

# The Groom News

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## Greg Lamb Signs Up For Reelection

Greg Lamb has signed up to run for re-election as Mayor for the City of Groom.

"If elected," he stated, "I hope to continue with the work that the council has begun."

Just some of the accomplishments in Lamb's term of office have been the condemnation of several old dilapidated buildings around town. Several of the fire hazards have been torn down or burned, leaving the

city with recyclable property. Two employees were hired to fill vacancies in the city work force and two major pieces of equipment were bought. The city street sweeper is paid in full and the sewer machine will be completely paid for in July.

Mayor Lamb is a farmer and serves on the Groom Economic Development Corporation and is a Baptist Deacon. His wife, Janetta, teaches school in Pampa.



## Groom Residents Should See Lower Home Insurance Rates

Groom's key rate was lowered by the Department of Insurance. The key rate revision, effective May 1, 1995, will result in a premium change for homeowners and/or dwelling policies.

Key Rate is the figure assigned by the Department of Insurance to each town in the state. The rate is based upon the city's fire protection equipment, fire department organization, water supply system, hydrants and lines and prompt reporting to the State Department of Insurance.

Johnny Brumley of Brumley Insurance stated that he felt that contribution factors in the lowered Groom rate could be due to the increase in water storage and update in water lines throughout the city. He also said that the increased number in volunteer firefighters, their continued training and on-time reports may also have helped.

Brumley took over the agency in 1978 when the rate was .060.

"It has stayed around that figure all these years," he stated. "This is the greatest drop I have seen in

Groom."

An example of how the Key Rate affects the premium on a \$50,000 frame home on a standard fire policy is: Under the old Key Rate of \$.062 the premium would be \$228.00. Under the new Key Rate of \$.041 the premium will be \$198.00. On a homeowner's policy the premium would be \$715.00 and \$670.00 respectively.

Key Rates for surrounding towns are:

Claude - .047  
White Deer - .045  
McLean - .030  
Wheeler - .033  
Panhandle - .030

## Eight Seniors End Season

## State Champion Sudan Ends Tigerettes Season



Stacy Fields



Melanie Friemel



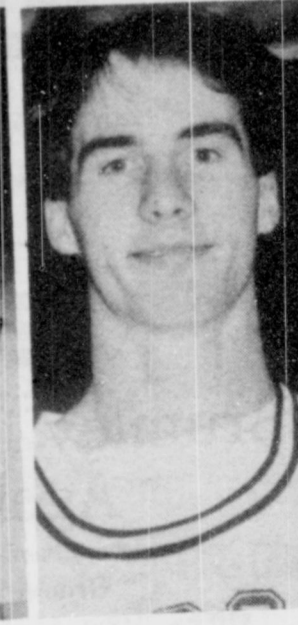
Jill Howard



Misty Homen



Seth Ritter



Bryan Crowell



Bart Britten



Bo Burgin

Four senior boys and four senior girls say farewell to their high school basketball careers with the end of the '94-'95 season.

Seth Ritter, Bo Burgin, Bart Britten and Bryan Crowell have all played basketball most of their lives.

Seth Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ritter and Sharon Murray, played all four years of high school, serving his freshman year on the J.V. As a Junior he made 9 points and averaged 4 rebounds per game. As a Senior he made 9 points, 4 rebounds and 3 steals per game.

"Basketball has meant a whole lot to me. It has taught me, one person, no matter how good," stated Ritter, "can't do everything by themselves. It takes the team to accomplish anything worth while."

Bo Burgin, has obtained many honors during his days

in basketball. He was named to the First Team All-District 3 years, Academic All-District, Honorable Mention 1 year and had the Best Free Throw percentage for three years.

"Basketball has taught me to keep my composure through the easy and tough times. Also, it has made me tougher, both mentally and physically. . . but more mentally."

Burgin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin.

"Basketball has taught me the real meaning of teamwork. It takes each and every one in order to succeed; not one person can do it by himself," commented Bart Britten.

Some of the accomplishments earned by Britten were being named Academic All-District and Honorable Mention All-District. He played

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## Community Calendar

**GROOM SCHOOL**  
Board meets Thursday, March 9 at the school business office.

**GROOM TRACK MEET**  
March 10 & 11 for Junior High and High School. Friday's meet begins at 3:30 pm.

Wheat-\$3.31  
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Corn-\$4.46

**PRIVATE APPLICATOR**  
Training and Testing will be given at the Groom Community Center, Saturday, March 11. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. Training will begin at 9:00 a.m. There will be a break at noon for "on your own" lunch. The Texas Department of Agriculture will be on site to do testing.



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**SPRING BREAK** for students in Groom Schools is March 13 through March 17.

**Hudson Passes Away**  
 At presstime, The Groom News received word that Betty Hudson passed away around noon on Tuesday. Services are pending.



## S.O.S. Takes New Direction

The monthly community luncheon, formerly known as S.O.S., will be served Thursday, March 16 at the community center. With the congregation of St. Mary's Church as hosts. People of all ages are invited to bring a pot luck dish and attend.

each class. Only 20 were placed.

Leo Britten and Cody Britten, sons of Lynn Britten and Sue Britten; Amanda and Britteny Martin, daughters of Mr.

and Mrs. Kenny Martin; and C.J. and Dara Whatley, took pigs to the preliminary show at Brenham. None of them made the cut.

### Groom Students Return From Houston Show

Groom 4-H and FFA students are all home from the Houston Livestock Show and Sale.

Kori Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brown, was the top winner from Groom, placing 1st in class with her Angus heifer.

Scott McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin, placed 3rd with his polled Hereford heifer.

Jason Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Prather, placed 7th with his middle weight Chianina steer. This qualified the calf for the sale.

April Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burton, and C.J. and Dara Whatley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley, did not officially place with their calves.

There were 67 animals in

Ray and Gaynell and Thelma Pool and Emalea London attended the Senior Citizens supper at Clarendon last Tuesday evening.

