Roll:** Holly Hefley, Becki McCarty

**A-B Honor Roll:** Peggy Adams, Michael Barker, Patsy Barker, Quillian Rutherford

**Junior**  
**A Honor Roll:** Missy Young

**A-B Honor Roll:** Juliana Crockett, Chris Littlefield, Brandy Melton, Lisa McClellan, Ethan McCracken

**Senior**

**A-B Honor Roll:** Susie Conner, Tommy Cook, Tracy Cook, Scott Green, J. T. Haynes, April Judkins, Monica Layton, Amy Ward

#### First Semester Honor Roll

**Freshman**  
**A Honor Roll:** Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken, Doug Purcell, Nathan Sullins

**A-B Honor Roll:** Joetta Bailey, Jennifer Comer, Tommy Pennington, Tiffany Stump, Rebeckah Winebrinner

**Sophomore**  
**A Honor Roll:** Patsy Barker, Holly Hefley, Becki McCarty, Quillian Rutherford

**A-B Honor Roll:** Peggy Adams, Michael Barker

**Junior**  
**A Honor Roll:** Misty Riley, Missy Young

**A-B Honor Roll:** Juliana Crockett, Thomas Green, Tanner Hess, Chris Little-

field, Brandy Melton, Lisa McClellan, Ethan McCracken, Heidi Syfrett

**Senior**  
**A Honor Roll:** April Judkins, Amy Ward

**A-B Honor Roll:** Michael Acuna, Susie Conner, Tommy Cook, Tracy Cook, Paul Ebben, Scott Green, J. T. Haynes, Monica Layton, Susan Wo:sham

### ALAN REED ISD HONOR ROLL

#### Third Six Weeks Honor Roll:

All A's: Jessica Daniels, 1st grade; Misty McLaury, 3rd grade; Tiffany McLaury, 6th grade; Ashley Slagle,

A's and B's: Will Frost, 2nd grade; Derek Studebaker, 3rd grade; Trevor Scruggs, 8th grade

### MCLEAN PLAYERS MAKE ALL STATE TEAM

Texas Sports Writers announced their choices for all state teams last week. Two players from McLean were placed on the First All State team and a third on the Second Team. McLean's place kicker Tuffy Sanders and defensive end Caesar Looney were named to the first team. Linebacker Daniel Harris was named to the second.

### Notice

**Notice: Butler Locker at Wellington** is under new management. Andy and Rhonda Butler will be offering 7 days a week service. Slaughter and processing as well as freezer beef. Andy said, "New Year's price on beef is...no charge for beef slaughtering." Only 23 cents lb. dressed weight for processing. No charge to tenderize. All meat double wrapped. Hogs \$10.00 for slaughtering, 26 cents lb. for processing. Call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call 806-447-5660 or 447-5447.



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### Alanreed Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and grandchildren were in Amarillo on Sat.

Nell Reese and Lena Carter visited with Sophia Hutchinson on Friday.

Robert Leeder was in Clarendon Friday.

Kaye and Paul Bruce of Pampa spent the weekend with the Robert Bruces' and attended First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon visited the W.H. Davis Family while in

Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Kay and Paul visited in Amarillo Saturday with the Jim Bruce Family.

The Shackelford Family moved from our community recently to accept employment elsewhere.

Nita McKee was hospitalized in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week.

Bob Bruce visited at the Robert Bruces' Sunday and returned his children home after a weekend there.

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Specifications and other information can be obtained from County Judge Jay Roselius at his office in the Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas.

Any deviation from the above specifications should be so stated in the bid in order to be considered.

This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, which requires publication of this notice at least one time before the 14th day before the date of the bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Agnes Bell, County Auditor, of Carson County, Texas, prior to

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## Crisis In The Gulf



At press time we have learned that Daniel Lambert was just transferred to the Middle East. We will publish his address as soon as we get it. Watch the Groom News for updates on locals in the Gulf Crisis. If you have friends or family in the Middle East let us know when you hear from them.

### DESERT STORM CREATES URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD

As the War in the Middle East continues now more than ever it is important to make sure our countries blood banks are full. When or if the ground forces begin their work in Kuwait many

See Blood Drive, Pg. 2!

## Water District Open House Set For January 25 In White Deer

Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will host an Open House at the District office in White Deer on Friday, January 25, 1991, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in celebration of their 35th Anniversary.

