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Junior Varsity Coach Shirley Fields gives the Ettes their final instructions before the start of the game against Clarendon over the Christmas - New Years Holidays.



Ready to work as a tean, the Junior Varsity Tigers draw strength from each other as they listen intently the Coach Larry Reid as he gives them advice on strategy for their game against

Cagers Play Games During Holiday Vacation

Groom cagers interrupted their holiday vacation to play a little "roundball."

faced off with Memphis on December 30th.

Both games The extremely close. Tigerettes beat the Lady Cyclones 66 to 59. Jess ca Friemel took top honors in scoring with 18 poirts. Angie Conrad added 11, Jessica Stapp 10, Mary Hutsell 9, Julie Richardson 6 and Melissa Anthony 5. Christy Galvan, Karen Conrad and Tami Ashford each added 2 points, while Sara Britten had 1.

The Tigers were also victorious beating the Cyclones by three points, The Tigers and Etres 64-61. Josh Evenson led ring with 17 points. Brad Sustaire had 16, Daniel Treadwell 14, Trae Kepley 5, Joe Britten and Justin Ritter each added 4, Toby Burgin 3 and Jimmy Chavedo 1.

On Friday, January 3 the teams played Clarendon. The Ettes lost by 9 points 52-61. High point was Mary Hutsell with 14. Jessica Stapp had 8, Karen Conrad had 7, Angie Conrad had 6, Sara Britten had 4, Stephanie Ollinger

and Melissa Anthony each had 3, Julie Richardson, Martie Phillips and Jessica Friemel added 2 points each and Tami Ashford had 1

The boys ran into some difficulty with the Clarendon Broncos, losing 52-76. Brad Sustaire was high point with 14. Trae Kepley had 7, Justin Ritter 6, Toby Burgin and Josh Evenson each scored 5; Marcus Miller and Jimmy Chavedo each had 4, Daniel Treadwell 3, Todd Gray and Joe Britten each scored 2 points.

The cagers will play at See Basketball, pg. 4

Justin Ritter To Play In **All-America Bowl**

Justin Ritter has probably heard all about how the South all-stars rallied to claim a 60-38 win over the North last year in the inaugural All-Americas Bowl. Now, he'll get a chance to see if he can help history repeat itself.

The Groom High School standout is one of 24 athletes invited to play on the South squad in the 1997 All-Americas Bowl. The game, which brings together 48 of the world's top sixman football athletes every summer in the football mad state of Texas, is scheduled to be played at 6 p.m. on July 19, 1997 at Abilene Christian University. Players from throughout the United States and the Canadian province of Saskatchewan are slated to play a group of Texas allstars in the game, which is being sponsored by Six-Man Illustrated, Inc.

"We are delighted to be able to invite Justin to play in the All-Americas Bowl," said SI publisher Joe M. Nash, "We set out to put together the best roster we could, and we feel he can be a big part of that team if he chooses to participate."

As a safety and running back, Justin's statistics speak for themselves as to why

this local young athlete was selected for the team. He netted a whooping 2,315 yards rushing on 219 carries for 43 touchdowns. He passed twice for one completion of 15 yards and touchdown. Ritter received 12 catches, gaining 215 yards for five touchdowns.

Performing 92 solo tackles and 73 assisted tackles, he earned 165 total. Ritter also had five interceptions and fumble recoveries.

Make no mistake, there is plenty of talent on hand for the North team, which will be coached by Melrose, New Mexico's Dale Means and Hildreth, Nebraska's John Poppert. Players on the North roster will be from Saskatchewan, New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Arizona and Montana.

of the best six-man athletes there are," said Tommy Wells, who, along with Nash, publishes North America's only six-man football magazine. "I think people will be really surprised when they see the talent and abilities these athletes have." Last season, armed with the presence of

"We feel these are some



former Bjorkdale standouts Pat Clarke and Blair Currey, the North team led through the first three quarters of the game before finally settling for a 60-38 loss on a rain-soaked field in Ranger, Texas.

Some of the top players invited to the game include record-setting quarterback John Estes IV. This past season, the former Abilene (TX.) Christian High School standout passed for over 4,000 yards and became sixfootball's all-time

See Ritter, pg. 4

Recycling Discontinued For Now

Until further notice, Groom will be without the means to recycle paper, plastic or glass announced City Secretary Debbie Anthony.

"The firm that took our plastic, paper and glass has stopped accepting them. Panhandle Regional Planning Corporation is currently trying to find someone to replace them."

Oil and oil filters can still be recycled, but at least for now everything else should go in the regular dumpsters. Do not put plastic, paper, or glass in the recycling trailer as the city has no place to dispose of it.

GROOM ALPHA MU Xi will meet on Thursday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Toni Pavlovsky.

WARREN CHISUM will be at the Community Center on Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

J.V. BOYS & Girls basketball teams will play in the White Deer Tourney on January 9th & 11th.

THE GROOM HIGH School gym will be open from 1 pm - 5 pm on Sundays through basketball season.

THE GROOM High School Student Council will sponsor a Blood Drive on January 22nd. Watch next week's paper for more details.

THE CARSON COUNTY Stock show will be held Jan 24 & 25th in Panhandle.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CARSON COUNTY Jr. Livestock Board Meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Carson County Ag Building.