### Town & Country 4-H Club Meets

By Frances Britten

On Saturday, March 4, 1995, the Groom Town and Country 4-H Club met at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle. The participants were Sarah and Faith Looten, Frances Britten, Brooke and Clay Britten, and Macie and Lainie Britten. Our guest was Amanda Conrad. Our leaders were Kay Britten, Marla Britten and Angela Looten.

We decorated caps for cancer afflicted kids. After we decorated caps, we went over to the Square House Museum and viewed clothing from 1900-1910. This was to prepare us for our up-coming clothing show.

A Fashion Review for the public will be held Saturday, April 1st at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Please support your local 4-Her's by attending.

### Basketball Tournament To Be Held In Panhandle

The 8th annual Jim Brinkley Memorial Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 17, 18 and 19 in Panhandle. The bracket includes 5th and 6th grade divisions for both boys and girls teams. For more information, or to enter the tournament, call Margaret Barnett at 537-3477 days, or Candy Reyes at 537-5411 after 5 p.m.

### GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- March 9 - Pam Ashford.
- March 10 - Jeffrey Weinheimer, Bob Corbin.
- March 11 - Mrs. Martin Hermesmeier, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Weller (A).
- March 12 - Stacy Lynn Bertrand, Mrs. Gregory G. Lamb, Mrs. Larry D. Brown, Toby Ray Burgin, Krisanne Davis.
- March 13 - Julia McGee, Molly Erin Bertrand.
- March 14 - Leo Britten, Blake Barnett, W.C. (Bill) Britten, Mr. and Mrs. A. Terrill Britten (A).

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 Claude

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 Michael E. Clouse  
 Samuel E. Harrell  
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 Virgil H. Smith  
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**Albin Kuehler's Celebrate 60th**

Mr. and Mrs. Albin M. Kuehler of 8609 Pamaona in Amarillo celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a Mass and a dinner reception Saturday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church on February 25th.

Hosts for the event were the couple's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Kuehler married the former Helen E. Coffman on February 23, 1935, at Groom. The couple previously resided in Carson, Moore and Randall counties and Cimarron County, Oklahoma. They have lived in Amarillo for 12 years.

Kuehler is a retired farmer/rancher. Mrs. Kuehler is a retired homemaker. She lives at St. Ann's Retirement Home in Panhandle, where her husband visits on alternate days. The couple belong to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Mrs. Kuehler is a former

extension homemaker in each of the counties where she resided.

Children of the couple are George A. Kuehler of Amarillo; John A. Kuehler of Follett; Don F. Kuehler of Clay Center, Neb.; and Alby K. Peters of Amarillo.

The couple have 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

**Local Happenings**

Frank Neal of Fort Collins, Colorado came to take his parents Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon and his aunt Bertha Knight of Groom to his cousin's, Rev. Everett Neal's funeral at Tucumcari, New Mexico last Monday.

Other relatives attending funeral services at Tucumcari and grave side services at Groom included, Geraldine Seamster of Burley, Idaho, daughter of William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo; their son and wife Leon and JoAnita of Dallas; their daughter-in-law, Collene Neal of Lebanon, Mo.; her daughter Patti and two children of Kingsville, Mo.

**Jaco Named Man Of The Year Honors**

Joe Jaco, son-in-law of Ruby Denton, was named the 1994 Man of the Year on Friday night at the Canadian/Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Jaco is a past board member for the Chamber and continues to volunteer for the organization. He has served on the United Way board of directors for six years. Jaco is a past president and currently active member and officer of the Canadian Lions Club.

He played an instrumental part in planning and building the Hemphill County Recreation Complex, served as an original board member of the Canadian Industrial Foundation and was a founding board member of the Canadian Family Area YMCA.



**Susan Babcock To Wed Thomas Harp**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock of Groom announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elaine, to Thomas Barry Harp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harp of Sunray. The wedding will be held on June 10, 1995, at Trinity

United Methodist Church in Amarillo. Susan is a senior agribusiness major at West Texas A&M University. She is the Student Body President and a member of Block & Bridle, Alpha Zeta, and the Beef Carcass Research Team. Susan will

graduate in May, 1995.

Barry graduated from WTAMU in May, 1994, with a BBA in accounting and finance. He is currently employed with Gaskill, Pharis & Pharis, P.C. in Dalhart.

**Burgin - McWhirter Exchange Vows**

Mildred Burgin and William (Bill) McWhirter were united in marriage on Saturday, the eighteenth of February, at five o'clock in the afternoon in the First Baptist Church, Groom, with Bro. Bryan Richardson officiating.

Bro. Richardson and wife, Linda Lee, sang "O Promise Me" accompanied by Mrs. Gregory Lamb at the piano.

Jack McWhirter served as his brothers' best man.

Dondra Downs and Lenora Nepper were their mother's matrons of honor.

Johnny Burgin and Donald Burgin escorted their mother.

A reception was held in Fellowship Hall.

The couple will be at home at 5107 Theda in Amarillo.

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## 8 Seniors Graduate

basketball all four years and served three of those years on the varsity. Bart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten.

Bryan Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowell, also played basketball all his years in high school.

"It (basketball) has taught me a sense of self and style," he stated.

"Basketball has been a great experience for me," stated Jill Howard, "I feel privileged to play with a great group of girls."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelly and the late John Howard, Jill has been a four year team member. She was recently named to the All-District team.

"This year we learned a lot more about the game than just how to score. We had to relearn the fundamentals. At first it set us back... but we quickly learned to put the knowledge to use. I will miss the coaches," she continued "players and fans but most of all I will miss the game."

Stacy Fields recently named All-District Honorable Mention, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fields, stated, "Basketball has been a challenge for these past four years. The experience has left me with a great determination to accomplish all that is before me. I have learned that nothing is easy but with work and great teammates, like mine, anything is possible."

Melanie Friemel was named to the All-District team three years running

and the Academic All-District team twice.