Feeling the need to protect their underground water supply, fifty or more landowners in and around Panhandle, Texas submitted a petition to The State Board of Water Engineers in Austin, on August 22, 1955, stating their desire to form an underground water conservation district south of the Canadian River in the Panhandle of Texas. The State Board conducted a public hearing in the city of Panhandle on October 5, 1955. As a result of that hearing, an election was called for January 21, 1956. The results being 360 votes for and 74 votes against. Thus, due to the concerns of these landowners, Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District #3 came into being.

The first directors, also elected in that election, were A.L. Stovall, President; Raymond Durrett, Vice-President; C. Russell McConnell, Secretary; and John H. Harnley, Director.

The first meetings of the newly created district were held in the County Commissioner's room in the Carson County Courthouse in Panhandle. A.J. Weiser was hired as part-time manager on February 16, 1956, and the meeting place was moved to the First National Bank building in

Panhandle.

The first years the District was in operation were very busy. The Directors had to set up rules for the District, approve hundreds of water wells, deal with tailwater problems, etc.

The B.O.D. hired Felix Ryals as part-time manager on May 31, 1957. Since it was necessary that the District find a new meeting place, the office was then moved to the school office in White Deer.

Things continued pretty much the same until May, 1963, when the Board decided the District needed a full-time manager and Mr. Ryals accepted the position. In November of that year, Mrs. James (Maureen) Stalls was hired as the first secretary of the District.

Shortly after this, The Board voted to give three college scholarships annually, in the amounts of \$150, \$100 and \$50 for the best essays on "The Importance of Water Conservation". This contest was open to any senior student in the District. Winners of the first contest, announced on May 17, 1958 were: 1st-John Davis; 2nd-Mary Lou Miller; 3rd-Cloyd Bender.

In August 1963, the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District office was moved to the T.C. Jackson building on Main Street, where it remained until the need for more space necessitated the next move. In November, 1966, three lots on South Omohundro Street in White

Deer were purchased from Mr. W.J. Stubblefield and work was begun on a new office for PGWCD.

The Board of Directors held their first meeting in the newly constructed building on May 1, 1967 and this site continues to be the office of the District.

Mr. Ryals served as manager of the District until his retirement October 1, 1979. At that time, Richard Bowers became District Manager. He resigned in December, 1986, to become manager of North Plains Ground Water Conservation District in Dumas. Gary Walker was then employed as District Manager and continued in that capacity until January 31, 1990, when he resigned to become manager of Sandy Land Under Ground Water Conservation District in Plains. The present manager, C.E. Williams, began his duties on February 1, 1990.

Subsequent Board Members include: Phil H. Hawkins, Stewart Purvines, J.D. Skaggs, Nolan Poteet, William S. Purvines, Fred S. Vanderburg, Jr., James B. McCray and G.M. Walls, Jr. Present Board Members are: John R. Spearman, President; Frank Simms, Vice-President; Raymond C. Blodgett, Secretary; Charles Bowers, Director and Phillip Smith, Director.

PGWCD continues to be busy, approving water wells, dealing with tailwater problems, measuring

See Open House, Pg. 10

## Carson County Youths Make Good Showing At Top Of Texas Show

Carson County had quite a successful weekend at the Top of Texas Livestock Show held in Pampa. The top three places were all awarded to Carson County Youth.

Christy Woodall of White Deer won the title of Grand Champion Swine with her barrow. Jennifer Norton, Carson County 4Her won the Grand Champion Steer title and Kayla Blount of White Deer another Carson County 4Her won the title of Grand Champion Lamb.

More Locally Groom 4Hers and Groom FFA members showed well in the

competitive show. Top recognition goes to local 4Hers Dara Whatley who received Reserve Breed Champion in the Hampshire Class with her pig. April Burton won first in the Extra Heavy Weight class in sheep competition. Joe Rae Richardson placed second in the Light Weight Yorkshire in swine class. All three of the above named won the right to sell their animals in

### Groom Ambulance

#### Service Makes

#### Approximately 65

#### Calls Year

Groom Ambulance Service is a very important part of our community. Any day, any hour if a call for help comes through the Ambulance team responds. What is really amazing is that there are only five active members that are qualified to respond to emergencies.

