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## Garth Thomas Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross In Marine Corp. Ceremony

Colonel Garth B. Thomas was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross on Sunday, February 6, at the Marine Corp Reserve Training Center in Amarillo.

Mr. Thomas was recognized for "Extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight with Marine Torpedo Bombing Squadron 232, from 4 to 10 March 1944."

Mr. Thomas was applauded for his undaunted courage, superb airmanship and unyielding devotion to

duty in the face of hazardous flying conditions.

Mr. Thomas served in the United States Marine Corp from 1942 until 1978.

Accompanying Mr. Thomas was his wife, Marye Thomas, and Don and Rita Jo Crockett, David and Dixie Jo Crockett, and Dick and Pam Crockett, all of McLean.

"After 56 years, it was with tremendous pleasure that I accepted this award," said Thomas.



Colonel Thomas proudly accepts the Distinguished Flying Cross for his service in WWII.

## Commissioners Approve Local Bridge Contract For Gray County #229 Bridge

The Gray County Commissioners' Court met in regular session at the Courthouse on January 14, 2000. Judge Richard Peet, Joe Wheeley, Precinct 1; Jim Green, Precinct 2; James Hefley, Precinct 4; and Carolyn Law, Chief Deputy Clerk were all present. Gerald Wright, Precinct 3 was absent.

Judge Peet gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

No citizens were present to be heard.

The minutes of the meeting were approved.

Jane C. Skinner, Rosemary Cadena, and Robert Gerald Herring

were appointed to the Salary Grievance Committee with a motion by Commissioner Greene and seconded by Commissioner Wheeley. Alternates will be Richard E. Morris and Karen Charlene Scott.

Commissioner Greene made a motion to approve request to

### McLean Reminders...

THE NATIONAL Honor Society will have their yearly induction ceremony on Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church.

THE CITY Council meets tonight at 7:00 p.m.

THE MISS McLean Pageant is Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

THE CITY HALL and Library will be closed Feb. 21 for President's Day.

NO SCHOOL on February 11.

THE BOOSTER Club will meet on Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

THE PTA will meet on Feb. 22 at 7:00 p.m.

THE CHAMBER of Commerce meets Feb. 10 at 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD meets on February 21 at 7:00 p.m.

DON'T FORGET your Sweetheart! February 14 is Valentine's Day.

JERRY SMITH will do Income Taxes at the Senior Citizens every Saturday from 9-5 until April 15.

## Gray County Livestock Show Winners Announced

The Gray County Livestock Show and Sale took place on January 28th and 29th. The following is a list of events and McLean winners in this yearly event.

**Lambs:**  
Fine Wool Class: 1st and Breed Champ Jessica Fish 4-H; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champ Anna Shackleford 4-H; 3rd Travis Fish 4-H.

**Medium Weight Fine Wool Cross:** 1st and Reserve Breed Champ Travis Fish 4-H; 2nd Trent Cadra FFA; 4th Kristen Odom 4-H; 5th Nicholas Odom 4-H.

**Heavy Weight Fine Wool Cross:** 1st and Breed Champ Jessica Fish FFA; 3rd Nikki Jo Hefley 4-H.

**Light Weight Medium Wool:** 2nd Nikki Jo Hefley FFA; 3rd Nikki Jo Hefley 4-H.

**Light Medium Weight Medium Wool:** 1st Jessica Fish 4-H; 3rd Anna Shackleford 4-H.

**Medium Weight Medium Wool:** 2nd Trent Cadra FFA; 5th Trent Cadra FFA.

**Heavy Weight**

**Medium Wool 1st and Breed Champion,** Jessica Fish 4-H; 2nd Travis Fish 4-H.

**Grand Champion Lamb:** Jessica Fish.

**Senior Showmanship:** Jessica Fish.

**Swine:**  
Medium Weight Berkshire: 2nd Brooke Seymour 4-H; 4th Lucas Seymour 4-H; 5th Trent Cadra FFA.

**Heavy Weight Berkshire:** 5th Josh Seymour FFA.

**Medium Weight Chester:** 6th Lucas Seymour 4-H; 7th Lucas Seymour 4-H.

**Heavy Weight Chester:** 5th Cesily Cadra FFA.

**Lightweight Duroc:** 4th Amanda Loya 4-H; 5th Aaron Rice FFA; 6th Josh Seymour FFA.

**Medium Weight Duroc:** 6th Carrie King 4-H.

**Extra Light Weight Hampshire:** 8th Brooke Seymour 4-H.

**Light Weight Hampshire:** 6th Kevin Smith 4-H.

**Light Medium Weight Hampshire:** 3rd

See Show, pg. 10



Pictured are (Back, l to r) Emory Crawford, Kortney Smith, and Jamie Sanderson. (Front, l to r) Suzanne Howard, Siaci Smith, and Arely Vega. Not pictured are Amanda Loya, Amanda Crawford, Vicki Smith and Amy Herring.

## McLean Girl Scout Troop Visits Discovery Center For Overnight Camp Out

Some members of the McLean Brownie Troop #125 recently went on an overnight stay to the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo. On January 14th, 7 girls and 3 adults loaded up their vehicles and headed to Amarillo to learn more about science and to participate in several learning activities.

The girls learned how to make their own lemonade then turn it in to lemon soda, they learned about magnets

and their properties, and they also learned to make new paper from recycled paper. Most of the girls enjoyed the paper making the most, but others enjoyed playing at the different science exhibits. Everyone listened to mythical stories about the constellations while sitting in the portable planetarium surrounded by the different stars. The girls also enjoyed petting the rabbit, and looking at the lizard, beetles and hissing

cockroaches that were on display.

