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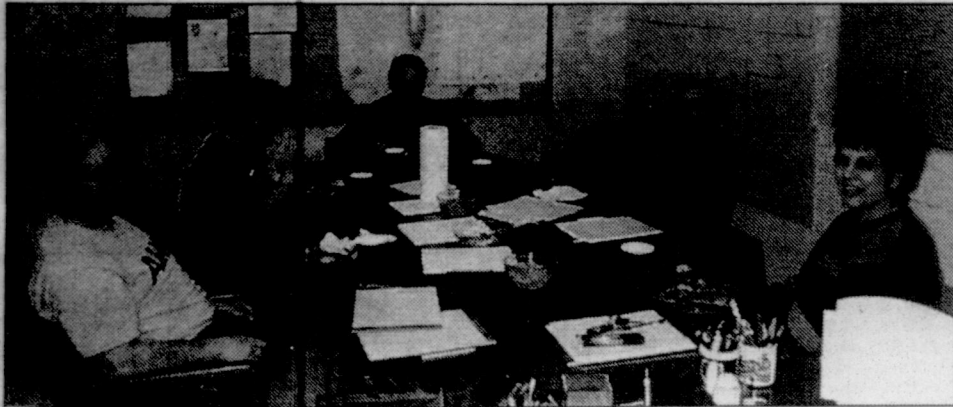
# The McLean News



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McLean School Board members put forth a lot of effort in making decisions that effect our children.

## Board Recognized, Y2K Bug Fixed, Gym Problems Discussed

January is School Board Recognition month and McLean I.S.D. was honored with a dinner prepared by Margaret Millam at the regular scheduled meeting on January 17. The board was also presented with certificates of appreciation by the McLean PTA.

Opening prayer was led by Mike Darsey. Also present were Neal Odom, Bob Glass, Billie Ward; Superintendent John Griffin; Leslie Darsey and Terri Adams. Absent from the meeting were T.D. Simmons, John Holland and Don Dorsey.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved.

The Alanreed property was discussed with Mr. Griffin giving details on discussions with the McLean I.S.D. attorney, Kent Fields, and Billy

Bob Adams from Alanreed. Various alternatives are still being considered with the main focus being that Alanreed citizens be able to utilize the building. The item was put on February's agenda.

Mr. Griffin then gave a report on the maintenance and repair of several of the I.S.D. buildings. The girls restroom plumbing on the northeast side of the high school building had tree roots growing in the lines and had to be repaired.

Buddy Sutton accidentally knocked down phone and heating lines with his vehicle last Monday leaving all the buildings without phone use and the Elementary, Jr. High building without heat. Everything is up and running. A meeting between Mr. Sutton and

Mr. Griffin is scheduled for this week.

The telephone company has recommended a new phone system for McLean. A quote was given to Mr. Griffin. No discussion was made.

The computers are up and running again after a date glitch caused the computers to read the year 2082, leaving them incompatible. Mr. Griffin also stated that McLean has received a grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board for new computers and possibly a server. Mr. Griffin also discussed the school's internet services and the different possibilities for the school to utilize its advantages.

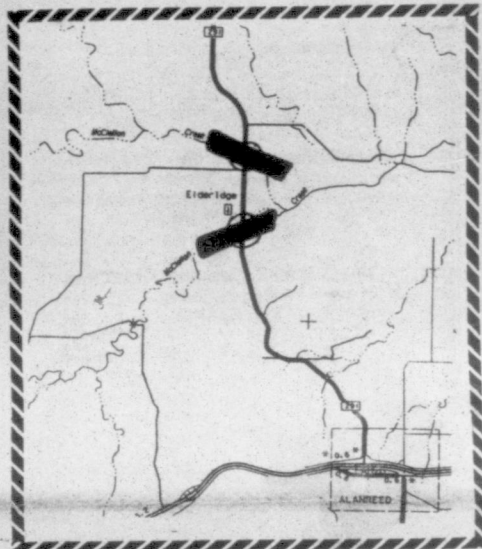
President, Neal Odom, told the board about his conversations with CIB concerning the new gym.

CIB contractors have done a test on the gym's CMU brick and they are examining the possibility of cleaning all residue from the brick. They would then use a different type of coating and then reseal the brick.

The board's annual evaluation for the Superintendent and employment was tabled until the regular February meeting due to the absence of three board members.

Mike Darsey made a motion to pay all December bills. Billie Ward seconded it. All approved.

Mike Darsey made a motion to adjourn as there was no further business to discuss. Bob Glass seconded it. All approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.



## Two Gray County Bridges To Be Replaced

Two bridges in Gray County near McLean are scheduled to be replaced by a contractor for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). The bridges are located in rural Gray County on Farm to Market Road (FM) 291 at McClellan Creek and N. McClellan Creek.

L.A. Sears Construction Company of Allen, Texas was awarded the \$2,042,663 contract.

"The project is scheduled to begin on January 17, 2000," said Jerry Raines, P.E., Pampa's TxDOT Engineer. "Traffic on

the project will be narrowed to one lane across each bridge and will be controlled by a temporary traffic signal." The project is expected to be completed in the spring of 2001.