"For me basketball has meant lots of hard work and also school practices that eventually turned into fun in the end. It also meant growing close to the other girls on the team who will remain my lifelong friends no matter where I go or what I do," she said.

Melanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Friemel.

Misty Homen was named District MVP to crown her high school career days. She was selected All-District three years, 6-Man All Region and 6-Man All State each one year. She has also been selected to play at the Golden Spread All Star Game in April.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Homen stated, "For as long as I can remember, basketball has been my life. It has taught me many valuable life lessons and developed me into a stronger person physically and mentally. Though the seasons sometimes seemed long, all the hard work we put in eventually did turn into success. I wouldn't trade anything for the memories I've made these past years, they'll last a lifetime."

These Senior girls finish their careers with 115 wins and a 30-2 record this season.

As the Tigers and Ettes say farewell to these eight star players, they take with them memories to keep for all time and the best wishes of all the fans...

## Services Held Wednesday For Cleo Musser

Cleo Musser, 86, died Sunday, March 5, 1995.

Services were Wednesday, March 8, 1995 at the First Baptist Church in Groom with Rev. Bryan Richardson, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw. Burial was in Groom Cemetery.

Mrs. Musser was born in McLean, Texas. She moved to Groom in 1911. She married H.E. Musser in 1930. Mrs. Musser taught Sunday School in Groom and Lockney, Texas. She was a homemaker and worked as a LVN in Groom Memorial Hospital in Groom. She was a member of First Baptist Church in

Groom. Mrs. Musser was preceded in death by her husband, H.E. Musser in 1971 and by her daughter, Faye Scott in 1981.

Survivors include five sons, Edgar Musser, Canyon, Texas, Ralph Musser, Bob Musser, both of Houston, Texas, Bill Musser, Groom, Tom Musser, Danbury, Texas; one daughter, Aileen Williams, Danbury, Texas; one brother, John R. (Ray) Smith, Fort Worth, Texas; 24 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials are requested to the First Baptist Church, Groom, Texas or to a favorite charity.



**Kenneth W. James**  
MIDLAND - Kenneth W. James, 63, died Tuesday, February 28, 1995.

Services were Friday in Asbury United Methodist Church with Dr. Charles Whittle, district superintendent, officiating. Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Elmwood Memorial Park at Abilene. Arrangements were by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. James was born and raised in Wickes, Ark. He retired from the Air Force after 20 years and received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Force Commendation Medal and Air Medal.

He entered the Methodist ministry and graduated from McMurry University at Abilene and attended Perkins School of Theology in Dallas.

He served as pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church in Garden City and was a past associate pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist

Church. He served in Groom at the United Methodist Church in 1979-80.

Mr. James was a longtime Mason and member of Lodge Coila St. Andrew No. 1334 at Coylton, Scotland.

Survivors include his wife, Frances L. James; two sons, Kris James of Abilene and Peter James of Midland; a daughter, Teresa Rhoads of Killeen; his step-mother, Beulah James of Wickes; three brothers, Bill James of Galt, Calif., Daniel James of Cooper and Roger James of Wickes; and six sisters, Anna Smith of Buffalo, Mo., Fay Sanchez of Ferris, Geneva Walker of Ligonier, Ind., Naomi Smith of Wickes, Edna Ruth Webster of Ashdown, Ark., and Vera Steward of Avinger.

The family requests memorials be to Area Methodist Outreach Services, 907 S. Lorraine, Midland, Texas 79701; or the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79703.

## Groom Graduates Buy Out Panhandle Pharmacy

Dick Conrad and Stan Britten, both graduates of Groom High School are the new owners of Panhandle Pharmacy (formerly H & J Vance Pharmacy) located at 218 Main in Panhandle, Texas.

The store has been remodeled, re-stocked and updated. New store hours are 8:00 to 6:00, Monday through Friday and 9:00 to 1:00 on Saturday. The phone number is 1-800-419-7598 or 537-3034.

Dick and Prissy Conrad and family recently moved to Panhandle. The Conrad children Tara, Junior; Amber, Sophomore, Spence, 8th grade, and Rachel 3rd grade, attend school in

Panhandle.

Dick Conrad, son of Louise Conrad of Groom, graduated from Groom High School in 1967. He attended the University of Texas and graduated in 1972.

Stan Britten graduated from Groom High School in 1975. He attended Southwest Oklahoma State University at Weatherford. His wife, Kristi, is also a pharmacist. Their children are Joshua, age 9; Tyler, 7, and Lauren, 13 months. Stan owns and operates the Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic Pharmacy. He is the son of Bill and Dorothy Britten.

Both Dick and Stan are registered pharmacists.

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## District Attorney Randall Sims Reports On Backlog

The District Attorney's Office is proud to announce they have been able to decrease the backlog of felony cases across the district by over 24%. "I think this speaks well of the office and the staff - especially when you consider we literally started with nothing but files just two months ago and have had the opportunity to be in each county for only one week," stated District Attorney Randall Sims. "While we put in many extra hours to accomplish this feat, we could not have done it without the cooperation and help of the local clerks, judges, law enforcement, and probation department."

The first order of business upon taking office was to get a staff, office supplies, and furniture so they could conduct business. That was followed with the reviewing and organizing of the already closed out cases. Next came the organizing of the cases in the filing cabinets. All of this was done while taking care of whatever was coming in their front door.

The filing cabinets for the active cases contained a total of 558 cases consisting of 287 cases in the box to be presented for grand jury consideration, 174 cases already indicted, and 97 revocations already filed. Since the grand jury area was in the worst shape, the careful review of each case was begun here. Many of these cases had little or no paper work in them resulting in each case having to be tracked back to the originating officer and then

as well as the overall case load.

"You will see more

dispositions in the near future," Sims promised. forward all the way to its current status.