It was lights out around midnight, after an evening packed full of learning, playing and eating. After lots of giggles and many trips to the bathroom, the girls finally fell asleep. After a trip to the donut shop, the group returned to McLean on Saturday morning with tired adults and happy girls.

Remember, it is never too late in the year to join Girl Scouts!

# BRIEFS

The family of Rachel Galley recently traveled to El Reno, Oklahoma to watch her play basketball. Family members attending the game were Bobby Jack, Ella Mae and Brent Massey, Gene and Brenda Galley, Pansy Bryant and Bobby Brummett. The Brown Mackie College men's team and women's team won both games at Redland College in El Reno.

**Correction!**  
Scott Glass is in the Army, not the Air Force. The McLean News apologizes for the error.

Jonathan Galley visited Salina, Kansas to watch Brown Mackie College play Hesston College. The Brown Mackie Lions and Lady Lions were victorious at these games. Rachel is a 1999 graduate of McLean High School and a freshman at Brown Mackie College.

### McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

**February 11** - Sandy Bowen, Fleta Hill, Peggy Adams.

**February 12** - Charlie Carter, Danna Hess, Jim Barker, Doyle Lee, Anna Jean Lamb, Teresa Cheatham.

**February 13** - Burl Stubbs, Ada Simmons.

**February 14** - John Glass, Josh Acuna, Shaley Steel, Andy Eck.

**February 15** - Tony Polito, Georgia Durham, Donna Smith.

**February 16** - Martha Van Huss, Joetta Kirkland, Rose Steel, Sarah Dorsey.

consider contact between Republican Party and County Clerk to conduct Primary pending final reading of the contract. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hefley and all agreed.

Doshier, Pickens and Francis, PC will audit the physical year 1999 in a motion made by Commissioner Greene and seconded by Commissioner Hefley. All approved.

Commissioner Greene made a motion to approve Construction and Maintenance agreement on Bridge 229 in Precinct No. 3. The state will pay 90% and county will pay 10% of the costs. Costs will be \$116,000.00. The first payment will be \$500.00 with the balance due when the contract is let.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hefley and all agreed.

Commissioner Hefley made a motion to approve request to declare certain equipment surplus property. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Greene and all approved.

Commissioner Hefley made a motion to approve the mental health contract between Gray County and Potter County. Commissioner Hefley seconded and all approved.

Approval of the bond of Gaye Honderich, District Clerk was made in a motion by Commissioner Greene and seconded by Commissioner Hefley. All agreed.

Monthly bills were paid in a unanimous vote for the amount of \$456,074.97.

No action was taken in miscellaneous items.

**Light Weight Cross:** 6th Brian Fuller FFA.

### McLean School Menu

**February 14-18**  
Mon: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos, meat/cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk. Tues: Breakfast pizza or toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: BBQ Ribetts on a bun, twister fries, veggie sticks, pickle spears, fruit, milk. Wed: Hot or cold cereal, toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Baked potatoes, meat, cheese, salad, bread sticks, fruit, milk. Thurs: Pancake and sausage on a stick or toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, fritos, fruit, milk. Fri: Cinnamon rolls or toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dogs, chili/cheese, tator tots, veggie sticks, pickle spears, fruit, milk.

**Mable Dickey WHEELER** - Mable Dickey, 77, died Sunday, January 30, 2000 at the

McLean Care Center in McLean, Texas.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, February 2, 2000, in the Mobeetie Cemetery with Rev. Don Hogan of Northside Missionary Baptist Church in Nocona, Texas and Rev. Michael Davis of the Church of the Nazarene in Cushing, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial followed in the Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Dickey was born August 4, 1922 in Magazine, Arkansas, to Leon and Elmina Slate Byrd. She was married to Clyde Dickey on May 11, 1940, in Cheyenne, Oklahoma. They were longtime residents of Mobeetie before moving to Dumas in 1979. Mrs. Dickey was a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Dumas. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Joe Reynolds in 1971, a grandson, Gerrod Dickey in 1973 and her husband in 1985.

Survivors include three sons, Richard Dickey of Wheeler, Toney Dickey of Mobeetie, and Terry Dickey of McLean; four daughters, Phyllis Tyler of Panhandle, Nelda Anderson of Albany, GA., Linda Hogan of Henrietta, Tx., and Charlotte Cole of McLean; 23 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. The family requests

memorials be made to the BSA Hospice, Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176 or the Mobeetie Cemetery Association, Mobeetie, Tx.

### Beryl Halbert

Beryl Halbert, 94 died February 6, 2000.

Graveside services will be Thursday, February 10, 2000 at 2:00 P.M. in the Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed, Texas, under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home. Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of McLean will officiate.

Mrs. Halbert was born May 22, 1905. She married Lee Halbert, May of 1932 in Corpus Christi, Texas. He preceded her in death in August of 1989.

Mrs. Halbert was employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Company as a sewing instructor for 30 years in Pampa and Amarillo.

Survivors include 1 brother, Bill Stubbs, McLean; 1 nephew, Bob Stubbs, Alanreed; 1 niece, Kay Stubbs McMennamy, Alanreed; 2 grand-nephews, Theron Stubbs, Bryan, Texas, and Scott Stubbs, Garland, Texas; 1 grand-niece, Lee Erin Stubbs Freeman, White Deer.

In lieu of flowers memorials are requested to BSA Hospice of the Panhandle, 800 S. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.



