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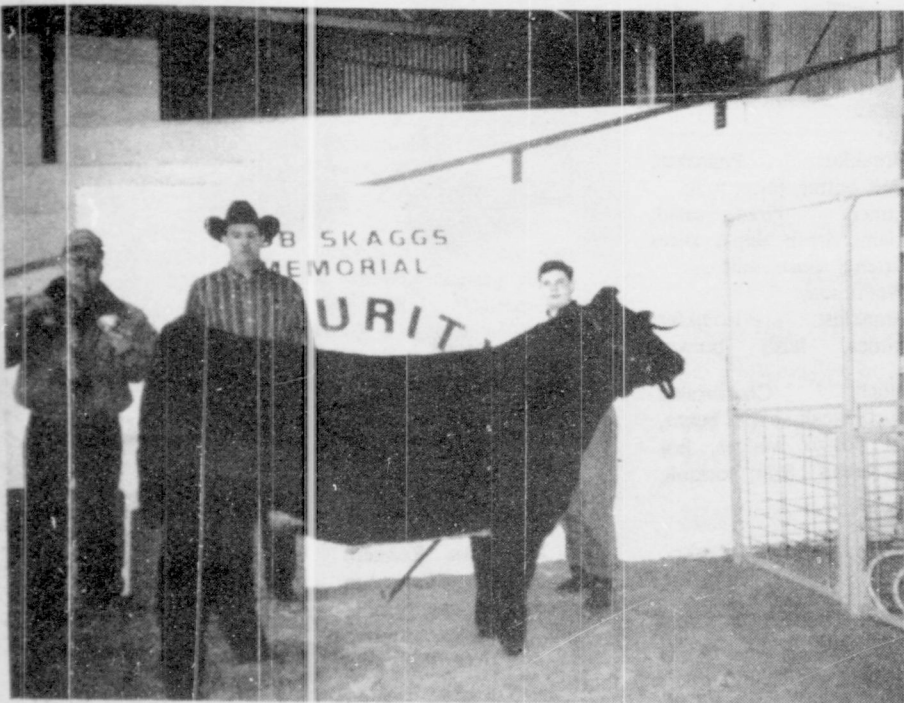
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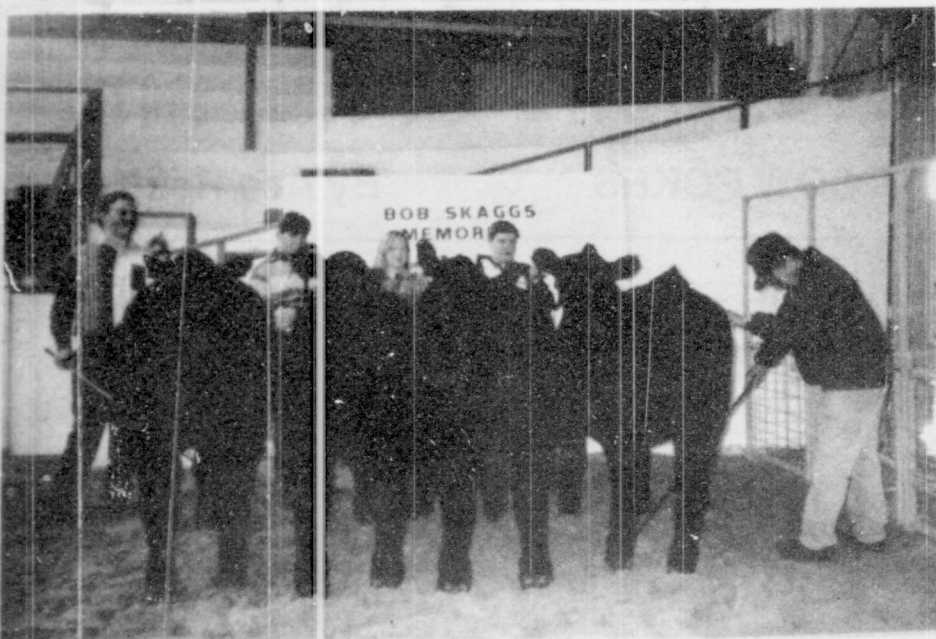
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Thursday, January 11, 1996



C. J. Whatley is joined by his proud dad; Darrell Whatley, how holds the blue ribbons and the silver belt buckle; and the judge, Richie Kiker. Whatley took the Grand Champion honors.



Sponsor Charles Burk sets the feet on the four prize winning cattle that his FFA students showed at the Pampa Bob Skaggs Futurity. The quartet, Jason Prather, Scott McLaughlin, April Burton, and C.J. Whatley, get ready for a group picture.

Groom FFA Sweeps Skaggs Futurity In Pampa

"We Came!" "We Saw" "We Conquered", could have been the battle cry of the Groom FFA team that participated in the Bob Skaggs Futurity last weekend in Pampa. The show gave three silver buckles and all were brought home by Groom.

C.J. Whatley won the Grand Champion Steer honors, with his baldy calf.

C.J. is the son of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley.

Scott McLaughlin was the Reserve Champion with his Chianina calf. Patty and Forrest McLaughlin are Scott's proud parents.

The two boys have been taking turns winning shows this year.

April Burton won Breed Champion with her Angus steer. She was in the championship drive against

C.J. and Scott. She also won the Showmanship buckle.

Jason Peters competed in the show and placed a "not

to be sneezed at 4th in class."

The four will return to Pampa this weekend to see if they can do a repeat performance, during the Top O'Texas Livestock Show.

Jay Lamb Nominated For Outstanding EMT. . .

Groom Ambulance Dept. Receives Outstanding Volunteer Service Award

The Groom Volunteer Ambulance Department was presented the Outstanding Volunteer Service Award at the Panhandle Medical Service System's annual banquet last weekend.

Last year the Groom service was honored for 30 years of service.

Last January, EMT Certification Classes were started in Groom with Scott Fields, John Bohr, Kerry Jenkins, Rick Prather, Matt Miller, Jody Ball, Tony Treadwell and Jack Spencer of the Groom Ambulance Service enrolled. Current EMT service members enrolled for recertification were: Jay Lamb, Kevin Kerlee, Craig Howard, Charlotte Whatley, Donald Burgin and Toni Pavlovsky. Of this class, five were added to the services roster to make a total of 14 volunteers.

