

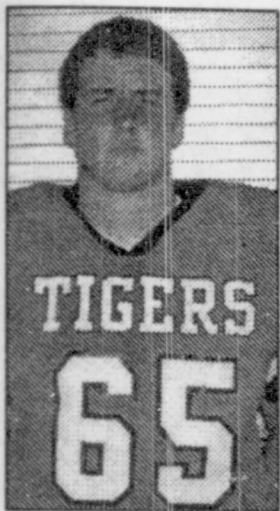
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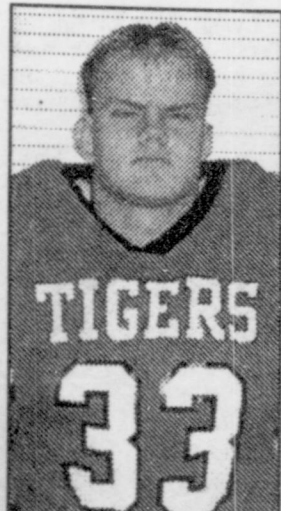
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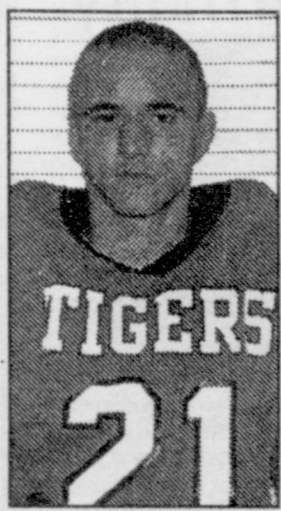
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Jamie Shuck



Dean Fields



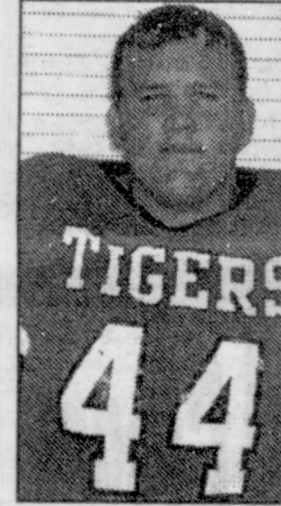
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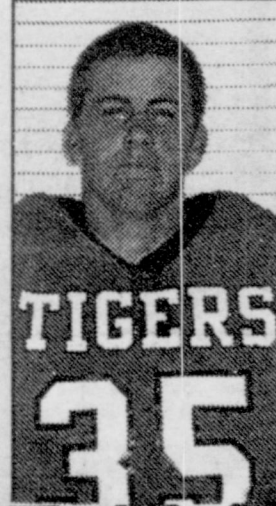
Wade Ritter



Josh Evenson



Dusty Crump



Chris Ollinger

## 8 Tigers Earn All-District Honors

The 1998 District 1-A Six Man Division, All-District team was recently announced. Groom had the lion's share with many team members qualifying.

### 1st Team - Offense:

Groom's Josh Evenson was named All-District quarterback. Spread back was Joe Thomas of Follett. Dean Fields and Wade Ritter of Groom were named All-District running backs, along with

Brad Lackey of Miami. All-District Center was Groom's Jamie Shuck. Wyatt Weinheimer and Evan Crowell also of Groom were named All-District ends, as was Shane Thompson of

Miami. Flanker was Tanner Smith of Ft. Elliott and kicker was Trey Rogers of Miami.

Alberto Vega and Daniel Treadwell of Groom were named honorable mention

running back and Jamie Shuck of Groom was honorable mention kicker.

**1st Team Defense:** Dusty Crump, and Chris Ollinger of Groom and Shane Thompson of Miami received top defensive line honors.

Linebackers are Evan Crowell and Wyatt Weinheimer of Groom, Travis Foster of Follett and Trey Rogers of Miami.

Safeties include Josh Evenson of Groom and

Garrett Barton of Higgins.

The punter is Mike May of Miami.

Dean Fields of Groom was named to the 2nd team as a safety.

Groom's Coach Larry Reid announced that Wyatt Weinheimer has been selected to play in the Six Man All-Star game in Lubbock this summer. Josh Evenson is the alternate.

All-Region picks will be announced next week.

## Groom Board Hires New Superintendent John Wilson, Texline

Groom Independent School District is pleased to announce that they have completed their search for a new superintendent.

Board President Dennis Babcock said Monday that the Board had offered the position to John Wilson of Texline.

Wilson is currently the K-12 principal at Texline ISD. His wife, Terri is an elementary teacher. They have three children, all boys, ages 7, 8, and 10.

Babcock continued saying that Wilson had

been offered a two year contract at a salary of \$51,000.00 per year. He also will have use of the house on Wilkerson Street that is owned by the school, although Babcock indicated that he may only use it for a short time.

Wilson is expected to begin his duties on January 4th. Babcock indicated that Mr. Wilson will be in and out between now and the 4th of January. If you have the opportunity please make him welcome.

## Coat Drive To Be Held By Groom Girl Scouts

Groom Girl Scout Troop #41 is getting in the holiday spirit of giving and they invite you to do the same.

This year they will be working on several service projects. During the first two weeks of December they will be collecting coats for the Evelyn Rivers Coat Drive.

The coats can be any size from toddler to adult. They ask that they be in reasonably good shape but it is certainly not necessary for them to be in perfect condition.

The scouts will have

drop boxes at The Golden Spread Grill, Groom Grocery, and the Dairy Queen. They will also pick them up at your home.

Members of the troop include Brin Burgin, Lauren Crowell, Stephany Fraser, Amanda Conrad, Nichole Barnett, Cassie Ashford, Jessica McMahan and Skye Brown.

Leaders are Donna Barnett, Pam Ashford, and Karen Brown. You are encouraged to call either the girls or the leaders if you have a coat you want picked up.

## Community Calendar



Santa Saw

Naughty...

Baptist Preacher, Byron Williamson, committing a little "grand theft auto" against Bobby Cornett at the post office.

Larry Brown still trying to stir the pot. Paybacks are ... well ...

interesting! . . . . .

Quite a few loose dogs in town. You don't want a ticket in your stocking? Do you?? . . . . .

Toilet paper trees budding out about town. Nice. . . . .

Oran Durham coming to the defense of Tim Mansfield and other area cattlemen. . . . .

Julie Friemel doing her best to get back in the role of school secretary. . . . .