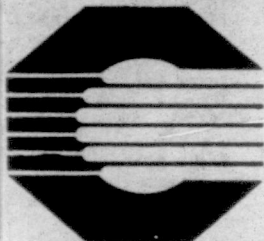
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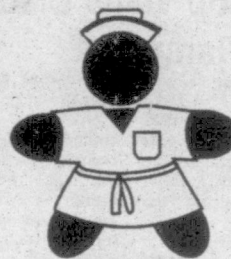
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# Family Healthcare Clinic Of McLean

**NEW HOURS**  
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## Teams Bring Home Wins Against Lefors

### McLean Varsity Basketball

In district play the Lady Tigers defeated Lefors on January 28 with a 45-28 score.

Amanda Cline held top score with 16 points. Lacey Steel followed with 9. Annie Weaver earned 6, Nikki Hefley and Shaley Steel both added 5 and Jessi Fish had 4.

On February 1, the ladies were defeated in district play against rival Hedley with a final score of 38-80. Amanda Cline had 10 points. Shaley Steel earned 9 points, Annie Weaver added 6, Jessi Fish earned 5, Lacey Steel had 4 and Randi Riley put in 2.

In non-district play the ladies were defeated by

Silverton with a final score of 38-55. Amanda Cline led the board with 19 points. Lacey Steel added 12, Randi Riley had 4 and Annie Weaver scored 3.

The Tigers also defeated the Lefors

Pirates on the 28th of January with a score of 60-25. Chris Hauck led the victory with 16 points.

Brett Montgomery followed with 12 points. Terrell Hembree earned 10, Brian Fuller added 6, Ike Hanes earned 5, Brad Sawyer and Derek Studebaker both had 4, and Randy Floyd earned 3.

The Hedley opponent was a hard fought victory for the Tiger basketball team with a final score of 52-49.

Brett Montgomery led the board with 19 points. Chris Hauck followed with 12. Terrell Hembree earned 10, Ike Hanes added 6 and Derek Studebaker had 5.

Brett Montgomery led the win over Silverton with 12 points.

The final score was 46-41. Frankie Sparling followed close behind with 11 points. Ike Hanes put in 9, Chris Hauck had 8, Terrell Hembree scored 4 and Brian Fuller added 2.

## Jr. High Wins Tourney

The McLean Cub and Cubettes traveled to Samnorwood to January 31. The Cubs defeated Norwood with a final score of 36-17. Zane Richardson led the win with 12 points. Lucas Seymour and Andy Ritchie followed with 6 points each. Terrence Fite and Dusty Moody

both scored 4 each, and Tyler Hanes added 2.

The Cubettes also defeated their Norwood opponents with a score of 28-13. Sarai Sawyer made top score with 9 points. Kendall Newton added 8, Danielle Dampier earned 7, and Jennifer Greer and Lyndsey Ruiz both scored 2 each.

The first weekend in February brought the last games for the Jr. High as they traveled to Hedley for a tournament. The Cubs once again defeated their Samnorwood opponent

with a score of 41-28. Terrence Fite led the way with 9 points. Dusty Moody and Jay Wallis both added 8, Tyler Hanes earned 7, Zane Richardson added 5 and Lucas Seymour earned 4.

The Cubs also defeated Silverton with a score of 34-24. Terrence Fite earned top score with 11 points. Zane Richardson had 9. Tyler Hanes, Lucas Seymour and Dusty Moody had 4 each. Mitchell Steward added 2. The Cubs ended regular season 9-4.

The Cubettes also defeated their Silverton opponents. The final score was 38-33. Sarai Sawyer led the victory with 23 points. Talitha Newton and Jennifer Greer both earned 4 each, Danielle Dampier added 3 and Kendall Newton added 2.

Samnorwood was also defeated by the Cubettes with a 35-30 final score. Sarai Sawyer once again led the way and had 19 points. Kendall Newton earned 5 and Danielle Dampier added 3 points.

## M.I.P. Classes Offered At CC

Clarendon College will be offering classes for youth that have been charged with minor in possession February 14-15.

Youth are required to attend two three-hour sessions before receiving credit. Each session will begin at 7:30 p.m. and

end at 10:30 p.m.

To participate in MIP classes individuals must arrive by 7 p.m. at the administration building on the Clarendon campus.

For more information please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.



**Students Of The Week January 31 - February 4:** Kindergarten Jeramy Martin, 1st Grade Zachary Seymour, 2nd Grade Mark Jeffries, 3rd Grade Mallory Groves, 4th Grade Trey Skipper, 5th Grade David Jeffries, 6th Grade Justin Wehrenberg, 7th Grade Ashley McClendon, 8th Grade Dusty Moody.

### Thank You

We thank you for being an important part of our special day. We've always treasured the lovely times we've shared along the way. We're glad you helped us celebrate our anniversary, but we wish the years would not have passed in such a big hurry! Thanks for the gifts, cards and especially your presence with us.

God Bless You,  
Johnny and Joyce Haynes

### More Reminders

THE PIONEER Study Club will meet on February 17 at 2:00 p.m. Brass.

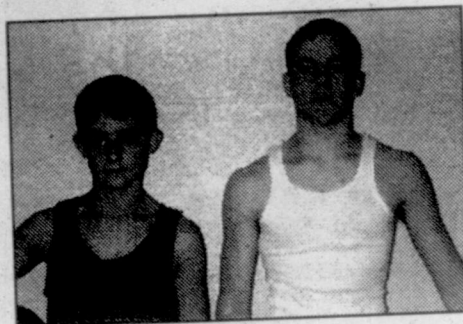
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Amanda Loya 4-H.  
 Medium Weight  
 Hampshire: 1st Carrie  
 King 4-H.  
 Medium Weight  
 Spots & Polands:  
 4th Trent Cadra FFA.  
 Light Weight  
 Yorkshire: 4th Mark  
 Smith, 4-H; 5th Brian  
 Fuller FFA; 6th Kevin  
 Smith 4-H.  
 Extra Light Weight  
 Cross: 4th Josh Seymour  
 FFA; 6th Aaron Rice  
 FFA; 7th Cesily Cadra  
 FFA.