JAN. IMMUNIZATION linic will be held in Groom on January 22 at the Groom Community Center from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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Thank You Card Dear Friends.

You keep our hearts so humbled through your many kindnesses. We are truly thankful for each one of you. The many cards, phone calls, visits, food, hugs, and precious words of comfort are helping to ease the pain after the passing of my dear Daddy.

It has been a constant source of strength to know that you have included us in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you sincerely for always being there for us.

Our love to you, Nancy, Randal Heather & Rhett Patterson

Clay Britten placed first in the 8 to 12 year old division in the Main Dish Category in the District 4-H competition.

Groom will quiet back down soon as college students prepare to return to school next week.



The Groom News has lots of wonderful pictures that someone would like to have! Please stop by and take a look! Only 25¢!

Local Happenings

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

January 10 - Mary Sue Lyles, R.F. (Bob) Pool, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder (A), and Mrs. D.W. Ashford, Sr. (A).

January 11 -January 12 - Sara Elaine Britten, Jon Brandon Crump, Chase C. Holland,

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten (A).

January 13 - Rene Ann Chavedo, David A. Cockrell, Caroline Richardson. January 14 - Mr. and

Mrs. Kelvin L. Ollinger. January 15 - Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr.

On The Sick List Vernie Watson

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us since the death of our Mother and Grandmother. For the Masses, flowers, food, phone calls and those who stopped by. And a special thanks to the ambulance crew, John Bohr, Toni Pavlovsky, Charlotte Whatley, Doug Kling and Jay Lamb for the special care you gave her and also to the Home Health Care nurses who took such wonderful care of

The Family of Agnes E. Homer Bill & Norma Jean Homer & Family Leroy and Susan Littlefield and Family

Christmas guests in the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer were Tracy and Tammy Homer of Powder Springs, Georgia; Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo and Justin of Lazbuddie; Jeannette and John Blackwell and Josh of Woodstock, Georgia; Doug and Joannie Kling and Tiffani of Groom; Travis Homer of Amarillo; Janice Rucker, Rex and Carolyn Rucker, Nicole and Evan, Andy and Keziah Richardson, Ryne and Mariee Ann all of Pampa; and Roy Pat and Sherri Rucker of Dumas. Also Santa made his special stop.

Rip and Joy Snyder left Saturday, Dec. 21, on their way to Levelland and spent the weekend with Albert and Michelle Garcia and family. On Monday, Dec. 23rd, Nina Richey came

after them to go spend the week in San Angelo. Then on Dec. the 28th they came back to Lubbock and were met by a daughter-in-law,

Carolyn Snyder. Everyone enjoyed eating at the Golden Corral. Jerry and Carolyn brought them home Saturday night. enjoyed the week being with the family.

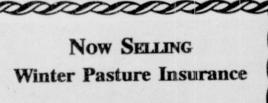
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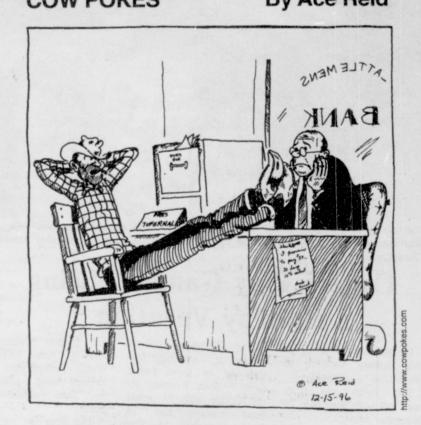
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Sister Of Local Woman Passes Away

G. Irene Franklin Smith

G. Irene Franklin Smith, 90, of Pampa, died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, at Spearman. Services were under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa

Mrs. Smith was born May 11, 1906, on the Waggoner Ranch near Groom, the granddaughter of early Gray County pioneer Alexander She graduated Schafer. with honors from Amarillo College with a degree in business. She married Irl Marvin Smith in 1935; he died in 1994. She had been a Pampa resident since She worked as a bookkeeper for Culberson-Smalling Chevrolet and later owned and operated Smith Studio with her husband from 1936-94.

She held various offices in Panhandle Photographers Guild and was a member of Texas Professional Photographers Association. In 1970, on the group's 50th anniversary, she became the second woman to serve as president of the Southwestern Professional Photographers Association. She studied photographic oil painting under various artists and was a founding member of American Photographic Artisans Guild, serving as national president of APAG in 1978 prior to being presented an honorary degree in 1991 and a Distinguished Service Award in 1993.

She was a life member of Professional Photographers of America, and, in 1991, she and her husband were the recipients of the P.P.A. Directors' Award. Smiths were also among the first in Texas to have lifetime membership in Oklahoma Professional Photographers Association bestowed upon them. Mrs. Smith was among the first graduates of advanced portrait classes at P.P.A's Winona School of Photography and received a P.P.A. Craftsman degree in 1977 for a combination of service, convention programs and exhibition print awards.

She was a member of United Methodist

Church, where she sang in the church choir, taught Sunday School and was active in Wesleyan Service Guild. She was also a member of Altrusa International of Pampa, helping establish Career Day programs at Pampa High School and serving in various local offices.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Rochelle and Calvin Lacy of Pampa; a son, Dwayne Smith of Spearman; three sisters, Hazel Butler of Pampa, Cleo Nix of Groom Virgie Vance of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, Orville Franklin of Pampa; three grandchildren, Gail Threet and Greg Wilkins, both of Lubbock, and Glenna Hastings of Austin; and five greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, Altrusa Club or International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum, Kirkpatrick Center, Oklahoma City, OK 73111.

