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Trent Cadra, Lucas Seymour & Krista Smith Take Grand Champion Honors At McLean Junior Livestock Show

The McLean Stock Show was held January 7, 2001 at the Gerald Tate Memorial Building. There were more than 20 4-H and FFA members that exhibited steers, lambs, and pigs. These exhibitors will show their animals in the Top O' Texas Stock Show January 13th and 14th in the Bull Barn in Pampa. Lambs will show at 8:00 a.m. followed by steers at noon. The swine will show January 14th at noon.

The Gray County Stock Show and Sale will be January 26th and 27th in Pampa at the Bull Barn. Steers will show 7:00 p.m. the 26th, swine 7:00 a.m. the 27th, followed by lambs. The bidders BBQ will start at 5:30 followed by the livestock sale. Come out and support these 4-H and FFA exhibitors at the stock shows, and donations to help buy these animals can be

made at the Bank of Commerce in McLean.

Results of the McLean Stock Show:

Lambs

Class I - Fine Wool, 1st Travis Fish, 2nd Caitlin Mantooth.

Class II - Fine Wool Cross Light Weight, 1st Kristen Odom, 2nd Nicholas Odom, 3rd Zackery Odom.

Class III - Fine Wool Cross, 1st Chloe Smith, 2nd Trent Cadra, 3rd Travis Fish, 4th Nicholas Odom.

Class IV - Light Weight Medium Wool, 1st Trent Cadra, 2nd Travis Fish, 3rd Nikki Hefley, 4th Brooke Seymour.

Class V - Medium Wool, 1st Trent Cadra, 2nd Chloe Smith, 3rd Lucas Seymour.

Class VI - Heavy Weight Medium Wool, 1st Trent Cadra, 2nd Chisum Smith, 3rd Chloe Smith, 4th Nikki Hefley.

Class VII - Extra

Heavy Weight Medium Wool, 1st Chisum Smith, 2nd Travis Fish.

Grand Champion Lamb, Trent Cadra.

Reserve Champion Lamb, Chisum Smith. Lamb Showmanship, Trent Cadra.

Barrows Class I, 1st Lucas Seymour, 2nd Mark Smith, 3rd Josh Seymour, 4th Tamara Loya, 5th Kevin Smith.

Class II, 1st Drew Barker, 2nd Traci Rigby, 3rd, Laura Thomason, 4th Tamara Loya.

Class III, 1st Delinda Simpson, 2nd Cesily Cadra, 3rd Tanner Cadra, 4th Amanda Loya.

Class IV, 1st Trent Cadra, 2nd Trent Cadra, 3rd Amanda Loya.

Grand Champion Barrow, Lucas Seymour.

Reserve Champion Barrow, Delinda Simpson. Barrow Showmanship, Chisum Smith.

Steers

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Tigers Beat Samnorwood

The McLean Tigers and Lady Tigers traveled to Samnorwood on January 5.

The Tigers came home victorious after defeating the Eagles 64-36. Randy Floyd and Shane Estees led the pack with 17 points each.

Brad Sawyer followed close behind with 14 points. Terrell Hembree added 7. Nathan Roberts scored 4. Gabe Vega and David Swafford each earned 2. Ricky Smith added 1 point.

The Ladies were defeated in a close match with a score of 39-42. Nikki Hefley led the way with 20 points. Six of those shots being 3 pointers.

Randi Riley added 8 points for her team. Sarai Sawyer earned 5.

Shaley Steel put in 4 and Talitha Newton earned 2.

The Ladies also participated in a tournament in Shamrock recently. The Ladies lost

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Residents Upset About Snow On Streets

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Monday, January 8, 2001, in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Joe Billingsley at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Joe Creed Lamb, Doyle Lee, Joe Billingsley, Bob Martin and Charles McClendon. Jim McDonald was absent.

Others present were: Fred Smith, Toni Bohler, Allen Mixon, Ann Pierce, Pam Skipper, Lana Stump, Martha Jo Bailey, Jo Blaylock, June Suggs, Mindy Reeves, Robbie Sanderson, Debbie Acuna, Effie Payne, John Hutchison, Jackie Hembree and Bill Sherwood.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

The T.N.R.C.C.

inspection at the landfill has been postponed several times due to the weather, but they are supposed to be here the 17th of this month, but everything is ready for it.

Street signs will be painted as soon as Butch Warner can get to them and as soon as the weather permits.

Before the new business was introduced Bob Martin addressed the visitors and stated that the council would be glad to hear all of their comments, but to please address their comments to the council, not to the employees and not to berate or make derogatory remarks concerning the employees.