A very happy Jolee Burger as she won a door prize at Trinity & Company on Friday. . . . .

Bronte Britten spreading cheer and good will where ever he goes!

Santa's elves decorating Main Street on Monday. Brett Friemel and Trevor Friemel walking Brett's dog (on a leash!). . . . .

Tami and Cassie

Ashford giving Aunt Patti a helping hand at Trinity & Co. . . . .

Ellis Stapp doing the cooking Monday night for Roxie. (Actually the D.Q. did the cookin'). . . . .

Adela Kotara learning new things about "old" people. . . . .

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas as decorations go up all over town. . . . .

CHOW-LINE is every Tuesday and Friday in December except Christmas Day.

GROOM ISD will hold their regular meeting on December 9th. Among items on the agenda will be an open discussion concerning an employee grievance.

GIRLS SCOUT Troop #41 is hosting a "Coat" Drive. See the story in this issue for the details.

CHRISTMAS Program at the Methodist Church on Dec. 13 at 6:00 p.m.

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## Local Happenings

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell celebrated Thanksgiving with lunch at Furr's Cafeteria in Amarillo and a visit in the home of Jim and Beverly Ingram. Others attending were Bob and Louise Mulkey and Jeremy of Panhandle and

Glynda Eschle and Jerry Houchins of Lubbock.

### Ill Or Recovering

Gary Friemel, Dorothy Mansel, Nellie Painter, Beulah Shockley, Helen Wade, Vernie Watson, Hap Watson.

### Hey Kids!!

Santa Claus is coming to town and The Groom-McLean News has got a hotline going to let him know what you want.

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Do it today!

Matthew Mulkey of Weatherford visited his grandparents Glynn D and Sybil Harrell Friday afternoon. Others present were his parents Louise and Bob Mulkey and brother Jeremy of Panhandle.

### Thanks To All Of You

You've all showed me you care in a very special way. It really

means a lot to me, and I'll always be thankful for knowing such wonderful people like you.

Thanks again for all your well wishes, cards, food, flowers, thoughts and prayers.

Betty Hermesmeier

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### Welcome To New Residents

Groom would like to welcome new residents, Kim Brumley, and daughters Jessica, and

Brandi Bates. They are currently living in the former home of Jay Lamb. Welcome home girls.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

December 3 - Calvin Clay Schaffer, Darlene Jones, Jill Ann Britten, Lillian Wakefield, Forrest McLaughlin, Cheyann Ellen Wortham.

December 4 - R.A. Snyder, Martie Jo Phillips.

December 6 - December 8 - Brooke Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin (A).

December 9 - Emalea London.

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank all the fans, friends, and families for their loyal support throughout the season. Many of you have gone the extra mile for us and we want you to know that it has been noticed and appreciated.

Again Thanks For Everything!

The Groom Tigers  
 1998

## 80th Birthday



THE CHILDREN OF ZOA H BRITTEN ARE HONORING HER ON HER 80TH BIRTHDAY WITH A RECEPTION AT THE GROOM COMMUNITY CENTER ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1998, 2:00-4:00 P.M. WE WOULD LIKE TO CORDIALLY INVITE ALL HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO SHARE IN THIS CELEBRATION. IF YOU CAN THINK OF A SPECIAL OR HUMOROUS MOMENT THAT YOU HAVE SHARED WITH ZOA H, PLEASE WRITE IT DOWN SO IT CAN BE SHARED WITH EVERYONE AT THE RECEPTION. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE SEND YOUR NOTES TO JIMMY BRITTEN, BOX 336, GROOM, TX. 79039. YOUR THOUGHTS OR ATTENDANCE ARE A SPECIAL GIFT. NO FURTHER GIFTS ARE NEEDED.

### Local Happening

Lynell Peek of English, Texas and Shannon Peek, Amarillo, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Helen Witt. They were joined by Becky Finley of Claude for Thanksgiving dinner.

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# Tiger's Season Ends At State Quarterfinals

With heavy hearts the Groom Tigers football team of 1998 ended their victorious season with a loss to Borden County, 52-6.

"This is a bunch of fine boys who are good athletes. They play unselfishly, with respect for their teammates. You cannot ask for more than that," commented Coach Reid.

"We came out a little flat," he continued. "We

made some mistakes early in the game that really cost us. Borden County capitalized on them. Their defense and defensive speed just smothered us."

"Borden County is definitely State Champion material."

Groom scored only two first downs to Borden County's 12. The Tigers had only 26 yards rushing on 19 carries, while Borden County had

142 yards on 29 tries.

Groom completed 7 of 13 passes for 54 yards. Borden County gained 164 yards on 8 completions of 12 attempts.

Wade Ritter scored Groom's only touchdown on a 70 yard kick off return. He also led the rushing with 9 carries for 26 yards. He had another kick off return for an additional 5 yards.

Daniel Treadwell carried the ball three times for 16 yards.

Dean Fields gained 4 yards on four carries. He had one kick off return for 18 yards. He also had five unassisted tackles.

Josh Evenson passed 13 times connecting on seven for 54 yards. Josh had two punts for 26.5 yards and seven unassisted tackles.

Wyatt Weinheimer earned 47 yards for the Tigers on 5 passes. He also had four unassisted tackles.

Jamie Shuck earned 9 yards receiving.

Dusty Crump had one quarterback sack and five unassisted tackles.

