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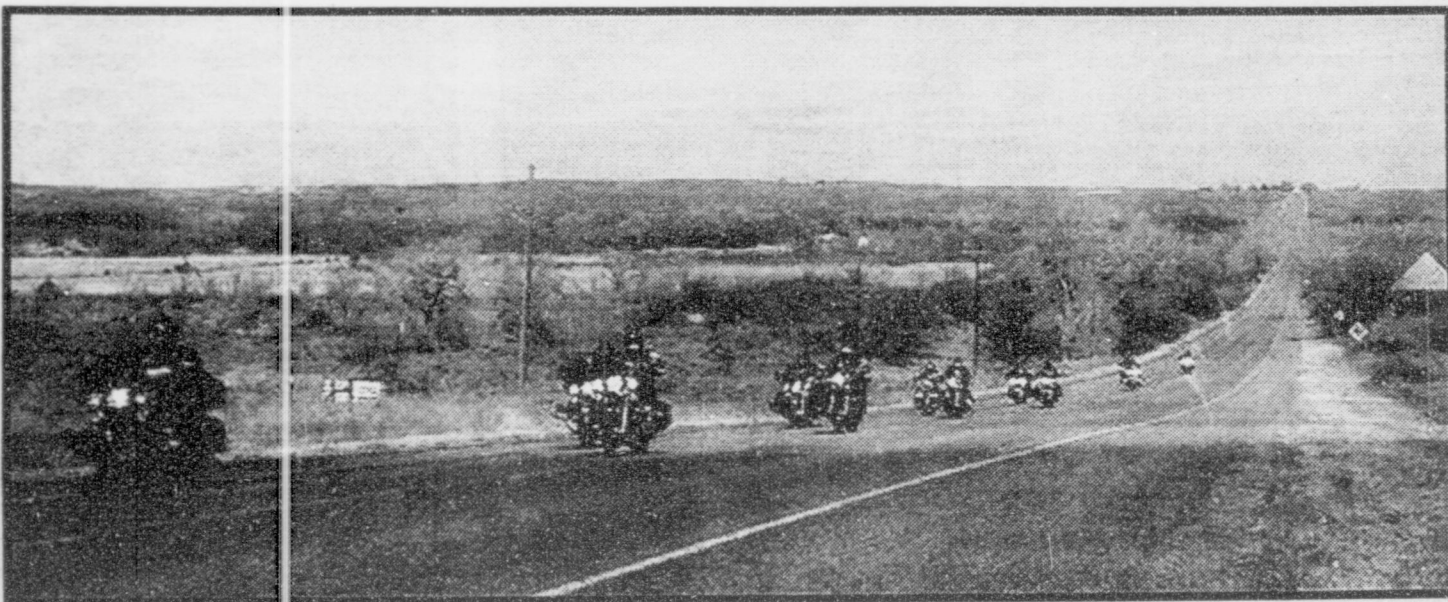


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## Harleys Ride Into Town For Annual Polar Bear Run



Over 95 people on 85 motorcycles road into town Saturday around lunch

time to participate in the Annual Polar Bear Run. The Amarillo Hog

(Harley Owners Group) Club held their annual Polar Bear Run with a trip

to the Red River Steak House. The annual run is in it's sixth year. The run is also the annual Squirrel run in memory of a service provider at Tripps Harley Davidson named Squirrel. This run is in its third year.

People from all over the panhandle of Texas participate in the club. Riders from Panhandle, Hereford, Pampa, Borger and Canadian came to McLean to celebrate the

life of Squirrel and participate in the Polar Bear Run.

"There are a lot of great people in this organization," stated Bryan Hedrick who is an officer

in the Club and also organizes the run every year. "There are people from all walks of life in this group," he stated. "But when you walk through the doors, everyone is the same."

The organization has 782 members. They are a non-profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts. The club supports a lot of charities with a main emphasis on the Presbyterian Children's home.

The group will celebrate it's 20th year in October 2006 and the dealership just turned 50.

## Mary Ann Carpenter Seeking Re-Election For Justice of the Peace, Precinct #4



Mary Ann Carpenter is seeking re-election for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4 on the Republican ticket.

Mrs. Carpenter is now serving in her 12th year as Justice of the Peace in Precinct 4 at McLean. "Being a representative has been a pleasure and an honor," stated Carpenter.

Mrs. Carpenter lives in the McLean area. She is married to Johnnie Carpenter. They have six children and 12 grandchildren.

"I would very much appreciate your vote," stated Carpenter.

Mary Ann Carpenter

## Local Reminders

**PIONEER STUDY** Club will meet today.

**THE ALAN REED** Community Association will meet on Saturday, February 4, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center for a Regular Monthly Membership meeting. There will be a Pot Luck meal followed by a Business Meeting.