Lynn Pool, a trained paramedic, also keeps the department books. She stated the Ambulance Service makes about 65 runs per year. On each run, at least 2, sometimes 3 attendants go on each run. Each run takes up to 3 or 4 hours. That is a total of 390 to 780 volunteer hours in all. This does not include the many hours spent in training, restocking the Ambulance with supplies or the book work.

Just because these volunteers work for free doesn't mean that the service is free. Supplies must be paid for, insurance is required and the Ambulance itself must be kept in good working order. Mrs. Pool stated that over 60 percent of their runs are Medicare patients. The Ambulance does not accept assignment. If you know anything about Medicare, you know that they don't pay much.

The Ambulance Dept. is having their annual fund raiser Saturday, Feb. 2. Please show your support of this much needed service by attending the dance. Take time also to say, thank you to these wonderful people for all the time they spend in service to our community. These people are Lynn Pool, David Britten, Jerry Crowell, John Homen, and Brent Stephens.

the Premium Top of Texas Sale held Sunday.

Groom was represented by local youth with the following places awarded; Daryl Homer-10th place in the Lightweight Duroc Class, Robert Homer-9th place in the Medium Weight Duroc Class, Stanley Homer-9th place in the Light Weight Hampshires, C.J. Whatley-6th place in the Light Heavy Hampshires, Ronnie Jenkins-10th place in the Medium Weight Yorkshires, Spencer Branch-9th place in the Medium or other pure breed class, Chy Phillips-11th place in the Light Medium Weight Cross Breed, Bruce Britten-8th in the Light Medium Weight Cross Breed, Dara Whatley-11th place in the Light Heavy Weight Cross Breed, all above competed in the Top of Texas Swine Show.

In the Steer competition April Burton placed 7th in

the Medium Weight Exotic Class. Melody Burton placed 8th in the Heavy Weight Exotic and Exotic Cross Breed.

In the Sheep Competition April Burton placed first in the Extra Heavy Weight Medium Wool Class, followed by Melody Burton in fifth place.

Local 4Hers and FFA members will be working hard these next three weeks preparing for the Carson County Show to be held February 8 and 9. Animals will begin arriving on Thursday, February 7. Hogs will show Friday, February 8, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday will be a full day with Sheep showing at 8:00 a.m. followed by Steers and Heifers.

Numbers of animals estimated at this year's show are: Pigs-240, Lambs-70, Steers-25 and Heifers-3.

## Clarendon Group To Meet With Missouri Counterparts

The Chamber of Commerce and civic minded local organizations are cooperating to make it possible for community leaders and business people to visit with their counterparts in Branson, Mo. Branson was almost a ghost

town until developers created a theme park there similar to Thunder Junction Park that is planned for Clarendon. Anyone interested in going may call San Thompson at the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421.

## Community Calendar

**Secret Grunny & Gramps**  
Revealing Party at 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, Jan. 24, 1991.

**CYO Chill Supper**, Feb. 2,  
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Groom Ambulance**  
Service Dance, Feb. 2,  
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

### GAS WATCH

Tuesday, Jan. 21  
Groom - \$1.19  
McLean - \$1.19  
Pampa - \$1.26  
Amarillo - \$1.19  
White Deer - \$1.25  
Claude - \$1.22  
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Marge Sinyard is recuperating from a broken knee and broken wrist after an accident in her home. She is staying with her son Greg in Pampa. Stella Patterson, her mother, reports that she is getting around fairly well with a walker.

Former Groom Elementary School teacher John Valdez was ordained a Catholic Priest Saturday by Bishop Leroy Matthiesen. He will be assisting in the Perryton parish.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so much for all the loving concern the community has shown during the illness of Amos. All of the cards, prayers, flowers and phone calls were appreciated. Thanks, also, to the Ambulance team for their quick response and capabilities during extreme weather conditions.

Amos and Loretta Britten

Amos Britten is home from the hospital and doing better after a serious bout of inner ear trouble.

Mrs. Albert Britten recently returned from Dallas where she visited with her new granddaughter Cortney Nicole, 8 lbs. 22 inches long. This is Lucille's first grandchild and needless to say she is quite proud of her. "she's just beautiful," said Mrs. Britten, "of course I'm a little prejudice." Other grandparents are Bill and Sherry Brady of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milton of Brownsville, Tex. returned home Thursday after a few days visit with his mother, Ruby Milton.