**McLean Ambulance  
 Yearly Report**  
 The McLean  
 Ambulance Service  
 reports that for the year  
 of 1999 there were 190  
 calls, 179 patient  
 transports and 218 patient  
 contacts.  
 1183 man hours were  
 spent making calls not  
 counting football  
 standbys, rodeo standby,  
 teaching CPR, continuing  
 education, working on  
 trucks, cleaning and  
 painting station and  
 general office work.  
 These are all voluntary  
 hours by dedicated  
 friends and neighbors of  
 McLean. They deserve  
 our respect and  
 appreciation for their  
 commitment.

**St. Jude's To  
 Hold Fund  
 Raisers**

St. Jude Children's  
 Research Hospital has  
 announced plans for the  
 McLean "Wheels For  
 Life" Bike-A-Thon to be  
 held on April 15, 2000.  
 Coordinator for this year's  
 event is Mrs. Amy  
 Herring who encourages  
 all residents and  
 businesses to support this  
 community effort.

St. Jude Children's  
 Research Hospital,  
 founded in 1962 by the  
 late entertainer Danny  
 Thomas, is the largest  
 childhood cancer research  
 center in America in  
 terms of the number of  
 patients treated and  
 treatment success.  
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 no cost to the family and  
 all findings are shared  
 freely with doctors and  
 hospitals all over the  
 world. Thanks to St.  
 Jude Hospital, children  
 who have leukemia,  
 pediatric AIDS, sickle-  
 cell anemia, and other  
 life-threatening diseases  
 now have a better chance  
 to live.

Three year-old  
 Macarena Ottogalli  
 represents all of the  
 patients who have  
 received the benefits of  
 St. Jude's research.  
 Macarena was only 3  
 months old when she  
 was diagnosed with  
 neuroblastoma. Since the  
 tumor was discovered  
 early, Macarena's chances  
 of survival are good.  
 She has been in  
 remission for two years  
 and has returned home to  
 Argentina. She is a very  
 bright child. She loves  
 to draw with markers and  
 play with wooden blocks.  
 Doctors report that she  
 comes to the hospital  
 every six months for  
 check-ups and is doing  
 extremely well. Thanks  
 to all who support events  
 like the "Wheels for  
 Life," St. Jude Hospital  
 will always be available  
 for children like  
 Macarena.

**Flippin' Farm**

Competitive season has  
 begun for the Flippin'  
 Farm Gymnasts. Eleven  
 athletes traveled to  
 Whitharrell, Texas to  
 compete on January 29,  
 2000. Pattie Conners,  
 head coach, was pleased  
 with how well the  
 participants fared at the  
 meet.


The Division one meet  
 was hosted by the  
 Levelland Acrosports.  
 Seven teams and 117  
 athletes participated.  
 Tori Bybee was a gold  
 medalist in Trampoline.  
 Hayley Burnett, Amber  
 Maddox and Lindsey  
 Ellis all earned Bronze  
 medals.

Amber Maddox was a  
 gold medalist in  
 Tumbling. Hayley  
 Burnett and Lindsey Ellis  
 both earned bronze. Tori  
 Bybee placed 5th.


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 Wed. Bible Class 7:30  
**First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st**  
 779-2175  
 Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7 pm  
 (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm  
**United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray**  
 Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337  
 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm  
 Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm  
 Wed. Choir 7:00 pm  
**Heald United Methodist Church**  
 Kellerville Road  
 Sunday 9:15  
**Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce**  
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### Legal Notice

The Carson County Commissioner's Court will consider bids for the purchase of one used Semi-Truck Tractor. For specifications contact Mike Britten, Pct. 1, P.O. Box 277, Groom, Carson County, Texas, or call 806-248-7277.

The Carson County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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 for at least three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of the scheduled bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Jackie West, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., on Monday, February 14, 2000, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as is authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror

whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluating factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

### Political Calendar

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#### Republican Party

District Attorney  
 100th Judicial District  
 Stuart Messer

#### Carson County Sheriff

Gary Robertson

#### Gray County

Tax Assessor/Collector  
 Sammie Morris  
 Constable Precinct 4  
 Frank Spurling

#### Democrat Party

Carson County District  
 Commissioner Precinct 1  
 Mike Britten

#### Carson County

Tax Assessor/Collector  
 Barbara Cosper

#### District Attorney

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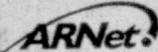
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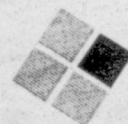
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Senior Captain's Jessica Kepley, Jodi Homen and Carrie Davis prepare to meet Hedley's Captains in last week's game.

Play-Off Preparation Continues....

## Victories Over Lefors & Hedley Keep Tigers On Path To Play-Off Games

By Coach Brad Rainer

With victories last week over Lefors and Hedley, the Tigers upped their record to 8-4 and 6-1 in district play. They also clinched at least a tie for the district championship with one district game remaining on Tuesday, February 8 at McLean. If we win, we gain sole possession of the championship. If McLean wins, they force a one game playoff for district seeding. We put ourselves in this position by defeating Lefors 43 to 23 on the road and Hedley 64-45 at home. We struggled a little at

Lefors, they slowed the game down on us and we didn't have a lot of intensity, but we did enough good things to get the win. We came home Friday to play Hedley in a game that was loaded with playoff implications. The crowd that was there was tremendous, there was a great electric environment for us to play in. There was so much emotion and enthusiasm, it was just like a playoff atmosphere. We would like to thank all the fans that have been there to support us through this

season, they have been wonderful. We were also able to honor our seniors before the game, along with their parents. We have 3 seniors this season, Dustin Babcock, Chris Ollinger and Dusty Crump. They are attempting to lead us to the first district championship since the 1994 season.