**4-H MEETING** will be tonight at 7 p.m. in the Church of Christ Annex.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Basketball, February 3, Here.

**JR HIGH** Basketball on February 6 at Valley.

**LITTLE DRIBBLERS** Tournament in Lefors tonight and Saturday.

**VALENTINE'S DAY** - February 14.

**MISS MCLEAN** Pageant is February 11 in the High School Auditorium.

**TEXAS HEALTH** Services will hold a childhood immunization clinic at McLean School on Feb. 21, 2006 from 1:00 - 3:00.

*McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries*

February 2 -  
February 3 - Vance Coleman and Jeff Kingston.  
February 4 - Teresa Eubank, Jenny Collom.  
February 5 - Monty Joiner, Lester Lee, Bill Fuller.

February 6 - Kelby McClellan.  
February 7 - Vestal Bailey, Maybelle Nash, DaShae Tolleson.  
February 8 - Spooky Smith, Doris Stillwell, Vera Glenn, Tamme Pike, Deloris Bailey.

*McLean School Menus*

for the week of Feb. 6 - 10

**BREAKFAST**

Monday: Egg Pattie, Bacon, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday: Cereal, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday: Waffles, Sausage, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Thursday: Yogurt, Graham Crackers, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH**

Monday: Chicken

Spaghetti, Green Beans, Peaches, Texas Toast, Frozen Fruit Bars, Milk  
Tuesday: Soft Tacos, Cheese, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cake, Milk  
Wednesday: Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Peppers, Onions, Apricots, Milk  
Thursday: Sausage Wraps, Scallop Potatoes, Spinach, Peanut Butter Bars, Milk  
Friday: Chicken Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Potato Wedges, Apples, Milk

# Shamrock Miss Irish Rose Pageant Looking For Contestants

Once again, Shamrock, Texas, will be hosting their annual Saint Patrick's Celebration on March 17-20, 2006. One of the many highlights of this celebration is the crowning of Miss Irish Rose. This Scholarship

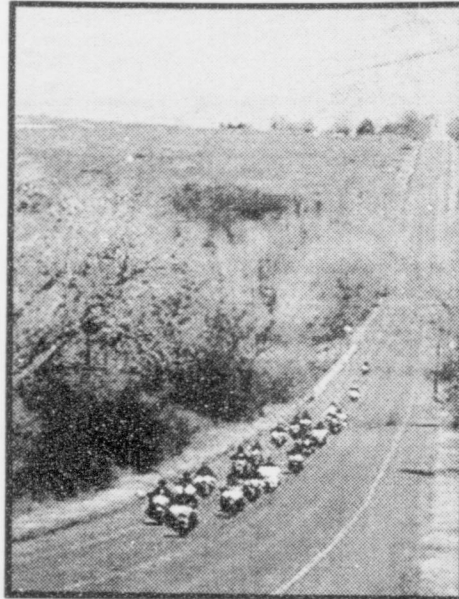
Pageant is open to all young ladies that are between the ages of 14-19 and enrolled in high school. None of the contestants need to live in either Shamrock or Texas area, nor do they need to currently hold a title or

reign. The 2006 Miss Irish Rose, along with her three runner-ups and Miss Congeniality, will be receiving a scholarship to the college of her choice.

For further information, please send a S.A.S.E. to Miss Irish Rose, Attention

Dana Hosack, P.O. Box 43, Shamrock, Texas 79079 or call Betty Lee at (806) 334-0929 or after 6 p.m. at (806) 256-2897 or the Chamber of Commerce Office at (806) 256-2501. The deadline for entry forms to be received is March 1, 2006.

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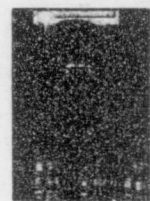
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## Tiger Teams Defeated By The Valley Patriots

The Tigers and Lady Tigers tipped off against the Valley Patriots on January 24, 2006.

The Lady Tigers lost with a final score of 34 - 68.

DaShae Tolleson put up seven points for the Ladies. Lacey Wallis added six.

Jacey Carter, Tamara Loya and Summer Morris each added four.

Keisha Menefield and Amanda Loya both scored two.

Ronnie Alexander and Kutter Anderson both scored two.

The Tigers held a much closer game with the score being so close that they lost in the final seconds of the ball game with a final of 45 - 47.

John Haynes put 14 points on the board. Manden Conklin added 13 more in the last half of the game.

Both Zack Richardson and Jacob Tolleson scored seven.



Brooke Seymour waits patiently for her teammates to get into position as she throws the ball inbounds.

## McLean Tigers and Lady Tigers Clip The Wings of The Eagles

In a very close game, the Lady Tigers sent the Eagles home with a defeat of 63 - 61.