EMT's Charlotte Whatley and Toni Pavlovsky were on hand at Groom Elementary School, Tuesday, March 24. Students in grades Kindergarten through Sixth Grade were recognized by the ambulance service for their \$100 donation. These youngsters saved their

Ed Hinshaw

Will Not Run

In 1996

I am taking this opportunity to thank the citizens of Carson County for having allowed me to serve them for the last fifteen years and most of the four terms for which I have been previously elected and to announce that I will not be seeking another term as Carson County Attorney.

Serving in a public office has a way of taking its toll on an individual, and as I am attaining the upper limits of middle age and still in relatively good health I feel it is time to allow someone else the opportunity to run for the office without opposition and with my support.

Most citizens of the

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pennies and competed by classes to see who could collect the most. The Fifth Grade Class raised the most money and both classes were presented a certificate of appreciation by the Groom Ambulance Service.

In April, EMT's volunteered to assist EMT/CPR Instructor Charlotte Whatley and EMT Toni Pavlovsky to teach a CPR course to raise money for a local Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. More than 25 participated in this educational event.

During EMS Week Charlotte Whatley and Toni Pavlovsky returned to Groom Elementary School and handed out educational material on 911 and safety skills along with fun stickers and pencils. Posters were also displayed around the city of Groom. Also in May, EMT's Jay Lamb and Kevin Kerlee assisted CPR Instructor/EMT Charlotte Whatley teach Groom High School Lifeguards.

In June a Barbecue Dinner was prepared and served by the Groom Ambulance Service to begin a fund raising drive for a new ambulance. The service was attempting to

raise matching funds to obtain a grant from Meadows Foundation. Their goal became a graspable reality thanks to the \$8,700 raised at the dinner. Grant applications were prepared by Groom Ambulance President, Jay Lamb and Groom Citizens Janetta Lamb and Joyce Hutsell. A second application was filed by Jay for a Texas Department of Health Grant.

Due to the numerous times the Groom Ambulance was out of service due to equipment failure Carson County Judge Jay Roselius, City of Groom and the Groom Ambulance Service requested the use of a surplus ambulance belonging to Pantex. The service accepted the ambulance in June. Jay Lamb was a key player in this pursuit with his persistence and dedication to the Groom Ambulance Service.

In August the Groom Ambulance Service set out to raise the balance of needed funds to purchase a new ambulance. The service sold raffle tickets for a beef that was given away during "Groom Day

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THE GROOM Student Council will host a blood drive on January 16 in the school auditorium.

GROOM HIGH School seniors will host a dance at the Legion Hall January 13 beginning at 8:00 pm.

JUNIOR VARSITY girls will play the Childress freshman team, here, at 5:30 on Thursday. No. J.V. games will be played Friday night.

IMMUNIZATION Clinic by the Texas Department of Health will be January 12 at the Community Center in Groom. 9:00 am till noon. Charge based on income. Minimum fee \$5.00. Use north entrance. Lion's Club Room.

COMMUNITY Pot Luck luncheon will be Thursday, Jan. 18 at the Community Center. The United Methodist Church will host and all ages are invited.

THE TEXAS Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a two-day Farm and Ranch Estate Planning Seminars for farmers and ranchers in Lubbock, February 7-8 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Ave. Q.

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Local Happenings

Bertha Knight is recovering from surgery to put a pin in her knee after a recent fall.

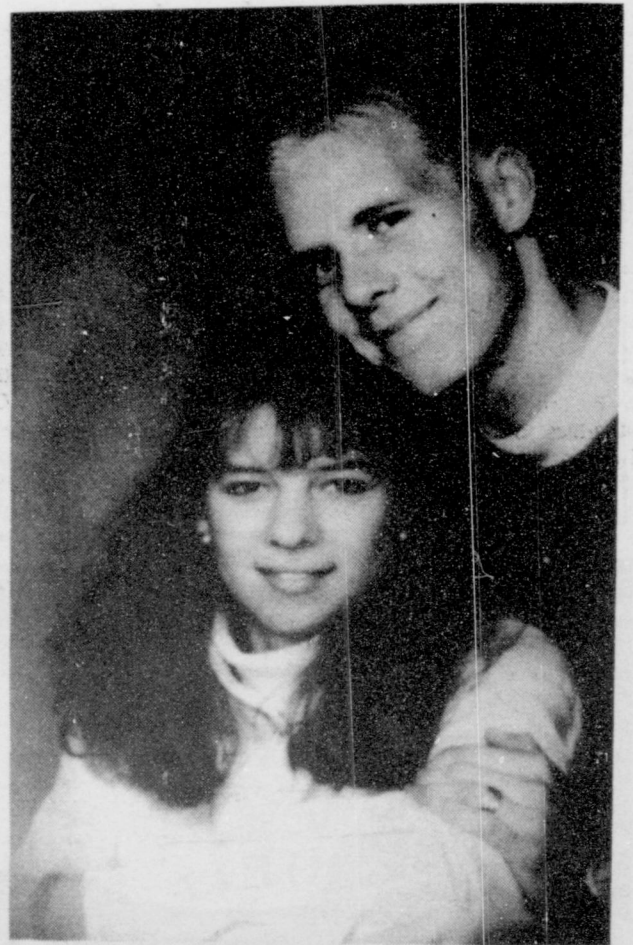
Cheyann Wortham is currently in Northwest Texas Hospital with R.S.V., a viral infection.

Thank You Card

Many thanks to the parents who brought food, kept the gate and helped out in general during the Groom Tournament. Thanks again for your continued support. The Groom Coaching Staff

Card Of Thanks
 My family and I would like to thank all of you who came by with food, sent cards and flowers and offered kind words of support for our family over the loss of Rebecca's father. Every day when we wake up we are truly thankful to live in such a caring community.
 Randy & Rebecca Yelverton

JUNIOR HIGH Teams play in the White Deer Tourney Jan. 11-13. On January 15, Monday the teams play at Silverton, 4:00 pm.



Payton - Boucher Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton of Groom announced the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Denyse and Jess Raymond Boucher. Boucher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boucher of Elko, Nevada. The couple plan to be wed on February 17 at the Groom Church of Christ. The bride elect is a sophomore majoring in secondary education at Texas Tech University. The prospective groom is a junior majoring in Exercise and Sports Science also at Texas Tech.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

- January 12 - Sara Elaine Britten, Jon Brandon Crump, Chase C. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker (A).
- January 13 - Rene Ann Chavedo, David A. Cockrell, Caroline Richardson.
- January 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin L. Ollinger.
- January 15 - Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr. (A).
- January 16 - Bailee Rae Ruthardt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens (A).
- January 17 - Mrs. Herman Leven, Neal Anthony.