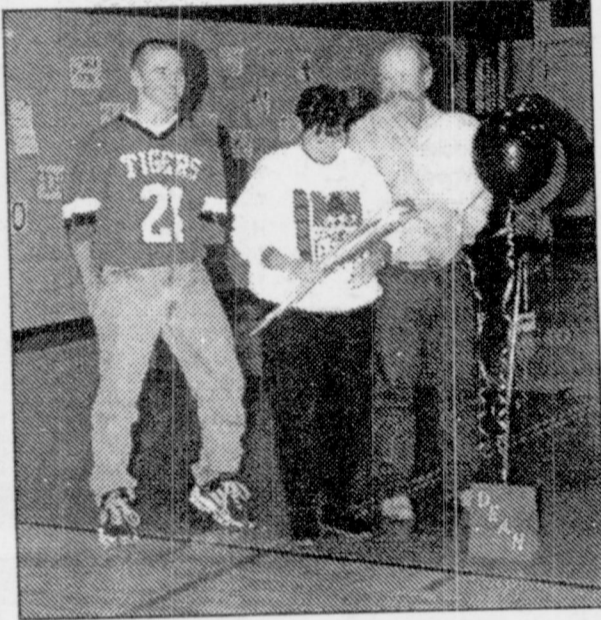
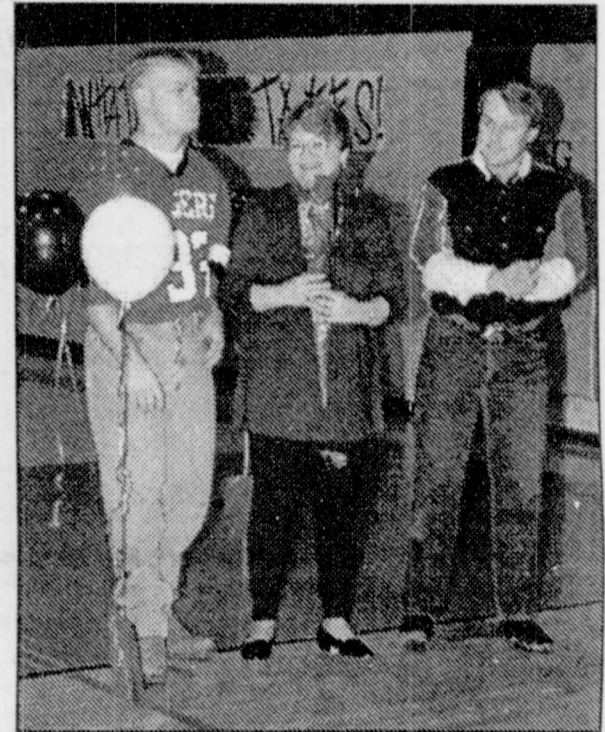
Evan Crowell led the defensive tackles with 9. Chris Ollinger had 8.

"We definitely played better than the score showed," commented Coach Reid. "We knew what we were up against, and we knew that they would have more success than anyone we had played, against our defense."

For the Seniors this was their last game. For the underclassmen...

there is always next year. "The community is extremely proud of these

boys and what they have tried to do. They have behaved in a manner that becomes them as well as the community," commented one loyal Groom fan.

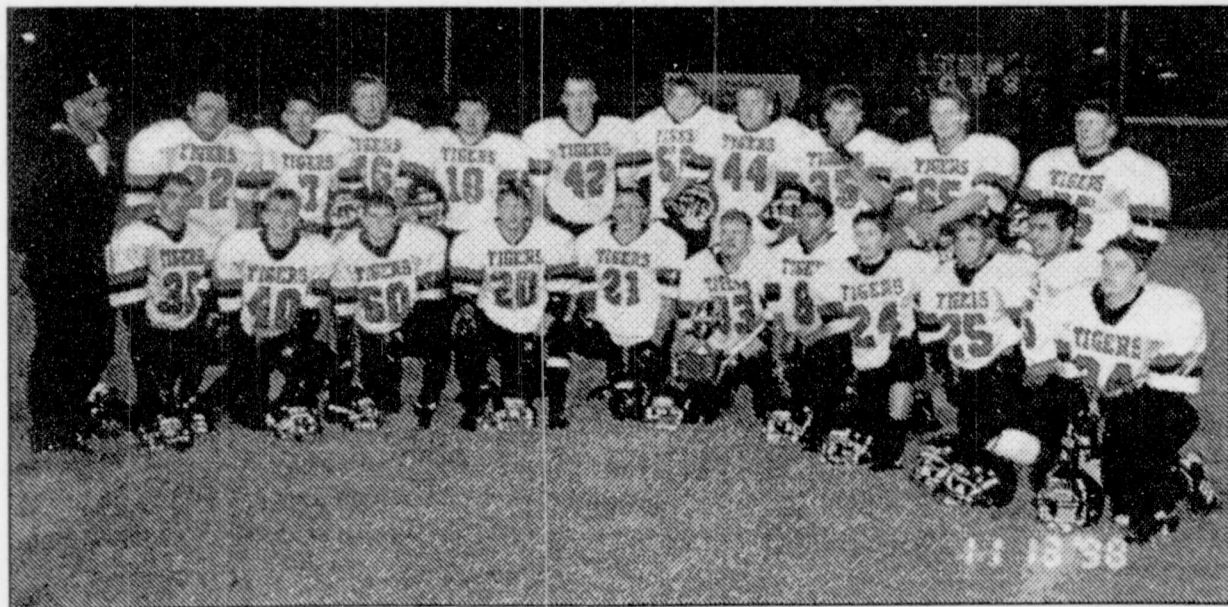


Pictured are (l) Tiger Spirit and friends, (above) the Barry Fields family, (top r) the John Thomas family, and (r) the Rick Shuck family at the Senior Night Pep Rally.

# Groom Tigers

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# Get Holiday Mail in Early

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should be sent immediately, but no later than December 5.

Christmas cards should be postmarked by December 15 for regular mail. Packages should also be sent by this time.

Parcel Post should be ready to go by December 7th.

Priority Mail should be sent by December 18.

Allow for delays due to the large amounts of mail this time of year. Also make sure your cards and packages have the proper amount of postage. It is a good idea to stop by your local post office and

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Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
12-7	Hedley H	6:00	2	
1-7	McLean T	6:00	2	
1-11	Wheeler H	5:00	3	
1-18	Silverton T	4:00	3	
1-25	McLean H	6:00	2	
1-28/30	Miami Tourney T	TBA	2	
2-8	White Deer T	5:00	3	

### GROOM HIGH SCHOOL 1998 - 99 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
12-3	Miami Tourney T	TBA	VG, VB	
12-8	Claude T	4:00	All	
12-10/12	Vernon Tourney T	TBA	VG, VB	
12-14	Miami H	4:00	All	
12-18	Shamrock H	4:00	All	
12-29	White Deer T	2:00	All	
1-2	Booker H	2:00	All	
1-5	Wheeler T	4:00	All	
1-8	Shamrock T	4:00	All	
1-12	Samnorwood* H	4:00	All	
1-14	Shamrock Tourney T	TBA	JVG, JVB	
1-15	Lefors* T	6:30	VG, VB	
1-16	Shamrock Tourney T	TBA	JVG, JVB	
1-19	Hedley* H	6:30	VG, VB	
1-22	McLean* T	4:00	All	
1-26	Valley T	4:00	All	
1-29	Samnorwood T	4:00	All	
2-2	Lefors* H	6:30	VG, VB	
2-5	Hedley* T	6:30	VG, VB	
2-9	McLean* H	4:00	All	

\*Denotes District Games

## Groom Varsity Girls Defeat Amarillo's Alamo Catholic

Groom Varsity girls have been busy, playing two games last week.