The Bud Babcock family gathered New Year's morning to cook their annual quail breakfast. In attendance were Jo, Vince, T.J. and Kaci Barclay of Vega; Gary Don, Cindy, Marci and Cody Babcock; Denny, Carol, Buck and Dusty Babcock; Kenny, Linda, Susan, Karen and Clint Babcock; Richard Jenkins; and Bud and Margaret Babcock.

## Local Happenings

### Pray

### For Peace

#### BORGER BIRTHDAY

An old-timers get-together is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Hutchinson County Museum, 618 N. Main.

The event is held in conjunction with Borger's 65th birthday celebration, and will include a pioneer panel, entertainment and refreshments.

Area pioneer residents are invited for the special occasion, said Eck Spahich, chairman of the historical appreciation committee, sponsor of the event. Spahich said pioneer Borgans who are musically talented and would like to provide entertainment are asked to contact museum director Ed Benz, 273-6121.

Final details for the event will be announced in local and area news media. A large crowd of area old-timers are expected for the afternoon. The residents will have an opportunity to reminiscence about the old times and early Borger, Benz said.

#### GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 26-Robert West, Mrs. John P. Eschle, Mrs. E. W. Lamberson, Mrs. R. A. Clark, Robbie Jo Kuehler, Hank W. McConnell

Jan. 28-Courtney Ann Sustaie

Jan. 29-Richard G. Weller, Mrs. Bobby Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Babcock

Jan. 30-Mrs. Floyd Knight, Mrs. Gordon W. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Eschle, Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Britten

Jan. 31-Mr. and Mrs. Ruben I. Baggerman, Mr. and Mrs. James Moraniec, Jackie H. Barnett, Sonia Barnett, Michael F. Britten, Lori Jill Britten

Feb. 1-Amos H. Britten

#### RAYMOND AND SHONDA RUTHARDT ARE PROUD PARENTS

It's a girl, Bailee Rae' Ruthardt. Bailee was born at Hillcrest Baptist Hospital in Waco, Texas; on January 16, 1991 at 1:35 a.m. She weighed eight pounds, one ounce and measured 19-1/2 inches in length.

Bailee was welcomed home by her big sister Berklee Bene't Ruthardt.

Grandparents are Johnny and Mary Brooks of Goom. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ruthardt of Bogata, Texas; Louise Hancock of Tulia, Texas; and Opal Boggs also of Tulia.

Mother and baby went home Friday, Jan. 18th where they are doing fine.

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### Blood Drive

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As long as there is life, there will be a need for blood and blood products. Hundreds of panhandle residents rely on the kindness of volunteer donors who give the "Gift of Life." Donating may mean that you literally save someone's life. That someone could be your parent or child, that someone could even be you. By giving blood on a regular basis you can guarantee that blood will be there when you or a loved one needs it.

Donating is easy. The donation process starts with a brief questionnaire on your medical history including a thorough review of Aids and risk activities and a "mini-physical" for you to confirm that you are ready to donate. All materials used in the process are sterile and used only once and then disposed of. You cannot get Aids by donating blood. After you

give your own precious gift, you should feel just fine. You will be given some light refreshments. Even if you are on medication you can still give. A short discussion with the personnel at the blood drive will tell you if the type of medication you take will prevent you from donating. You will be asked for your social security number for identification purposes.

There is another good reason to donate now! Coffee Memorial Blood Bank is having a drawing for an all expense paid trip for two to Puerto Vallarta, a \$500.00 shopping spree, a 10 cubic foot freezer full of beef and other great prizes. Every time you donate your name will be entered between now and Oct. 1, 1991. High school students who donate (must be 17 years old with parental consent, or older) will be entered in a drawing for a NEW CAR! More information on these drawings in next weeks paper.

Our local Blood Drive will be January 31, 1991, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Please give the "GIFT OF LIFE" to your friends and neighbors here in the panhandle and to a fighting brother or sister in the "Desert Storm."

### Obituaries

#### Melville Prather

Melville Prather, 69, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 1991.

Services were Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1991 in the First Baptist Church in Groom with Rev. Eddie Hogan, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were at the Delhi Cemetery at Delhi, Okla., by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home in McLean.

Mr. Prather was born in Delhi, Okla. He moved to Groom in 1971 from Amarillo. He was a long time employee of the Groom Truck Terminal and later of

the Tower Fuel Stop. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Marilyn Sue Addis of Groom; a son, Rick Prather of Groom; a sister, Edith Austin of Sayre, Okla.; a brother, Rufus Prather of Delhi, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to St. Anthony's Hospice of Amarillo.