DaShae Tolleson had an awesome night by putting 20 points on the score board. Five of those shots being three pointers.

Tamara Loya and Summer Morris added nine points to the board. Summer had a 75% free-throw average for the night.

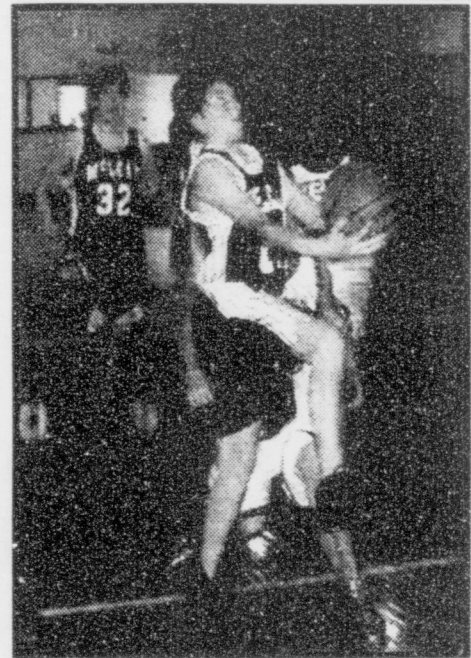
Jacey Carter and Brooke Seymour each scored seven points.

The Tigers held off the Eagles and came out victorious, defeating their opponent 58 - 40.

John Haynes, Ronnie Alexander and Jacob Tolleson led the team to victory by scoring 11 points each. Haynes and Tolleson each had 100% free throw average for the night.

Jayne Welch added eight points to the board. Manden Conklin and Logan Spurling put up six more each.

Zack Richardson scored five and Kutter Anderson added four more.



Trenton Darsey goes up for two at a recent J.V. game against Samnorwood.

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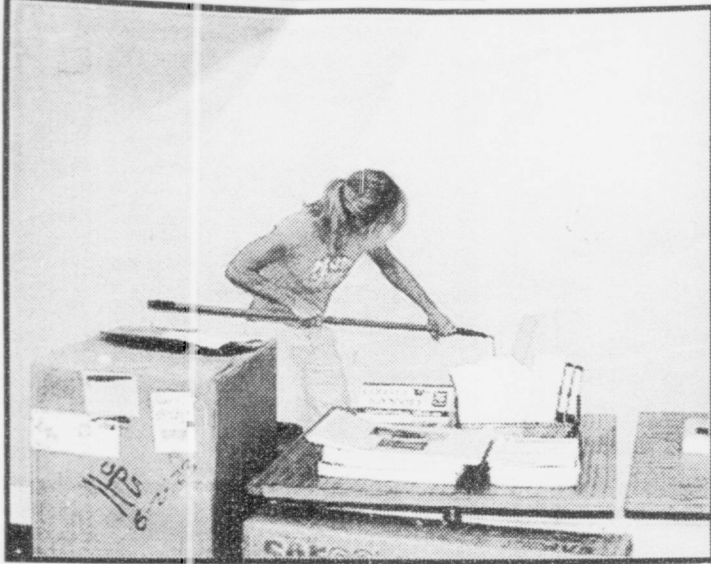


Lady Tiger, Amanda Loya dribbles down the court against a Lady Patriot last Tuesday night.

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<b>McLean Little Dribbler Schedule</b>	
Lefors Tournament (K-4 Only)	Feb. 2 & 4.
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Shamrock Tournament	Feb. 14 & 16 - 18
Wheeler Tournament	Feb. 23 - 25

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Friend of the Library, Deanna McClendon volunteers her time to paint rooms in the library and help give it a face lift.

## Library Getting Building Improvements Thanks To Grants, E.D.C. and Friends of the Library

The Lovett Memorial Library in McLean is getting a much needed face lift.

Thanks to grants and the McLean Economic Development Corporation the library is being remodeled and equiped with new furniture.

The McLean E.D.C.

has approved to pay for new carpet for the library according to the E.D.C. minutes.

Grants have paid for the library to purchase new furniture for the sitting areas and also for the librarian's work area.

Friends of the Library have been working along

with librarian, Sally Bohlar to paint and clean the walls.

New carpet will be laid soon and the new furniture will be put into place.

## Lady Cubs Win First Game of Hedley Tourney

In the first game of the Hedley Junior High Tournament, the Lady Cubs defeated Samnorwood 61 - 12.

Ashley Byron led the team in points with 17. Nancy Castillo followed close with 14 points.

Lexi Menefield scored 11 points. Erin Vassey added seven points to the board.

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# McLean FFA Students Do Well At The Gray County Stock Show

The McLean FFA participated in the Gray County Livestock Show on Saturday, January, 21 in Pampa, Texas.