The Groom/Lefors game was a slow-paced, half court game, but the Tigers turned up their defense and nearly shut down the Pirates attack completely. Clay Ritter  
See Tigers, pg. 4

## Play-Off Game Slated For Friday

The Tigerettes will have to compete in a play-off game with Hedley after their win against McLean on Tuesday night. The game has tentatively been set for Friday night in Clarendon, but at press time that had not been confirmed.

The Ettes played two hard games last week against Lefors and Hedley.

The Ettes were victorious against Lefors, beating them handily, 51-24.

Carrie Davis was high point with 10. Candace

Bohr and Jodi Homen each contributed 8 points. Amanda Conrad sank 7 points and Jessica Kepley earned 6. Staci Britten contributed 5, Nichole Barnett 4, Krisanne Davis 2 and Lauren Crowell 1.

"I have been very pleased with the girls have been playing,"

stated Coach Chris Sumrall. "We have not been in that many high pressure situations and holding Hedley to 14 points in the first half was quite an accomplishment."

The girls beat Hedley after a very close match,  
See Ettes, pg. 4



Captain's Dustin Babcock, Dusty Crump and Chris Ollinger extend their hands in the spirit of good sportsmanship to Hedley's Captains before the tip off.

## A Few Good Citizen's Wanted To Run For Public Office

"Wanted: Intelligent, civic-minded individual with excellent listening and reasoning skills to serve as council for the next two years to the administration of either an educational institution or a municipal advisory board. Applicants must relate to their constituency and be a resident of the district."

Does this sound like a job for you? The City of Groom and Groom ISD will be looking for a few good people to run for City Council and School Board, respectively.

Don Case, Pete Ham and Ellis Stapp are current City Councilmen who's terms are expiring this May. The first day that these incumbents or challengers may file is February 21. March 22 is the deadline for a place on the ballot.

Terms expiring on the school board are seats held by Barry Fields and Tony Britten.

Persons new to the city or school district need to register to vote by April 6th.

The election will be held on May 2.

## Local Drought Conditions Endanger Winter Wheat Crops

The Panhandle winter wheat crop is in serious trouble.

"If we don't get some moisture soon," stated Tony Treadwell of Attebury Grain, "many of our dry land winter wheat crops are not going to produce."

The last significant moisture was received in September when the area got about two and one half inches of moisture. In October .35 was received. November was completely dry. December, January and so far in February has only seen a trace of moisture in a few very

dry snow flurries.

If that was not enough of a problem for area farmers, greenbugs have invaded the Pampa area. Some farmers are choosing to graze their wheat down rather than add the cost of spraying again to the cost of a crop that may not produce.

Knowledgeable sources commented that winter wheat can be safely grazed until March and still produce if conditions are right.

"We need at least two inches of a good soaking rain or some good wet  
See Crops, pg. 5

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**APPLY FOR** A place on the ballot for School Board or City Council beginning February 21 through March 22. See the school business office or City Hall for more information and requirements.

**A BAND CONCERT** will be held at Groom School on February 29.

**PRESIDENTIAL** Primary Elections will be held on March 14.

**CITY & SCHOOL** Elections will be held on May 2.

**WOMEN SAFETY** Issues will be discussed at a meeting on Saturday, February 12, 10 a.m. at the Groom Community Center. See ad on page 2 for more information.

**THE HIGH** School girls play-offs are tentatively set for Friday in Clarendon. Contact the Groom High School principal's office for more information.

**CALL DORIS** Kuehler ASAP with your updated class reunion list and addresses. Deadline Feb. 29 for listing in the Ex-Student Directory.

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 Mrs. Sharp.  
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 Mr. and Mrs. R.  
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**Groom Birthdays  
 Anniversaries**  
**February 10** - Mildred  
 Burgin McWhirter.  
**February 11** - Jodi  
 Homen, Justin Homen,  
 Troy Ritter.  
**February 12** - Skeet  
 Brown.  
**February 13** - Jessica  
 Odell Baggerman,  
 Shannon Stapp, Karen  
 and Scott Fields (A).  
**February 14** - Lynn  
 Y. Britten, Susie Martin,  
 Mr. and Mrs. James A.  
 Weinheimer (A).  
**February 15** - Tom  
 Reed, Courtney Candace  
 Burgin, James S. Miller,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rocky  
 Crump (A).  
**February 16** - Ricky  
 Shuck, Kathryn Reed.

**Card Of Thanks**  
 My sincerest thanks for  
 the caring, concern,  
 cards, memorials and  
 prayers during the loss of  
 my dear brother.  
 Beulah Shockley