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Groom Library Has New Resources

The Groom Library has several exciting additions for its clientele's reading pleasure: The Official Blue Book containing a guideline for used car pricing is now The 1997 available. Consumer Report Guide is in, as well as IRS Income Tax Forms.

The Library will soon be getting "Books on Tape." As these will be directly sent to Groom, those with special interests should let librarian, Karen Case, know as to their preference.

Another interesting resource now available at Library is Groom This yearly "Elderhostel." info-paper has wonderful ho travel deals for Se Package tours, interesting discounts and events, accommodations highlight the wealth of information compiled in its pages. If you are planning a trip be sure to check it out!

The Library has just about every magazine you can think of! All of them (with the exception of the "National Geographic") can be checked out. "Crafts", "Health", "Glamour", "Smithsonian", "Southern Living", "Popular Science", and "Seventeen Magazine" are just a few. Stop by and see for yourself.

As The Interstate Turns

By Trooper Gary Davis On 01-01-97, Troopers Gary Davis and Jeremy Wallace were called to an accident east of Groom on IH-40 in Donley County. The driver, Donna Maria Glassock, of Amarillo was westbound on IH-40 at 2:30 a.m. when she fell asleep. The 1996 Ford overturned onto its top and there were no injuries. The driver received a citation for Failing to Drive in a Single

On 01-02-97, Troopers Jeremy Wallace and Gary Davis were called to a accident west of

Conway on IH-40 at 1:00 p.m. A 1994 Buick driven by Thelma Holtz of Mount Vernon Illinois was eastbound on IH-40. The driver fell asleep and came across the center median into the westbound lanes backwards. The Buick struck a 1995 Ford Van driven by Dwight Russell of Amarillo in the drivers door. Both drivers were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital by Panhandle and Pantex Ambulances. Holtz received a citation for Failing to Drive in a Single Lane. I

Sheriff's Office and Groom Highway Department for traffic direction at the scene. That helps us a lot so we can investigate the accident and not have to worry about traffic direction.

The final New Year's Motorcide count was eighteen killed over the 48 hour counting period. Austin predicted 15 fatalities and once again we went over the count, as happened during Christmas.

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Ritter

leader in career passing yards and touchdown passes.

Joining Estes on the South roster are several other big time names, including Jason Sizemore and Jim Kostiha, who helped the Gordon Longhorns win the national six-man championship this past season. Other players scheduled to participate for the South squad are Charlie Parks (Rochester), Sean Rowden (Wellman),

Shannon Hopkins (Strawn), Cody Muncy (Highland), Henry Coleman (Milford), Brandon Rodgers (Whitharral), Josh Fuel (Waxahachie Cornerstone), Justin Ritter (Groom), Dusty Miller (Zephyr), Nathan Hayes (Blackwell), Henry Kendricks (Chillicothe), Craig Steele (Sidney), Jon Richardson (Grandfalls-Royalty), Matt Werlinger (Allen Academy), Michael Lopez (Whitharral), Russel Thomas (Dallas Academy), Roy Peacock (Woodson), Gary Talafuse (Buckholts), A fred Latu (Harvest Christian), Shawn Lynch · (Mineral Wells Community Christian) and Mahdi Hayes (Allen Academy).

The North squad will

have plenty of muscle as

Basketball

Adrian on January 10 and Claude here on the 14th. District play is slated to begin January 21st against

The Junior Varsity teams also interrupted their holiday for basketball games against Memphis and

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I would like to thank you for your support in the November General Election. I look forward to the new year, now serving as the County Attorney in addition to continuing to work with you in private practice.

> Thanks again, Scott Sherwood

Clarendon.

The J.V. girls pounded Memphis, beating them 32-26. Carrie Sue Davis was high point with 13. Jodi Homen and Jessica Kepley each added another 8. Jacey Richardson had 2 and Kori Brown 1.

The boys ran into a bit of trouble losing to Chris Memphis, 32-57. Ollinger and Jamie Shuck led the scoring with 10 points each. Evan Crowell had 6, Dusty Crump, Dean Fields and Caleb Pool each added 2 points.

The J.V. teams battled Clarendon on January 3 for their first game of the new

In the girls match-up, Groom lost by 10 points, 32-42. Jodi Homen led the scoring with 12 points, Jessica Kepley had 11, Carrie Davis 6, Kori Brown 2 and Jacey Richardson scored 1.

The boys game went much the same way with Groom getting out distanced, 45-54.

Jamie Shuck was high Dusty point with 11. Crump and Wyatt Weinheimer each scored 8. Dean Fields had 6, Justin Homen had 4, Dustin Babcock and Wade Ritter each had 3 and Caleb Pool scored 2.

The J.V. will compete in tournament at White Deer beginning January 9.

Kendrick Chosen As Top 10

A Duncan student was selected as one of the top 10 Freshmen at the University of Oklahoma on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activities and service to campus and community.

Sarah Kendrick, an international business major, was selected for the honor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kendrick of Duncan.