Groom Lunches

January 15 - January 19

- Monday
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffin, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, pork & beans, pears, milk.
- Tuesday
 Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Pizza, salad, crackers, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.
- Wednesday
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, milk.
 Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, pinto beans, baked potato wedges, hot sliced bread, fruit cocktail, milk.
- Thursday
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, milk, juice.
 Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, peaches, milk.
- Friday
 Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

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Carson Co. Sheriff's Department

Sheriff's Department

By Loren Brand, Sheriff

There are currently nine persons being held in the Carson County Jail. Our department held 425 prisoners during 1995.

Deputy Larry Mendez responded to a burglary in progress call in Fritch and was able to catch one suspect at the scene. The matter is being reviewed by juvenile probation authorities for consideration of criminal charges.

During the ice storm our officers were kept busy with the numerous reports of traffic accidents and stranded motorists. While there were a number of collisions and rollovers, the injuries were not extensive.

Deputy Larry Mendez assisted Texas Highway Patrol Corporal Roland McGill at the scene of a one vehicle rollover west of Panhandle on FM 293. One person had walked away from the wreckage while a second person was left behind with back and neck injuries. The woman believed to be the vehicle driver flagged down a passing truck and asked for assistance, but did not feel

compelled to tell anyone that there was a second passenger (her sister) laying in a field in the freezing temperatures.

Deputy Jeff Oldham has received special recognition for his arrest of a federal fugitive who had been wanted by the U.S. Marshal's Office for several years. Larry Buttrom, age 37, disappeared from the Detroit, Michigan area after his arrest for Intent to Distribute Heroin and Cocaine. Buttrom was one of thirty-five major suspects arrested as the result of a multi-agency drug investigation.

Deputy Oldham located Buttrom on Interstate 40 east of Conway shortly before 1:00 p.m. on Friday. Buttrom was travelling with a companion, but there were no warrants existing for the other man. Buttrom was driving a vehicle which was not registered to him and was in possession of a 9mm semiautomatic handgun which was stolen from the Chicago area. Deputy Oldham also found nearly \$9,000.00 in cash in

Buttrom's vehicle. The vehicle has been impounded by our department and we have taken possession of the money and requested that forfeiture proceedings be started by the 100th District Attorney. Deputy Oldham was assisted in the arrest of Buttrom and the seizure of the property by Trooper Chris Ray of the Texas Highway Patrol. Buttrom was taken to the Potter County Correctional Facility where he is currently in the custody of the U.S. Marshals. Congratulations, Jeff, for taking a major bad guy out of circulation.

Services Held For Marvin Bichsel

Marvin Bichsel, 63, of Amarillo, died Friday, January 5, 1996.

Prayer vigil was Sunday in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors. Mass was celebrated Monday in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church at Groom by the Rev. Raymond Crosier of the church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at Groom.

Mr. Bichsel was born and raised in Amarillo. He graduated from Amarillo High School. He was a veteran, serving in the Army

during the Korean War. After the war, he moved to Groom, where he married Carey Britten. She died in 1975. He married Fern Farr in 1976 at Groom.

He owned and operated the Mobil and Gulf service stations in Groom. He moved in 1978 to Foss Reservoir, where he owned and operated B & K Bait House for more than 14 years. He also owned and operated Starvin Marvin Pizza restaurants at Woodward, Oklahoma, and Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Mr. Bichsel returned to Amarillo two years ago. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife;

two sons, Bryan Bichsel of Claude and Larry Bracken of Canyon; two daughters, Marva Fries of Irving and Lynette Major of Levelland; a sister, Viola Renegar of Amarillo; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Groom Ambulance Service or to the Claude Ambulance Service.

Snyders Visit McLean

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Truman Goodlett and L.M. Rowan in McLean Monday.

I am EARL GRIFFIN.

I am announcing my candidacy for District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District of Texas because I believe the citizens of this district want criminal cases "vigorously prosecuted."

Dismissing over 32 felony cases in Childress County alone, while not trying "one" case to a judge or jury in Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Hall or Donley County during his first twelve months of office is not "vigorous prosecution" by a District Attorney.

A district Attorney must prosecute first, then negotiate—not negotiate to prosecute. I will "prosecute" cases.

ASK THOSE WHO KNOW!

EARL GRIFFIN for District Attorney:

*Jury trial—Capital Murder, Hardeman County (January, 1996).

*Obtained dismissal—Capital Murder Indictment, Childress County (1995)

*Jury trial—Murder, Tarrant County (1992)

*Jury trial—Childress County (1993)

*Jury trial—Fischer County (1994)

*4th generation farmer/rancher, Childress County

****I WILL TRY CASES*
ASK THOSE WHO KNOW.**

The present District Attorney:

*Dismissed—Aggravated Sexual Assault (Child), Donley County (1995)

*Dismissed—Aggravated Sexual Assault (Child), Carson County (1995)

*Deferred Adjudication—Aggravated Sexual Assault (child), Collingsworth County (1995)

*Pending—Aggravated Sexual Assault (Child), Childress County (1994-1995)

*Dismissed—Capital Murder Indictment (child), Childress County (1995)

*Pending—Capital Murder Indictment (Child), Childress County (1995)

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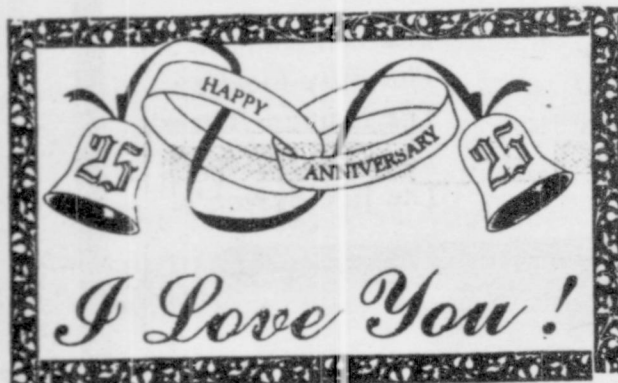
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Groom Teams Sweep San Jacinto In Four Games

Groom made a clean sweep last Friday against San Jacinto here at home with none of the excitement that occurred during the previous game on San Jacinto's home turf.