The Ettes faced off with the Claude Lady Mustangs and lost a white knuckler game 51-58.

Karen Conrad was high point with 11. Candace Bohr and Carrie Davis each added 9 points. Krisanne Davis and Jessica Stapp contributed 6 points a piece. Jodi

Homen and Jessica Keypley each had 5.

The Varsity team also played Alamo Catholic, easily winning 78-21.

Jessica Keypley led the scoring with 19 points. Jessica Stapp had 14, Krisanne Davis 13, Candace Bohr added another 9. Karen Conrad earned 8 points with Carrie Davis adding 7, Jodi Homen 6 and Lysie Pool 2.

## Ed Homen's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Edward W. and Dora Jean Homen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a church ceremony followed by a weekend trip to a resort in Nevada.

Homen married the former Dora Jean Britten on November 20, 1948, at St. Mary's Church in Groom.

Children of the couple are their six sons, Robert of the home, Donald of Amarillo, John Alan of Pampa, Larry of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Richard of Lubbock and Louis of Dallas.

The couple have 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Junior High Beats Hedley

Groom Junior High met up with Hedley on Monday.

The Cub-ettes ran into some difficulty losing 25-51. Lauren Crowell was high point with 6. Carol Wilson and Brin Burgin each had 4 points. Jill Britten added 3. Caren Howard, Amanda Conrad, Britteny Martin, and Jennifer Jenkins each had 2 points.

In the boys match-up, the Cubs were victorious, 39-21. Cody Babcock led the scoring with 9 points. Brett Britten, Lance Ollinger and Clay Britten added another 8 points each. Doug Fields had 4 points and Cody Schaffer had 2.

With all the Hustle & Bustle among us, we hope you and your friends will take some time to join us for our

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# You Can Register On-Line For Selective Service

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Agency was formally created on September 16, 1940.

There are many federal and state benefits linked to the registration requirement. These include federal student assistance (Pell grants and college loans), job training under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), and eligibility for jobs in the Executive Branch of government, including jobs with the U.S. Postal Service. Eligibility for citizenship may also be affected if a young man was required to register, but failed to do so. Additionally, half of all the states have legislation supporting Selective Service. Several states deny enrollment in state colleges and universities to young men who are required to register, but

have not done so. Many states refuse state employment to those young men not registered with Selective Service.

Anyone using a computer connected to the Internet can go to the Selective Service web site at <http://www.sss.gov>, and they will find a link to "Check a Registration." By entering a man's last name, social security number, and date of birth, the SSS computer will research the data base and display on the screen the man's Selective Service number and effective date of registration.

"This new verification service will be enormously helpful to men who must provide their Selective Service numbers to obtain student loans or federal jobs," notes Coronado.

Young men must register within 30 days of turning 18 in accordance with federal law. More than 38 million men have registered since 1980, however none has been drafted. The last draft ended in 1973. By having the names and addresses of men ages 18 through 25 on file in the Selective Service System data base, America remains ready to face any future threat.

For more information, contact: Barbi Richardson, 703-605-4100.

From The Groom Senior Citizens Newsletter

## Why Are You So Tired?

Some people blame iron poor blood, lack of vitamins, dieting and a dozen other maladies. But I found out the real reason:

I'm tired because I am overworked.

The population of this country is 237 million. 104 million are retired. That leaves 135 million to do the work.

There are 85 million in school, which leaves 48 million to do the work. Of this, 29 million are employed by the Federal government. This leaves 19 million to do the work.

4 million are in the Armed forces, which leaves 15 million to do the work. Take from the total 14,800,000 who work for the state and city government and that leaves 200,000 to do the work. There are 188,000 in hospitals, so that leaves 12,000 to do the work.

Now there are 11,998 in prisons, that leaves 2 people to do the work. You and me! And you're just sitting there!!

## Does Tea Have Less Caffeine Than Coffee?

Yes, and no.

Pound for pound, tea leaves contain a quarter more caffeine than coffee. However, when tea is prepared for drinking, it is diluted considerably more than coffee. As a result, the average cup of tea contains 40 percent less caffeine.

What's more, the average tea drinker tends to consume less than the average coffee drinker. And more coffee drinkers than tea drinkers take their brew black (the less room left for cream, the more room taken up by caffeine).

The average glass of cola contains nearly as much caffeine as the equivalent amount of coffee. However, since we tend to drink colas faster, more of it gets into the system quicker, providing quite a jolt to the heart.

## Former Student Completes Training

Former Groom High School student, Andrew Alexander, who graduated from White Deer High School in 1997, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes. He is classified as a Navy Fireman.

During the eight week program Alexander

completed a variety of training and classroom instruction in naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, shipboard and aircraft safety and the Navy's core values - honor, courage and commitment. Physical fitness was also stressed.

★ Dean ★ Josh ★ Alberto ★ Wyatt ★ Daniel ★ Jamie

★ Clinton ★ Coach Yelverton ★ Ross

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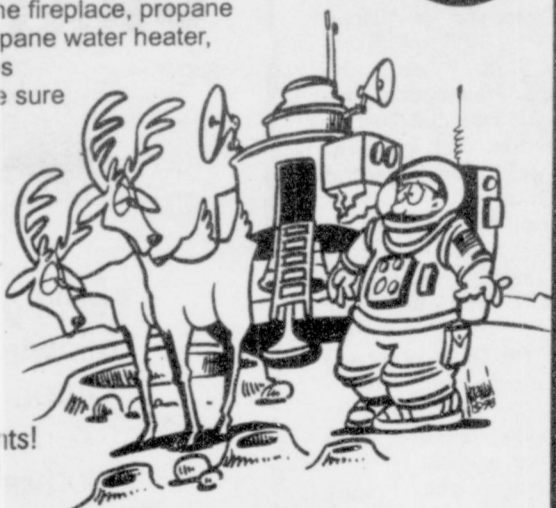
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## Obituaries

### Services Held For Donald Ritter Tuesday

#### Donald L. Ritter

Donald L. Ritter, 70, died Sunday, November 29, 1998.