### McLean Reminders...

THE McLEAN News has pictures of your children for sale 10 cents each.

THE PIONEER Study Club will meet today at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Zelda McClellan.

THE TIGERS & Lady's will travel to Groom on January 21 at 4:00 p.m.

THE JR. HIGH will host Groom on January 24 at 6:00 p.m.

THE HIGH School will play Samnorwood here on January 25 at 6:30 p.m.

THE GRAY County Stock Show is Jan. 28 & 29.

## Cubs Play Ft. Elliott

The Lady Tigers traveled to Lefors on January 12 and defeated the Lady Pirates 52-28. Lacey Steel led the way with 19 points. Shaley Steel added 12, Amanda Cline scored 7, Annie Weaver put 5 on the board, Randi Riley earned 4, Jessi Fish scored 3 and Nikki Hefley had 2.

The Lady's hosted Hedley on January 14 and were defeated 38-71. This puts the Lady

Tigers at 1-2 in district play. Lacey Steel scored 13 points, Amanda Cline added 11, Shaley Steel earned 5, Randi Riley had 3 and Jessi Fish added 2.

In a tight game the Tigers were defeated 41-39 at Lefors on January 12. Top scorer went to Brett Montgomery with 13. Frankie Sparling earned 10, Chris Hauck added 6, Brad Sawyer and Randy Floyd both

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 Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm  
 Wed. Bible Class 7:30

**First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st**  
 779-2175  
 Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7 pm  
 (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray**  
 Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337  
 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm  
 Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm  
 Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

**Heald United Methodist Church**  
 Kellerville Road  
 Sunday 9:15

**Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce**  
 James Mantooth 779-3207  
 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm  
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

**Briefs**

Mr. Delbert Trew of McLean will speak at the Heritage Club in Amarillo on Friday, January 21, 2000. The topic will be on the McLean Prisoner of War Camp set up in McLean during World War II. The event will be held at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo at 13th and Tyler beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be a \$1.00 charge. Everyone is being asked to bring a covered dish.

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**  
**January 20** - Valeria Wolfe, Joe & Cindi Glass (A).  
**January 21** - Darlis Joiner, David Johnson, Kristi Crockett.  
**January 22** - Cash Carpenter, Debra Acuna, Norma Curry, Johnny and Joyce Haynes (A).  
**January 23** - Sherry Watson.  
**January 24** - Emory (Pete) Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Husted (A).  
**January 25** - Rhonda Thornton, A.A. (Bo) Nicholas, Travis Winegeart.  
**January 26** - Oma Watson, Jean Longino, Ida Wilson, Daniel Lee.

**Obituary**

**MCLEAN** - Helen Hayes Glass, 98, died Tuesday, January 11, 2000, at Shamrock. Services were held on Thursday in the United Methodist Church with Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Glass was born January 3, 1902 in San Saba County, Texas to A.H. Hayes and Jo Ann Davis. She married C.E. "Buck" Glass on October 30, 1924, at Clarendon; he died in 1978. She had been a McLean resident for the past 75 years. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by a son, Jim Glass in 1992.

Survivors include a daughter, Billie Guill of McLean; a son Joe Glass of McLean; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to the Methodist Church in McLean.

**Words Of Wisdom**

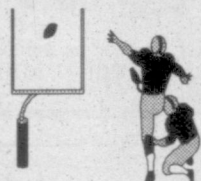
One of Dr. Johnson's ingredients of happiness was, "A little less time than you want," That means always to have so many things you want to see, to have, and to do, that no day is quite long enough for all you think you would like to get done before you go to bed. (Helen Hunt Jackson)

**Card Of Thanks**

Thank you for all the caring you showed to us during th loss of our mother. The cards, the food, the phone calls. But most of all your love. We will never forget.

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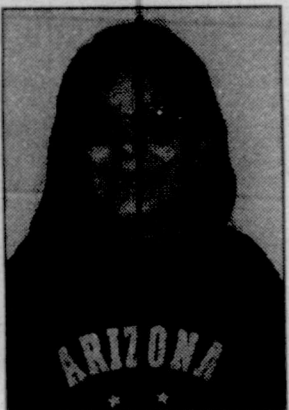
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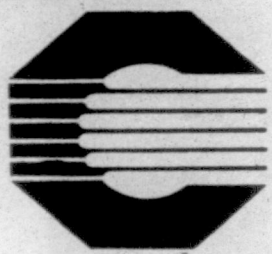
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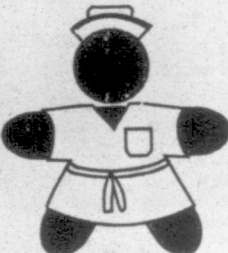

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**Students Of The Week January 10 - January 14:**  
 Kindergarten Rudy Rodriguez, 1st Grade Sami Staton,  
 2nd Grade Katy Acuna, 3rd Grade Ashley Groves, 4th  
 Grade Johnny Bencomo, 5th Grade Anthony Ruiz, 6th  
 Grade Nicholas Odom, 7th Grade Andi Ritchie, 8th  
 Grade Emily Bolin.