Junior Varsity girls kicked off the action with a landslide victory, 60-24. Sara Britten took top scoring honors with 13 points. Christy Galvan, Melissa Anthony and April

Burton each added 8 points. Karen Conrad had 7. Julie Richardson had 6. Maggie Thomas and Jacey Richardson each had 3. Katrina Meeker and Jennifer Lewis each had 2.

Junior Varsity boys won a clear victory with a final of 62-53. Trae Kepley was high point with 14, Daniel Treadwell added 13. Marc Miller and Ray Lott each added 6 points. Chester

Hutchison and Josh Evenson had 5 points. Dean Fields scored 4, Todd Gray 3, Jamie Shuck and Joe Britten each scored 2.

In Varsity girls action, the Ettes pounded San Jacinto 71-37. Kay Case put up a whooping 21 points. Sandie Conrad added 19. Sheridan Koetting had 10 and Angie Conrad had 9. Mary Hutsell had 6. Stephanie Ollinger 3 and Jessica Friemel had 3.

The Varsity boys added the final victory to the set of wins, 73-60.

Nick Ashford took top

scoring honors with 15 points, teammate Brad Sustaire added 14. Stanley Homer, Justin Ritter, and Jeremy Chavedo each scored 10. Brandon Crump had 7, Terry Eatmon 4 and Jimmy Chavedo 3.

The Varsity teams will play the Childress Freshman team, here, Thursday at 5:30.

Junior Varsity boys will not have a game this week.

More Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder will celebrate their 54th Wedding Anniversary on January 19.

Rip and Joy visited Les and Dora Neal, Harold and Joyce Neal, Bennie and Sharon Neal in Clarendon on Sunday.

They visited in Pampa on Thursday with Norman and Martha and Debbie Sublett.

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The Donald Ritter's
The Dan Martin's
The Jim Burton's



Totally focused, Mary Hutsell watches her opponent waiting for just the right moment to steal the ball.

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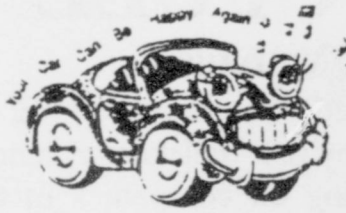
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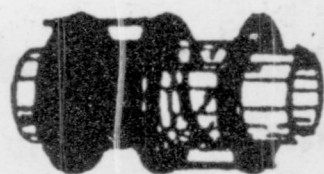
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Greg Dome - Administrator

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Robert Smith - Administrator

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Andy Camouse - Owner

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FAMILY HEALTH CARE CENTER OF McLEAN is known throughout this section as a place where expert medical attention can be had. When you or any member of your family needs medical care you want to be sure you are getting the best that can be had. This clinic takes great pride in their staff and they may be credited with helping many regain better health. They have at their disposal the latest in equipment and laboratory facilities which enables them to diagnose and treat illnesses properly. We take this opportunity to recommend FAMILY HEALTH CARE CENTER OF McLEAN at 211 N. Main, to all our readers in this area. Call them today at 779-2030 if you need medical attention and make an appointment. You'll be glad you did!

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Gene Alderson - Administrator

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Spurling Announces Candidacy

Frank W. Spurling has announced his candidacy for the office of Constable for Precinct 4.

Spurling has lived in McLean for 17 years. He has been active in the community and with the youth of McLean as a coach

with Little League and Pee-Wee programs. Before moving to McLean, Mr. Spurling lived in New Mexico working as a security guard and working at various times with New Mexico State Police. He has been employed for the past 15 years with McLean ISD as their maintenance supervisor and bus foreman and has his own plumbing business.

He and his wife Rhonda have seven children. The two oldest boys, Donald and Daniel Harris, attend North Texas State and their daughter, Angela, is a student at Clarendon College. The other children are all students of McLean Schools.

Spurling says "I want to serve the people of this area and do the job with respect and concern for all citizens." I also plan on completing an education in law enforcement, and look forward to working with the other law officers if elected.

Johnny Belt Announces Intent To Run For Constable



Johnny L. Belt

Johnny L. Belt, Pampa, has announced his candidacy for the post of constable Precinct 4.

Belt, a retired oilfield truck driver, said he has lived in Pampa on and off for 30 years. He attended Borger High School and earned a general education diploma.

Belt said he is seeking the post as a "law abiding citizen." He said if elected he plans to earn a peace officer certification and take

a jurisprudence class for constables.

Living in Pampa will not hinder him from doing the job in McLean, where the Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace office is located, he said.

"You are not 30 minutes from any point in this county. . . The majority of my time will be in McLean. . . Not living in the town - the only thing it would cause would be a delay in responding in McLean," Belt explained.

"The fact of the matter is . . . I'm trying to reach out to assist the people who have worked for me for years. To be a constable is to be out there to help the other agencies," he said.

He is married to Jane Belt. They are the parents of Sharon and Michael Keeter and have one granddaughter, Phoenix Keeter.

Belt is a trustee and member of Fellowship Baptist Church and a member of League of Pampa Writers. He is an inactive Mason and volunteer with Regional Eye Surgery Center.

Chamber of Commerce Offers Info On Tax Breaks For Renovation Of Old & Historic Buildings

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce met on January 4th for the regular monthly meeting. In attendance at the meeting were Monty Joiner, Mary Dwyer, Jane Herndon, Jane Shepler, Rick Reeser, Laura Reeser, Ruth Magee, Bev Odom, and Mary Blinderman, from the SPS Economic Development Department.

Mary Blinderman shared about the exciting possibilities available for small towns to strengthen their economic standings. She shared about the Texas Downtown Association, an organization that helps towns with ideas and resources to improve their

communities. She also offered her assistance with setting up goals and objectives that can help improve the business climate in the community. Since it was announced that several new families are moving to town to rebuild old places and put them to use, Mary will be getting us information on how to get tax breaks for renovations of old and historic buildings.

In other business, it was decided to not have a Springfest this year, but to encourage people to have Garage Sales during the Barbed Wire Convention. The Chamber is looking at having other activities in the

late spring to encourage business activity in town.

The Chamber is looking for people with interest and ideas in these areas to come to our next meeting at the Bank on Thursday, February 1st at 7:00 P.M. Those interested in getting information about the Texas Downtown Association can stop by the Bank, the Cactus Inn, or Jane Herndon's Office on Main Street. At the next meeting, we will be considering joining the Texas Downtown Association and making decisions about activities to promote this spring and summer.