The following are the results:

### GOATS

Light, Medium Weight

Anthony Ruiz - 1st

Medium Weight Goats

Anthony Ruiz - 2nd

Reserve Grand Champion Goat

Anthony Ruiz - 1st Senior

Showmanship

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Light Weight Hampshire

Mark Smith - 7th

Light Medium Weight Hampshires

Jesse Parks - 8th

Medium Heavy Weight Hampshire

Anthony Ruiz - 5th

Logan Sparling - 7th

### Heavy Weight Hampshire

Daniel Lee - 3rd

Larry Lusk - 8th

Light Medium Weight Cross

Kevin Smith - 4th

Logan Sparling - 5th

Mark Smith - 6th


### Medium Heavy Weight Cross

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Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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# The Groom News

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Thursday, February 2, 2006

## Churches Gather For Multi-Denominational Christian Unity Service

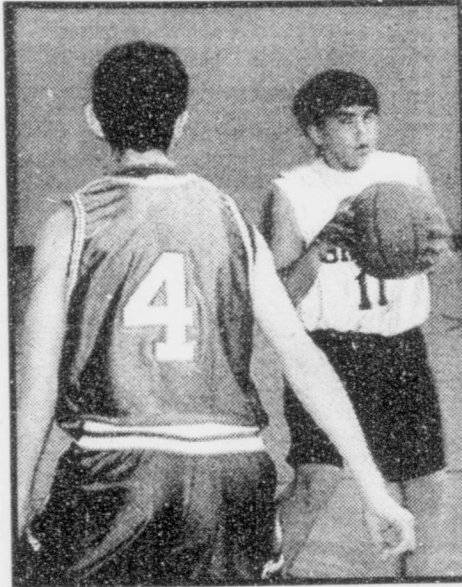
An Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity was observed in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom. The end of this "Octave" was celebrated with a multi-denominational service on Wednesday, January 25, on the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, at 7:00 P.M. in the Catholic Church. There was a good turnout, with Methodists around 25, Baptists around 45 and Catholics over 100. Prayer Service started exactly at 7:00. For active participation a five page handouts was distributed of the prayers to everyone.

Fr. Jose Palathara, C.M.I. of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Reverend David Kelly of the First Baptist Church of Groom and Reverend Weldon Rives of the United Methodist Church of Groom lead an inspiring service of prayer and preaching. Participants Donnie & Marcia Conrad, Lucille Britten, Larry Roskens, and Doris Britten helped the readings for the day. Music was provided by organist Debbie Ollinger and soloist Melanic Britten, both from St. Mary's Church.

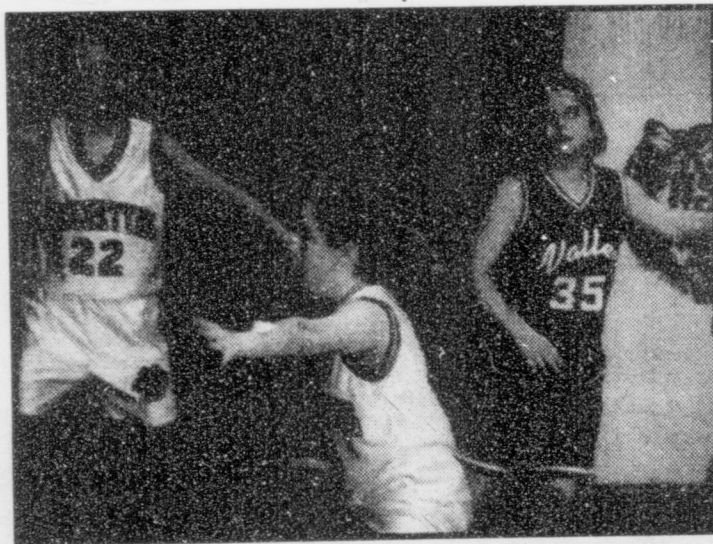
Fr. Jose Palathara began the service welcoming the crowd, and with a history of the "Week of Prayer for Unity and Peace", which started in 1908, almost 100 years ago, and how it has now become a world wide event. Reverend Kelly preached on building our relationship with God on the "foundation of the Rock" (Matthew 7:24-27), and unity with each other in building on that foundation of Jesus Christ. He stated that we needed to put on our "Jesus" tee shirts instead of tee shirts marked Baptist, Catholic, Methodist or some other denomination. The service ended with a final Blessing and thanks by Father Jose. Weldon Rives led the audience in a Confession and Pardon and the sign of peace to each other.