### McLean School Meal Menu

January 24 - 28  
**Monday**  
 Breakfast: Hot, cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Nachos, meat/cheese, pinto beans, salad, cinnamon crisp, fruit, milk.  
**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast mini pockets, fruit, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, peanut butter, tuna sandwich, vegi sticks, fruit, milk.

**MIP Classes Offered At Clarendon College**  
 Clarendon College will be offering classes for youth that have been charged with minor in possession January 24-25 in Pampa.

To participate in MIP classes individuals must arrive by 7 p.m. at the administration building on the Clarendon campus or at the Clarendon College Pampa Center located at 1601 W. Kentucky in Pampa.

For more information please contact Clarendon College at (806) 665-8801.

**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: Hot, cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
**Thursday**  
 Breakfast: Strawberry pastry, or toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, twister fries, pork & beans, pudding, milk.  
**Friday**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, or toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Steak on bun, lettuce, tomato, French fries, cake, milk.



Coach Waters and the Lady Tigers cuddle up to plan their strategy at a recent game.

### McLean Cubs Basketball

The McLean Cubettes were defeated in basketball play against Ft. Elliott Monday night with a score of 19-36. Sarai Sawyer was high point for the girls with 9 points. Kendall Newton scored 6 and Jennifer Greer earned 4.

The Cubs were also defeated against Ft. Elliott with a score of 24-42. Zane Richardson led in scoring with 7 points. Terrence Fite

added 5, Tyler Hanes and Josh Seymour both put in 4 points and Dusty Moody and Reo Dennis both scored 2 each.

The Junior High will host Groom on the 24th of January at 6:00 p.m.

### Scores

scored 5 each. January 14 brought another close game for the Tigers against the Hedley Owls, but this game left the Tigers on top with a score of 74-

69. The team now stands at 2-1 in district. Brett Montgomery led the way with a top score of 20 points. Frankie Sparling followed close behind with 15, Brad Sawyer put 14 points on

the board, Chris Hauck followed with 12, Randy Floyd earned 7, Brian Fuller added 4 and Derek Studebaker had 2. The Lady's and the Tigers travel to Groom tomorrow.

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## McLean Care Center News

The McLean Stock Show was held January 16, at the Gerald Tate Memorial Building. There were 18 exhibitors showing their 4-H and FFA projects. The judge for the show was Lon Adams, Ag teacher from the Hedley School.

**Lamb Show**  
Class I Fine Wool Lambs

1st Jessi Fish; 2nd Travis Fish; 3rd Anna Shackelford.

**Class II Fine Wool Cross Lambs**

1st Jessi Fish; 2nd Trent Cadra; 3rd Travis Fish; 4th Nikki Hefley; 5th Nicholas Odom; 6th Kristen Odom.

**Class III Medium Wool**

1st Jessi Fish, 2nd Anna Shackelford; 3rd Nikki Hefley; 4th Trent Cadra.

**Class IV Heavy Weight Medium Wool**

1st Jessi Fish; 2nd Travis Fish; 3rd Trent Cadra; 4th Nikki Hefley.

Jessi Fish showed the Grand Champion Lamb; Travis Fish showed Reserve Champion Lamb; and Trent Cadra took the Lamb Showmanship award.

**Barrow Show**

**Class I**  
1st Brooke Seymour; 2nd Josh Seymour; 3rd

Cesily Cadra; 4th Kevin Smith.

**Class II**  
1st Lucas Seymour; 2nd Amanda Loya; 3rd Mark Smith; 4th Amanda Loya; 5th Lucas Seymour.

**Class III**  
1st Josh Seymour; 2nd Brooke Seymour; 3rd Kevin Smith; 4th Trent Cadra.

**Class IV**  
1st Trent Cadra; 2nd Josh Seymour; 3rd Brian Fuller; 4th Carrie King.

**Class V**  
1st Cesily Cadra; 2nd Lucas Seymour; 3rd Brian Fuller; 4th Carrie King; 5th Tamara Loya.

The Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Cesily Cadra and the Reserve Champion Barrow was shown by Brooke Seymour. Lucas Seymour won the Barrow Showmanship Award.

The Gray County Stock Show and Sale will be January 29, 2000. All these exhibitors will be showing their animals in this show and hoping to make the sale. Come out and watch these 4-H and FFA members, and if you would like to help support the sale, you can make a donation at the Bank of Commerce in McLean.

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon they gathered for church services with the Methodist Church. Those attending were Oleta Harris, Fern Boyd, Florence Drake, Helen Simmons, Sue Cubine, Isabel Cousins, Boots Phillips, Essie Knowles, Pat Seymour, Polly Burnett, Bill Anderson, Fern Patching, Thelma Finson, Mary Caudell, Johnnie Mertel, George Orrick, Dovie Simmons, Phyllis Bailey, Christine Shipley, Varnie Lowe, Ruth Caudill, Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Charlie Weaver, M.L. Rowan, Relia Ayers, Bessie McClemore, Glynda Martin and Willie Wheeler.