He stated that the employees do not work for the people, they work for the city council and that the city council worked for the people, so all comments should be addressed to the council. He also stated that the same went for the city

council, that they as individual aldermen have no authority over any employee and cannot tell an employee what to do. Only as a group can they make decisions and policies concerning employees, that the Mayor was the only member of the council that could tell an employee what to do.

Doyle Lee had put snow removal on the agenda. His concern was that during the snow storm he could not get the ambulances out of the ambulance barns because of the snow and the roads were not cleared. He felt that during this type of situation that we should have had our graders and equipment out clearing the roads in front of the EMS, the Fire Department, the Nursing Home, Main Street and the School. He said that he was elected to the council to represent the citizens and he felt that

we should provide this service for them in this type of situation. The Mayor stated that in the future should this type of snow happen again we will have an emergency meeting to assess the problem and decide what areas should be addressed first. Joe Lamb stated that his concern was that we had been warned by the media that this snow was coming and that the city was not prepared in advance. The Mayor then stated that he felt that they had failed as a council not to have been prepared for the situation. Ann Pierce added that she also felt that they should have had an emergency meeting and that employees should have been authorized to work as long as it took to get the roads cleared. She also asked why the snow plow had not been attached to the garbage truck and why all the

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REMINDERS

LITTLE Dribblers
Organizational meeting on Thursday, Jan. 11 at 6:30 pm in the Old Gym to discuss this year's events. New officer elections, funding, tournaments, concessions and coaching will be discussed. Grades K-6th.

THE PIONEER Study Club will meet Jan. 18. Patty Brass is hostess.

THE SENIOR Citizens will have a luncheon on Jan. 16 at noon. Bring a covered dish and come join the fun.

HIGH SCHOOL basketball teams will travel to Hedley, Jan. 12. Games begin at 6:30 p.m. They will travel to Pampa Academy on Jan. 16.

JUNIOR HIGH will play against Allison here at 6:00 p.m. on Jan. 15.

BLOOD DRIVE
Jan. 22 in the school cafeteria 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

THE TIGER Cubs will meet after school on Jan. 17 at Trinity Baptist.

THE PIONEER Study Club will meet Jan. 18 at 2:00 p.m. Patti Brass is hostess.

FAMILY READING Night, McLean Elementary-Jr. High Library every Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

TOP-OF-TEXAS Stock Show Jan 13 & 14.

The price for Gas in the City of McLean for the month of January is \$10.75 per MCF.

BRIEFS

Melissa Krueger was recently named to the 2000 President's Honor List at Clarendon College. To be eligible a student must have a grade point average of 4.0.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Varnie V.E. Lowe wishes to express our thanks to our many friends who expressed their concern, sympathy and support during the illness and death of our loved one. For all the beautiful flowers, cards and food, to the ladies at the church for the dinner. A special thanks to Bro. Myers and Bro. Quisenberry. A special thanks to Ann Pierce and all the funeral home people, B.S.A. Hospice, and a special thanks to the McLean Care Center for their wonderful help and support during Varnie's illness and death. A special thanks for McLean. Betty Lowe, Jessie Bailey & All the Grandchildren

McLean School Menu January 15-19

Monday Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, ham, toast and jelly, peanut butter, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Hot dogs, chili/cheese, Twister fries, baked beans, pudding, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Sausage pizza pockets, Black-eyed peas, salad, apples and caramel sauce, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Pancake-n-sausage on a stick, toast and jelly, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Breakfast mini pockets, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Tamales, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cake, milk.



McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

January 11 - Sy Brown, Clay Reynolds.

January 12 - Beula Hommell, Holly Hauck, Chris Sparling, Judy and Huey Green (A), O.O. and Betty Tate (A).

January 13 - Lana Stump, Bill Heasley, Delinda Simpson, Bill Heasley, Delinda Simpson, Don and Rita Jo Crockett (A).

January 14 - Tucker Long, James Mantooth.

January 15 - Anna Morris, Brenda McLain.

January 16 - O.O. Tate.

January 17 - Mrs. V'mon Luther Kennedy, Cesily Cadra.

New Arrival

A precious Christmas gift arrived December 20, 2000, for Ed and Heather Brooks.

They named her Laura Morgan Brooks. She was born at 9:51 a.m. and was 19 inches long. She is so pretty in pink.