Participants from all the Churches enjoyed and appreciated the event and recommended such services frequently. An offertory collection was held near the end of the service to benefit a fund for emergency services for the poor, needy and travelers find themselves in need while passing through Groom. The fund

See Service, pg. 7



Jacob Torres (above) looks for a fellow Cub to pass off to in Monday's last home game. Alannah King and Maddie Wieberg (below) shut down their opponents passing lanes.



## Groom Jr. High Girls Place 3<sup>rd</sup> in Miami Tournament

Groom Junior High competed in the Miami Tournament last week.

The girls won their opening match against Lefors, 36-16. Maddie lead the girls to victory as high point with 15. Korri Britten and Hali Bohr each added 5 more points. Rachael Hopkins and Virginia Froese each added 4 points. Alannah King scored 2 and Tiffani Kling 1.

The Ettes just missed the win against Canadian, losing 22-24.

Rachael Hopkins lead

the scoring with 11 points. Ashley Murray added another 7. Korri Britten and Maddie Wieberg each scored 2 points.

The last game with Booker found the Ettes with another win, 27-23. Korri Britten and Rachael Hopkins shared high point honors. Maddie Wieberg contributed 4 points, Alannah King, and Hali Bohr each scored 2 points.

In the boys competition, the Cubs faced off with Lefors. Groom fought a valiant battle but came up a little short, 28-33. Eric Torres had an awesome night with 20 points. Tanner Case added another 5, Tyler Babcock 2 and Michael Kelly 1.

The Cubs surpassed San Jacinto 40-18. Brothers Eric and Jacob Torres shared the high point honors with 14 each. Shane King scored 4. Tyler Case and Tent Murray each scored 3 points. Tyler Babcock added in another 2 and Miles Friemel scored 1.

In the final game, Groom battle Booker but just ran out of time. Eric Torres lead the scoring with 12 points. Jacob Torres added another 5. Tyler Babcock, Michael Kelly and Tanner Case each contributed another 4 points.

## Democrat Dea Schroeder Announces Candidacy For Carson County Treasurer



Dea Schroeder recently announced that she would seek the office of County Treasurer.

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Paid Political Adv. by Dea Schroeder, P.O. Box 662, Panhandle, TX 79068.

## Groom Community Calendar

**SPRING BREAK!** Is March 13-17 at Groom ISD.

**JOIN THE CUBS** as they go on the road for their last game of the seasons, as they play Lefors, there, on February 6 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**THE TIGERS & the Ettes** will play Valley, there, Friday, February 3.

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**GROOM SENIORS** will be honored at the last home game on February 7, against McLean.

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## Local Happenings

**ILL OR RECOVERING**  
 Please remember those who are ill or recovering this week.  
 Don and Mary Sue Lyles along with their grandsons attended the RV show in Amarillo.  
 Allie & Norris Hoyt, Katie Talley and Nita Hickey went to Pampa recently for Doctors appointments.  
 Vonnie Barker  
 Helen Witt  
 Troy Ritter  
 Buddy Weller

Please help us keep the Birthday List up to date. Call 248-7333 with additions or changes!



Kaylie Ritter is practicing for the day when she will be a real cheerleader for the Tigers and be ALLOWED to get on the gym floor!

## Birthday & Anniversaries

February 2 - Bobby Caleb Pool, Debbie Ollinger, Jeff Jenkins, Leigh Ann Hopkins, Cassandra Brown.  
 February 3 - Amy Brown Williams, Mrs. Kenneth Payton, Leon J. Bohr, Mr. and Mrs. Randy C. Sustaire (A).  
 February 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schaffer (A).  
 February 5 - Mrs. Robert West, Georgann Hinson, Mike Friemel, Louis Leven.  
 February 6 - John Adam Stephens.  
 February 7 - Rick Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones (A), Scott and Pam Brown (A).  
 February 8 - Bill & Jo Ann Musser (A).  
**SOMETHING BIG IS COMING FROM AMA TECHEL!**

## Card Of Thanks

Dear Friends,  
 So many of you have blessed our family through your generous expressions of love and caring in memory of Henry. Thank you for the cards, phone calls, food, flowers donations to the scholarship at FBC-Claude and other meaningful gifts. Many of you also honored Henry's memory through your presence at the celebration of life service, your prayers, visits and so many other gentle ways you have stepped in to give tribute to this special man we all loved and respected so deeply.  
 We will always treasure your kindnesses. May God bless each of you.  
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## Students Named To The West Texas A & M University Honor Roll

West Texas A & M University has named more than 900 students to honor lists for the fall 2005 semester. Of that total, 299 were named to the Presidents List and 689 students were named to the Dean's List.  
 Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.  
 Groom area students are Jessica Bates, Junior, Speech Communication; Karri Britten, Senior, EC-4 Generalist; Amanda Martin, Junior, 4-8 Math/Science