**Carson County Sheriff's  
 Department Report**  
 There were 16 persons  
 booked into the Carson  
 County Jail during the  
 week of January 31  
 through February 6, 2000.  
 Currently, there are 16  
 persons incarcerated and  
 10 additional prisoners  
 being held in other  
 jurisdictions.  
 Arrests for the week  
 include:  
 Daniel Parker, 27,  
 Possession of Controlled  
 Substance.  
 Joseph Green, 31,  
 Possession of Controlled  
 Substance.  
 James Adams, 67,  
 Assault to a Family  
 Member.  
 Terry Lemons, 43,  
 Possession of Marijuana  
 Less Than 2 Ounces.  
 Possession of Drum  
 Paraphernalia.  
 Clifford Adkins, 45,  
 Driving While License  
 Suspended.  
 Clyde Petty, 46, Other  
 Agency Warrants.  
 Arthur Short, 39,  
 Driving While  
 Intoxicated, 1st.  
 Cindy Murphy, 34,  
 Possession of Marijuana  
 Less Than 2 Ounces.  
 Marc Covalt, 19,  
 Driving While License  
 Suspended.  
 Barry Wilson, 18,  
 Driving While License  
 Suspended.  
 Chester Dame, 41,  
 Other Agency Warrants.  
 Matt Mallory, 23,  
 Public Intoxication.  
 Mike Thomas, 38,  
 Driving While  
 Intoxicated.  
 Gary Burgess, 20,  
 Driving While  
 Intoxicated. Assault on a  
 Public Servant.  
 Ricky Wiggington, 36,  
 Driving While  
 Intoxicated.  
 Edward Meek, 26,  
 Driving While  
 Intoxicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord at the Church of Christ  
 of Dalhart spent Saturday of Dalhart. They will  
 night in the home of begin work with the  
 Helen Witt and attended church in Seagraves on  
 the fellowship luncheon March 1st.

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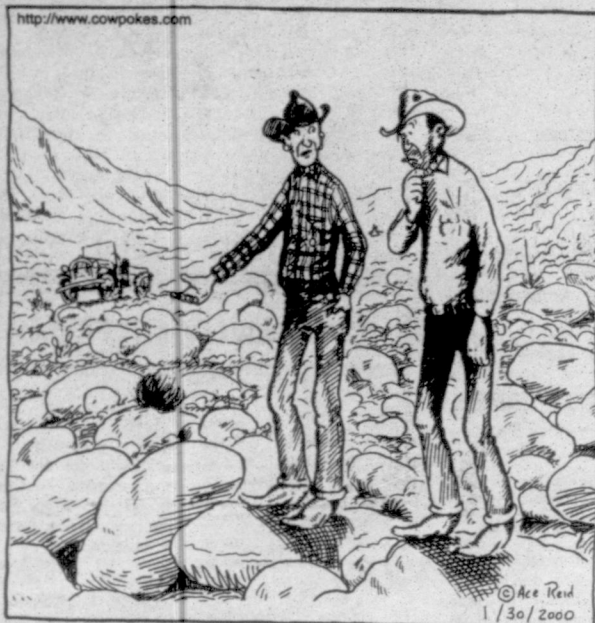
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 For More Information contact  
 Donna Barnett at 248-7058  
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## Ambulance Service Elects New Officers For 2000

Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service had a very busy month in January. The service met for their regular monthly meeting on January 2, 2000 with the following members present: James Miller, Charlotte Whatley, Louis Leven, Sabrina Leven, Kerry Jenkins, Scott Fields and Donald Burgin. Absent were: Scharla Miller, Craig Howard, Doug Kling and Jason Prather.

Officer elections were held with John Bohr elected as president; Charlotte Whatley, director; Donald Burgin, vice president; James Miller, treasurer; Sabrina Leven, memorials; Louis Leven, education; and Doug Kling, narcotic and non-narcotic accountability. The program for the evening included reviewing protocols and each member present received a new bound copy.

The January/February issue of Texas EMS included a photo of Kerry Jenkins and Charlotte Whatley at the Groom Library presenting a program to local children.

On January 15, Kerry Jenkins and Charlotte Whatley represented Groom at the annual Panhandle Emergency Medical Services Banquet. This year's event was held at the Radison Inn of Amarillo. Kerry Jenkins was pleasantly surprised when

she received the honor of Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate of the year. Kerry was nominated by her local service for this award. The service is proud of

Kerry's determination to pursue her education in emergency medicine. Charlotte Whatley presented the Paramedic of the year award and was voting delegate for Groom EMS.

Groom EMS is proud to announce that Jason Prather has completed State requirements and has received certification as a Basic Emergency Medical Technician.

EMS volunteers are reminded of monthly meetings, which are held the first Monday of each month. Monday, February 7 will be the next meeting at 8:00 p.m. at the Groom EMS office. This month's program will be a review of "application of the traction splint" and practice in medical radio reporting.

During the month of January Groom EMS made five ambulance runs. January 22, motor vehicle accident on I-40; January 25, drilling well accident at Jericho; and January 25, a local call. Due to the donation of time Groom EMS continues to survive. A total of 56 hours were given by James Miller, John Bohr, Charlotte Whatley, Louis Leven, Kerry Jenkins, Doug

Kling, Scott Fields, Donald Burgin, Jason Prather and fireman, Rick Prather.

## Deadlines Approach For Primary

Recently a young college student in Iowa stated that he is not interested in voting because government doesn't do anything for him because it is not helping him to pay back his student loans that are

guaranteed to him by government. Hello? He is expecting the taxpayers of this great nation to pay back loans the taxpayers are providing him in the first place.

Some very important datelines are rapidly approaching that do concern all citizens who do have a great stake in government. Those citizens are you and me and all of us.

February 13, (30th day before the primary election day) is the last day a voter who has moved to a different election precinct within the county may submit a change of address to be eligible to vote in the March 14 general primary in the precinct of his or her new residence.

Check in with the county tax assessor/collector to make sure you are registered in your new precinct if you have moved. Do this now.

February 14 is the last date a person may submit an application to register to vote in the primary elections. Again call or see your county tax

assessor/collector.

If you did not receive your orange voter's registration card, see your tax assessor/collector. You cannot vote without this orange card.

All government, local, county, state and national government affects all of us. Please register and vote.

## Green Bugs Plague Gray & Moore County Wheat

**AgriPartner Report**  
Greenbugs continue as the most important insect pest in wheat. In Moore and Gray counties infestations between 300 and 500 per foot of row have been reported. The

heaviest infestations in fields being checked in Randall and Dallam Counties were near 50 per foot of row. Very light infestations have been reported from Ochiltree County. No greenbugs were found in the four fields being checked in Collingsworth County.