The students, now sophomores, are selected in the fall following the freshman year on the basis of performance during their first year at OU. To be eligible, students must have at least a 3.5 overall grade

point average. Sarah is the granddaughter of Meredith and Marion Kendrick, formerly of Groom.

More Community Calendars

THE GROOM SCHOOL Board will meet in regular session on Monday, January

THERE WILL BE NO School on January 24th.

> Groom School Menu January 13 - 17 Monday

Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice,

Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, brownies, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage,

juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, cut corn, chocolate chip cookies,

milk. Wednesday

Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, applesauce, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk

Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, pull apart bread, cheesecake, milk.

Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Submarine

sandwiches, pears, milk.



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Katrina Meaker Sophomore High School Junior Varsity



Brooke Britten 8th Grade Junior High

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Junior High Cagers Compete Against Wheeler

Groom Junior High girls ran into some difficulties when they played Wheeler earlier this week.

The 7th grade girls team lost by a basket, 28-26. Candace Bohr was high point with 14. Krisanne Davis added 9, while Sarah Looten had 2 and Cassie Ashford had 1.

The 8th grade girls team lost 28-15. Brooke Britten led the scoring with 10, Skye Brown had 3 and Frances Britten had 2.

Jr. High Boys By Coach Kelm The Groom Jr. High boys were defeated last Monday night by the Wheeler Jr. High Colts with a score of 54-25. Dewayne Gray led

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the Cubs in scoring with 8 Conrad 1. Also playing in Pritten.

points followed by Nicholas the game were Grant Anthony 7, Clay Ritter 5, Weinheimer, Hugh Cody Bivens 4, and Russell Weinheimer, Luke Silverton at Groom.

Pavlovsky, Garrett Britten, Wyatt Britten, and Trey

The next Cub game is Monday, January 13 against Thursday, January 9, 1997-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5

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Evening Registration: January 6th & 7th, 5:00-7:00

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More Local Happenings

The Robert Kuehlers hosted a Christmas dinner and family gathering at the community center on December 28. Those able to attend included: Martha and Jerry Brorman, Mary Alice, Scott and Anne, Vega; Roseann and Dave Schmitz and Jonathan, College Station; Ruth Bublis and Jenny, Port Arthur; Margaret and Eric Heinrich, Katie, Ryan and Grant,

Slaton; Karen and Brian Asher, Zach and Greg, Guthrie; Beth and Joe Winner, San Antonio; Robbie and Chris Dolce, Marcus and Patrick, Moriarty, New Mexico; Loretta Kuehler, Hobbs, New Mexico; Josh Stockman, Salina, Kansas; Laura Myers, Baytown; Ron and Nick Kuehler, Groom; and the Rev. Ray Crosier.

In the afternoon visitors

included, Floyd Detten, Debbie Betty Hously, Anthony and Natalie, Deanna Holkamp, Donna Slovak and Dakota, Gladys Looten, Irene Lewis, Kathy Krile, Dale and Carolyn Brooks, Wynel Neush, Beth

Brooks.

Tuesday A.M. (Shady) Kuehler, his daughter and son-in-law Alby and Don

Peters and Don's sister Bernie visited the Cross site

and Meagan and Johnnie and in the home of his brother Robert Kuehler.

> Rip and Joy Snyder visited Truman Goodlett and M.L. Rowan. They also visited Bill and Dorothy McKee on Sunday.

Allie Hoyt and Donna Burton traveled to Clovis, New Mexico to visit Allie's sister, Mamie Beevers, who is currently in ICU with pneumonia and other complications.

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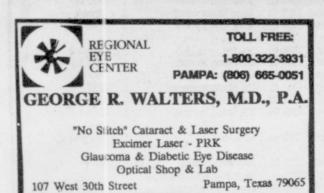
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Pictured to the left are Jim Mc Donald, Larry Wallis and new Sheriff Don Copeland. Right is Frank Sparling, Precinct 4, Constable.

4-Her's Participate In Stock Show

Davie Gipson's Recipe

Thumb Cookbook

Local resident Davie Gipson features her "Vanilla Pudding" recipe in the new "Green Thumbs in the Kitchen" cookbook. Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of mature worker training and employment, recently

were conducted by Judge

Waters on January 1, 1997

for Gray County Sheriff

Deputy Jim McDonald and

the November general

election. Copeland began

his law enforcement career

with the Shamrock Police

Department in 1963. In

1966 he worked for the

Wheeler County Sheriff's

Department before

becoming a Trooper for the

Department of Public Safety

Copeland was elected in

Chief

Don Copeland,

Deputy Larry Wallis.

published "Green Thumbs in the Kitchen." Reflecting on a time when life was simpler and when much of the food was home grown, this 272-page cookbook is packed with favorite familyfarm recipes from across rural America. Proceeds support Green Thumb's training and employment programs for older workers.

New Gray County Officials

in 1967. He possesses a

special Texas Ranger

Commission and is retired

Don and his wife of 38

years have been residents of

Gray County since 1980.

They have three grown

children and 10

Jim McDonald, Chief

Deputy of the Gray County

Sheriff's Office has 16 years

experience in law

enforcement. He holds an

advanced certificate in law

enforcement and an

instructor certificate. He

from DPS.

grandchildren.

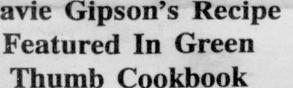
requirements.