Basham, Fish Win At Stock Show

DJ Basham and Jessi Fish did an excellent job at the Gray County Warm-up show which was held on January 5, 1996.

DJ Basham placed 3rd with his Finewool Cross. He also showed his Medium Wool and received 2nd Place.

Jessi Fish placed 1st and Breed Champion with her Finewool Lamb. 1st Place and Breed Champion with her Finewool Cross. 1st Place and Breed Champion with her Medium Wool. Jessi won Grand Champion with her Medium Wool.

Jessi won the showmanship award. She will be presented a Showmanship Jacket at the 4-H Banquet in October.

Jessi Fish showed her Angus Heifer and received 1st place, Breed Champion and Grand Champion Heifer.

Lady Tigers Beat Silvertown

By Mike Stone, Jonathan Galley and Kristina Carter
MHS Tiger Rag Staff

The Lady Tigers, coming off the Silvertown game, faced Hedley January 2. The Lady Tigers gained a small lead and continued to build on it throughout the game, winning 63-43. The leading scorer was Senior

Heather Hess with 21 points. Trailing closely was Sophomore Shaley Stalls and Freshman Vanessa Glass with 16 points. Other scorers were Freshman Rachel Galley with 6 points, and Sophomore Lori Hefley with 4 points.

The Tigers struggled early in the game and never gained the lead, losing 80 to

47. The leading scorer was Senior Monty Joiner with 17 points. Seniors Jeremy Crutcher with 12 points, Blake Crockett had 10 points. Other scorers were Senior Ben Reeser with 6 points, Seniors Casey Carter and Andy Glass both had 2 points.

More Basketball

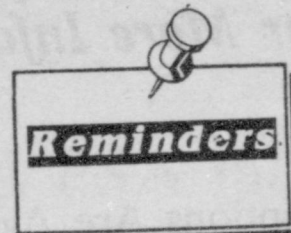
By Mike Stone, Jonathan Galley and Kristina Carter

MHS Tiger Rag Staff
Last week McLean's basketball team played Kress in the Silvertown Tournament, January the

See Basketball, pg. 12



Travis Fish was the winner of "The Christmas Tree Ornament" contest which was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Some of the teachers and students helped decorate the Christmas tree downtown in McLean.



THE CITY COUNCIL will meet in regular session January 11 at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

THE McLEAN School Board will have their regular meeting, Wednesday, January 10 at 6:00 pm at the business office.

THE PIONEER STUDY Club will meet January 18th at 4:00 pm at the Library.

VARSITY & JUNIOR Varsity teams play at home vs. Silvertown 4:00 pm Friday, January 12. Varsity teams play at home vs Allison 6:30 pm on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

CUBS (Two boys games) play at Hedley, 5:00 pm Monday, January 15. There will be two boys games at Miami on Monday, January 22, 5:00 p.m.

Neal Odom Selected For Leadership Program, Director

Neal Odom, manager of McLean Feedyard, was selected by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association's executive committee for the 1996 TCFA Leadership Program, a year-long program of involvement with the Texas Cattle Feeders and the cattle feeding industry.

Barry Josseland of Hereford was also selected for the program.

Odom was named to the TCFA board of directors earlier this year at the association's convention in Dallas.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

Another five generations Christmas was observed when Lena Carter journeyed to Amarillo for the holiday at the Jim Bruce home. Dinner was enjoyed by first generation, Lena Carter; second generation, Dorothy and Jim Bruce, Amarillo, Jerry and Ruth Carter, Pampa; third generation, Sam and Vicki Bryant, Jerrie Ann Carter, Debra Walker and David Bruce; fourth generation, Melissa and Brent Bynum, Shelby Bruce, Wes and Lynzee Bryant, Brandon Walker; fifth generation, Ashley and

Chris Bynum.

Denna Tidwell returned with husband Bill to his work site to spend a few days of the holiday.

The O.J. Weldon's had their children home for Christmas.

First Baptist Church observed "The Lord's Supper" Sunday, January 7th.

The James Armbristers had their children and grandchildren home for Christmas.

The Alanreed Baptist Church hosted an all memorial service Friday night, December 22. Everyone sang, and testified. Singing was led by Buddy Payne of McLean as he and his wife were here. Several others from McLean were here and welcomed. All the improvements made recently were noted and highly

approved such as new carpets, new lights and outside lights that show up the Cross recently placed on the belfry. We received several nice donations on our carpet which was very much appreciated.

The Robert Bruces spent the holiday in Midland with daughter Sandra and family, Shawn and Paul Bruce of Pampa accompanied them.

Dan and Chris Martin of Groom were here on Wednesday.

Briefs

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass Christmas was Jamie Glass, Fort Worth; John Glass, Dallas; and Marvin, Sherry, Rachel and Sandi Kramer from Skellytown. They visited relatives and friends in this area and grandparents in Friona, Texas, Roy and Eva Miller. On Friday evening Marvin, Sherry, Rachel and Sandi Kramer, Jamie Glass and Mary Lou Glass left for a trip to see Roddy, Angela and Hollie Burrus at Brenham, Texas. They also visited Ray, Maridale Davidson, Linsey and Lauren at DeSoto, Texas returning to McLean on Monday evening.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- January 11 - Sy Brown.
- January 12 - Mark Wilson, Beula Hommell, Holly Hauck, Judy and Huey Green (A).
- January 13 - Lana Stump, Bill Heasley, Delinda Simpson.
- January 14 - Tucker Long.
- January 15 - Anna Morris.
- January 16 - O.O. Tate, Joetta Bailey.
- January 17 - Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy, Billy Jack Bailey, Richard Brown, R.L. Brown.

FFA Participates In Commodity Activity

By Jaylene Watkins
FFA Reporter

The McLean FFA Chapter has been participating in the National FFA Organization's Commodity Marketing Activity. The Commodity Marketing Activity is an integrated classroom and real-life activity that helps students gain a realistic commodity marketing experience. The team of students, Michelle Basham, Jennifer Pennington, Lee Shaw, Mike Stone, Jaylene Watkins and Rachel West, were given a model farm which consisted of corn, soybeans, wheat, soybean meal, cattle, hogs, cotton, orange juice and sugar. Team members decided when to buy and sell these products to achieve the greatest economic gain. Orders were called to a commodity broker and the trade was recorded. Real

Girl Scouts

The Mobeetie/Briscoe Girl Scout Troops #35 and #185 will be taking orders for those all-time favorite - Girl Scout Cookies - starting on the 19th of January and proceeding through February 5.