Services were Tuesday, December 1 in First Baptist Church of Groom with the Rev. Byron Williamson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Groom City Cemetery by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia St., of Amarillo.

Mr. Ritter was born in Gray County and graduated from Groom High School in 1946. A farmer and rancher, he served on the Grandview School Board, was director of Groom Co-op and member of the board of directors of Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He was a Mason and member of First Baptist Church where he was a deacon.

He married Juandell Cruse 50 years ago, at Groom. He was preceded in death by a son, Randy Ritter, in 1979.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Marla and her husband Gare Overstreet of Lubbock; a son, Troy and his wife Joanie Ritter of Groom; two sisters, Arlene Wallace and Geraldine Wood, both of Amarillo; six grandchildren, Seth and wife Melissa Ritter, Justin Ritter, Wade Ritter and Clay Ritter; Cayce Overstreet and Chance Overstreet; and a great-grandson, Haycen Ritter.

The family suggests memorials be to Groom Ambulance Fund, First Baptist Church of Groom, or Groom Community Center.

#### Johnnie Moore Jones, Jr.

Johnnie Moore Jones, Jr. died November 28, 1998, at Fort Lyon Veterans' Hospital, Fort Lyon, Colorado. Graveside services were Wednesday, December 2nd at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-

#### Whatley Funeral Directors.

He married Florene Williams in 1951, and they had two daughters, Cathleen and Jennifer. He worked for Phillips Petroleum Company in Pampa and Borger and served in the U.S. Army in the European theater.

His father Johnnie Moore (Cowboy) Jones and his mother, Leone Sears Jones, preceded him in death.

He is survived by three sisters, Janis Cunningham of Perryton, Jolynn Cash of Pampa, and Joyce Hutsell of Groom.

Memorials are requested to Voluntary Service, Ft. Lyon V.A., Ft. Lyon, CO 81038, or to a favorite charity.

#### Laverne Poynor

Laverne Poynor, 65, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, November 25, 1998.

Services were in Anna Street Church of Christ with Gene Shelburne, minister, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Schooler Funeral Home, Amarillo.

Mrs. Poynor was born in Thalia and moved to Amarillo in 1951. She graduated from Crowell High School. She also attended data-processing school. She was a member of Anna Street Church of Christ and she taught Bible pre-school. She was a homemaker.

She married E.D. Poynor Jr. in 1950 at Vernon.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Carol Jones and Dee Ann Poynor, both of Amarillo; a son, Michael David Poynor of Amarillo, Corky Davis of Albuquerque, N.M., and Pam Wilhelm of Bryan; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild; and sister-in-law, Pat Ashford of Groom.

The family suggest memorials to the Gideons International, 1300 S. Harrison St., Amarillo, TX 79101, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates, 600 W. 11th, Amarillo, Tx 79101; the

Christian Relief Fund, 4610 River Road, Amarillo, TX 79108; or Anna Street Church of Christ, 2310 Anna St., Amarillo, TX 79106.

#### W.O. Adkins

PAMPA - W.O. "Dub" Adkins, 71, died Friday, November 20, 1998.

Services were Tuesday, November 24, in Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Denton, interim pastor of Central Baptist Church of Borger, and the Rev. Jim Powell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Howardwick, officiating. Burial was in the Groom Cemetery.

Mr. Adkins was born in Shamrock and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He moved to Pampa from Borger in 1948. For many years, he owned and operated Adkins Paint and Body Shop then worked for Ford's Body Shop.

Mr. Adkins was a member and deacon of the Calvary Baptist Church. For more than 30 years, he was a scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troops 16 and 416 and received the Silver Beaver award. He was a former member of the Pampa Noon Lions Club.

He married Addie Richey in 1994 at Shamrock. His first marriage was to Geneva Boydston in 1955 at Raton, N.M. She preceded him in death in 1991.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Tommy Adkins of Clarendon, Steve Adkins of Houston, Clifford Adkins of Pampa and Russell Veale of Virginia; a sister, Bea

Lively of Borger; a brother, William A. Adkins of Squamish, Washington; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America.



## Christmas Show Set For Pampa

Central Baptist Church, Pampa presents its annual Christmas spectacular, "That Night." The choir and cast of 130 people have been preparing since August for the pageant presentations. The format remains the same as in years past, but as always, there are new songs, new characters and

new scenes to celebrate this holiday season and the true meaning of Christmas.

Each year, the program is presented as a gift to the community by Central Baptist Church. The congregation invites Groom and the surrounding area to share the Gift of God's Son through a full dramatic presentation of the Life

of Christ, with authentic costuming, beautiful music and pageantry.

The presentations will be in the church auditorium, Starkweather and Browning, Saturday - Tuesday, December 5-8 at 7 p.m. Pre-pageant music begins at 6:45. Each person attending needs to have a ticket, available at no charge, by calling (806)665-1631.


### Christmas Eve Help For Many

Many a Christmas has been spoiled by paper -- paper from brightly decorated gifts, paper from packaging, paper from those slippery plastic envelopes that come inside assemble-it-yourself gifts. While the first two categories can be easily disposed of, the third group's disappearance can cause buckets of tears, thunderous screams and expletives and more frustration than anyone deserves on what is supposed to be a happy time.

Just in case the assembly instructions for your gift becomes lost in the shuffle, clip and save the following generic instructions.

Grasp the gizmo in your left hand. With your right hand, insert the doohicky into the little whosie just below the bright red (blue or green) thingamajig and gently -- gently! -- turn it in a clockwise direction until you hear a click.

Attach the long thingamabob to the whatchamacallit. Do not under any circumstances allow the metal whatsit on the end to come in contact with the black plastic thingummy. Failure to follow these instructions will cause damage to the doodad.



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## Siberian Tiger Gives McLean Residents Cause For "Paws"

Taboo, a 25 month old Siberian tiger has been causing some citizens of McLean concern. The tiger weighs 650 pounds and eats around 30 pounds of meat every day. Ben Heiple, the owner of the beautiful cat, has raised a total of 70 big tigers. He is licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture to raise, own, and train the larger animals.

McLean citizens is that the tiger should not be allowed to stay within the city limits for any extended period. "Animals that size should not be in the city limits for that long a time," says neighbor Pam Skipper. She lives next door to where the tiger has been staying.