Take Oath Of Office has earned 9 college hours and 1800 hours of training. Jim lives in McLean and

was educated in the McLean School system. He is a member of the McLean Fire Department.

Deputy Larry Wallis has been in law enforcement for approximately 14 years. He worked for the Amarillo Police Department, the Potter County Sheriff's Department and has been the resident Deputy in McLean for two years and nine months. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army.

See Ceremony, pg. 10



community service

A Senior Community Service Employment Program, Green Thumb began operation in Texas in Currently, the program provides part-time employment and training for seniors age 55 and older who meet income eligibility Funded through the U. S. Department of Labor by the Older Americans Act, Green Thumb operates in 132 rural Texas counties, serving almost 900 older workers and over 700 community-based non-profit organizations. Participants are provided work experience, training, skill assessment, counseling, and

supportive services to help them in obtaining permanent employment opportunities. Assigned to the Devil's Rope Museum through the program, Davie provides valuable manpower services to this communitybased organization.



THE PAMPA, Top O'Texas Stock Show is to be held the 11th & 12th.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 16 at 4 pm at the Library.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9 at 6 pm is the local stock show at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn. The 4-H Club will be serving good food.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10 the JV boys and girls and Varsity boys and girls teams will travel to Silverton to play beginning at 4:00 pm.

MONDAY, JAN 13 The Cubs travel to Hedley to play beginning at 6:00 pm.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14 Varsity and Jr. Varsity play Silverton on the home court beginning at 4:00 pm.

"TOTS" students go to Amarillo Civic Center on December 14.

> McLean School Menu January 13 - 17

Mon. Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Bar-B-Q beef on bun, baked beans, pickle spears, Rice Krispie bars, milk. Tues. Breakfast: Cereal, See Menu, pg. 9

participated were Kevin The McLean Livestock won first and breed Show will be held January 9, Smith, Nicholas Odom, Jessi champion. She showed a 1997 at the Gerald Tate Ag Fish and Donald Basham.

participated in this livestock show. The 4-Hers that In the pig division Kevin

Smith showed a Duroc and placed sixth in his class.

The Gray County 4-H

Livestock Show was January

4, 1997 in Pampa. Four of

the McLean 4-H members

D.P.S. Report . . .

Nicholas Odom showed a Medium Wool and placed second in his class. Jessi Fish showed a Fine Wool Cross and won first and breed champion. Jessi also showed a Fine Wool and Medium Wool and placed second in her class. Donald Basham showed a Medium In the sheep division Wool and placed first in his class. He also won Reserve Breed Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Senior Showmanship and overall Showmanship.

Barn at 6:00 p.m. so please come and support the McLean FFA and 4-H

DPS Report By Trooper Ron Shank On December 24, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. a Broken Arrow, Ok., person was arrested for DWI on TX 273, three miles north of McLean. At 10:00 p.m. on the same evening a McLean

DWI on I-40 about 10 miles west of McLean. Both were booked into the Gray County Jail. On December 30, 1996

resident was arrested for

an ElReno, Okiahoma resident was arrested for DWI after traveling east in the westbound lane of I-40 for about 8 miles. He was also taken to the Gray County Jail.

At about 7:00 a.m. on the 30th of December a Pampa man traveling south to McLean on TX 273 struck a deer. This was about 8 miles north of

See Shank, pg. 10



On January 2, 1997 at 1:45 p.m. a car driven by Arthur Chambers of Canyon made a left turn from the wrong lane hitting Effie Lou Everett. Mr. Chambers received head injuries and was taken to Amarillo to the hospital. He was later released with minor injuries. This happened off Old Route 66 and the Taylor Mart parking lot. Trooper John Holland worked the accident.

with all the trimmings,

furnished by her children.

They all gathered around

the Christmas tree for fun

present were: Cleta Sue and

Harris Howard of Groom,

Susie and Hal Howerton,

Shannon Kendell and Ashley

of Tucumcari, New Mexico,

Kim and Tim Hoelscher,

Jenny Lynn, Matthew, Julie

and Meredith of Amarillo,

and Craig and Monica

Howard, Caren, Karla,

Howard Sweeny from

Pampa is filling in at the

Church of Christ until they

find someone to be with

Christmas dinner at the

This was

Charles

Young at Heart was a

made possible by Buddy

Sutton furnishing the turkey.

Members cooked the turkey

for the day. A hungry

crowd enjoyed good food.

Those present were:

Raymond and Lorene

Guyton, Nona and Donny

Sutton from North Carolina,

Buddy and Bonnie Sutton,

Dora Mae Bailey, E.J. and

Milham,

them all the time.

wonderful day.

Kecia and Keeli of Groom.

Those

opening gifts.

Card Of Thanks

On behalf of the Junior Class, many thanks to Kristina, Kathy, Glenda, Blake, John, and Mr. Crockett for helping with the concession stand. Without ya'll there would not have been one..... so thanks again!

Briefs

James and Pat Barker remain in Amarillo following James' surgery on Friday, December 27th. He is currently in Intensive Care at High Plains Hospital. He is improving and is expected to be in a room in a few days according to Pat.

Pat is staying with her son and family at 7614 Canode, Amarillo 79121.

McLean Bi thdays Anniversuries

January 9 - Randy Kennedy, Rex Long, Venice Wright, Lacey Steel, Evan

January 10 - Betty Hustead, Charles Weaver, Fern Boyd, Baily Ennis.