## WTAMU ANNOUNCES FALL GRADUATES

Degrees were officially conferred on 449 West Texas A & M University students during fall commencement exercises Dec. 16 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 349 baccalaureate and 100 master's degrees.  
 Jennifer L. Weinheimer of Groom graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

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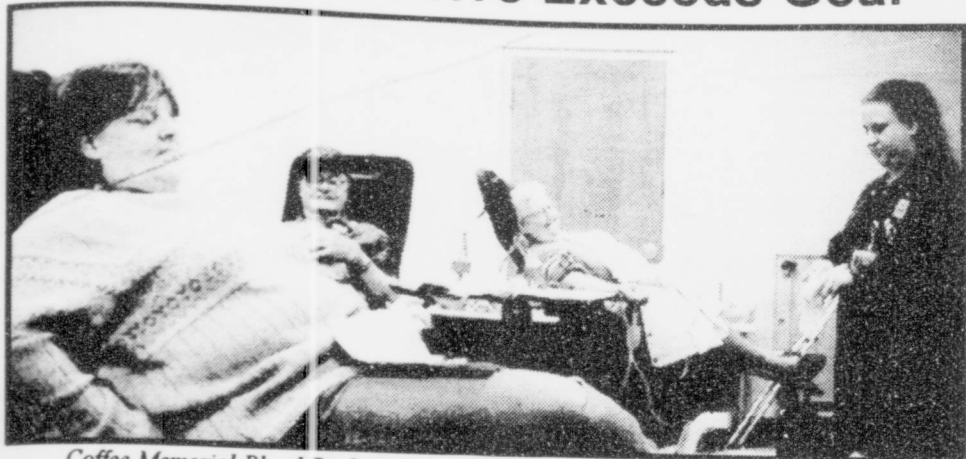
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# Groom Blood Drive Exceeds Goal



Coffee Memorial Blood Bank announced Wednesday that the Blood Drive held on Monday, January 30 in Groom surpassed its goal of 13 pints of blood by 5 pints for a total of 18 pints. T-Shirts were given to those who donated. Several people were awarded "Gallon" pins for their continuing donations. Pictured here are heroes Pam Brown, Breeze Kuehler and Mary Rose with Chris, one of Coffee Memorials many employees with a gentle touch!

# Appraisal District Appoints Julie Friemel To Board

The Board of Directors of the Carson County Appraisal District held their regular meeting at the usual place at 102 Main in Panhandle, Texas. Attending were Chief Appraiser Donita Davis, Chairman Dale Gabel and members Mike Vance, Jim Bob Mitchell, Curtis Downs, and Jackie Lewis. Sherry Kramer was absent.

The Board will continue to serve as chair and Kramer will continue to serve as secretary.

Minutes of the November meeting were approved.

Accounts payable from November, December and January were approved.

Grady Milton, Frank Wink and Julie Friemel were appointed to the appraisal review board.

A review of the administrative goals were presented with no action taken. Discussion will be held at the next meeting.

A review of the mandatory Reappraisal Plan will continue at the next meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Dale Gabel and Curtis Downs were administered the Oath of Office by

Chief Appraiser Donita Davis.

The Board was re-organized as follows: Dale Gabel will continue to

# Commissioners Allow Skellytown JP To Move Office To White Deer

The Carson County Commissioners held their regular meeting on January 23. In attendance were Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth War, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell.

All claims were approved for payment.

A bid was opened from Peggy Chaney in the amount of \$212.76 for Lots 1,2,4,5,&6, Block 8, Original Town of Skellytown also known as 804 Main Street. The bid was accepted.

Judge Powers addressed the Court on behalf of Judge Bill

Hinson. He requested that he be allowed to employ Leann Hopkins part-time for sixteen hours a week at \$7.00 per hour, and Kathleen Barkley part-time/full-time for twenty-four hours a week at \$9.51 per hour. The request was approved.

Brandie Hefner,

Justice of the peace Precinct #4, asked the Court to allow her to move her office from Skellytown to 209 S. Main in White Deer. The request was approved.

Sheriff Terry reported that Trinity Matthews has resigned her position as Jailer effective January 15, 2006. He also reported that Heath Cates resigned his position as Investigator/Deputy Sheriff effective December 27, 2005. The sheriff asked the Court to allow him to move Drew Brassfield to Investigator at the salary of \$28,859.40 (32C) effective February 1, 2006. The changes were approved.

Treasurer Cunningham submitted her financial report for December. It was accepted.

The meeting was adjourned until Feb 13, 2006.