#### Pauline R. Durr

Pauline R. Durr, 68, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 1991.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1991 at Paramount Baptist Church with the Rev. F.M. Byford, minister to adults at Paramount Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services were at Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart with Travis LaDuke, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dalhart, officiating. Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mrs. Durr was born and raised in Collingworth County. After graduating from West Texas State University, she taught homemaking at Samnorwood, Groom and Mobeetie. She married Charles Durr in

1955 at Channing. He died in 1977. She moved to Amarillo in 1979. While in Amarillo, she was active in Sweet Adelines and was a member of Paramount Baptist Church.

Survivors include five nieces, Anna Lou Young, Gail Steveson and Rose Bentley, all of Amarillo, Betty Moody of Graham and Verna Gail Rudy of New York; four nephews, Kenneth Tinney of Sulphur, Okla., Ronnie Rudy of Lewisville, Joe Rudy of Dallas and Jimmy Rudy of Arlington; and several great-nieces and nephews.

The family requested memorials be to the American Heart Association.

#### Nell Marie Scheckel

Nell Marie Scheckel, 59, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 1990.

Services were held at St. Boniface Catholic Church at Scipio, Kan. with Father Clyde Ozminkowski, officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery by Farris-Feuerborn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scheckel was born in Groom. The former Nell Marie Hermesmeyer married Ambrose Scheckel in 1955 at Ottawa, Kan. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Therese's Catholic Church in Richmond, Kan., and St. Therese's Altar Society. Survivors include her

husband; six sons, Bernard Scheckel, Lynard Scheckel, Greg Scheckel and Gerald Scheckel, all of Garnett, Philip Scheckel of Richmond, Kan., David Scheckel of the home; five daughters, Rosemarie Olsen of Richmond, Marycarol Renfro of Richmond, Germaine Scheckel of Welda, Kan., and Carmel Scheckel of Anchorage, Alaska, and Michele Scheckel of the home; a brother, Ferdinand Hermesmeyer of Osawatimie, Kan.; three sisters, Elizabeth Baldwin, Bernadine Evans, both of Rantoul, Kan., and Bernadette Allen of Louisiana; and 10 grandchildren.

### U.M.W. Study The Power Of Prayer

United Methodist Women met at the church Tuesday, Jan. 15th at 2:30 p.m. The meeting opened with everyone praying the Lord's Prayer. We voted to have two Bible studies next year. Sybil Harrell, president announced dates for future district and general meetings.

Brother Jim brought the program titled "The Power of Prayer."

Hostess Ruby Babcock served delicious cake and coffee to the following members: Truman Goodlett, Julia McGee, Oma Schaffer, Laura and Jim Davis, Mamie Ritter, Sybil Harrell and Bertie Helton.

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potent as five shots of vodka. A 100 pound person who drinks two bottles of Cisco in an hour could die of alcohol poisoning; a 150 pound person would be legally intoxicated.

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**1st Semester Average**  
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A/B-Julie Coutts, Brad Houk  
5th Grade: A-Ann-Elizabeth Loyd  
A/B-Melissa Anthony, Annie Carlisle, Adam Stephens  
4th Grade: A-Ashleigh McWilliams  
A/B-Heather Brantley  
3rd Grade: A/B-Brandon Houk, Chris Ollinger, Kellie Roby, Wade Ritter  
2nd Grade: A/B-Marci Babcock, Joel Quisenberry, Lori Stephens  
1st Grade: A-Clay Ritter, Chandler Bowers  
A/B-Caleb Cambern, Krista Roby, Bryce Taylor

### HONOR ROLL-3rd SIX WEEKS

A-Julie Coutts, Stephanie Ollinger, Justin Ritter  
A/B-Brad Houk  
5th Grade: A/B-Melissa Anthony, Annie Carlisle, Ann-Elizabeth Loyd, Adam Stephens  
4th Grade: A-Heather Brantley, Ashleigh McWilliams  
3rd Grade: A-Chris Ollinger  
A/B-Brandon Houk, Kellie Roby, Wade Ritter  
2nd Grade: A/B-Marci Babcock, Joel Quisenberry, Lori Stephens  
1st Grade: A-Clay Ritter, Chandler Bowers  
A/B-Caleb Cambern, Krista Roby

### Library News

by Evelyn Hubbard

Best seller list books in the Library include "Memories of Midnight," Sidney Sheldon; "Buffalo Girls," Larry McMurtry; "A Life on the Road," Charles Kuralt; "All I really Need to Know, I Learned in Kindergarten," Robert Fulgham; "The Cat and the Curmudgeon," Cleveland Amory; "Under Siege," Stephen Coonts; and "An American Life," Ronald Reagan, an autobiography.