Welcoming her home were paternal grandmother LaVerne Brooks, McLean; maternal grandparents, Leon and Rosalee Brewer, Pampa and great grandmother, Florence Cox, Pampa, and lots of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

McLean Area Obituaries For 2000

- 1-5: Rudolph Hodges
- 1-11: Helen Glass
- 1-19: Grandvil Sanderson
- 1-20: R.L. Brown
- 1-22: Evelyn Stubblefield
- 1-30: Jesse Coleman
- 1-30: Mable Dickey
- 2-6: Beryl Halbert
- 2-7: Loree Barker
- 2-23: W. Burwin Archer
- 2-28: A.A. Nicholas
- 3-6: Peggy King
- 3-14: Nora Clawson
- 3-26: Duella Beverly
- 3-26: Loyce Sherrod
- 3-27: Lillian Guill
- 3-29: Slim Mason
- 3-31: Jay T. Wallis
- 4-6: Bonnie Nell Fabian
- 4-8: Garvin Simpson
- 4-14: Effie Mae Smith
- 4-17: Lalla M. D'Spain
- 4-18: Georgia Durham
- 4-30: Sammy J. Whatley
- 6-3: Jodie Thomas
- 6-15: Amos L. Page
- 6-16: Ruby Back
- 6-28: Frances Whittenberg
- 7-2: Nita Cash
- 7-4: Dorothy Patterson
- 7-11: Lela Sullivan
- 7-12: Charles Allen
- 7-20: Marye Crockett Thomas
- 8-2: Rush J. Turner
- 8-12: Jack T. Glass
- 8-13: Opal Davis
- 8-30: Richard Tinsley
- 9-2: Pete Miller
- 9-9: Irene Ellison
- 9-9: Bobby Rogers
- 9-11: David Wayne Back
- 9-18: Daisy Cawfield

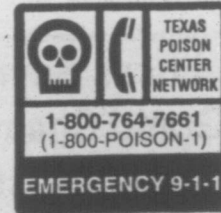
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- 9-18: Wilburn Lynch
- 10-13: Frances Goff
- 10-23: Pauline Smith
- 10-24: Clyde Brown
- 10-25: Norma Myatt Osburn
- 10-28: Melvin McCabe
- 11-1: Pearl Dickinson
- 11-3: William Offield
- 11-12: Julia Williams
- 12-4: Barney Lowe
- 12-24: Hilton Raymond McAdams
- 12-24: Fred Cable
- 12-24: Eula Mae Morrow
- 12-26: Mamie E. Pettit
- 12-29: Lou Vera Dilbeck



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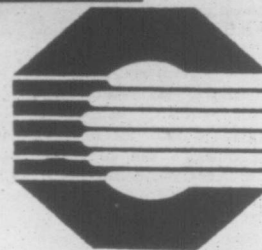
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McLean Elementary Jr. High Students of the Week
 January 1 - January 5: Kindergarten Miranda McMordie; 1st Grade Saber Bohlar; 2nd Grade Sarah Shackelford; 3rd Grade Jessica Glazener; 4th Grade Tex Bencomo; 5th Grade Trey Skipper; 6th Grade Seth Childers; 7th Grade Nicholas Odom; 8th Grade Lucas Seymour.

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equipment we had was not utilized during this snow. The Mayor informed her that hindsight is better than foresight and that the council failed to make the proper decisions during this particular situation. Ann then said that she was not her representing the funeral home but that she felt that the City should be responsible to clear the cemetery plots before a funeral in the snow so that the families could have access to those plots. The Mayor explained that the City did go up and clear the cemetery roads but that it was not the City's responsibility to do that, it was the Hillcrest Cemetery Association's responsibility. She asked where the money went that was used to purchase cemetery plots and the Mayor explained that it went into the City's General Fund to help run

the City. She felt that the employees job descriptions should be updated. The Mayor responded that the employees main jobs were to keep the citizens with running water, sewer and gas and that he thought they did a good job keeping those things going. The Mayor also said that ideas were always welcome and that we all need to work together to keep this city growing. Martha Jo Bailey asked if the gas prices were going to come down anytime soon. The Mayor said he hoped so, but probably not for a couple of months yet. Lana Stump asked what the policy was for non-payment of bills. If someone could not pay their whole bill what was the policy. The Mayor responded that to his knowledge no one's gas had ever been

disconnected in the winter for non-payment. Toni Bohlar, City Secretary, told her that there really was no policies in effect for this, but that if a person called City Hall and explained that they were going to have a problem paying we could make arrangements for a payment plan, that we tried to be flexible and would work with people any way we could. She asked if the city had average billing and the Mayor explained that at this time we do not and this would not be a good year to try to begin that program. Mindy Reeves stated that the Salvation Army in Pampa has \$8000,00 to help people in Gray County with their gas bills if they would call them. She also informed the council that the First Baptist church had been set up as an official Red Cross shelter and that people could be sent to them first in an emergency situation and second to the Methodist Church. Fred Smith said that Panhandle Community Services in Pampa can also help people with their gas bills. Bob Martin stated that the streets in some of the Cities around us were a lot worse than ours. He said that the City would try to have a plan in effect for this situation in the future. Ann Pierce wanted to add the Law Enforcement offices to one of the places to be cleared first. Robbie Sanderson added again that it was very