There is still time to request a ballot by mail for the primary election in March

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### LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

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Precinct 102 & 401	Antler Gym - 6 <sup>th</sup> & Doucette, White Deer
Precinct 302	Panhandle High School, 106 W. 11 <sup>th</sup> Panhandle
Precinct 402	Community Center - 308 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Skellytown
Precinct 103 & 301	Panhandle High School - 106 W. 11 <sup>th</sup> , Panhandle
Precinct 201 & 202	War Memorial Bldg, 500 Main St., Panhandle

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Carson County Clerk's Office in Panhandle between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning February 21, 2006 and ending March 3, 2006.

To request a ballot for early voting by mail please contact the clerk's office at 537-3873 or write to Celeste Bichsel, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 487, Panhandle, Texas 79068.

The first day the clerk's office can receive an application for ballot by mail is January 9, 2006. An Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business March 7, 2006.

Issued this the 24 day of January, 2006.

s/ Lewis W. Powers  
Carson County Judge

Valentine's Day will soon be here!



### Service

is held at the State National Bank in Groom and administered by the Justice of the Peace. \$285.25 was raised with the offering.

At the end of the service, refreshments were served in the parish Hall and everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

Fr. Jose was complementary to the Parish Council, Christian Mothers, Youth and CCD for their participation to make the event successful.

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## Groom Teams Battle Silverton

Groom basketball teams faced off with Silverton on Friday. The Ettes fought a tough battle but lost 48-82. Kacie Galyean and Kyra Stevens lead the scoring with 19 points each. Cary Carter added 7 points and Sharril Britten 1.

The Tigers had the same trouble with Silverton, losing 44-76.

T.J. Moraniec scored an impressive 26 points. Thane Barkley added 6, and Blake Galyean 5. Brandon Jenkins, Javier Caro, and Trevor Friemel scored 2 points each. Blaine Britten scored 1 point.

On Friday night the Groom teams played Hedley. Groom's Ettes

beat the Lady Owls 15-3. Kyra Stevens lead the scoring with 6 points each. Michaela Roskens and Kacie Galyean added another 4 points each. Cary Carter score 1 point for the Groom victory.

The Tigers beat Hedley 60-32. Thane Barkley scored 21 points to lead the Tigers to victory. Blaine Britten had a very good night scoring 12, Javier Caro added 7 points, Blake Galyean 5, Josh Kelly 4 and Chad Barkley 3.

## Junior High Teams Play Last Home Game

The Groom Junior High Cubs and Ettes have come a long way since the beginning of the season. While the scoreboard showed a loss at their last home game of the season, parents and fans think that these athletes are all winners. They have improved greatly and everyone is looking forward to watching them play next season.

The girls lost to Valley 24-33. Korri Britten was high point with 10. Hali Bohr and Ashley Murray each added 4 points. Rachel Hopkins added 2 and Alannah King 1.

The boys lost 52-25. Eric Torres and Tyler Babcock shared the high point honors with 9 each. Michael Kelly added another 4, Shane King 1 and Tyler Case 1.

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Tuesday - Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice and milk.

Thursday - Biscuits, gravy, juice, and milk.

Friday - Do-nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk.

#### Lunch

Monday - Corn Dogs,

macaroni & cheese tater tots, pineapple, pickle spears and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk and brownies.

Wednesday - Frito Pie with chili & cheese, pinto beans, applesauce, graham crackers and milk.

Thursday - Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, applesauce, cheese zombies and milk.

Friday - cheese burgers, curly fries, baked beans, milk and cookies.



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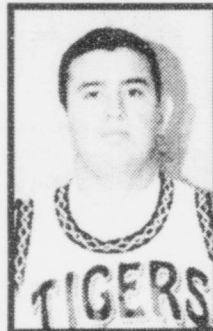
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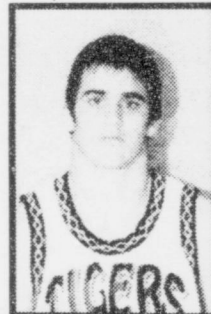
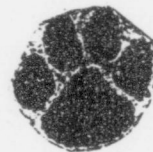
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# Groom Youth Wins White Deer Stock Show



Chris Homen, son of Randy and Brenda Broome of Groom and John Allen and Tonya Homen of White Deer won Grand Champion Steer at the White Deer Junior Livestock Show. Chris is a member of the White Deer Junior FFA Program and a student at Groom School.



## Services To Be Held For Leroy Terbush

Leroy A. Terbush, 95, passed away on January 30, 2006 in Amarillo, TX. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 2, 2006, Graveside at Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed, Texas, with Edgar Reeves and Jack Parsons of South Georgia Church Of Christ officiating.

Leroy Archibald Terbush was born to Henry and Hattie Terbush on April 26, 1910, in Alva, Ok. He traveled from Oklahoma to Alanreed in 1912 in a covered wagon. He was a good man, a good father, and a good Papa.