This review resulted in 208 cases being closed out and removed from the 287 cases up for grand jury consideration. A reduction of 72% in the grand jury area. Some of these cases were ones that had already received some type of disposition while many were ones that clearly would never be prosecuted. Those that would never have been prosecuted included cases with deceased defendants, witnesses, victims, and even people that had at one time filed on each other but had since married one another.

This reduction was off-set somewhat by the addition of 73 new cases to the remaining 79 cases for grand jury consideration. However, even with these new cases, a 135 case reduction was accomplished which equals a 47% reduction in grand jury cases. When added to the other cases still pending, the new total of all cases pending becomes 423 cases. That 135 case reduction from the previous 558 equals a 24% decrease in active cases overall.

"Additionally, during our first rotation throughout the district, there were 19 cases which ended in guilty pleas. Of those, 11 were sentenced to time in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, 1 received probation, and 8 were state jail felonies," Sims said.

On the next ride of the circuit around the district, cases will be presented to the grand jury of each county and additional work will be done to continue the efforts of reducing the large backlog of grand jury cases

## As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway  
Monday February 27th Trooper Davis investigated a fatality accident on I-40 near FM 295. With the help of Trooper Morris of Clarendon and a little math and science, the speed of the '94 GMC truck tractor was calculated at 70 mph in a posted 55 in a thick fog.

Trooper Davis commended the quick reactions of the Groom Fire and Ambulance units, after inaccurate information was initially received. Charges are still pending on the driver awaiting further information.

On Wednesday, March 1st, Trooper Gary Davis investigated two separate

accidents involving truck tractors that jack-knifed in the icy road conditions. The drivers of both vehicles were issued a citation of unsafe speed.

On Thursday, March 2nd, Trooper Chris Ray investigated an accident on a California man and a snowplow on I-40 near the Carson/Potter county line. Panhandle EMS responded to the scene and transported the California man to Northwest Texas Hospital. The man was issued a citation for Failed To Control Speed for running into the rear of the snow plow. Later that afternoon a Groom High

School student was involved in an accident with another after he failed to yield right of way at the intersection of

E. 3rd and N. Ware Street due to icy conditions. Only minor injuries were reported and one citation was issued.

On Saturday, March 4th, three people were arrested on I-40, 7 miles west of Groom for unpaid DPS tickets in Travis Co, McClennan Co and Taylor Co. All three subjects were booked into the Carson County Jail until they could pay fines. Later that evening DPS troopers from Groom and Borger assisted Panhandle Police with the search of a runaway juvenile. After a few hours in the cold and fog the young man gave up.

On Sunday, March 5th, an Oklahoma man was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on I-40 near Lark.

### Groom I.S.D. Honor Roll

#### All A's

**Grade 12:**  
Bart Britten, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter.

**Grade 11:**  
Schaffer Sabrina.

**Grade 10:**  
Buck Babcock, Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Stephanie Oliinger, Justin Ritter.

**Grade 9:**  
Tami Ashford, Toby Burgin.

**Grade 8:**  
Wyatt Weinheimer.

**Grade 7:**  
Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Allison Eatmon.

**Grade 6:**  
Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Chase Holland, Sarah Looten.

**Grade 5:**  
Cassie Ashford, Garrett Britten, Candace Schulte, Hugh Weinheimer.

**Grade 4:**  
Richard Barkley, Brett Britten, Jill Britten, Lanie Britten, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad, Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields, Stephany Fraser, Heather Leven, Amanda Martin, Lance Ollinger.

#### A-B Honor Roll

**Grade 12:** Brody Brown, Roni Fields, Tom Lambert, Robert Homer, Alicia Wood, Eric Weinheimer.

**Grade 11:**  
Nick Ashford, Kay Case, Sandie Conrad, Brandon Crump, Terry Eatmon, Stanley Homer, Sheri Koetting, Scott McLaughlin, Adam Odor.

**Grade 10:**  
Leo Britten, Sean Crowell, Christina Galvan, Michael Lewis, Ray Lott, Jason Prather, Julie Richardson, Brad Sustaie, C.J. Whatley, Scott Weinheimer.

**Grade 9:**  
Melissa Anthony, Kay Lynn Britten, April Burton, Jimmy Chavedo, Angela Conrad, Jessica Friemel, Lonnie Green, Mary Hutsell, Martie Phillips, Michael Stephens, Maggie Thomas.

**Grade 8:**  
Cody Britten, Joshua Evenson, Dean Fields, Jacey Richardson, Marcus Miller, Luis Vega, Dara Whatley.

**Grade 7:**  
Carrie Davis, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell, Chris Ollinger.

**Grade 6:**  
Nicholas Anthony, Frances Britten, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaie, Grant Weinheimer.

**Grade 5:**  
Nicole Barnett, Cody Bivens, Karri Britten, Wyatt Britten, Krisanne Davis, Luke Pavlovsky, Brandy Reynolds.

**Grade 4:**  
Staci Britten, Heather Day.

## Carson Co. Commissioners Meet

Carson County Commissioners, in regular session Monday, February 27, 1995, approved an annual salary of \$13,500 for Brenda Turpin who will serve as Jailer/Dispatcher in the Sheriff's office.

In other action, the Court reviewed and approved an agreement with Potter county for court ordered mental health services.

Judge Jay R. Roselius and Auditor Agnes Bell reviewed material concerning the County and District Retirement System with Commissioners. Particular attention was given to areas which concerned temporary and part-time personnel and the requirements for eligibility in the system.

Judge Roselius presented updates concerning the Carson County Personnel Manual with the Court. Updates approved by the Court concerned County Property, Physical Standards, Employment, Nepotism, Political Activity, Discipline, Grievances, and Solicitation.

In final action, Commissioners reviewed the recent County Bridge Inspection report for 1995. Condition of the various bridges in Carson County were pointed out in the report.

Present for the Monday session, in addition to those previously mentioned, were Commissioners Kevin Howell, Mike Britten, Choc Smith and Jerry Strawn.