Senior Girl Scout leader is Pam Jones, 845-2019 and the Junior Girl Scout leader is Patricia Kephart, 845-1034.

prices and market conditions were experienced but no money was exchanged.

The team which earned the highest combined total in trading and test scores, will receive a state winner plaque and a \$100 or \$300 scholarship to be divided among the team members depending upon the number of teams participating from each state.

This commodity marketing activity was sponsored by the Stewart-Peterson Advisory Group, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and the Data Transmission Network Corporation, as a special

project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc.

FFA is a national organization which prepares its 444,497 members for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Local, state, and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

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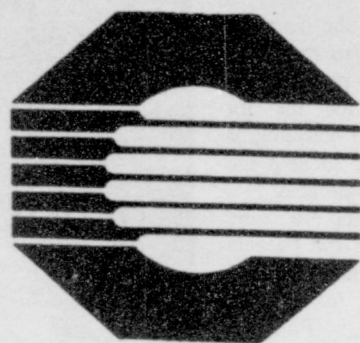
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McLean Care Center Residents Enjoy Christmas Party

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Viola Davis who passed away December 28, 1995.

Saturday, December 23rd

the residents enjoyed the Christmas party given to them by members of the Church of Christ. Following the party Santa made his appearance and all residents received their gifts. We

appreciate Jack Syfrett for making sure Santa arrived on time.

Sunday afternoon Bro. Quenton Newton, pastor of the Assembly of God Church was here along with some members to sing Christmas carols for the residents.

Residents going home for Christmas were George Garrett, Truman Goodlett, Mable Dickey, Imogene King, Christine Shipley, Sylvia McClellan, Helen Glass, Eula Morrow, M.L. Rowan, Juan Alvarado, Polly Burnett, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, Thelma Hopkins, Lorena Bailey, Lorene Coleman, Laverne Carter and Beryl Halbert.

Residents playing bingo Wednesday were Dick Wheeler, Sylvia McClellan, Phyllis Bailey, Eula Morrow, M.L. Rowan, Vernee Bowling, Hadda Moore, Truman Goodlett, Beryl Halbert, Thelma Hopkins and Teresa Richardson. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Thursday afternoon Pastor Ed Cooley's wife, Lorelee brought the children's Adventure choir from the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa to sing for us. Children singing were Shanna Phillips, Sarah Powell, Matt and Amanda

Daugherty, Linda and Sarah Schwab, Shelley Clements

and Taylor Fatheree. They were accompanied on the piano by Mary Schwab.

Friday morning Rocky Bailey furnished a birthday cake for his mother Phyllis Bailey's birthday. Betty Lopez furnished the angel food cake. Inez Trostle and Rocky Bailey assisted in serving.

McLean School Lunch & Breakfast Menu

January 15 - January 19

Monday
Breakfast: Cereal toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza pockets, corn, salad, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Waffles, juice, milk.

Lunch: Oven fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Lasagna, broccoli, salad, bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday
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Basketball

4th. Icy roads forced the Tigers and Lady Tigers to withdraw from the tournament after Thursday's games.

The Lady Tigers

continued their winning ways on Thursday night by defeating the Kress Kanagaros 27-25. Although it was a low

scoring game it was filled with lots of gut wrenching

action. Leading scorers were Senior Heather Hess with 13 points, Freshman Rachel Galley with 8 points, Sophomore Shaley Stalls with 4 points, and Vanessa Glass with 2 points.

The Tigers who also played Kress did not get the outcome that they had hoped for, losing 64-55. The leading scorer was Senior Jeremy Crutcher with 17 points, Senior Ben Reeser with 15 points, and Senior Blake Crockett with 12 points. Other scorers include Senior Monty Joiner with 5 points, and Senior Casey Carter with 2 points.

McLean DPS Report
By Trooper John Holland
Trooper John Holland worked a total of 21 accidents December 29 and 30. Icy weather and unsafe driving for road conditions were the cause of the accidents that occurred between mile markers 135 and 146. Fifteen of the accidents occurred at mile post 144.

All of the drivers were from out of state with the exception of one. They were Ellis Marshall, Phyllis Greisen, Abelando McLendez - Ortiz, Paul Hudson, Loyeon Renick, Jr., Glen Williams, Geraid Frintren, James Granade, Judith Horsham, Stacy Mann, John Corder, Elizabeth Snyder, Douglas Wakefield, Paul Green, James Tomblin, Harvey Hever, Carlton Hill, William Ruffalo, Joan Miller, Jack Hyatt and Dorian Sajona.



Angela Bailey - Christopher Milbern Plan February Nuptials

Angela Marie Bailey and Christopher Duane Milbern would like to announce their engagement. Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Bailey of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton of Amarillo. Chris is the son of Pastor and Mrs. Tom Milbern of Lovington, New Mexico. A February wedding is planned.

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PLUCK THE OWLS

Services Held For Betty Black's Sister, Edna Mae Spinks

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Edna Mae Spinks BORGER - Edna Mae Spinks, 78, died Saturday, January 6, 1996.

Services were in Brown Funeral Directors' Chapel of the Fountains with the Rev. Jack Spinks officiating. Burial was in Westlawn

Cemetery. Miss Spinks was born in Tell and had been a longtime Borger resident. She was a former teacher for the Borger school system in the 1940s and dietitian at North Plains Hospital. She was a

supervisor with the Texas School Lunch Program before retiring.

Survivors include three brothers, Aubrey Spinks of Borger, Curtis Spinks of Stinnett and Weldon Spinks of Childress; and two sisters, Betty Jo Black of Groom

and Syble Bennett of Fritch.

The family requests memorials be to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Panhandle Chapter, 2200 W. 7th Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Extension Service To Sponsor Farm And Ranch Seminar

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a two-day Farm and Ranch Estate Planning Seminar for farmers and ranchers at the Holiday Inn Civic Center at 801 Ave. Q in Lubbock, Texas on February 7-8.