important that in front of the EMS really needed to be cleared, she had to ride with Clifford in a four wheel vehicle to get to the people who needed them. Pam Skipper also stated that her concern and her reason for getting on the agenda was for the EMS to be able to get out of the ambulance barn to people who needed them. Joe Lamb stated that he thought the City had a standard operating procedure for these types of situation, but since we don't that we would now need to put one in action. Lana Stump asked that next time the road was graded was there a way that they could keep from piling the snow in front of her drive way. The Mayor explained that unfortunately there wasn't.

Watch Next Week's Issue For The Rest Of This Story!

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Basketball

against Shamrock 21-41. Sarai Sawyer earned 7 points. Shaley Steel added 6. Cesily Cadra scored 4. Tiffany Kirkland and Randi Riley each added 2. The Ladies came back to defeat the Groom J.V. 35-23. Nikki Hefley earned top score with 12 points. Cesily Cadra added 7. Shaley Steel earned 5. Sarai Sawyer and Randi Riley scored 4 points each. Danielle Dampier added 2 and Tiffany Kirkland earned 1.

Teams Flay Junior High

On January 4, 2001, the McLean Cubs started the new year out with a great start, defeating Lefors 32-11. Zane Richardson led the points with 13. Terrence Fite earned 10. Tyler Hanes added 6 and Lucas Seymour scored 4. The Cubbettes lost in a close low scoring battle against Lefors with a score of 12-17. Talitha Newton scored 6 for the team. Brooke Seymour, Ashley McClendon and

Show

Krista Smith added 2 points each. English Class, 1st Chloe' Smith, 2nd Josh Seymour. Exotic Class, 1st Krista Smith, 2nd Josh Seymour, 3rd Chisum Smith. Grand Champion Steer, Krista Smith. Reserve Champion Steer, Chloe' Smith. Steer Showmanship, Krista Smith.

Obituaries

Madge Livingston
 Madge Livingston, 76, of Little Rock died Thursday, December 23, 2000. Born in Vega, Texas, she was a retired secretary for Arkansas State Highway Department and a member of Pleasant Valley Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Livingston, and a son, Robert Livingston. She is survived by a son, Richard Livingston and his wife, Elizabeth, of Little Rock; a daughter, Cindy Rambo and her husband Don, of Springdale; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother Roland Burrows Jr.; and a sister Ora Evelyn Wayne. Mrs. Livingston is the cousin of Colleen Mertel of McLean.

Clifford Walser
MOBEETIE - Clifford Walser, 87, died Thursday, December 28, 2000, in Amarillo. Services were Saturday, December 30, 2000, in the Church of Christ of Wheeler with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Mobettie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home. Mr. Walser was born in Hemphill County. He was a rancher in Hemphill and Wheeler counties and a longtime member of the Wheeler County Farm Bureau, where he served as director. He also was a member of the Wheeler

McLean Semester & 3rd 6 Weeks Honor Roll

90 & Above
 1st - Jamie Alvarez, Victoria Bybee, Devin Chambers, Britnie Cooper, Jordan Herring, Trent McAnear, George Patterson, Rebecca Reyna, Rudy Rodriguez, Ashley Russell, Reyna Smith.
 2nd - Nicole McLeandon, Holly Phillips, Zachary Seymour, Staci Smith, Sami Staton, Erin Vassey.
 3rd - Tucker Adams, Sheri Haynes, Caitlin Mantooth.

Church of Christ. He married Euline Sherrod in 1939 at McLean. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Walser, in 1992. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Carolyn Corse of Dumas; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice in Amarillo, or a favorite charity.