Monday activities included nail care in the morning and bingo in the afternoon. Betty Lowe came to volunteer her much appreciated help. The residents were given bananas furnished by the Lion's Club.

Tuesday was craft time and games of dominoes in the evening.

Wednesday an ice cream social was enjoyed by residents provided by the Methodist Church.

Thursday afternoon was bingo. Lois Myers helped with games of bingo in the absence of the activity director. Her help was greatly appreciated.

Friday morning was nail care time. In the afternoon Bill Stubbs came to read and everyone appreciates him taking his time to come here. The residents enjoy the reading very much.

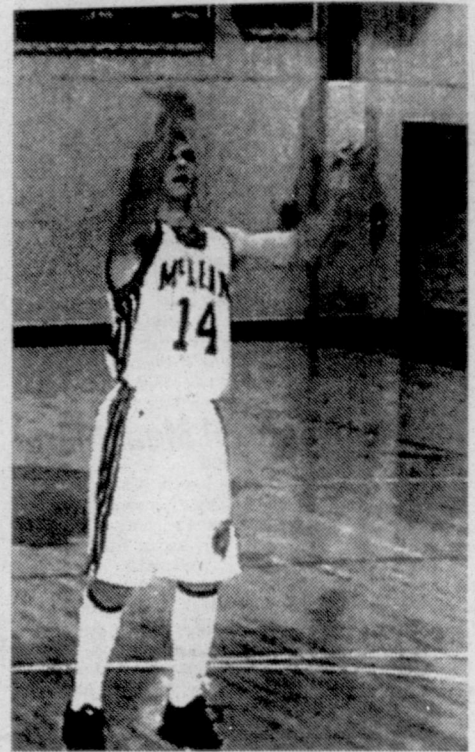
We regret the loss of one of our residents, Helen Glass. We'll miss her.

Saturday was the January birthday party. Celebrating birthdays were Hadda Moore, Fern Boyd, Charles Weaver and Ariza Corcoran. The ladies that helped serve were so nice to come and help. Everyone enjoyed the party and the volunteers always make it special.

### Students Attend Amarillo Symphony

Thursday, January 13, the McLean Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade classes attended a performance by the Amarillo Symphony at the Civic Center in Amarillo. The program was designed for students to become acquainted with different patterns found in music. Each type was explained as the symphony played various classical selections.

After the performance, the students had lunch at the Incredible Pizza Company. The students were complimented on their nice dress and behavior.



Chris Hauck sinks one for the Tigers in a very difficult game in which Lefors defeated McLean by two points.

**Card Of Thanks**  
On Sunday, November 21st, we had an unfortunate incident which resulted in a grass fire on our ranch and the McLean Volunteer Fire Department responded. This was our first experience with a fire in this area and we were very impressed with the professionalism and ability of this group. They were prompt, efficient, very well prepared and courteous. We wanted to express our appreciation for a job well done. Thank you very much for your capable assistance. What an excellent asset to this areall Mike & Gaylene Pickard - Double Pick Ranch - McLean

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*Johnny & Joyce*



### Scott Glass Graduates From Advanced Air Force Training

Scott Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass, graduated from the Air Force's Advanced Individual Training on January 14, 2000 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Scott graduated on the Commandant's list with an average of 96 in Adjutant General classes. He was a squad leader while in AIT. Scott also qualified marksman with the M-16 rifle and had superior rating in grenades while at Ft. Jackson.

Scott is now in airborne training at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

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## Groom EDC Implements Home Buyers Assistance Program

The Groom Economic Development Corporation announced after a recent meeting that they will offer a "Home Buyers Assistance Program" to qualified buyers. The qualifications are as follows:

1. Potential buyers must make application to the Groom Economic Development Corporation.

2. Home buyer's application for assistance shall include a letter of referral from a lending institution indicating that a loan for the home buyer has been approved.

3. Home buyers application for assistance shall include documents providing Proof of Income. Qualifying families or individuals shall have a gross annual income equal to or less

than the following maximum amounts.

(The first number is persons in household and the second number is maximum income.)

- 1 - \$22,600
- 2 - \$25,850
- 3 - \$29,100
- 4 - \$32,300
- 5 - \$34,900
- 6 - \$37,500
- 7 - \$40,100
- 8 - \$42,650

The program will pay up to a maximum of \$2,500 of the down payment and closing costs.