According to Mayor Charlie McClendon, Mr. Heiple has been asked to take the tiger out of the city limits and at this time Mr. Heiple has conceded to that request.

The concern of

## McLean Tigers - Lady Tigers Defeat Miami

The McLean Jr. Varsity and Varsity Lady Tigers defeated Miami on their home turf on November 24.

The Jr. Varsity won 19-18. Scoring for the team was Sara Hall with 5 points, Nikki Hefley with 3. Sophie Kochmann scored 2 points and Randi Riley scored 9.

The Varsity won 61-33. Scoring for the Lady Tigers was Cesily

Cadra with 1 point, Vanessa Glass with 12, Jessi Fish with 2, Amanda Cline had 17, Lacey Steel 11, Rachel Galley 17 and Annie Weaver had 1 point.

The Tiger Jr. Varsity played their first game of the season, but unfortunately they were outscored 23-33. Scorers for the J.V. were Brad Sawyer with 4 points,

Nathaniel Roberts with 2, Gabriel Vega with 5, and Robbie Bradley with 12.

The Tiger Varsity was also outscored by the Miami Warriors 40-51. Randy Floyd scored 8

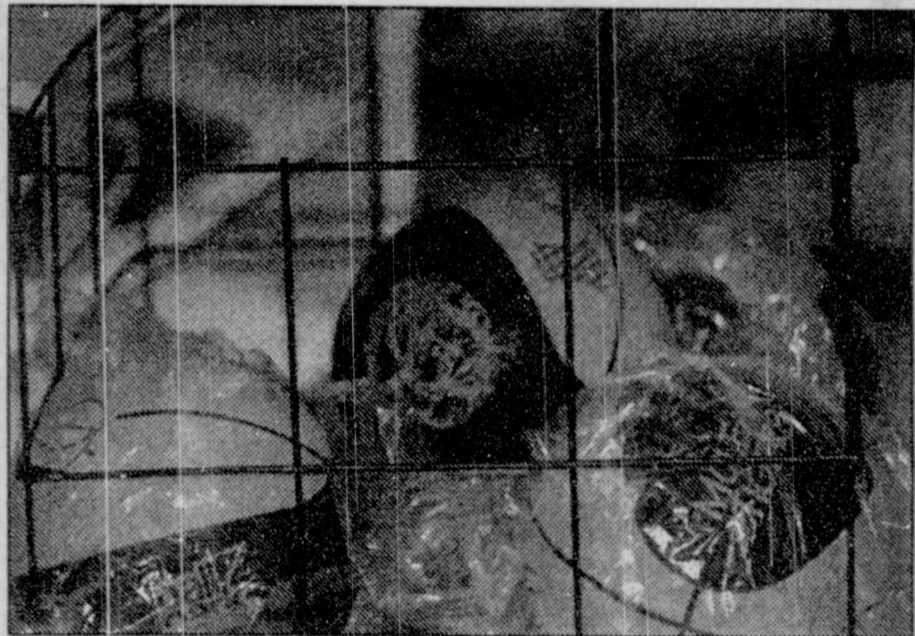
points, Ike Hanes had 11, Josh Swafford 2, Derek Studebaker had 4, Brian Fuller 4, Terrell Hembree 5, and Gary Jones had 6.



Coach Herring



Randi Riley



New gold and black, cellophane wrapped, basketballs bear the mark and the logo of the McLean Tigers as basketball season gets well under way.

## Teacher, Student Of The Month Named At MHS

Randi Riley is November's High School Student of the Month. Randi is the 15 year old daughter of Joe Ray and Jacque Riley. She is a freshman at McLean High School. She enjoys basketball and track.

Coach Blaze Herring is the chosen Teacher of the Month. He and his wife recently moved back to McLean after being gone two years. He teaches Practical Writing and Careers. He is the head basketball coach for the McLean Tiger team.

### Hey Kids!!

Santa Claus is coming to town and The Groom- McLean News has got a hotline going to let him know what you want. Bring us your letter to Santa and we'll put it right on the SantaFax line. We will also print your letter in The Groom/McLean News so that Santa will see it again when he reads the paper. Do it today!

### McLean Reminders...

THE CITY Council meeting will be held on Dec. 9, at 7:00 p.m.

ON DEC. 30, the Harrington Cancer Center will have it's mammogram van at the library.

McLEAN PLAYS in the Miami High School Tournament Dec. 3-5.

MOM'S CIRCLE will meet Dec. 9 in the home of Ruth Magee at 11 am.

THE CHAMBER OF Commerce will be having "Winterfest" on Dec. 12.

MHS TIGERS will be playing in the Samnorwood Torney Dec. 10-12.

McLEAN JR. High basketball teams will play Samnorwood on Monday, Dec. 7, 6:00 p.m.

## Briefs

Trevor and Susie McDonald were in McLean over the Thanksgiving holiday to visit with friends and family.

Katy Acuna is back at school after being ill and in the hospital.

Several McLean citizens are doing fine after their adventurous shopping spree on Friday.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes delivered meals to the homebound on November 25th. To get involved please call Mark Cadra with FCA.

Dora Mae Bailey was seen driving a sporty new pickup around town.

## Mom's Circle Holds November Meeting

Mom's Circle held its November meeting at the United Methodist Church. The meeting had a great turnout with over seventeen ladies in attendance. Friends shared their photo and memory books with each other along with precious, irreplaceable pictures of children and family.

Lunch consisted of a chicken-rice casserole prepared by Diana Roosa, a layered salad prepared by Paula Newton, cake and tea.

The next meeting will be on December 9th at the home of Ruth Magee in honor of Christmas.

## Words Of Wisdom

The reason some young people are so slim is that they must choose between car insurance and eating.

## McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

December 4 - Inez Trostle, Buck Lee, David Burrow.

December 5 - Tammy Carter, Ryan Swanson, Marjorie Turnage, Amber Staton, Misty Keene, Craig Cunningham.

December 6 - Mike Long, Bud Steel.

December 7 - Mary Emma Woods, Judy Orrick, Dawson Jackson.

December 8 - Randall Wynn, Bo Loya, Jamie Glass, Katy Graham.

December 9 - Verna Biggers, Allen Turpen, Katy Graham.