Imogene Steel
SHAMROCK
 Services were held Saturday, December 30, 2000, in the Heald United Methodist Church at Heald, Texas, for Imogene Steel, 71, of Shamrock. Mrs. Steel died December 28, 2000. Services were conducted by Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors. Mrs. Steel was born in Shamrock and lived there most of her life. She

4th - Emory Crawford, Trenton Darsey, Stacey Estes, Mallory Groves, Suzanne Howard, Evan McMordie, Jamie Sanderson, DaShae Tolleson, Arely Vega.
 5th - Travis Fish, Stephanie Henson, Kristen Odom, Mark Smith, Lucas Webb.
 6th - Erin Bailey, Samantha Krueger, Courtney Lamb, Tamara Loya, Brandon Phillips, Brooke Seymour.

was married to Lee Ray Steel of McLean, Texas. She was a hair dresser in Shamrock for many years and was a member of the Advent Christian Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Mark Robinson, in 1969. She is survived by her husband, Lee Ray Steel of McLean; one son, Mike Robinson of Childress; one daughter, Linda Brewer of Shamrock; one brother, Ray McLemore of Lela; two sisters, Bessie McLemore of McLean and Juanita Hewett of Vandalia, Illinois; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



7th - Talitha Newton.
 8th - Ashley McClendon.
 9th - Jennifer Greer.
 10th - Katrina Routon, Shaley Steel.
 11th - Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.
 12th - Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Gabriel Vega.
 80 & Above
 1st - Kalyne Averett, Saber Bohlar, Taylor Fish, Daniel Jeffries, Kelby McClellan, Jack Odom, Chase West.
 2nd - Kaitlin Acuna, Jacob Azzazi, Ashley Byron, Clay Crockett, Bradley Howard, Timothy Jeffries, Anthony Shackleford, Sarah Shackleford.
 3rd - Nancy Castillo, Daniel Connors, Caleb Crawford, Lisa Ellis, Lyndsey Ellis, Mark Jeffries, Hogan Ketcherside, James Krueger, Dustin Lee, Zachary Odom, Amber Staton.
 4th - Nikki Alvarez, Ashley Groves, Kaid Jones, Amanda Loya, Jonathan McAnear, Kortney Smith, Tammy Syfrett.
 5th - Jacob Connors, Autumn Dillman, Stephen Ingle, Cesey Phillips, Zachery Richardson, Anna Shackleford, Bily Skipper, Logan Sparring, Lacey Wallis.
 6th - Charlie Jarvis, Justin Dillman, Chisum Smith, Jacob Tolleson.
 7th - Russell Anglin, Nicholas Odom, Audrey Ranjel, Kevin Smith, Connie Vega.
 8th - Terrence Fite,

Tyler Hanes, Jesus Montoya, Lucas Seymour, Chloe' Smith, Mitchell Steward.
 9th - Danielle Dampier, Jaclyn Grigsby, Kendall Newton.
 10th - Trent Cadra, Amanda Hauck, Tami Marsh, Josh Seymour, Jennifer Smith.
 12th - Randy Floyd, Nathaniel Roberts, Brad Sawyer, Ricky Smith.
 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll
 90 & Above
 1st - Victoria Bybee, Devin Chambers, Britnie Cooper, Jordan Herring, Trent McAnear, George Patterson, Rebecca Reyna, Ashley Russell, Reyna Smith.
 2nd - Ashley Byron, Nicole McClendon, Holly Phillips, Erin Vassey.
 3rd - Tucker Adams, Sheri Haynes, Caitlin Mantooth.
 4th - Emory Crawford, Trenton Darsey, Stacey Estes, Kaid Jones, Evan McMordie, Jamie Sanderson, DaShae Tolleson, Arely Vega.
 5th - Travis Fish, Kristen Odom, Mark Smith, Lucas Webb.
 6th - Erin Bailey, Samantha Krueger, Courtney Lamb, Brooke Seymour.
 7th - Talitha Newton.
 10th - Katrina Routon, Shaley Steel.
 11th - Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.
 12th - Cesily Cadra, Gabriel Vega.
 80 & Above
 1st - Jamie Alvarez, Kalyne Averett, Saber

Bohler, Taylor Fish, Daniel Jeffries, Kelby McClellan, Jack Odom, Chase West.
 2nd - Jacob Azzazi, Clay Crockett, Bradley Howard, Timothy Jeffries, Joe Navarrete, Juan Navarrete, Zachary Seymour, Staci Smith, Sami Staton.
 3rd - Nancy Castillo, Daniel Connors, Caleb Crawford, Lisa Ellis, Lyndsey Ellis, Mark Jeffries, Hogan Ketcherside, James Krueger, Zachary Odom, Amber Staton.
 4th - Nikki Alvarez, Amanda Loya, Jonathan McAnear, Angie Navarrete, Mallory Groves, Suzanne Howard, Kortney Smith, Tammy Syfrett.
 5th - Jacob Connors, Stephanie Henson, Stephen Ingle, Logan Sparring.
 6th - John Haynes, Charli Jarvis, Tamara Loya, Brandon Phillips, Jacob Tolleson.
 7th - Russell Anglin, Gene Glazner, Nicholas Odom, Audrey Ranjel, Kevin Smith, Connie Vega.
 8th - Tyler Hanes, Ashley McClendon, Jesus Montoya, Zane Richardson, Lucas Seymour, Chloe' Smith, Mitchell Steward.
 9th - Emily Bolin, Danielle Dampier, Jennifer Greer, Jaclyn Grigsby, Kendall Newton.
 10th - Trent Cadra, Tami Marsh.
 11th - Chase Barnes.
 12th - Will Frost.