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## World Day Of Prayer

Cold weather conditions and icy roads last Friday contributed to the low turnout to this year's World Day of Prayer. Approximately twenty parishioners from St. Mary's, United Methodist

and First Baptist Churches participated in the world-wide prayer service.

A small brunch was served at St. Mary's rectory following the program.

Each year the service is hosted by a different

religious denomination. This year it was hosted by the women of St. Mary's.

A collection was taken up and the offerings received help support the Church Women United - the official sponsor of World Day of Prayer in this country - in its national and international witness.

**News From Region XVI**  
The Education Service Center, Region XVI Special Education Component works with 67 school districts in our geographical area.

Schools in Region XVI offer special education and related services to all eligible students with handicaps from age 3 through 21.

Additionally, hearing impaired and visually impaired students are eligible from birth through age 22.

Do you know of a child age 3 through 21 who is crippled and is not in School?

## All-District Team Named

All-District Teams were announced recently concluding the 94-95 basketball season.

Misty Homen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Homen, was named MVP. Misty is a senior. Also named to the First Team All-District Team were senior Melanie Friemel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Friemel; senior, Jill Howard, daughter of the late John Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelly; junior, Kay Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Case; and junior Sandie Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad.

Named Honorable

Mention were senior, Stacy Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fields; and junior Sheridan Koetting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Koetting; and freshman, Angie Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad.

Honorees on the boys list were senior Bo Burgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin.

Receiving honorable mention were senior Bart Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten; senior Seth Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ritter and Sharon Murray; junior, Nick Ashford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ashford.

## Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff  
There were 38 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the month of February, 1995. There are seven persons incarcerated in our jail at the time of this report. Three of the prisoners are awaiting transport or vacancies to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Huntsville.

Our department assisted the Texas Highway Patrol at the scene of a fatal one-vehicle accident near Groom last Monday. There were two persons injured in the accident and they were transported to Amarillo by ambulance. One of the two injured died at the hospital.

Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard is investigating an incident of vandalism to railroad property. The complainant indicated that warning signs had been tampered with.

Our deputies are investigating unrelated reports of harassment in

Groom near the west county line. We are also investigating the theft of an air tank and two brass air horns from a Groom motel.

Carson County deputies assisted the Texas Highway Patrol at the scene of several accidents along Interstate 40 when we were experiencing hazardous driving conditions. There were no major injuries reported in these accidents.

The Sheriff's Department was contacted regarding an apparent drug overdose. The subject was taken to an area medical facility where emergency treatment was given and the subject could later be released. The

matter remains under investigation at this time. The Carson County Sheriff's Department is working with Special Ranger Kelly Rushing of the Texas Southwestern Cattleman's Association to locate and retrieve various items of personal property taken from Carson County.

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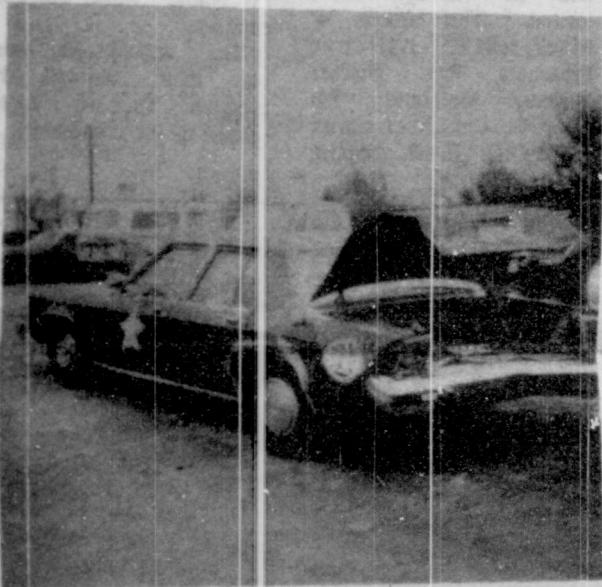


# The McLean News



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## Ice & Snow Cause Havoc For Area Law Enforcement



Deputy Larry Wallace considers himself very lucky to have escaped injury when he jumped over a guard rail and rolled down an embankment, after a 1994 Dodge van Caravan crashed into his parked 1985 Crown Victoria patrol car. The patrol car was a total loss.

The Caravan carrying two men and two women sustained heavy damage. They were traveling west at the 142 mile marker when the accident occurred about 8:00 p.m. on Saturday morning, March 4th.

The passengers were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital by the McLean Ambulance Service. Their condition was not known at presstime.

One person died and five were injured Friday in a two-vehicle accident on Interstate 40, a Department of Public Safety spokesman said.

Stormie Lee Keith, 17, of Erick, Oklahoma, died at 7:17 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital, the spokesman said.

The accident occurred about 3 p.m. Friday in the westbound lane of I-40. Alfred T. Stewart, of Harrisburg, Pa., was driving a 1988 Nissan west on the interstate when he apparently fell asleep and drifted to the right side of the roadway, the spokesman said.

The Nissan struck the rear of a 1988 Pontiac that was parked on the highway's shoulder.

Injured in the Pontiac were: Betty Wright, Tamara Donnell, 15, and Samuel J. Wright, 23, all of Shamrock. All were in satisfactory condition Saturday at Northwest Texas Hospital, a nursing supervisor said.

Robbie Holmes, Jr., 18, also was in the Pontiac.



## March Clinic Schedule

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for March. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money

charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

### Pampa

Texas Department of Health Office  
600 West Kentucky  
March 9

9-11:30 & 1-4:30 pm  
March 23

9-11:30 & 1-4:30 pm  
Claude

Claude Medical Clinic  
201 Parks  
March 28

1:00 - 5:00 pm



## John Griffin Named Superintendent

the education system for eighteen years. He taught school at Trenton, Texas for three and a half years; at Divide, Texas, 4 years; and

at Westbrook, 4 years, before coming to McLean.