Other new autobio-

ographies are "Ozzie," Ozzie Nelson and "Past Imperfect" by Joan Collins. We also have "Ivan Trump," "God's Coach" about Landry, and "Texas Big Rich."

The nine other new Texas books include the "1990-91 Texas Almanac" "Two-Party Texas," "Know Your Rights," and "Christmas in Texas."

The groom Library received forty new titles at this month's book exchange.

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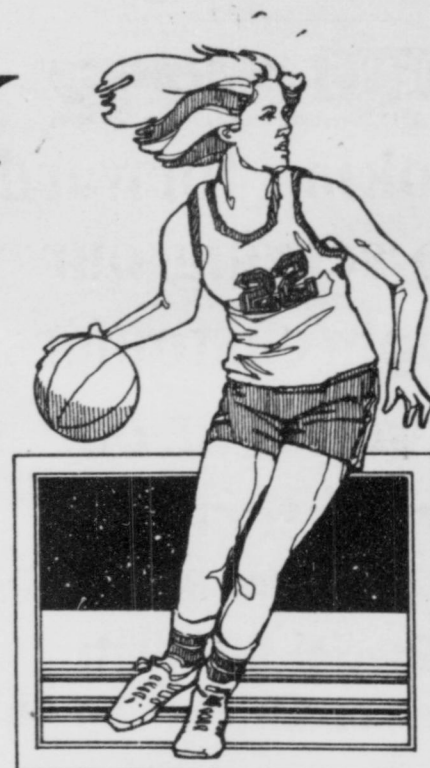
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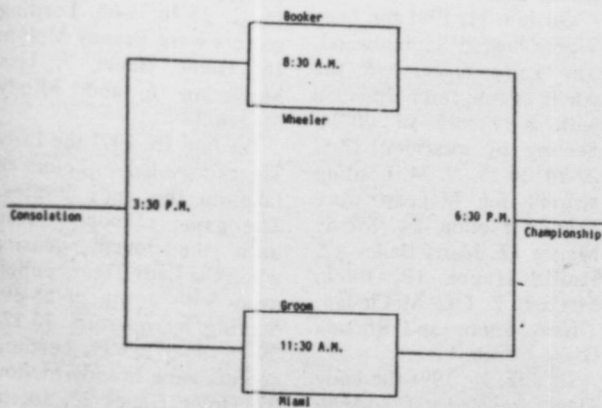
# GOOD LUCK

*Groom Tigers  
And Tigerettes*

## Beat McLean







### Shamrock Loses To Claude...

### Groom Still In District Running

Claude's Mustangs and Mustangettes Unset Shamrock Friday night. It was beginning to look like Groom was out of the running for district title when Tigers lost to the Fighting Irish last week. Three teams in the district now have only one loss under their belt; Shamrock, Groom and Claude. The three way tie will be broken when one or the other loses. Tigers and Tigerettes will go ahead with McLean Friday night here and play Claude there on Monday.

Last Tuesday evening activities placed Groom opposite Shamrock in a "high blood pressure" game. It seemed as if both teams (girls and boys) scoring game was off. Groom teams point average per player was way down. Finals in each game were as

follows: Girls JV-24, Groom 18, High point Kenzi Burger 9, Melody Burton 4. Boys JV 49, Shamrock; Groom 24. High point Kirk Webb 15, Matt Fields 9. Girls Varsity 60, Shamrock; Groom 47. High Point Shannon Fields, Lesa Sweatt 13. Boys Varsity 66-64, high point not available.

Samnorwood was a little different story, victory set a little better with fans as the Groom teams easily out distanced Lefors. Tigers won 73 to 48. High point Mike Conrad with 34 points and Jeffery Fields with 19. Varsity Girls came up the victors with a final score of 57-33. High Point Shannon Fields with 17 points followed by Kristy Case with 15.

No JV games were played due to the lack of JV teams in Samnorwood.