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Fund Types

DATA CONTROL CODES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTAL MEMO ONLY	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REV. FUND	600-699 CAPITAL PROJ. FUND	38 AUG 31, 2000	87 AUG 31, 1999
REVENUES:					
Local and Intermediate Sources:					
Investment Income	\$ 28,254		4,217	32,381	39,458
Other Local and Intermediate Sources	1,061,704	21,553		1,083,257	1,206,493
Local and intermediate sources	1,089,958	21,553	4,217	1,115,638	1,245,951
5800 State program revenues	432,511	4,513		437,024	580,480
5900 Federal program revenues		173,076		171,076	94,158
5020 Total Revenues	1,522,469	197,142	4,127	1,723,738	1,920,589
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0010 Instruction and instructional-related services	995,429	136,048		136,048	1,110,481
0020 Instructional and school leadership	131,733			131,733	102,919
0030 Support services - student (pupil)	190,370	91,953		282,323	290,377
0040 Administrative support services	111,086			111,086	134,205
0050 Support services - nonstudent based	266,480			266,480	294,734
0070 Debt service	73,313			73,313	49,531
0080 Capital outlay	21,073			21,073	168,731
0090 Intergovernmental charges	22,016			22,016	24,704
6030 Total Expenditures	1,811,500	228,001	0	2,039,501	2,175,688
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (under) Expenditures	(289,031)	(30,859)	4,127	(315,763)	(255,099)
OTHER RESOURCES AND (USES):					
7020 Other resources:					
Loan proceeds	67,440			67,440	
Sale of equipment	1,250			1,250	
Transfers in	174,918	29,881		201,799	108,108
8030 Other (uses):					
Transfers out	(29,881)		(174,918)	(204,799)	(108,108)
Total Other Resources and (Uses)	213,727	29,881	(174,918)	68,690	0
1200 Excess (deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(75,304)	(978)	(170,791)	(247,073)	(255,099)
0100 FUND BALANCE - September 1 (Beginning)	372,748	978	170,791	544,517	796,975
1300 INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE					2,641
3000 FUND BALANCE - August 31 (Ending)	297,444	0	0	297,444	544,517

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United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
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Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
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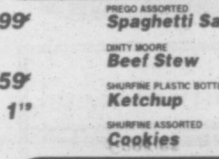
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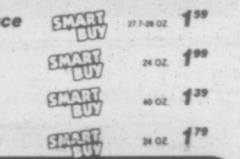
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LB.

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1 89
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1 99
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Breakfast Sausage 1 LB. ROLL **1 69**
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Thursday, January 11, 2000

40 Attend Budget Cut Workshop

Approximately 40 people attended the Groom School Board sponsored work shop on Monday night to discuss possible budget cuts for the 2001-2002 school year.

Superintendent Wilson addressed the group briefly in the auditorium, giving background information and instructions as to how the workshop would be conducted.

The attendees were divided into 6 groups, each with a school board member directing the

discussion. A format of possible cuts was ranked by each group and other areas in which cuts might be made. A cumulative report on discussion topics and a consensus of the groups recommendations will be discussed at tonight's school board meeting.

The Board will be making their decision concerning budget cuts either tonight or at the next month's school board meeting. The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. tonight in the Superintendent's office.



"Where did we get that?!"...That was the question being asked about a piece of machinery used by the State Highway Department called a "Snow Blower". It is used to remove snow! Something not used very often in our neck of the woods! It was pretty "cool" to watch!

Chisum Holds Town Hall Discussion With Local Citizens Concerned About Education

State Representative Warren Chisum was in Panhandle on January 5th to hear comments and concerns of citizens prior to the start of the 77th Legislative Session, which convenes January 9, 2001.

Chisum stated there were eleven new members of the Legislature and two new member of the Senate this year.

Chisum stated two of his major concerns will be to focus on school finance and water.

He said that school finance for small school districts is a concern. In order to attract teachers to small schools, they must have a salary and insurance package attractive enough to keep them.