A very light infestation of Russian wheat aphid was reported in one field being checked in Randall County.

## Pray For Rain

## Clarendon College To Offer CLEP

Clarendon College will offer CLEP (College Level Examination Program) tests on February 14.

For more information about the CLEP exams, please contact Clarendon College counselor, Linda Frye at (806) 874-3571.

## The Superintendent's Corner

By John Wilson  
As always, the spring semester brings many exciting activities to the school community. Basketball is still in full swing as we move in to the playoffs. We are proud of our players and coaches for their dedication and hard work. We also had a number of students excel in regional band contests and in stock shows. In all these endeavors, our students make us proud with their attitudes and effort.

On Monday, February 1st, the school board met in special session to sell bonds as authorized by you the voters back in November. The bond sale was successful, and the rate was lower than expected. The board would like to thank State National Bank of Groom for their pledge to buy

the school bonds. Their participation was a key factor in obtaining favorable rates on the transaction. Their support of the school is appreciated.

A number of people have asked why Groom ISD was not included in the list of schools being recognized in last week's Amarillo Globe News. The schools being recognized were those under the federal Title I program. While Groom ISD met the academic qualifications, we did not meet poverty or socio-economic guidelines for Title I classification. Groom's absence from that list is in no way a negative reflection on the district.

We appreciate the support of the community in all our endeavors at school. Please continue to let teachers and students know that you are proud of their efforts.

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### Tigers

scored 16 points. He also had 10 rebounds, 2 steals, and 3 blocked shots. Dewayne Gray had 10 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals, and 3 assists. Dustin Babcock had 6 points, 5 rebounds and 1 blocked shot. Garrett Britten had 2 points, 2 rebounds, and 2 steals. Russell Conrad had 3 points, 1 rebound, and 2 steals. Chris Ollinger had 4 points, 2 steals, and 1 assist. Grant Weinheimer had 2 points and 3 rebounds. We shot pretty well this night. We were 45% from the floor as a team. Conrad and Gray also connected on one 3-pointer each.

The score by quarter shows the Tigers getting 7 points in the first

quarter, 11 in the second, 13 in the third and 12 in the fourth for a total of 43 points. Lefors scored 5, 5, 8, and 5 points for their total of 23 points.

In the Groom/Hedley game the Tigers were able to get revenge for their lone loss during district play this season. We built this game up to be a big one for us, and the kids responded nicely. They played with great intensity all night. The first half was very tight with both teams trading off having the lead. But finally at the end of the 3rd quarter and the 4th quarter we were able to pull away from them. Dewayne Gray had 13 points, 2, 3-pointers, 6 rebounds, and 3 assists. Dusty Crump had 6 points, 8 rebounds and 2 steals. Dustin Babcock had 12 points, 5

rebounds and 1 blocked shot. Garrett Britten had 5 rebounds. Russell Conrad had 13 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 steals. Chris Ollinger had 6 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals and 1 assist. Grant Weinheimer had 3 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Clay Ritter had 11 points, 17 rebounds, 2 steals, 4 assists, and 2 blocked shots. Conrad also connected on 2, 3-pointers.

The score by quarter was 11, 13, 17 and 23 for the Tigers total of 64 points. Hedley scored 7, 18, 12 and 8 in the four quarters for their total of 45 points.

### Ettes

42-39. Candace Bohr and Carrie Davis were team leaders scoring 10 points each. Candace earned 9 rebounds and 4 steals for Groom's credit. Krisanne Davis added another 8 points as well as having 4 assists and 4 steals.

Jessica Kepley contributed 8 points. Jodi Homen earned 6 points. Amanda Conrad earned 6 rebounds and Nichole Barnett earned 5.

Be sure and get out and support the Tigers and the Ettes as they begin their playoff campaign.

### Junior High Basketball Results

High basketball teams played in the Miami tournament last week.

The boys won the Consolation bracket Saturday with a 25-21 victory over Lefors. Clay Britten was high point with 12. Kelby Noack contributed 9 points, Calvin Schaffer added 2 as did Willie Leven.

Their game on Thursday was against Follett. The Cubs lost 9 to 41. Clay Britten was high point with 7. Cody Schaffer added another 2 points.

The girls played two very difficult games in the tournament.

They lost to Follett 26-30. Carol Wilson was high point with an impressive 14 points. Caren Howard added another 6. Britteny Martin scored 4 points and Magan Bivens added 2.

The Junior High Ettes battled Miami on Saturday. Magan Bivens, Malorie Homen and Carol Wilson each scored 8 points to share the high point honors. Caren Howard contributed another 6 points. Britteny Martin and Jennifer Jenkins each added 4 points. The girls succumbed to Miami 39-43.

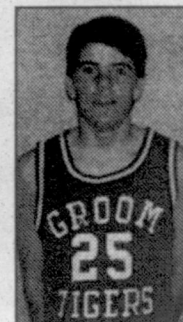
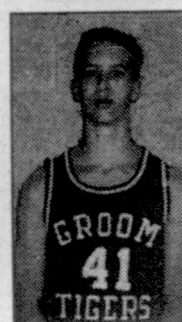
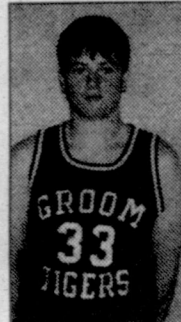


Krisanne Davis gets double teamed by a pair of McLean players.

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Pictured Left To Right are: Skye Brown, Candace Bohr, Nichole Barnett, Krisanne Davis, Amanda Conrad, Lauren Crowell, Trey Britten, Cody Babcock, Doug Fields, Brett Britten, Grant Weinheimer, Lance Ollinger.