4. The home being purchased must be a single family dwelling located within the city limits of Groom, Texas.

5. Persons applying must not owe debts of any kind (for example: taxes, delinquent utility

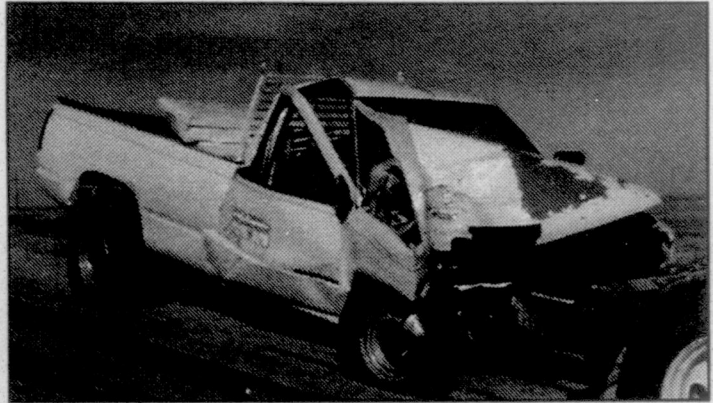
bills, animal control fees, etc.) to the City of Groom.

6. Should the property be sold within five years from the time of purchase or should the buyer cease to occupy the home as principal residence of purchaser, 100% of the home buyer's assistance fees paid by the Economic Development Corporation shall be re-paid by the assisted buyer to the Corporation.

7. The Corporation will consider each application on a case by case basis. The program is subject to the availability of funds at the time of the application.

An application was reviewed and approved

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A Clarendon man was injured in a one vehicle accident Friday morning near the 110 mile marker west of Groom. The Gilvin and Terrill employee apparently fell asleep at the wheel. A co-worker stated that the man had been ill all week with the flu and continued to work because a job was behind schedule. The unidentified man sustained a broken nose according to the co-worker.

## Georgann Hinson To Retire

Groom School Board met recently with all members present. Also attending were

Superintendent John Wilson, Principal Kevin Noack, and Business Manager Joyce Hutsell.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Superintendent Wilson presented policy update #62 which deals with changes in the promotion policy. The new policy will be based on TAAS scores beginning in 2002. Other issues were mainly housekeeping issues which deal with wording on some policies. No action will be taken until the next meeting on this

issue.

The board adopted a resolution to sell the \$600,000 in bonds on February 1st. Discussion was held concerning projects for these funds. Advisors hope to present more concrete plans for specific projects in coming board meetings.

The Superintendent's evaluation was conducted. John Wilson was given a \$3,000 increase (equal to what teachers received by state mandate) as well as his step increase.

Business Manager  
See Board, pg. 3

## Cosper To Seek Re-Election

Barbara Cosper has announced her candidacy for re-election as Carson County Tax Assessor-Collector.

She said, "I have been the Tax Assessor-Collector since 1998 and worked as an employee in that office for several years before being elected to fill an unexpired term in 1998. Previous to working in the tax office, I was an employee at Carson County Appraisal District. I am experienced and certified

with the State of Texas as a Registered Tax Assessor-Collector."

She also stated, "I enjoy the opportunity to work with the residents of Carson County and the challenges that every day brings. I would appreciate your support and vote in the March 2000 Democratic primary. I will strive to do the best job I can for the County and for the people that reside in it."

Paid for by Barbara Cosper, Box 1375, Panhandle, TX 79068



## Appointed Sheriff Gary Robertson To Seek Election To County Office

Gary Robertson has announced his candidacy for the position of Carson County Sheriff.

With ten years experience in law enforcement and the last four with the Carson County Sheriff's Department, I am looking forward to continued service to the citizens of this community by

providing honest, dedicated and responsible law enforcement.

I appreciate your support and vote in the Republican primary in March 2000 in order that I may continue to serve the law abiding citizens of Carson County.

Paid for by Gary Robertson, Box 833, Panhandle, TX 79068

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

UNITED Methodist Youth will hold a Pancake Supper Wednesday, February 9th, 5:00-7:30 pm. Donations accepted.

BUY A CHANCE on a 2000 Ford truck! \$100 a ticket to benefit Carson County Livestock Show. 2nd prize is a trip to Las Vegas. Only 350 tickets printed. White Deer tickets, Britten Feed; Panhandle tickets, Mike Vance; Groom, tickets Attebury Grain.

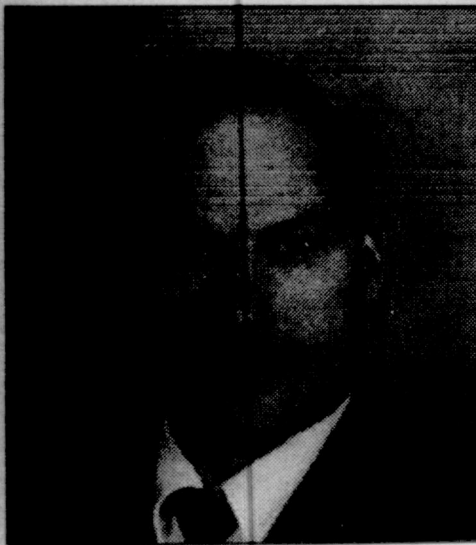
THERE WILL BE no school on Jan. 21 as students attend the Carson County Stock Show.

The show will continue through Saturday with the sale beginning at 6:30.