He is survived by (2) Daughters: Clellan Kern, Amarillo; Louise Leach, Amarillo; (1) son: Gerald Terbush, Amarillo; (2) sisters: Francis Corbin and Agnes Wetsel both of Groom. (12) Grand Children. (27) Great-Grand Children and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death: wife, Erin Terbush; Daughter, Leola Dunlap.

The family encourages memorials to: Hospice Care of the Southwest, 1500 Coulter, Amarillo, TX, 79106.

## CARSON COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Early Voting will be in the clerk's Office at the Courthouse which is located at 5<sup>th</sup> & Main Street, Panhandle, Texas, Monday through Friday beginning February 21, 2006 and ending March 3, 2006 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

If you are not registered to vote, and would like to make a difference in this election, contact Jackie Lewis at 537-3412 for an application. The last day you may register to vote for the March 7, 2006 Primary Election is February 6, 2006.

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## Deadline Approaches For EQIP

The deadline is fast approaching for land owners and managers to sign up to participate in the 2006 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) in Carson County. The deadline for application to be made is Friday, February 17, 2006. Last year EQIP funding in Carson County totaled over \$282,000.

EQIP was established to assist landowners with applying conservation plans to treat major

natural resource issues. In Carson County, these include soil erosion on cropland, plant health on ranch land, and improved water use efficiency on irrigated cropland. Eligible conservation practices include planting cropland to grass, terraces, waterways, livestock water developments (wells, pumps, windmills, pipeline and tubs), fencing and brush control. Eligible practices to

improve water use efficiency included new pivots on cropland irrigated 2 out of the past 5 years, pivot conversion, replacing leaky pipeline, and installing drip irrigation on previously irrigated land.

Those interested in signing an EQIP application should visit the NRCS office at USDA Service Center office in Panhandle or call (806) 537-3533, ext. 3.

## California Men Arrested For Drugs

Vega- Two California men were arrested yesterday morning on I-40 near Vega after troopers found a large sum of money and small amount of Marijuana in their vehicle.

Troopers stopped a 2006 Chevrolet Impala traveling eastbound in Vega on I-40 for a traffic violation at 11:00 a.m. After consent to search was given, a DPS K-9 alerted on the trunk area of the vehicle. Later, troopers found \$180,180.00 in a backpack located in the trunk along with a small amount of Marijuana.

Arrested and booked into the Oldham County Jail were 22 year old Robert Manuel Silva, of San Leandro California, and 23 year old Gary Frank Novak, also of San Leandro. Investigators believe the money was headed for Mansfield Texas.

## Groom School Trustees Approve Budget

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in a regular monthly meeting on the above date at 8:00 p.m. in its usual place in the school administration offices with the following members in attendance: Curtis Downs, Tony Rocha, Ron Kuchler, Tony Britten, Clifton Britten, and Kathleen Barkley. Absent was Rodney Bohr. Superintendent Stevens and Neal Brown of Region 16 ESC was also in attendance. Kelly Hill

from Cornell & Co. was in attendance to present the audit report.

The meeting was called to order after a prayer by Terry Stevens.

Kelly Hill from Cornell and Co. P.C. reviewed the Groom ISD 2005 Audit. It was approved as presented.

Video taped board training was discussed by Mr. Stevens. He passed out the notebooks that go with the video tape.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

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### GROOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2005

Data Control Codes		10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 916,268	\$ 79,860	\$ 996,128
5800	State Program Revenues	253,259	16,925	270,184
5900	Federal Program Revenues	362	100,620	100,982
5020	Total Revenues	1,169,889	197,405	1,367,294
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
0011	Instruction	619,693	76,627	696,320
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	6,933	36	6,969
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	1,485	-	1,485
0021	Instructional Leadership	2,636	8,813	11,449
0023	School Leadership	53,796	500	54,296
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	3,649	2,152	5,801
0033	Health Services	3,331	-	3,331
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	32,547	420	32,967
0035	Food Services	1,718	49,403	51,121
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	35,866	166	36,032
0041	General Administration	125,964	600	126,564
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	168,838	881	169,719
0053	Data Processing Services	9,989	-	9,989
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
0071	Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	23,612	25,000	48,612
0072	Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	2,891	29,033	31,924
0073	Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	20	20
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	6,535	-	6,535
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>				
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	7,787	-	7,787
6030	Total Expenditures	1,107,270	193,651	1,300,921
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	62,619	3,754	66,373
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
7915	Transfers In	-	1,680	1,680
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(1,680)	-	(1,680)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,680)	1,680	-
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	60,939	5,434	66,373
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	556,945	(142)	556,803
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 617,884	\$ 5,292	\$ 623,176

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