Groom's 4th & 5th graders display their ball handling skills in a short scrimmage between games.

### Crops

snow to save this crop as well as put some sub-soil moisture back for spring planting on these dry land farms," continued Treadwell.

With less grazing available, cattle numbers are also down right now. This could also be attributed to the higher cattle prices of late.

The ramifications are far reaching in the course and effect of the lack of moisture. Irregardless, it is definitely time to pray for some kind of moisture.

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### Local Happening

Shannon Peek of Amarillo spent Thursday afternoon visiting her grandmother, Helen Witt.

### Honors List Fall 1999

More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Student's on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students on the Dean's List include John Adam Stephens, a sophomore Chemistry/Engineer/Comp. Science major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stephens.

Toby Burgin earned the Dean's List honor and he is a sophomore Chemical Engineering major from Groom. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin.

Melanie Friemel was named to the President's List. She is a senior, majoring in Management Informations Systems. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Friemel from Groom.



Karla (or Kecia) Howard shows just one of many drills the youthful athletes use to practice and improve their dribbling skills.

### Deputy Kennard Retires After 21 Years Of Service

By Gary Robertson, Sheriff

Carson County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Lo Vell Kennard retired on February 4, 2000. Lo Vell started with Carson County in 1979 under Sheriff Connie Reed and has served with dedication and professionalism to the citizens of this county for

twenty years and with four sheriff's. Lo Vell says that he is unsure of his future projects, but, he is interested in hunting, fishing, and trap shooting. His retirement will definitely leave a vacant spot in the sheriff's department as he will be missed.

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## Funeral Services Held For Area Pioneer

Esther Mae Tinsley, 93, died at home in Houston on February 1, 2000. She was married to the late William B. Tinsley for 60 years.

Born in Hemphill county, she was one of 14 children. Her father, Dr. C.L. Fields, was a pioneer dentist, farmer and rancher. Dr. Fields married Betty Priddy in Nocono and soon after migrated to the Texas Panhandle. Their first home was an earthen dugout - which later became a cellar when the family's permanent home was built. Daughter, Esther Tinsley was a school teacher in Borger when she met and married Bill Tinsley, then working for the old Humble Oil Co. Bill Tinsley was an oil field tool supply company executive for most of his career. Through their married life, they lived in West Texas; in Homer, La.; in Irving and in Houston. Esther Tinsley earned a certification as a Licensed Vocational Nurse later in life, and was a dedicated caretaker to countless family and friends over years.

Survivors include their four children: Betty McDavid and her husband Gene of Houston; Travis Tinsley and his wife Louise of Homer, La.; Richard Tinsley and his wife Brenda of Houston; and Joyce Tinsley of Houston. Also her sister, Mrs. Martha Waggoner of Herford; her brother, Henry Fields and his wife, Koma, of Claude; also her sisters-in-law: Mrs. Minnie Fields of Amarillo, Mrs. Dorothy Fields of Adrian, and Mrs. Nettie Fields of Amarillo. Brothers and sisters who do not survive include Lewis Fields of Amarillo; Ruth Smith of Oakland, Ca.; Truett Fields of Groom; Tom Fields of Adrian; Jimmie Fields of Jackson, Mi.; and Ida Drinnon of Oakland, Ca. Surviving grandchildren are Carol McDavid and husband Herman Kluge of Houston; Martha McDavid Newman and husband Kevin of Redondo Beach, Ca.; Karen Tinsley Emerson and husband Wesley of Homer, La.; Douglas Tinsley and wife Amy of

Hot Springs, Ark.; Eddie Tinsley and wife Paula of Little Rock, Ark.; John Tinsley and wife Tanya of Homer, La.; Susan Tinsley Bennett and husband Rick of Littleton, Co.; Tommie Tinsley Powell and husband David of Sugarland; Linda Tinsley Preston and husband Jon of Sugarland; and Tod Thorpe and wife Mary of San Francisco, Ca. A grandson, Brent Thorpe, preceded her in death. Surviving great-grandchildren are Patrick and Ella Newman; Kathy, Rhiana, Kelsey and Bryan Emerson; D.J. and Courtney Tinsley; Justin, Jordan and Julie Tinsley; Jessica and Jacob Tinsley; Jonah Bennett; Rachel Powell; Travis, Graham and Keith Preston; and Nicole Thorpe Moulder. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Thursday, February 3, at First Baptist Church of Homer, La. Graveside Eastern Star services and interment were held at the Haynesville, La. Cemetery. Memorial recognitions may be sent

to the W.B. Tinsley Scholarship Fund, Timberland Bank (attention Bubba McClung), Homer, La. 71040; or your charity of choice.

## Father of Local Man Passes Away

Calvin Haws  
SHAMROCK - Calvin "Cotton" Haws, 92, died Monday, January 31,

2000. Services were in Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Z.A. Myers of McLean and the Rev. Jerad Middaugh, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Haws was born in Grayson County and moved to Wheeler County in 1924. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

He married Eloise Pike in 1925. He was preceded in death by a son, Calvin Loyd Haws, and a daughter, Vickie

Trainer. Survivors include his wife; seven children, Velda Young of Port Orchard, Washington, Pearl Coates of Greeley, Colorado, Lawrence Haws of Fort Morgan, Colorado, Verdell Haws of Sumner, Lavone Disney of Golden, Colorado, Dexter Haws of Groom and Sharon Trainer of Cheyenne, Wyoming; 16 grandchildren including Tammie Green of Pampa; 27 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorials be to a favorite charity.

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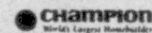
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