Mr. Griffin came to McLean as High School Principal and later became Elementary Principal where he has served until his recent appointment as superintendent. He will begin his new duties July 1st.

John is married to Mary Sue (Broadway) Griffin and they have three children. Vicki Smith lives in McLean, Thomas Broadway lives in Goodwell, Oklahoma and Sheila Broadway lives in Pampa, Texas. They have two grandchildren, Kortney and Staci.

Mr. John Griffin was recently named the new Superintendent for McLean I.S.D. He is replacing Mr. Stanley Lamb.

Mr. Griffin attended college at East Texas State University and received a Bachelor's degree in 1976. He received a Master's degree from Tarleton State University.

Griffin has been a part of

The Griffins' make their home at 513 E. 6th Street in McLean. They attend the United Methodist Church.

## Candidates File For Offices

At presstime, the McLean News has learned that in the City Council race only one person has filed; Gary Jackson, incumbent. There are two slots plus the mayoral seat up for grabs. These will be two year terms.

On the school board, three candidates have filed for the three year term positions. Marshall Hanes, Toni Bohler and Sasha Fish. The three members who's terms expire are J.D. Fish, Billy Ward and Lynch Glass.

The News hopes to have more next week on these candidates and where they stand on key issues.



## Williamson Honored With Farewell Celebration

Rev. Dean and Susan Williamson and children were honored with a farewell party on Saturday, March 4th from 4 to 6 pm at the firestation.

A large number of friends and neighbors attended the party. A

money tree was presented to the Williamson's with the best wishes of the community.

On Sunday Rev. Williamson preached his last sermon in McLean. A covered dish luncheon

See Williamson, pg. 8



**THE FIRST BAPTIST** Church of McLean will have Rev. Melton Thompson at the morning and evening services on March 12.

**McLEAN PUBLIC** School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. March 10th for Spring Break. School will be back in session on Monday, March 20th.

**THE McLEAN SCHOOL** Board will meet March 10th at 7 pm at the business office.

**TRACK MEET** for Jr. High and High School will be in Groom Fri. & Sat., March 10, 11.





### McLean Chamber Of Commerce Membership Update

Updated as of Feb. 28, 1995  
 Family Health Care Center - McLean  
 Crown of Texas Hospice, Inc.  
 McLean Feedyard, Inc.  
 Heart of Route 66 News Texas Motel  
 Finances Unlimited, Inc.  
 McLean Home Health Agency, Inc.  
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 Garth Thomas  
 Jasper Roofing  
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 Ruth H. Magee  
 George Terry  
 Odis Calcote  
 Laura Reeser  
 The Simpson Insurance Agency  
 Stephen M. (Monty) Joiner  
 Listed in the order of date joined.

**Correction**  
 It has come to our attention, that despite our best efforts, we mis-stated the facts concerning the grant received from Meridian Oil. Connie Flores was pictured accepting a check from Jerry McCarty, not her husband. Mrs. Flores learned of the grant on her own and applied for it. Her husband, Ruben, had nothing to do with it.

**BIRTHDAYS**  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
 March 10 - Bill Kingston.  
 March 11 - Barbara Richards, Valerie Bradley, Angie Purcell, Wilbur Lee Wilson.  
 March 12 - Almeda Blankenship, Elmer Ware, Leigha Messer, Rick Reeser.  
 March 13 - Maudine Rutherford.  
 March 14 - Rita Jo Crockett, Lynn Swanson, Brent Green.  
 March 15 - Grace Glenn, Gaylia Long.

### Treasury Names Listed

This year the Texas Treasury Names List contains more than 130,000 newly reported names of people, businesses, and organizations for whom we are holding \$50 or more in cash, shares of stock, or contents from abandoned safe deposit boxes. Look carefully for your name or the name of someone you know under each city in which you've lived. If you find your name call 1-800-654-3463 (toll free within Texas) or (512) 463-3120.

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 Thomas Margaret Wilkinson  
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 Wheeler  
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 Ernest E. Spangler  
 Earl Strickland

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 Sunshine Learning Center  
 Leg Sutterfield  
 Clemmie Taylor  
 Marrion M. Taylor  
 Ralph Taylor  
 Delores M. Terry  
 Henry Walker  
 N.A. Walker  
 Lessie M. Ward  
 Wanda R. Washington  
 Mattie M. Watts  
 John Weber  
 Roy D. Wells  
 Paul Allen Wells III

Samnorwood Tournament  
 TBA - All Four Teams  
 March 21  
 Samnorwood - Here - 5:30  
 3 & 4 Girls  
 4 Boys  
 5 & 6 Girls & Boys  
 March 24 - 25  
 Ft. Elliott Tournament  
 TBA  
 March 28  
 Lefors - Here - 6:00  
 3 & 4 Boys  
 5 & 6 Girls & Boys  
 March 31 - April 1  
 McLean Tournament  
 TBA