BEGINNING JAN. 10 through April 7 school at Groom will dismiss at 3:00 p.m. and buses will run. TAAS tutorials will be held from 3:00 - 3:25 for students required to attend. Questions should

HIGH SCHOOL basketball teams play McLean, here, 4 p.m. on Friday, January 21.

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## Local Happenings

Nita Jackson of Lubbock visited in Groom Thursday afternoon.

Marc Miller was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Southwestern Oklahoma State University for the 1999 fall semester.

There were 616 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher with no grade lower than a "C".

Three Groom area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

Those listed include Mary E. Hutsell, a Communication major, Sarah Rebecca Hutsell, an Interdisciplinary Studies major, and Justin Ritter, a Computer Science major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

GROOM HAS A Web-Site. See it at [www.groomtexas.org](http://www.groomtexas.org)



### Burgin Graduates From WTA&MU

Bo Burgin graduated from West Texas A&M University during ceremonies on December 17, 1999, at the Civic Center in Amarillo. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance and is now employed with Cardinal Logistics of North Carolina. He is in management and will travel for the company, mostly along the West Coast. Bo is a 1995 graduate of Groom High School and is the son of Donald and Nila Burgin.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended a birthday luncheon honoring their son in law, Bob Mulkey, at Panhandle Saturday. Others present were Matthew and Melissa Mulkey of Weatherford, Sara-Allyson Hightower, Robert and Whitney and Jeremy Mulkey of Panhandle, Jim and Beverly Ingram of Amarillo, Glynda Eschle of Lubbock and the hostess, Louise Mulkey.

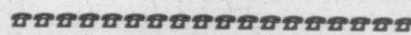
### Yearbooks Go On Sale

The 1999-2000 Yearbook sale is slated to begin on January 24 and go through February 11. The yearbook staff has been working hard to put together a great new yearbook with some interesting surprises and some wonderful additions. During this sale period, the treasured keepsake will be offered at a cost of \$20.00, families with additional students wanting multiple copies may purchase them for \$15 after the first one. The book can be personalized for an additional \$5.00. An addendum can also be purchased for \$8.00 which will include 8 pages of color news, concerning the century. The Yearbook's price will be \$25 after the 3-week sale period.

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The Ettes take direction from Coach Chris Sumrall during a recent game.

### Tigers Lead District With 2-0 Record After Wins Against Lefors & Samnorwood

By Brad Rainer  
 The Varsity boys opened district this past week with a pair of games against Samnorwood and Lefors. The Tigers were able to win both games and jump into an early lead in the district race with a 2-0 record. Against Samnorwood the Tigers came out playing very well, building a big lead at the half. We let Samnorwood come back in the third quarter and

cut the lead down to 4 points, but we responded with a big fourth quarter and put the Eagles away with a score of 59-38. In the Lefors game, the Tigers got off to a very slow start. The Pirates played well, they slowed down the game, held the ball on us a little bit, and made their shots. All of this led to them staking a halftime lead of 8 points. However the Tigers finally got things rolling

in the second half and took the lead midway through the fourth quarter and then closed the game out scoring 39 points to the Pirates 31. We played great defense in these two ball games, but especially in the fourth quarter against Lefors. Our defense is what won the ball game for us. We play two very important games this week against Hedley and McLean.

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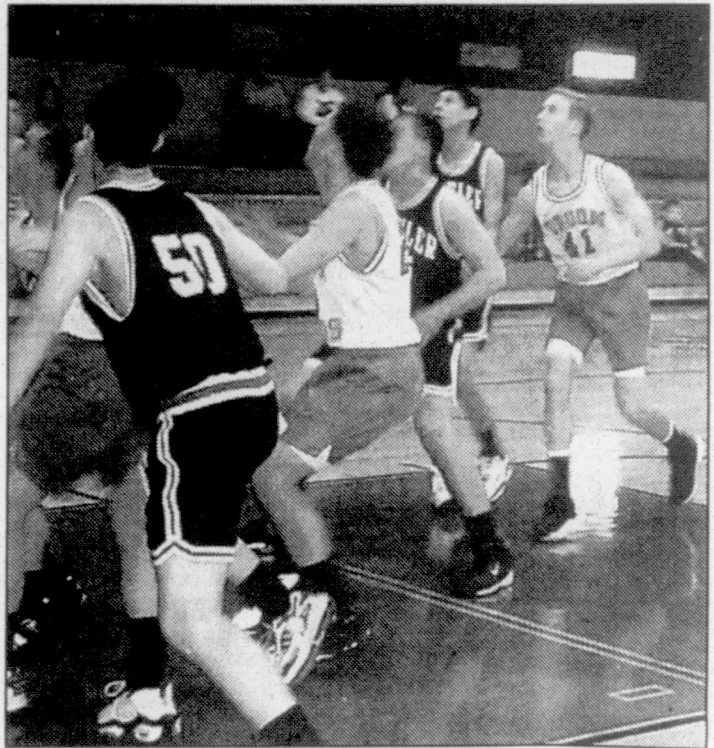
### Junior High Teams Split Wins

Groom Junior High cagers battled the Wheeler Colts last week. Carol Wilson led the scoring for the Ettes with 9 points. Caren Howard and Magan Bivens each added another 8 points. Britteny Martin contributed 5 points and

Malorie Homen put in 4 points. The final score was 34-22. The Cubs ran into trouble with the Colts winning 40-16.