### Groom Will Not Play Claude In 1991-92 Season

The 1991-92 tentative District Basketball Conference has been named. Groom will play Hedley, Lakeview, McLean and Samnorwood next school year. The big question is what will happen to our JV teams since none of these teams have a JV.

### JR. HIGH SCORES TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Girls:** Groom 28, Alamo Catholic 21. Melanie Friemel 11, Melissa Treadwell 6.  
Groom 30, Mobeetie 18. Misty Homen 8, Melanie Friemel 6.  
Girls won first in the tournament.

**Boys:** Groom 39, Kelton 29. Bo Burgin 17, Bryan Crowell 7, Ty Lambert 7. Groom 49, Mobeetie 19. Bryan Crowell 11, Ty Lambert 8.  
Boys won first in the tournament.

**Jan. 21st**  
7th grade girls: Groom 55, Shamrock 7. High point Kay Case 15, Sherri Koetting 14, Kimberly Branch 11 and Sandy Conrad 10.  
8th grade girls: Groom 45, Shamrock 16. Misty Homen 14, Ronnie Fields 11, Stacy Fields 10.  
7th grade boys: Shamrock 35, Groom 28. Harold Cave 11, Brandon Crump 9.  
8th grade boys: Groom 70, Shamrock 30. Eric Weinheimer 20, Bo Burgin 19.

### Yesterdays Children To Hold Open House

The Board of Directors and staff of Yesterdays Children will hold an Open House from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, January 24, at their new Clarendon offices, located at 318 S. Kearney. The public is invited to attend.

The nonprofit organization recently announced plans to build its Western heritage park. Thunder Junction, in the vicinity of Clarendon and Greenbelt Lake. A portion of the proceeds from the park will benefit senior citizen services throughout the Panhandle.

"We have received a warm welcome from the people of Donley County, including many letters of support and offers of help," said Pat Kaiser, board president.

Office space has been provided by Bright Newhouse of Newhouse Insurance. Other offers of assistance have included everything from land to highway signs and help in securing grants and low-cost loans, Kaiser said.

"With the supportive network that is developing," she added, "we feel confident to proceed with this major undertaking that we believe will benefit senior citizens, boost the area's economy and help preserve the exciting history of the Old West!"

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## WTSU Graduates Three From Groom

Degrees have officially been conferred on 38 West Texas State University master's candidates and 343 baccalaureate candidates who completed academic requirements during the 1990 fall semester.

Undergraduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or better were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords at the Dec. 20 commencement ceremony. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00).

WTSU winter graduating class represented eight states and 71 Texas towns and cities. Those from Groom are: Mary M. Howard, Criminal Justice Admin., BS; Jowannah A. Ruthardt Powers, Business, BBA; and, Rex T. Ruthardt, Physical Education, BS.

### WTSU DEANS' AND PRESIDENT'S LISTS ANNOUNCED

Two hundred and two West Texas State University undergraduates were named to the President's List and 751 earned mention on the Deans' List for the 1990 fall semester.

The following Groom students on the Deans' List achieved GPAs of at least 3.250:

Rex T. Ruthardt, Senior, Physical Education; and, Ronald A. Kuehler, Sophomore, PLSC-Prdy Management.

### GROOM ISD MENU

**Jan. 28, Mon-Breakfast:** Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk

**Lunch:** Soft Taco's with meat and grated cheese, corn, shredded lettuce, picante sauce, flour tortillas, cheesecake, milk

**Jan. 29, Tue-Breakfast:** Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk

**Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk

**Jan. 30, Wed-Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch:** Barbecued polish sausage, scalloped potatoes, spinach, whole wheat rolls, rice krispie treats, milk

**Jan. 31, Thu-Breakfast:** Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk

**Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, french fries, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, hamburger buns, chocolate chip cookies, milk

**Feb. 1, Fri-Breakfast:** Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

**Lunch:** Burritos with chili and cheese, salad, picante sauce, tortilla pieces, peaches, milk

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The local Social Security office is located at 125 South Gillespie, Pampa, Texas. The office hours 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except on national holidays.

### Lazy Dazy Hold Meeting

Lazy Dazys met in the home of Linda Weller with Belinda Britten as co-hostess, Tuesday, January 15.

Members were treated to homemade chili, punch, tea and coffee. Games were an added attraction.