January 11 - Sy Brown. January 12 - Beula Hommell, Holy Hauck, Chris Sparling, Judy and

Huey Green (A) January 13 Bill Heasley, Stump, Simpson, Jim Delinda Hathaway.

January 14 - Tucker

January 15 - Anna Morris, Brenda McLain.

Weaver, Sid and Doris Lands, Paul Gahagan, Bettie Christmas came a little J. Warring, Fayette Bell Barton, Davie Gipson, early for Cliffie Heasley. On December 22, all of her Cliffie Heasley, Delbert and children attended the Loyce Murry, Eula Morrow Church of Christ with her. and Oleta Harris. They all went to her home for a delicious turkey dinner

Marvis Godfrey is doing good says his doctor. He thinks he can be home in

Mary Truby has been visiting her son, Frank Sparling and family.

Mary Basham finally got her mom back home. It took two trips.

Trevis Brewer visited with Shatrel and Carey Richardson and Kendra, Brandon Charlesly Colpetzer and family.

Robert Cooper traveled to Carlsbad, New Mexico to pick up his nephew.

Janice Bible of Colleyville has been visiting her parents James and Pat Barker, during James' stay in the hospital.

Jim, Susan, Patsey and Jamie Barker of Amarillo, hosted the Barker family Christmas. Patsey and Jamie are enjoying time away from their studies.

Patsey is in training to become a Registered nurse, while Jamie is a cadet at

The Sidepockets performed at the Oasis Club for New Years.

Brenda Wallis spent a few days in the hospital in Pampa over the holidays.

It's All Trew. A Grandfather's Wisdom

By Delbert Trew

Onie Sims of California, but who was raised in the Old Mobeetie area, tells the following story. As a 12 year old budding inventor, he decided to build a set of wings by which he hoped to fly like a bird. Onie never considered that it was in the great depression, still in the dustbowl, that he lived on a dirt poor farm, and had few materials with which to work. With small strips of wood, baling wire, cardboard, and a few strips of leather, Onie devised a set of wings that would have made Orville Wright proud.

Initial flight tests, conducted by running into the West Texas wind, convinced Onie that he could fly with his new wings. Placing a ladder against the barn, he donned his wings, climbed to the roof, where he perched on the peak looking down at the ground,

far below. Striding into this scene of great adventure, came Grandpa Sims, with two buckets of grain for the hogs. In a glance, Grandpa observed Onie on the roof, the wings, and sensed the impending disaster. Never breaking stride, he nonchalantly strode on towards the hog pens.

John (Jake) Bible was in

the News office. Sorry to

see he had a broken arm.

Seems he knocked a ladder

out from under himself

while getting off the roof.

Onie, the budding genius of flight, called out to his Grandpa. "I'm going to fly down to the ground. Do you think I can make it?" Grandpa Sims never slowed down, never looked back, but did answer with the following advice. "If it was me trying to fly, I believe I would try to fly up there first before trying to fly down," and strode on to his chores.

Onie studied on his Grandpa's advice, and the ground did look pretty far down, so he decided to do as Grandpa advised.

In retrospect, Onie thinks his Grandpa should have had an 'Oscar' for his acting so nonchalant about the impending disaster. This acting conveyed to Onie that maybe flying off the barn was not so important after all. I wonder just how much Grandpa's advice has been worth down through the years?

McLean Fire Dept. Report

The McLean Volunteer Fire Department has logged 583 hours on runs in 1996.

Grass fires dominated their work load with a total of 45 calls. 17 calls were to extricate someone from an accident scene. 10 calls were unintentional false calls and 7 were smoke scares. Vehicle fires numbered 6 for the year. Other types of calls answered by the fire department were three nonclassified explosion fires, three calls to assist police, one spill call with no ignition and many other non-specific calls. The McLean Volunteer Fire Department answered 107 calls in 1996.

Gray County Sheriff's Report

By Don Copeland, Sheriff I would like to take this opportunity to once again express my gratitude to the citizens of Gray County.

The first week of my term of office has been very busy as I attempt to get settled in. With the assistance of Chief Deputy Jim McDonald and all the rest of the employees of the Sheriff's office the transition has gone very smoothly. I am very grateful to have such a supportive and hard working group of employees.

As of 1-5-97 there are 52 prisoners housed in Gray

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Patton In Special Olympics

By Emma Jean the people of McLean and McDonald

Jennifer Patton participated in the Area Sixteen Special Olympics bowling tournament, October 19 in Amarillo. She was the proud recipient of a Gold Medal.

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the surrounding area for their donations that helped with travel expenses, food and uniforms. It was greatly appreciated.

The town is proud of Jennifer and of the program that she is participating in.

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McLean Care Center News

Trinity Baptist Church came to hold a worship service.

Residents working in

Thelma Finson, Phyllis Bailey, Sue Cubine, Teresa Truman Goodlett and In the Imogene King. afternoon the following residents played bingo, Dick Wheeler, M.L. Rowan, Truman Goodlett, Sylvia McClellan, Eula Morrow, Phyllis Bailey, Leon Tate, Lena Bailey, Thelma Finson, Virgie Everett, Sue Cubine, Vernee Bowling, Florence Drake, Thelma Hopkins,

Watson, Jessie Teresa Richardson and Beryl Halbert. Volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley, Oleta

Sunday members of the Harris and Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday afternoon the crafts Monday morning were residents watched a Bonanza movie.