Clay Britten was high point with 10. Kelby Noack earned another 4

points for Groom and Adam Britten put in 2 points. The Junior High teams will face off with McLean, there, on Monday January 24th beginning at 4:00 p.m.



The Tigers rush in for a rebound. They are leading the district 2-0.

# 1999-2000 Groom Tigers & Tigerettes



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**Groom Monthly Ambulance Report**

Local ambulance service personnel donated a total of 79 hours for the month of December in emergency runs.

Technicians Doug Kling, Charlotte Whatley, Jason Prather, Sabrina Leven, Buck Babcock, John Bohr, Kerry Jenkins and Scott Fields made a total of 13 calls in December. Patients were transported to Baptist St. Anthony's, Northwest Texas Hospital and Pampa Medical Center. Five calls were local, two calls went to the 116 mile marker, one to the 114 marker, one to the 119 marker and two to the 124 mile marker.

Charlotte Whatley represented the Groom Ambulance Service at a Regional Advisory Council Meeting on December 16.

Charlotte Whatley, Pam Gilson and Jay Lamb taught CPR to faculty at Groom Independent School on December 1.

**Greenbugs Threat To Area Crops**

The recent warm temperatures have resulted in greenbugs beginning to multiply and increase in numbers.

Some infestations are nearing the economic threshold especially in areas north and southwest of Amarillo. The northeast Texas Panhandle area is reporting infestations of less than 5 per row foot in fields that previously reported none. Greenbugs continue to be non-existent in the southeast Panhandle area.

A few army cutworm are being reported from the northern Texas Panhandle. Infestations should reach 4 to 5 per square foot before an insecticide application is considered.

**D.A. Only Contested Election Locally**

Local voters will expect more of the same as incumbents will dominate county elections. As the deadline passed last Monday, no challengers filed for a place on the ballot.

Up for re-election are Sheriff Gary Robertson, County Tax Assessor-Collector Barbara Cosper, County Commissioner Precinct 1 Mike Britten, County Commissioner Precinct 3 Jerry Strawn and County Attorney Scott Sherwood.

District Attorney Randall Sims will face

challenger Stewart Messer.

Primary elections will be on March 14, 2000. Requesting a ballot by mail for early voting begins on Feb. 11 and ends on March 7. Early voting by personal appearance is slated to start on Feb. 28 through March 10.

Early voting by mail and personal appearance for both the Democrat and Republican parties will take place in the County Clerk's office. Contact your county clerk for more information.

**Ettes Beat Samnorwood Lady Eagles, 59-40**

Groom basketball teams battled Samnorwood last week and came home with almost identical scores. The girls won 59-40 and the boys won 59-38.

Jessica Kepley was a team standout, leading the scoring with 18 points. She also gained 6 offensive rebounds, 6 defensive rebounds, had 1 assist and 1 steal.

Carrie Davis also had a very good night with 14 points, 2 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebound and 1 steal.

Krisanne Davis was busy making this happen in Groom's favor with 10 points, 1 defensive rebound, 1 assist and 5

steals. Candace Bohr earned 7 points for the Ettes while gaining 2 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds, 4 assists, and 8 steals.

Amanda Conrad added 6 points with 2 offensive rebounds, 7 defensive rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, and 1 block.

Jodi Homen put in 3 more points and gained 1 offensive rebound, 2 assists and 3 steals.

Staci Britten gained 1 point.

Nichole Barnett earned an offensive rebound and 3 defensive rebounds.

See Coach Rainer's report on the boys game with Samnorwood.

*Thought For The Day*

The supreme happiness of life is the conviction of being loved for yourself, or, more correctly, being loved in spite of yourself. (Victor Hugo)

**Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**

January 20 - Mrs. A.J. Newsom, Larry Pool, Gary Parrish.

January 21 - Marcie Rhea Babcock, Howard Rose, Brenda Homen, Mrs. Stanley Anthony, Matthew Miller, Cari Weinheimer.

January 22 - Dixie Anthony, Stephanie Nicole Fraser, Christina Galvan, Adrian Delgado.

January 23 - E.W. Lamberson, Ed Gray.

January 24 - Joseph L. Homer, Tyler Jordan Fraser.

January 25 - W.E. (Bill) Homer, Melanie Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Fraser (A).

January 26 - Robert West, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson.

**If You Ask Me...And Nobody Did**

Which Bug is the Badest...That is the question!

I wish someone would explain to me just when we are supposed to believe the National News Media! For the last year or two all we hear is Y2K this and Y2K that. I had one computer guy tell me that even our older model cars would not run when the year 2000 hit. O.K. maybe it was careful planning by some, maybe it was just a lot of hot air...but when the big apple fell...we were all still here wondering what the big deal was.