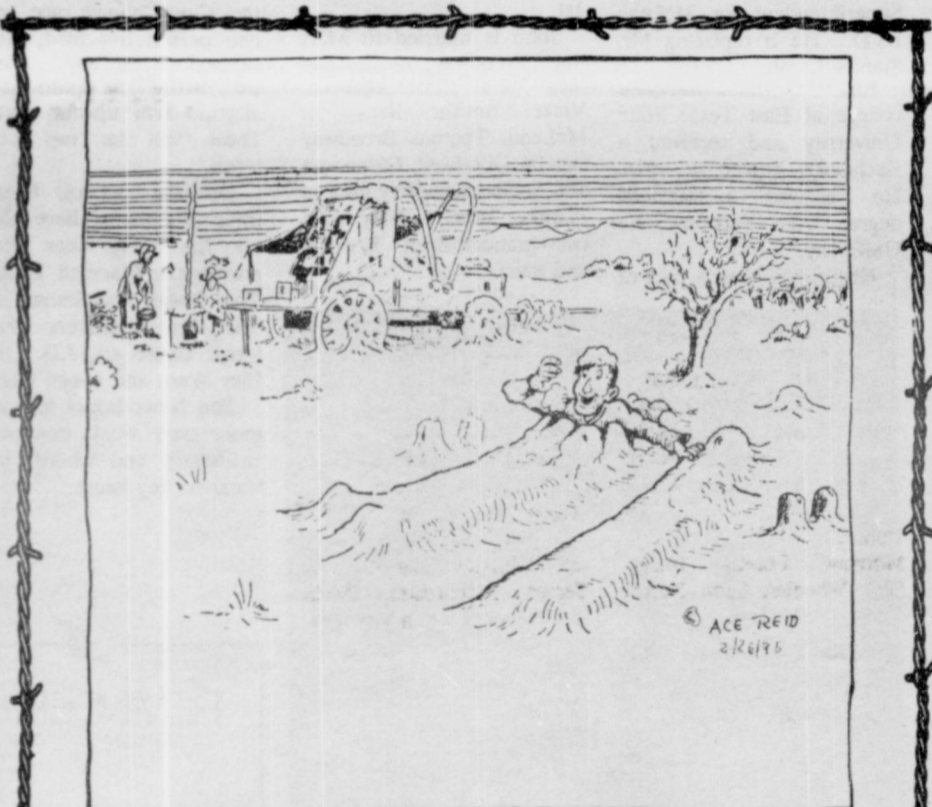
**Little Dribblers**  
**Calendar**  
 March 6  
 Lefors - There - 6:00 pm  
 3 & 4 Boys  
 5 & 6 Girls & Boys  
 March 9  
 Hedley - There - 5:00 pm  
 All 4 Teams  
 March 11  
 Hedley Tournament  
 TBA - All Four Teams  
 March 13 - 14 - 16

The Little Dribblers teams coaches are: 3rd and 4th grade girls, Rose Steel, Lee Bolton and Doug Pursell; 4th grade boys, Randy Stalls and Salley Seymour; 5th and 6th grade girls, Jo Ray Riley and Cathy Hembree; 5th and 6th grade boys, Cathy and Jackie Hembree.

### Williamson

followed. In the evening the Assembly of God Church had a sing-along and all churches were invited. The famous "4" Ministerial Alliance Preachers, Rev. Thacker Haynes, Methodist; Pat Andrews, Church of Christ; Rev. Q.D. Beville, Baptist;

and Rev. Dean Williamson sang a special, "I'll Be Somewhere Listening For My Name", which everyone enjoyed. The Williamson's were bid their farewell by everyone. They will truly be missed by the community.



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### Ex-Student Association Seeks Addresses

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 Almeda Patton, Sue Hill,  
 Don Cash, Todd Allison,  
 James Anderson, Karon Brownlee, Orville Donnell,  
 Tip Windom, Sybil Hensley,  
 James Lee, Stefanie Turpen,  
 Calvin Van Huss, Jackie Johnston, Faye Glass  
 Conner, Randy & Lela Kennedy, Judith Bentley,  
 Bobbie Crisp Hudson, Dr. Norman Grigs!  
 Chilton, John E. Kroy,  
 Delynn Miller Garnet,  
 Lorene Hicks, Lester Sitter,  
 Dorothy Reagan, Margaret Massey, Jackie Judkins,  
 Elton Johnston, Jr., Loretta Elkins, Johnny Anders,  
 Keith Morris, Glen Doyle Sparling, Carroll Phipps,  
 LaVada gaffney, Leonard Roach, Robert McCabe,  
 Doris Jones, Builly Orrick,  
 Viola Timmons, Johnnie Fogo, Douglas Crockett,  
 Carolyn Bailey, Lisa Gable LaGrant, John & Shanron Fuller, John Glass, Donna Kelly, Sue Modderman,  
 Betty Jo Ferrell, Duella Johnson, Thelma Martin,  
 J.D. Roth, Teresa Woods Eubank, Brian Stokes,  
 Rhonda Riggs, Fred Lowder, Sue Upton, Mrs. Joe B. Jordan, Jerry Biggers, Tina Payne,  
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## Maggie Ruth Celebrates Birthday

Maggie Ruth was born to J.P. and Tishie Alexander on February 24, 1910 in Giles, Texas. She attended school in Hedley, Texas.

She married Elton Johnston and they were married 65 years at his death in 1991. They raised five children.

Maggie Ruth decided to become a nurse at the age of 56. She worked at the Groom Hospital and then the McLean Hospital until it's closing in 1980.

Her hobbies are cooking and making stuffed animals, quilts, and dolls that she shares with her grandchildren. She has made a sock monkey for each of the grandchildren and the great-grandchildren, presenting these at the child's first Christmas.

She enjoys receiving cookbooks and trying new recipes she finds interesting.

Maggie Ruth has a large, loving family. The five children are: Elton Johnston and Dale Johnston of San Angelo, Bettye West of Groom, Martha Barker of Shamrock, and Fred Johnston of McLean. With the children and their spouses are 26 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She has one sister, Evalyn

Wood of Borger. There are two sisters-in-law, Margaret Gray of Denton, Texas and Shirley Myers of Wichita Falls, Texas.

She also has numerous nieces and nephews.

A dinner party was held in her honor at Baldo's Restaurant in McLean on Friday night with 15 in attendance.

Visiting over the weekend in Maggie's home were Elton and Helen Johnston, and Dale and Marilyn Johnston, all of San Angelo, Fred Johnston of McLean, Jack and Bettye West of Groom, Rodney and Martha Barker of Shamrock, Alice Wells of Temple, Bill and Shirley Culver and Josh and Lonanne Magnuson of Salado, Curtis and Pam Knox of Shamrock, Bill Watson of San Angelo, Brandy Johnston, Jeremy Johnston and Dave Baker of Kansas, Shelby Getz and Morgan and Quinten Martin of Forgan, Oklahoma, Jack and Sherri Johnston and Adam of McLean.