Groom Independent School District Superintendent John Wilson talked about his district having reached a point of maximized taxation. They are looking at cuts in programs, such as music, agriculture and athletics, in the future without state assistance. Chisum stated he was aware of the problems and intends to address them in Austin. He said that the weights which schools are considered by for state funding must be adjusted for small schools. Funds must be made available and transferred to small schools to help with transportation and health

insurance. He is also advocating more state and federal housing money be shifted to smaller communities.

He said the biggest tasks facing the House and Senate were passing an estimated budget of approximately \$100 billion and redistricting.

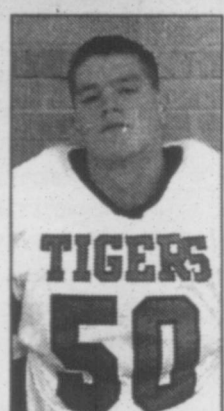
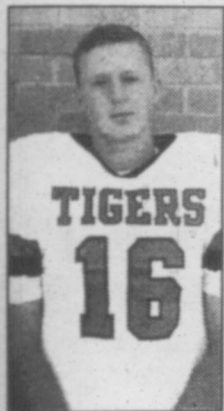
Texas districts are

based on a population of 136,000 people per district, which leaves Chisum's district about 16,000 short. The only feasible solution is to add counties southeast of the present district. This could create problems, as it would add more urban population to the district.

See Chisum, pg. 3

New D.A. Messer Takes Oath of Office

The official swearing in ceremony for candidates selected in the November 7, 2000 General Election was held on January 2, 2001. 100th District Judge David McCoy issued the oath of office to new District Attorney Stuart Messer, Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson, Carson County Attorney Scott Sherwood, Carson County Tax Assessor-Collector Barbara Coper and Commissioners Mike Britten, Precinct 1 and Jerry Strawn, Precinct 3.



Tigers Named To All-State Teams

The Groom Tigers 2000 football team members continued to distinguish themselves.

Quarterback Grant Weinheimer, defensive lineman Dewayne Gray and offensive end Clay Ritter were named to the All-State team announced early this week.

Grant, a senior at GHS, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weinheimer. He was also recently selected as the Amarillo Globe-News Player of the Year. He was selected to the first team All-State as well as All-Region and All District MVP.

Dewayne Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray. He was named to the first team All-State, All Region and All District MVP. He is a senior at Groom High School.

Clay Ritter is a junior

See All-State, pg. 6

COMMUNITY CALENDER

A MEETING will be held for girls ages 5-17 and their parents on January 11 at 7 p.m. The meeting is to get Girl Scouting started again at Groom and will be held in the School Library. For more information call Denise Bertrand in the Clarendon office at 806-874-3372.

GROOM Ambulance Service needs community minded people to take E.M.T. classes. Classes begin on Feb. 18. Sat. and Sun. classes. Call 248-7963 for more information.

GROOM SCHOOL is beginning T.A.A.S. tutorials in the afternoon. Students who are not in tutorials will be released at 2:55. Buses will run as usual. The school will provide alternate transportation to students in tutorials who would normally ride the bus.

GROOM SCHOOL will release early on Jan. 18 at 12:45. There will be no school on January 19th.

THE JANUARY School Board meeting is planned for January 11 at 7:00 p.m.

GROOM STUDENT Council will host a Blood Drive at the School Auditorium on January 11, from 2 pm to 6 pm.

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Ralph Sestak, 61,
 brother of Mary Ann
 Koetting, passed away on
 Monday, January 8, 2001,
 after a long illness, at
 Dothan, Alabama.

JANUARY 15TH is
 Martin Luther King, Jr.
 Day. The Post Office
 and Bank will be closed.

Local Happenings

Attention!
 From the Groom
 Volunteer Fire
 Department:

Please discard fireplace
 ashes somewhere other
 than the dumpsters.
 These can be a fire
 hazard.

Tracy Britten of
 Lenora, Texas was home
 for the holidays. His
 parents are Jiggs and
 Janie Britten.

Dara Whatley was
 recently named to the
 2000 Deans Honor List
 at Clarendon College.
 To be eligible a student
 must have a grade point
 average over 3.6.