Those in attendance were: Kathleen Barkley, Melanie Britten, Charlotte Whatley, Carol Babcock, Cindy Babcock, Debbie Fields, Janelle Sustaire, Monica Howard, Julie Friemel, Carolyn Ledwig and Kathy Webb.

Next month's meeting will be held in the home of Janelle Sustaire with the revealing of secret pals.

### NIGHTIN GALS CLUB

Nightin Gals Club met at the Bank Hospitality Room, January 21st. Delicious Refreshments were served by the hostesses Delores Prather, Mary Britten, Barney Davis who helped Mary as Delores was unable to attend.

The meeting was called to order by Evelyn Hubbard, president. Election of officers for 1991 were as follows: President-Shirley Lamberson; Vice-President Sybil Harrell; Secretary-Treasurer-Reporter Lucille Case.

Games of Pinochle were played with Evelyn Hubbard having high score and Wynona Koetting the low score.

Guests were Theresa Hermesmyer, Connie Stephenson, LaVesta Barnett, Emaline Hermesmyer and Stella Patterson.

Members present were Theresa Wills, Wynona Koetting, Loula Wall, Shirley Lamberson, Lucille Case, Sybil Harrell, Thelma Pool, Barney Davis and Mary Britten.

### McLean Briefs

A fish fry and 42 party was held in the home of Wayne and Laura Morris on Sat., Jan. 19th at 6:00 p.m. The fish we caught in October in Oklahoma.

Visiting Monta Jean and Tony Smitherman on Sunday was Duane and Karen Kennedy from Oklahoma City, Okla. They also visited Aunt Frances Kennedy at the Nursing Home.

Co-hosting were Cecil and Sady Green. Those attending were Bud and Dorothy Steel, Felton and Faye Conner and grandson, Wade and Nelda Kirk, Judy and Huey Green, Winnie and Craig Morris, Cynthia Howard and Randel Wynne and Pete Skipper.

### Lady Tigers Face Tough Competition

The McLean Lady Tigers have started district play and are facing a host of tough competition. The Lady Tigers have a cumulative record of 14-5 and 2-2 in district going into Tuesday nights game against Shamrock.

The Lady Tigers started district play Jan. 8, 1991 against the Groom Tigettes in McLean. The Lady Tigers started strong but Groom came away with the victory 63-45. Scoring by quarters 13-8, 22-31, 28-47, 45-63. Scoring for McLean was led by Mindy Magee 14, Brandy Melton 13, Hollie Hauck 10, Lisa McClellan 4,

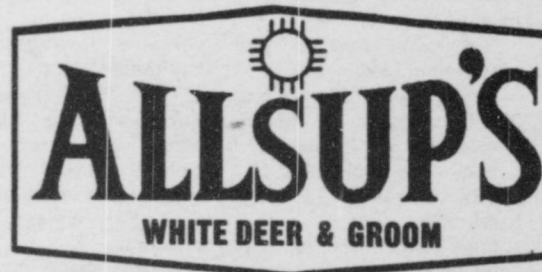
Becki McCarty and Joetta Bailey 2 each.

On Jan. 11, 1991 the Lady Tigers hosted Samnorwood. The Lady Tigers led the whole game and finished with a victory of 60-34. Scoring by quarters; 12-5, 22-14, 36-25, 60-34. Leading scorers for McLean were Brandy Melton 14, Mindy Magee 12, Joetta Bailey 12, Hollie Hauck 10, Becki McCarty 7, Lisa McClellan, Tiffany Stump and Rhonda Glass 2 each.

On Jan. 15, 1991 the Lady Tigers traveled to Claude to face the Mustangettes. Turnovers and frustration plagued the Lady Tigers as

Claude rolled to a 68-34 win. Scoring by quarters 3-16, 16-32, 28-46, 34-68. Leading scorers were Brandy Melton 18, Hollie Hauck 7, Lisa McClellan 6 and Mindy Magee 3.

On Jan. 18, 1991 the Lady Tigers traveled to Lefors to take on the Lady Pirates. The game remained close until the fourth quarter when the Lady Tigers pulled away with a win of 65-39. Scoring by quarters 13-12, 29-26, 43-37, 65-39. Leading scorers were Brandy Melton 22, Hollie Hauck 20, Joetta Bailey and Mindy Magee 8 each, Lisa McClellan 4, and Beckie McCarty 3.



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