The two days are designed to give a thorough analysis of relevant income and estate tax rules as they affect families and their agricultural businesses. It is designed for each of a married couple in that it discusses estate administration and tax

reporting requirements for the surviving spouse. This same information is useful for potential executors and trustees of estates and to all who want to make their estate settlement less of a burden to their loved ones. The goal is to give the participants knowledge sufficient to make an informed choice as to the best alternative for their family and financial situation.

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Ambulance

Festivities". The service also participated in the Groom Day Parade with its current ambulance and a demonstrator model from Wheel Coach.

Answering the prayers of concerned Groom citizens and the Groom Ambulance Service, the Meadows Corporation approved a matching grant of \$21,725 on September 22. With a donation of \$10,000 from the City of Groom a 1995 Type 7 Moduvan Ambulance was ordered from Wheeled Coach of Dallas.

EMT's Jay Lamb, Brent Stephens and Charlotte Whatley represented the service at the Trauma Symposium held in Amarillo in September, in the continuing effort to bring the very best in emergency care to the residents of Groom. EMT's Donald Burgin, Jay Lamb, Kerry Jenkins and Charlotte Whatley attended a Mass Casualty Drill sponsored by Hoechst Celanese where all service members were commended on skills demonstrated.

EMT's Jay Lamb and Charlotte Whatley attended their first class on October 1, to attain skills needed to obtain Intermediate

certification. Classes continue and Jay Lamb and Charlotte Whatley continue with their studies. The duo hope to up the services skills with completion of this class. The service now has 13 EMT Basic members and one intermediate level EMT, Brent Stephens.

In October, word was received from the Texas Department of Health, that the Grant application was approved in the amount of \$5,681. Funds will be used to help purchase radios, AED and a gurney. The service currently has five EMT's certified to use the AED. Groom EMT's Jay Lamb, Charlotte Whatley and Kevin Kerlee attended a Groom Boy Scout Troop Meeting and demonstrated equipment used on the ambulance.

In late December, members took delivery on a beautiful new ambulance.

The fourteen volunteers who drop what ever they are doing when the phone rings, no matter what time it is or what's going on are: Brent Stephens, EMT Intermediate, EMT's Craig Howard, Charlotte Whatley, David Britten, Donald Burgin, Jody Ball, Jay Lamb, John Bohr, Kerry Jenkins, Kevin Kerlee, Scott

Fields, Toni Pavlovsky, Tony Painter, Tony Treadwell and drivers, Jack Spencer, Rick Prather and Mike Bohr.

Jay Lamb was nominated for the outstanding Volunteer of the year.

Jay Lamb joined the service as a driver, for the

Groom Ambulance Service. It wasn't long before Jay wanted to become an Emergency Medical Technician. A class wasn't being taught in Groom at that time so determined Jay Lamb and Craig Howard traveled to Amarillo College twice a week for classes. This might not seem like a hard task to the committee, but Jay at that time was jr. high and high school basketball and football coach and a full time teacher. Jay accomplished his goal receiving high marks on his written and skills exam.

Jay has become a very important member of the Groom Ambulance Service and Fire Department. On his days off from his full time job, you will see Jay at the Ambulance and Fire Hall cleaning and maintaining the vehicles and building.

Jay was elected president of the Groom Ambulance

Hinshaw

Service in 1994 and continues his tenure. During his term he took on the task of billing for the service. His collection rate has been commended by all service volunteers. Jay also took on the challenge of Grant Writing, which proved successful, with the service receiving a matching fund Grant from Meadows Foundation in the amount of \$21,725 and a TDH Grant in the amount of \$5,681. Jay would say, "I didn't do it all," and he didn't, but he gave our service the determination to strive toward our goals.

Jay has been in the center of all activities the service has held this past year to earn money for a new ambulance. He has also helped educate the Groom Community with CPR classes. He was a volunteer reader at the Groom Library, where he shared with youngsters about the Ambulance Service. Jay recently took the ambulance to a Boy Scout Meeting and demonstrated equipment used on the ambulance.

Jay is currently attending classes to up his skills to intermediate level, while coaching and teaching at Pampa High School.

county probably are unaware that the elected position of County Attorney in Carson as well as in many other counties in Texas is not considered to be a full time job although at times it would appear otherwise due to the amount of work involved. Myself and those who have served in the office before me as well as those who may serve afterwards were and will be involved in the private practice of law by economic necessity unless the legislature, acting upon the recommendations of the citizens of the county through its Commissioner's Court, chooses to make the position otherwise. Nevertheless, I am taking the necessary steps at this time away from dividing my time between the office of the County Attorney and my private law practice so that by the end of this year I will be once more fully engaged in the private practice of law.

I look forward to the full time private practice of law in partnership with my son, Curtis Hinshaw, and continuing the private civil representation to the clientele I have developed over the nearly twenty years since returning to Panhandle

as an attorney in year 1978.

I would be remiss if I did not use this opportunity to also thank all of those with whom I have had the opportunity to serve over these many years. To them I give my thanks and continuing support.

Respectfully yours,
Ed Hinshaw


Pee Wee Basketball Begins January 20

Pee Wee basketball has begun. The following coaches will be in charge of the following teams: Joe Hutchinson - 3 & 4th girls; Jeff Fields - 3 & 4th boys; Sandra Britten - 5th & 6th girls; Donald Burgin - 5th & 6th boys; and Corkey Hickey 5th & 6th boys.

Games will be played on Saturday and Sunday in Groom and Panhandle.

The Pee Wee program is sponsored in part by the Groom Booster Club. Team jerseys should be returned at the end of the season. Anyone wishing to assist by refereeing, running the clock or keeping the score book should contact any Pee Wee coach.

Games are slated to begin on January 20th.