Thursday Inez Trostle Richardson, Sylvia came to style the ladies hair McClellan, M.L. Rowan, and they also had manicures. afternoon they played bingo. Those playing were Vernee Bowling, Teresa Richardson, M.L. Rowan, Sue Cubine, Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Sylvia McClellan and Dick Wheeler.

Residents watching a movie Friday were Truman Goodlett, Mary Carter, Florence Drake, Loma Lou Gibbs, M.L. Rowan, Leon Tate, Jessie Watson and Gladys Andrews.

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Tolleson Graduates

Shandee Ruth Tolleson graduated December 12, 1996 from Amarillo College with an Associate Degree in Applied Science. She is employed by McLean Home Health Agency.

School Menu

toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, salad, cheesecake, hot rolls, milk. Breakfast: Pancakes, bacon,

juice, milk. Lunch: Meat and cheese nachos, Ranch Style beans, salad, apple crisp, milk. Thurs.

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, gravy, macaroni tomatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake, milk. Friday Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili dogs, salad, oven fries, pudding, milk.



Happy Birthday To Our Wonderful Great-Grandmother, Vernice Wright!!

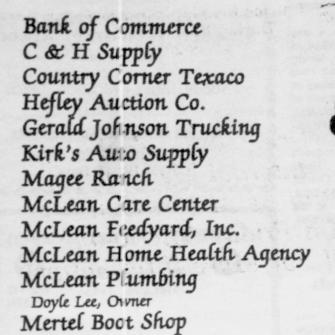
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TIGERS TIGERS

Basketball Teams Compete In Fort Elliott Tournament

By Kristi Tidwell & Shanna Dent - Tiger Rag

The McLean Tigers and Lady Tigers traveled to Fort Elliott to compete in the first annual Fort Elliott ent In the first game against the Wheeler Lady Mustangs, the Lady Tigers defense held true holding Wheeler to 28-24 with McLean in the lead. However, in the second half, the Lady Mustangs came back to defeat the Lady Tigers, 58-54. High point was Rachel Galley with 17.

For their first game, the Tigers played the Shamrock Irish. The Tigers kept up with the Irish in the first half, with Shamrock leading, After halftime, 26-23.

Tigers ending the game with a score of 58-48. High point was Tobey Purcell

The Lady Tigers were victorious in the second game of the tourns against Wheeler Christian. The Lady Tigers dominated 32-16. They kept up their lead ending the game at 59- Shaley Stalls with 25. 35. High point was Shaley behind was Vanessa Glass with 15.

second Wheeler Mustangs. lead. They kept their lead Chad Richards with 16. throughout the game with a

Shamrock outscored the final score of 82-40. High point was Ike Hanes with

> The Lady Tigers took on Higgins for their final game of the tournament. McLean held Higgins 30-25 first half, but lost the

lead in the final minutes of the first half with a score of the game. The final score was 56-62. High point was

The Tigers brought home Stalls with 16. Closely a victory in their last game against Wheeler Christian. McLean outscored them, The Tigers lost their 31-21, in the first half. The game to the Tigers continued to Mustangs. The overpower the Knights and score of the first half was won the game with a score 30-16 with Wheeler in the of 52-37. High point was

Letter To The Editor

To The Editor:

I wanted to let the citizens of McLean know what an asset they have in Mr. Roy Richardson. I was in McLean last weekend visiting my family, the Bohlars, for Christmas. We were loading our car getting ready to go back to our home in Hobbs, New Mexico, when my son locked our keys in the trunk of the car. We cailed Mr. Richardson and he came and tried to open it, with no luck, and then he said he would be back in a little bit. y called my husband in Hobbs, to let him know that we would be later than we had thought and he informed me of some bad news that had happened while I had been gone. I was very upset over this news and on top of this, my keys were locked in the trunk. My only option if Mr. Richardson couldn't open the trunk was to tear the lock up on the trunk to get to my keys. Mr. Richardson came back and tried again and was able to open it. I was very happy and grateful that he managed to get it open. I was trying to estimate in my

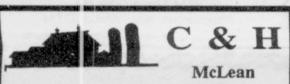
mind how much this was

going to cost me, and hoping that I had enough cash with me. To my astonishment, Mr. Richardson didn't charge me for all of his trouble. In this day and age when you are faced with a true act of kindness, it is not only astonishing but a miracle. I cannot thank Mr. Richardson enough for his generosity and McLean is lucky to have such a great asset to their community.

Becky Sheppard Hobbs, New Mexico

Ceremony

Frank Sparling was sworn in as constable for Precinct Sparling has lived in McLean for 17 years. He has been active in the community and with the youth of McLean. Sparling lived in New Mexico. working as a security guard and working at various times with New Mexico State Police. He has been employed with the McLean ISD for the past 15 years. He and his wife Rhonda have seven children. He is looking forward to serving the citizens of McLean and plans on completing an education in law enforcement.



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The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is still accepting orders for tree seedlings. These seedlings are offered at a nominal cost with the aim of the program being to protect cropland, feedlots, and buildings, and to control erosion and enhance wildlife.