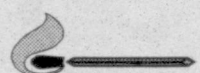
Next came the Flu Epidemic. Now I personally know that there was a flu epidemic. Everyone in my family (save one) has had it. It is a very mean strain and I know that next year, I will be first in line to get a flu shot. I know the emergency rooms and doctors offices were filled to capacity with the flu.

I saw it for myself as I sat there with more than one of my family members. I know that pharmacies ran out of the new medications to combat the bug, I spent a lot of time on the phone finding some. But just as the worst of the

epidemic seems to have passed, the National News Media has the nerve to tell me that there was no real epidemic... it was all hype from drug companies wanting to sell new flu drugs.

Some of those reporters must never leave their offices. I know they have not a clue as to how real people live. And I am certain they would never venture to a town of less than a million to see if real people get the flu.

Someone let them know that for our part of it...the flu was a much nastier bug than Y2K ever thought about being!



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**Tigers**

Dewayne Gray led the way in scoring with 15 points in the Samnorwood game. He had three 3-pointers, 5 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist and 1 blocked shot. Clay Ritter had 12 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal, and 2 blocked shots. Chris Ollinger had 10 points, 1-3 pointer, 7 rebounds, 5 steals and 6 assists. Dustin Babcock

had 6 points and a steal. Russell Conrad had 6 points, two 3-pointers, 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Dusty Crump had 2 points, 5 rebounds and 1 steal. Grant Weinheimer had 2 points and 5 rebounds.

In the score by quarter wrap-up Groom scored 14, 17, 9 and 19 points for a total of 59. Samnorwood scored 7, 9, 18 and 4 points respectively for their total of 38 points.

Clay Ritter led all scoring with 17 points in the Lefors game. He also had 9 rebounds and 6 steals. Dustin Babcock had 8 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 blocked shots. Dusty Crump had

4 points, 8 rebounds, 1 assist and took a charge. Russell Conrad had 3 points, one 3-pointer, and 1 assist.

Grant Weinheimer had 3 points and 5 rebounds. Dewayne Gray had 2 points, 1 rebound, and 1 steal. Chris Ollinger had 2 points, 1 rebound and 2 steals. Garrett Britten had 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist.

Groom scored 8 in the first quarter, 3 in the second, 12 in the third and 16 in the fourth for a total of 39 points. Lefors had 10 in the first, 9 in the second, 6 in the third and 6 in the fourth quarter for their total of 31 points.

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**The Groom News**



# Area Obituaries

**Opal Lee Boggs**  
**PANHANDLE** - Opal Lee Boggs, 89, died Thursday, January 13, 2000.

Graveside services were Saturday in Rest Haven Cemetery in Quitaque with the Rev. Don Hill of Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia, officiating. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Boggs was born in Colgate, Oklahoma. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Tulia.

She married Hayden Boggs in 1933 at Colgate. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1978 and by a daughter, Joyce Hancock, in 1988.

Survivors include a son, Rick Boggs of Plainview; a daughter, Neysa Friemel of Groom; a sister, Frances Hodges of Redding, California; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to St. Ann's Nursing Home of Panhandle or a favorite charity.

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**Sister Mary Angela Tvrdik**  
**PANHANDLE** - Sister Mary Angela Tvrdik, 91, died Sunday, January 16, 2000.

Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of the Angels Chapel at Sancta Maria Convent in Panhandle by Bishop John W. Yanta. Burial was in Panhandle Cemetery by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia St., in Amarillo.

Sister Tvrdik was born in Guntramsdorf, Austria and moved to Panhandle in 1954. She served as Regional Mother for 18 years. She taught and was principal in the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Amarillo.

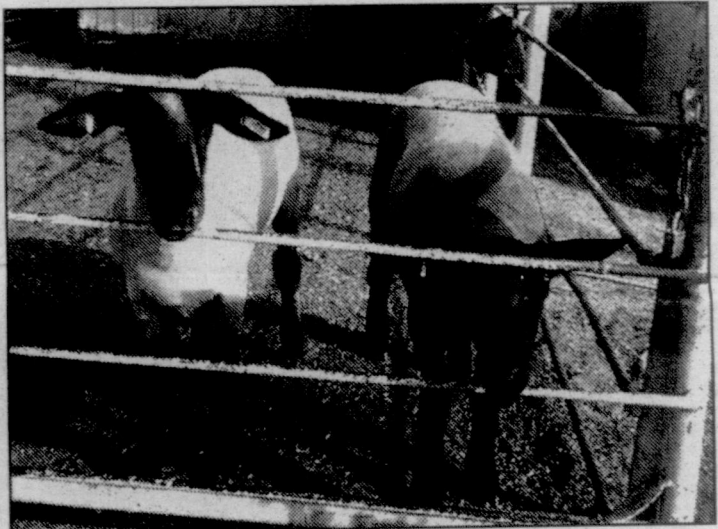
Survivors include three cousins, Elaine Prestholdt of Bridgewater, N.J., Erminia Werner of Jamesburg, N.J., and John Werner of Old Bridge, N.J.

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