## Obituary

**Coy Lee Smith**  
Coy Lee Smith, 55, of Amarillo, died Friday, November 20, 1998.

Graveside services were held in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Dr. Dana Moore, pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Smith was born in Shamrock and had lived in Amarillo for 17 years. He served in Vietnam with the Navy. He was self-employed as a tire repairman and a member of the Rolling Hills Riding Club.

He married Bettie Sanderson in 1966 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Lee Ann Thomas of Amarillo; a son, Clinton Smith of Lubbock; his parents, Ruby Anders of Shamrock and Allen Smith of McLean; a sister Barbara Bradley of McLean; a brother, Lenny Smith of Shamrock; and two grandchildren.

## Where Do Flies Go In The Winter

No, they die. The life span of a housefly is just two weeks. When things warm up in the north in springtime, flies from the south simply move in.

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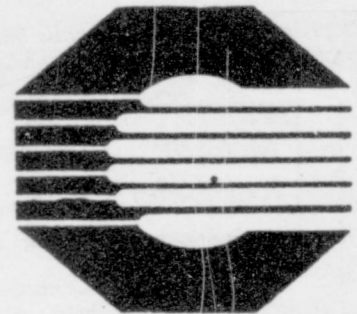
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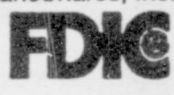
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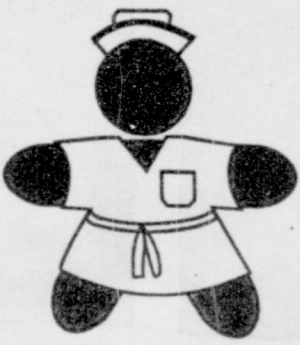
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# Electricity Is A Miracle . . . by Delbert Trew

There are a few of us around that still believe electricity is a miracle. I am always a bit amazed when a light comes on or a motor runs with merely the flip of a switch. My earliest memories center around kerosene lamps and stoves. We gathered at the dining table in order to have enough light to read or study and at the kerosene stove for warmth. Our first lighting improvement came when

Dad purchased a Rayo lamp. It featured a round wick and was so bright we had to shield our eyes at study. The second major improvement consisted of a Wizard six-volt windcharger. If the wind blew, and it usually did, the generator kept the batteries charged up for both lighting and radio use. My radio memories include Amos & Andy, The Squeaking Door, and The Grand Old Opry.

The New Deal in Washington brought on Rural Electrification Co-ops with everyone slated to receive REA electricity. We wired our home, used a Kohler light plant, and waited two years for the transmission lines to reach us.

Once electricity reached our house, we went through the evolution of acquiring electrical appliances. First came a refrigerator replacing the old gas ice box. Then came a chest type deep-freeze replacing a wooden meat box and beef sides hanging in the windmill tower. Freezing garden produce also allowed Mother to slow down her canning efforts.

Another small miracle came in the form of a green, cotton wrapped extension cord. This allowed electric fans and floor lamps to be used. Over a period of years, depending on the wheat crops, we acquired most every electrical appliance and gadget sold.

Of all the electrical innovations out there, I believe the electric light is my favorite. If you don't agree, try reading a book by a kerosene lamp sometime.



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**Assembly Of God 4th & Main**  
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Night & Youth Services 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Adult Bible Study &  
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**Church Of Christ 4th & Clarendon**  
779-2548

Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

**United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray**

Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Sun Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Choir 7:00 p.m.

**Heald United Methodist Church**

Kellerville Road  
Sunday 9:15

**Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce**

James Mantooth 779-3207  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st**

Pastor James Martindale 779-2175  
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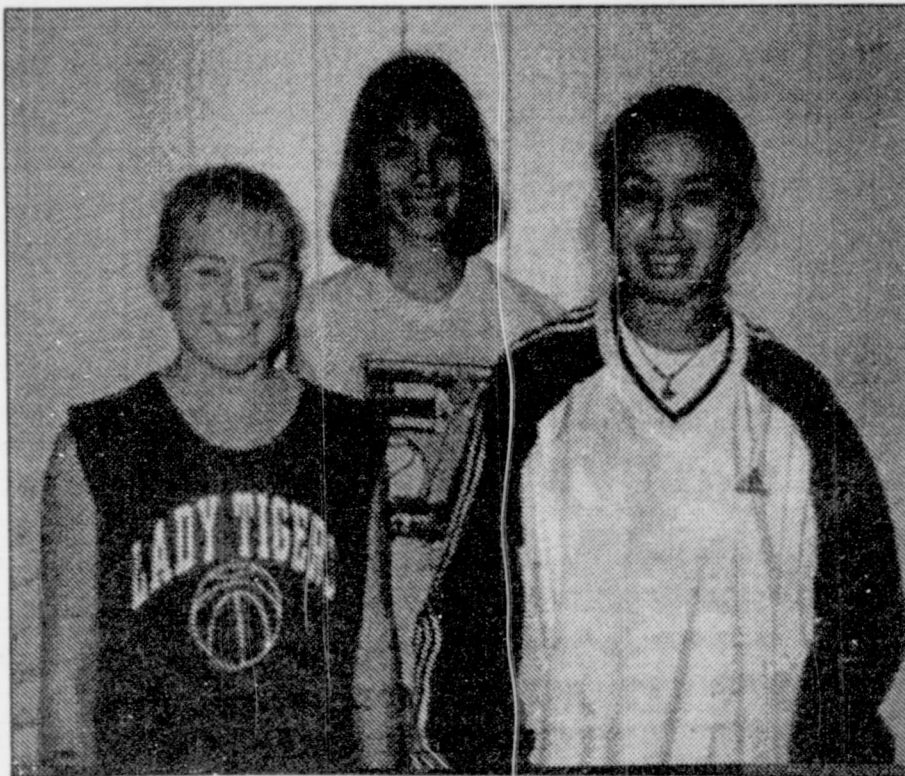
McLean Tiger Basketball 1998-1999: (Back) Terrell Hembree, Brett Montgomery and Ike Hanes. (Front) Erik Vega, Frankie Sparling.



## McLean Basketball Tigers & Lady Tigers

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McLean Lady Tigers Basketball: Annie Weaver, Valerie Joiner, and Vanessa Glass.