Also visiting were Mary Dwyer and Kathy Richards and Jack of McLean and Leona Dorsey and Dorothy Reagan of Lefors.

Maggie had many calls on Friday and Saturday, wishing her happy returns of the day.

## Tax Collection Info

Sammie Morris, Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector is now responsible for collecting the McLean Independent School District and the City of McLean's ad valorem taxes. If you wish to pay them in McLean, you may do so with Molly McDowell, our employee in the county tax office located in the city hall building. If you'd rather, please mail them to Sammie

Morris, Tax Assessor/Collector at Box 382 in Pampa, Texas 79065. If we can be of any help to you, please feel free to contact us at 669-8020 in Pampa.

The following is a correction on the telephone number which was mistakenly given to the News previously! 779-2331 is the correct number in McLean to call.

# Report From D.P.S. Trooper John Holland

By John Holland  
03-03-95 - 3:15 pm  
Donley Co. - 5.8 mi W Alanreed.

Alfred T. Stewart of Harrisburg, PA was travelling west on IH-40 when he allowed his vehicle to move to the right. When he moved right he hit a parked vehicle. The owner of the parked vehicle was killed. Owner was identified as Stormie Keith, 17, of Erick, Oklahoma. Four other passengers were in the vehicle. They were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

03-04-95 - 5:45 am  
Michael L. Miller, Springfield, IL, lost directional control on an icy overpass at mile post 144. Miller's vehicle struck the guard rail then came to rest in the west bound lane of traffic. Miller and his son were taken to Pampa Hospital.

03-04-95 - 6:55 am  
Jennifer Tschantz of Amarillo lost directional control on the icy road at the 144 mile post. Tschantz was pulling a trailer that

jackknifed and came to rest in the middle of IH-40. There were no injuries reported.

03-04-95 - 6:57 am  
Jorge Sanchez of Aurora, IL lost directional control on the icy road at the 144 mile post. Sanchez then hit the vehicle that Jennifer Tschantz was driving and jackknifed just a minute before. There were no injuries reported.

03-04-95 - 7:45 am  
TammiLyn G. Gee of Weatherford, OK lost directional control, hit a guard rail and came to rest in the outside lane of travel.

Gray County Deputy Larry Wallis got a call and went to the accident scene. Deputy Wallis positioned his patrol unit to protect the wrecked vehicle and others traveling on IH-40 when Therese M. Cordell of Newton, KS ran into the rear of Deputy Wallis' patrol unit. Deputy Wallis was not injured. Cordell and two of her passenger's were injured and taken to Northwest Texas Hospital.

## Alanreed News

By Lena Carter  
**Community Improvement Association Meets**

The Community Improvement Association met March 4th for their monthly meeting. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all and then a business meeting ensued with Robert Bruce, 2nd vice chairman, in charge in the absence of Olin Weldon, Chairman.

The first order of business was proffered and discussed, which was the usual clean up. Dale Cunningham was commended for his cleaning up around the old Conoco Station and his own place. Plans to make a further fix-up were discussed. Completion of the highway lights was discussed. Several were given specific tasks in finding out some pertinent facts for advancement of projects. Those present were: Robert and Anita Bruce, Dick and Barbara Bode, Ruth and Brenda McLain, Nell and Sid Keese, Lena Carter, Robert Leeder, Dale Cunningham and Bill Pettit and son.

The next meeting will be the first Saturday in April. The public is invited.

### Local News

Olin Weldon was home briefly over the weekend and reported that his wife Adelaide was some improved and to be moved to the rehab on Monday.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce. They were celebrating Mrs. Carter's birthday a little early.

Ruth and Brenda McLain visited Sunday with the Marshall Hanes'.

Jim Bible visited us at First Baptist Church Sunday and recounted his recent youth trip to Lubbock as a sponsor. Very interesting.

Robert and Shawn Bruce visited in Hico, Texas last week with the Truman Bruces.

Visiting the R.L. Leeders during the weekend was daughter Sharon and family of Clarendon.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Wheeler and Claude on Monday.



## McLean Care Center News

Sunday Bro. Dean Williamson, pastor of the Assembly of God church was here to hold a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were noema Meroney, Adelle Walker, Myrtle Allen, Lorena Bailey, Leon Burch, Ruby ayers, Eula Morrow and Sylvia McClellan. In the afternoon they played bingo. Those playing were Sylvia McClellan, Noema

Meroney, Kittie Hessey, Eula Morrow, Lorena Bailey, Dick Wheeler, Floyd Gatlin, Norma McBee, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Ruby Ayers and Pat Jones. Our volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe and Loree Barker. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday were Eula Morrow, Lorena Bailey, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Norma

McBee and Noema Meroney.

Wednesday morning Bro. Dean and Susan Williamson were here to sing several songs for us and have a social. Cake, cookies and punch were served to the residents. In the afternoon the residents played bingo. Those playing were: Dick Wheeler, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Sylvia McClellan, Noema Meroney,

Beryl Halbert, Vernie Bowling and Ruby Ayers.

Thursday Inez Trosile was here to style the ladies hair. In the afternoon the following residents played dominos: Eula Morrow,

Craig Morris, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Norma McBee, Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson and Noema Meroney.

### McLean Area CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7:00pm

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Preacher Pat Andrews 779-2548  
Sun. Bible Class 10 am Worship 10:40am & 6pm  
Wed. Bible Class 7:30pm

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Pastor: Rev. Q.D. Beville 779-2175/3224  
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Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 pm

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd & Gray  
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049/2337  
Sunday School 9:45am · Worship 10:50am & 6pm  
Sun. Sr High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00pm  
Wednesday: Choir 7:00pm

HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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**March 28, 1995**

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**McLean High School Auditorium**

to hear and discuss a  
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other representatives from  
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Systems in Amarillo, Texas  
regarding the  
implementation of a rural  
health clinic in McLean,  
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