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Registration Ends: January 25, 1996
Classes Begin: January 10, 1996 Classes End: May 3, 1996

TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS	INSTRUCTOR
• 1:00-4:00 PM	M	ART	131	01	DRAWING I	3	SHELLEY
• LAB	TBA				DRAWING I		
• 1:00-4:00 PM	M	ART	132	01	DRAWING II	3	SHELLEY
• LAB	TBA				DRAWING II		
• 9:00-12:00 AM	M	ART	251	01	INTRO TO OIL PAINTING	3	SHELLEY
• LAB	TBA				INTRODUCTION TO OIL PAINTING		
• 9:00-12:00 AM	M	ART	252	01	OIL PAINTING	3	SHELLEY
• LAB	TBA				OIL PAINTING		
• 10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	BAS	113	01	BEGINNING KEYBOARDING	3	JOHNSON
• LAB	TBA				BEGINNING KEYBOARDING		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	BAS	113	02	BEGINNING KEYBOARDING	3	CROW
• LAB	TBA				BEGINNING KEYBOARDING		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	BAS	123	01	INTERMEDIATE TYPING	3	CROW
• LAB	TBA				INTERMEDIATE TYPING		
• 10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	BAS	123	02	INTERMEDIATE TYPING	3	JOHNSON
• LAB	TBA				INTERMEDIATE TYPING		
• 9:00-10:20 AM	T/TH	BAS	142	01	WORD PROCESSING I	3	JOHNSON
• LAB	TBA				WORD PROCESSING I		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	BAS	142	02	WORD PROCESSING I	3	CROW
• LAB	TBA				WORD PROCESSING I		
• 10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	BAS	211	01	ADVANCED TYPING	3	JOHNSON
• LAB	TBA				ADVANCED TYPING		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	BAS	211	02	ADVANCED TYPING	3	CROW
• LAB	TBA				ADVANCED TYPING		
• 9:00-11:50 AM	M/W	BIO	214	01	INTRO TO ZOOLOGY	4	WINDHORST
• LAB	9:00-11:50	M			INTRODUCTION OF ZOOLOGY		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	W	BIO	235	01	HUMAN A&P II	4	WINDHORST
• LAB	4:00-6:50	W			HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II		
• 4:00-6:50 PM	T	BIO	238	01	MICROBIOLOGY	4	LOWRIE
• LAB	7:00-9:50	T			MICROBIOLOGY		
• 2:30-3:50 PM	T/TH	BUS	215	01	BUS COMMUNICATIONS	3	MCKNIGHT
• LAB	TBA				BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	BUS	215	02	BUS COMMUNICATIONS	3	CROW
• LAB	TBA				BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	BUS	224	01	ACCOUNTING PRINC II	3	HUBBARD
• LAB	7:00-9:50	TH	BUS	236	BUSINESS LAW	3	STAFF
• 4:00-6:50 PM	M	CHM	114	01	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	4	STAFF
• LAB	7:00-9:50	M			GENERAL COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I		
• 6:00-9:50 PM	M	CIS	205	01	PRIN OF COMP INF SYS	4	DENNEY
• LAB	TBA				PRINCIPLES OF COMPUTER INFORM SYSTM		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	CRJ	223	01	FUNDMTLS OF CRIM LAW	3	COMER

• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	DEV	M93	01	DEV MATH III	3	BAKER
• LAB	TBA				DEVELOPMENTAL MATH III		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	DEV	M93	02	DEV MATH III	3	STEWART
• LAB	TBA				DEVELOPMENTAL MATH III		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	DEV	R93	01	DEV READING III	3	THORNTON
• LAB	TBA				DEVELOPMENTAL READING III		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	DEV	W93	01	DEV WRITING III	3	THORNTON
• LAB	TBA				DEVELOPMENTAL WRITING III		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	ECO	223	01	PRIN OF ECONOMICS II	3	SCHAEFER
• 6:00-9:50 PM	M/W	ELE	1004	01	SEMICONDUCTORS II	4	FORD
• 9:00-10:20 AM	M/W	ENG	113	01	ENG COMP & RHETOR I	3	THOMPSON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	ENG	113	02	ENG COMP & RHETOR I	3	WYATT
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	ENG	123	01	ENG COMP & RHETOR II	3	THOMPSON
• 9:00-10:20 AM	T/TH	ENG	123	02	ENG COMP & RHETOR II	3	SCOGGIN
• 1:00-2:20 PM	M/W	ENG	123	03	ENG COMP & RHETOR II	3	THOMPSON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	ENG	233	01	TECHNICAL WRITING	3	SCOGGIN
• 10:30-11:50 AM	M/W	ENG	263	01	WORLD LITERATURE I	3	THOMPSON
• 10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	ENG	273	01	WORLD LITERATURE II	3	SCOGGIN
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	ENG	273	02	WORLD LITERATURE II	3	SCOGGIN
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	FAA	110	01	INTRO TO FINE ARTS	3	JUENGERMAN
• 10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	GOV	213	01	AMER NAT'L GOV	3	TIBBETS
• 6:00-8:50 PM	T	GOV	213	02	AMER NAT'L GOV	3	TIBBETS
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	GOV	223	01	STATE & LOCAL GOV	3	PEET
• 1:00-2:20 PM	T/TH	GOV	223	02	STATE & LOCAL GOV	3	TIBBETS
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	HST	213	01	AMER HST 1500-1865	3	RAPSTINE
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	HST	213	02	AMER HST 1500-1865	3	RAPSTINE
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	HST	223	01	AMER HST 1865-PRESNT	3	DINSMORE
• 7:00-9:50 PM	W	HST	223	02	AMER HST 1865-PRESNT	3	DINSMORE
• 3:00-4:20 PM	T/TH	HST	243	01	MODERN WORD CIVILIZ	3	TIBBETS
• 12:00-1:20 PM	M/W	MDT	113	01	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3	WINDHORST
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	MTH	113	01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	HOWARD
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	MTH	120	01	MODERN MATH I	3	BAKER
• 2:00-4:50 PM	T	MUS	101	01	COLLEGE CHOIR	1	JUENGERMAN
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	MUS	111	01	MUSIC APPRECIATION	3	JUENGERMAN
• 7:00-9:50 PM	W	NUT	113	01	PRIN OF NUTRITION	3	SULLIVAN
• 6:00-9:50 PM	W	PED	102	01	TENNIS/VOLLEYBALL	1	HAYNES
• 6:00-7:00 PM	M	PSY	101	01	FRESHMAN ORIENTATION	1	LANE
• 10:30-11:50 AM	M/W	PSY	133	01	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	WILSON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	PSY	133	02	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	PSY	133	03	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	DENNY
• 7:00-9:50 PM	W	PSY	204	02	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	W	REL	113	01	OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY	3	STAFF
• 2:00-4:50 PM	M	SOC	212	01	SOCIAL ISSUES	3	WILSON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	SOC	233	01	FAMILY IN SOCIETY	3	STAFF
• 2:00-4:50 PM	W	SOC	243	01	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3	WILSON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	W	SPE	113	01	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	WILSON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	SPE	123	01	INTERPERSONAL SPEECH	3	LANE

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