## McLean Care Center News

Sunday began for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon the Church of Christ held services for the residents. Those attending services Sunday were Florence Drake, Essie Howard, Truman Goodlett, Vernee Bowling, Ruby Myers, Essie Knowles, Pat Seymour, Dorothy Patterson, Gladys Andrews, Pansy Mounce, Polly Burnett, Glynda Martin, Thelma Finson, Dovie Simmons, Lillie Billingsley, Jess Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Don York, Duella Beverly, Mable Dickey, Ora Billingsley, Emma Graham, Sue Cubine, Phyllis Bailey, Loma Gibbs and Beryl Halbert.

Monday morning was craft time and in the afternoon the residents played bingo. Afterwards they did exercises and enjoyed bananas furnished by the Lion's Club. The helper was the ever faithful Betty Lowe.

Tuesday morning was nail care time and the Church of Christ social. Members of the church served refreshments to the residents. In the afternoon the residents watched part one of Titanic and had popcorn.

Wednesday morning was Wednesday morning circle. Refreshments

were enjoyed and special Christmas memories were discussed. In the afternoon the residents watched part two of Titanic. Friday morning was Reminisce time. Many of the residents have wonderful stories.

Saturday was the annual bazaar/bake sale. It was a great success. Everyone's volunteer help was much appreciated as were the baked goods. Volunteers were Betty Lowe and Mary Dwyer and they stayed all day. Arica Lancaster donated Christmas bells and her time to personalize them. God Bless you all.

Winners on the raffle items were Maudene Rutherford and Arnold Sharp.

The staff and all the residents at McLean Care Center wish everyone Happy Thanksgiving.

Sunday activities for the residents began with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon church services were attended by Emma Graham, Florence Drake, Truman Goodlett, Sue Cubine, Vernee Bowling, Essie Knowles, Marjorie Turnage, Dorothy Patterson, Gladys Andrews, Phyllis Bailey, Pansy Mounce, Loma Gibbs, Thelma Finson, Dovie Simmons, Lillie

Billingsley, Jess Coleman, Essie Howard, Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Duella Beverly, Bessie McClemore, Glynda Martin, Mable Dickey, Ora Billingsley, Hadda Moore, Varnie Lowe, Christine Shipley, Pat Seymour, and Jesse Watson.

Monday morning was barber shop and nail care for the men. Later the residents played bingo followed by exercises. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning was nail care for the ladies.

Wednesday morning residents attended Morning Circle. In the afternoon several played bingo.

Thursday, being Thanksgiving, the residents had visitors and outings.

Friday morning was nail care again followed by a sing-a-long.

On Saturday a movie was enjoyed.

The annual Family Dinner will be next Saturday, December 6th beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Care Center furnishes the meat.

Guests are asked to bring a covered dish.



## Don't Forget To Get Holiday Mail in Early

Get your Christmas mailing done soon to insure that your cards, letters and packages arrive by Christmas.

All over-seas or APO packages and other mail should be sent immediately, but no later than December 5.

Christmas cards should be postmarked by December 15 for regular mail. Packages should also be sent by this time. Parcel Post should be

ready to go by December 7th.

Priority Mail should be sent by December 18.

Allow for delays due to the large amounts of mail this time of year. Also make sure your cards and packages have the proper amount of postage. It is a good idea to stop by your local post office and have them weighed.

Mail early and beat the rush.

## McLean School Menu

December 7-11


Monday Breakfast: Waffles, ham, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: BBQ on a bun, tator tots, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fajitas, peppers, onions, refried beans, salad, jello, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, milk. Lunch: Macaroni & cheese w/ham, green beans, salad, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwich, crackers, veg. sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk, juice. Lunch: Burritos, chili, cheese, salad, dessert, milk.



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DATA CONTROL CODES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTAL	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REV. FUND	600-699 CAPITAL PROJ. FUND	AUG 31, 1998	
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 1,212,423	20,806	23,663	1,256,892
5800	State program revenues	605,334	115,758		721,092
5900	Federal program revenues		80,291		80,291
5020	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,817,757</b>	<b>216,855</b>	<b>23,663</b>	<b>2,058,275</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current:					
0010	Instruction and instructional-related services	1,086,983	151,205		1,238,188
0020	Instructional and school leadership	111,794			111,794
0030	Support services - student (pupil)	178,831	105,989		284,820
0040	Administrative support services	134,377			134,377
0050	Support services - nonstudent based	255,932			255,932
0070	Debt service	19,674			19,674
0080	Capital outlay			132,056	132,056
0090	Intergovernmental charges	21,625			21,625
6030	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,809,216</b>	<b>257,194</b>	<b>132,056</b>	<b>2,198,456</b>
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (under) Expenditures	3,541	(40,339)	(108,393)	(140,191)
<b>OTHER RESOURCES AND (USES)</b>					
7910	Other resources:				
	Insurance proceeds				
	Sale of property				
	Transfers in		41,257		41,257
8910	Other (uses):				
	Transfers out	(41,257)			(41,257)
	<b>Total Other Resources and (Uses)</b>	<b>(41,257)</b>	<b>41,257</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
1200	Excess (deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(32,716)	918	(108,393)	(140,191)
0100	FUND BALANCE - September 1 (Beginning)	456,164	0	471,002	937,166
3000	FUND BALANCE - August 31 (Ending)	<b>433,448</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>362,609</b>	<b>796,975</b>

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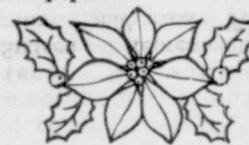
information out in healthcare operations, supermarkets and through the media. In September, the checkoff conducted 140 media interviews on nutrition that reached 5.2 million Texans.

The joint national Texas beef checkoff program kicked off October 1 with a focused, measurable approach designed to stabilize beef demand by 2001. National and state beef checkoff dollars will reach consumers through promotion, research, consumer information and foreign marketing.

The focus was on beef's overall uniformity and product consistency at the recent Retail beef 706 program conducted at College Station by Texas A&M University and the Texas Beef Council. Sixteen representatives of offive mid-sized Texas supermarket chains received information that will help them plan long-term meal case strategies.

Representatives of all 26 Mexican Sam's Club stores with meat departments visited Texas recently to learn more about U.S. beef. The U.S. Meat Export Federation and the Texas Beef Council provided the Sam's Club employees with information on underutilized cuts from the chuck and round.

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the Texas Beef Council generate up to six food editor press kits annually to promote beef recipes. The typical kit might include an order form for a beef recipe book and photos of popular beef dishes. NCBA targets publications over 50,000 circulation and TBC works with the smaller newspapers.



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