Several species are available. Potted conifers offered include Afghan Pine, Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Eastern Red Cedar, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Colorado Blue Spruce, White Pine, Scotch Pine and Pinon Pine.

Several species of bareroot hardwoods are also available including Aromatic Sumac, Catalpa, Desert Willow, Green Ash. Hackberry, Honeylocust. Honeysuckle, Mulberry, Nanking Cherry, Russian Olive, Shumard Oak, Ash, Caragana, Cotoneaster, European Sage, Golden Willow, Hybrid Cottonwood, Lacebark Elm, Lilac, Lombardy Poplar, Native Plum, Sand Cherry, Siberian Elm and Flameleaf Sumac.

Wildlife Packets are also The packets include 25 seedlings each of 4 different species, and are designed to enhance quail and pheasant, turkey, deer, and squirrel populations.

The trees will arrive at the District Office at the end of March. District representatives suggest that tree orders be placed early as many species sell out very quickly. The deadline for ordering the trees is March 12. Anyone interested may obtain an order form at the Gray Co. SWCD Office located in the Gray Co. Courthouse Annex on East Frederic (Highway or by calling the District Office at 665-1751.

The Gray County SWCD does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or in the provision of services.

McLean Briefs

Jim and Sherry Watson enjoyed their Christmas vacation on the road. They spent time in Kress with Jim's sister from Florida then went on to Vernon to visit Sherry's family and back home to si peaceful day with Danna Hess, Dedra, Nathan and Tristan. Tres had to work, so sad.

Clarence and Ann Pierce enjoyed Allen, Stefanie, Leah and Lindsey Turpen of Hobbs, New Mexico. Chuck, Claine, Whitney and Stephen Pierce of Amarillo, Robbie, Bobby, Jamie Sanderson and Amanda Cline Christmas afternoon and evening. The grandchildren stayed on to visiting friends here in visit until Sunday lunch. Games were played and the him back home. visit was enjoyed by all.

McLean Area Obituaries ----

E.W. (Bud) Hogan

GRANDBURY - E.W. "Bud" Hogan, 78, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1996, at Hood General Hospital. Graveside services were in Holly Hills Memorial Park with the Rev. Gene Hadley Burial was officiating. under the direction of Martin's Funeral Home of Grandbury.

Mr. Hogan was born July 15, 1918 at Pampa. He had been a Grandbury resident for 17 years. He was a retired commercial builder. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II. He was a past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Pampa and was a former member of the Masonic Lodge of Pampa. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Grandbury.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of Grandbury; a daughter, Carmelita Hogan of Dallas; a son, Jeff Hogan of Austin; a sister, Martha Parker of McLean; and a brother, Chuck Hogan of Mobeetie.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite

Arbie Wade Lankford

Arbie Wade Landford, 82, died Sunday, January 5, 1997.

Services were in Heald United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lankford was born in McLean and attended school at Ransdell. farmed in Tulia from 1946 until 1963. He then ranched at McLean from 1963 until his death. He was a member of Heald United Methodist Church.

He married Ramah Lou Rippy in 1938 at Oklahoma City; she died in 1991.

Survivors include a son, William Kester Lankford of McLean; a daughter, Mickey Jackson of McLean; two sisters, Zella Mae Brown of McLean and Veta Smith of Fritch; three grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Heald United Methodist Church, Rt. 1, Box 70, McLean. Texas or Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, Texas 79065.

More McLean Briefs

Wayne Bybee was admitted to Parkview Hospital in Wheeler on December 27.

Cathy Hembree was caught in the chemical fire in Wal-Mart in Amarillo on Christmas Eve.

Jim Hathaway has been McLean. It was nice to see

Harlan Glaze Rigsby Harlan Glaze Rigsby, 78, died Friday, January 3, 1997.

Services were in Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Q.D. Bevill, Baptist minister, officiating. Cremation is by the funeral home.

Mr. Rigsby was born in Wanette, Oklahoma. He was in the Merchant Marine and was a retired heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include three daughters, Vesta Smith of McLean, Sandra Lee Shores of Tyrone, Oklahoma, and Judy Kay Jerome of Indianapolis, Indiana; a son, Johnny Rex Rigsby of Garden City, Kansas; nine grandchildren; and a greatgrandchild.

Robert Dekalb Howard

Robert Dekalb Howard, 84, of Pampa, died Friday, December 27, 1996. Services were at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Howard was born December 19, 1912, in Childress. He had been a resident of Pampa for 32 years, previously living in Perryton, Lefors and

McLean through most of his life. He married Helen Ruth Simpson on February 22, 1932, in Sayre, Oklahoma. He worked for Atlantic Richfield for 35 years as a pumper, retiring on January 1, 1978. He was a member of Central Baptist Church, where he had served as a deacon since 1953.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Ruth, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Don Robert and Jane Howard of San Antonio: a daughter and son-in-law, Joy Lynn and Robert Dalton Sr. of San Angelo; a sister, Una Ford of Canyon; five grandchildren, David Howard of Lefors, Robyn Tubbs of Miami, Doug Howard of San Antonio, Robert Dalton Jr. and Ryan Dekalb Dalton, both of San Angelo; and five greatgrandchildren, Taylor Tubbs of Miami, Stormy Howard and Dusty, both of Lefors, Danny Howard and Matthew Howard, both of San Antonio.

The family requests memorials be to the Central Baptist Church Building

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