A birthday party was
 held for Cody Kling for
 his third birthday on
 Sunday, January 7.
 Cake, punch and fun was
 had by all. In
 attendance were Mom
 and sister Tiffani, Karen,
 Trent and Taylor Fields,
 Marla and Caroline
 Britten, Stacey and
 Maegan Ford, Julie and
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Groom 2000 Obituaries

- 1-1: Mary Pool
- 1-8: Jake Ray
- 1-16: Sister Mary Angela
Tvrdik
- 1-30: Bill Shockley
- 1-31: Calvin Haws
- 2-1: Esther Tinsley
- 2-9: Rufus Dodgen
- 2-15: Anna Belle Brooks
- 2-16: L.A. Watson
- 3-7: Rose Hindman
- 3-11: Paul Kuehler
- 3-12: Mildred Harris
- 4-2: Jerry Pearce
- 4-6: Winfred M. York
- 4-27: Roger L. Watley
- 5-9: Betty Jo Campbell
- 5-10: Lois Urbanczyk
- 5-19: Doshia Cornett
- 5-20: Dolan Hanna
- 6-4: Greg Lamb
- 6-29: Elsie F. Floyd
- 6-29: Gib Wilson
- 7-9: Doc Bates
- 7-1: Jerry Johnson
- 7-14: Arnold Kuehler
- 7-15: Vernon Alexander
- 7-16: Bobby Ray Leeper
- 8-15: Robert Howerton
- 8-17: Ruth Knight
- 9-6: Gordon McElroy
- 10-1: Virginia Alward
- 10-5: William Lewis
- 10-9: Albert Titsworth
- 10-10: Gordon Richardson
- 10-19: James Breitling
- 10-25: Jeff Lackey
- 10-26: Marvin Calliham
- 10-27: Jack Roach
- 11-3: Ralph Britten
- 11-4: Robert McPherson
- 11-10: Mildred Miller
- 11-17: Jim Morris
- 11-22: Russell Frazier
- 11-30: John Lowe
- 12-1: Monica Weinheimer
- 12-30: Monsignor James
William Sonderman

It's A Girl!

Scott and Pam Brown
 are the proud parents of
 a baby girl, Victory
 Paige. She was the New
 Year baby at Pampa
 Regional Medical Center.
 Born at 2:04 a.m. 01-01-
 01, she weighed 6
 pounds 4.8 ounces and
 was 19 1/2 inches long.
 She has two sisters,
 Kassandra 7 and Erynir 3
 and one brother Zac 2.

Maternal grandparents
 are Brenda Duran of El
 Reno, Oklahoma and
 David and Joyce Graves
 of Soloman, Kansas.
 Paternal grandparents are
 Danny and Ellen Mason
 of Childress. Maternal
 great-grandparent is Herb
 Graves of Abilene,
 Kansas. Paternal great-
 grandparents are Royce
 and Lillian Brown of
 Groom.

Card Of Thanks

The City of Groom wishes to
 thank everyone who assisted in
 removing snow from the city
 streets after the recent snow
 storm. Special thanks to
 Commissioner Mike Britten and
 County employees who worked
 extra hard in this effort. It's
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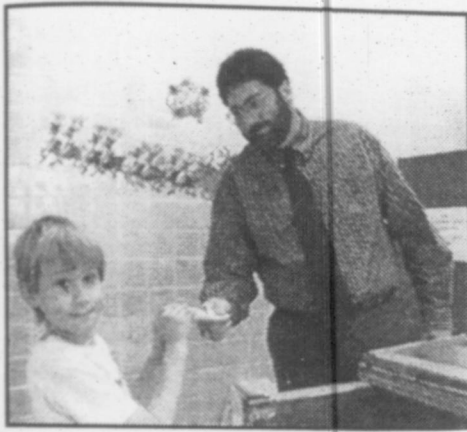
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Ricky Fehr gets an award during the Accelerated Reading awards program.



Jacob Torres proudly presents Mr. Noack with a little gift during the Accelerated Reader program.

Elementary Students Honor Noack Before Holiday

The Groom elementary students have been busily reading throughout the fall semester to meet their goals in the Accelerated Reader program. Mr. Noack has encouraged the students to meet their goals by providing incentives along the way. Each Monday he passes out reading rewards in the cafeteria. This six weeks he had a drawing and made banana splits for the lucky

readers. Students in Grades 1-6 who earned at least 15 A/R points went to the Rattlers hockey game recently in Amarillo with Mr. Noack. Groom students presented Mr. Noack with a "World Class Principal" Christmas ornament and personalized posters in appreciation for his support of the reading program.

Groom School Menu January 15-19

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Steak fingers, French fries, Texas toast, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, graham crackers, applesauce, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Frito pie, pinto beans, graham crackers, apricots, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Stuffed baked potatoes, shaved ham, grated cheese, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.

Chisum

diluting the rural population.

Jeri Osborne asked Chisum about concerns over contamination at Pantex. Chisum said he was aware of the problem, that the state is watching the situation very closely, but it is hard to try and regulate the federal government. He stated the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is charged with making sure Pantex reports in a timely manner on contamination concerns.

Other subjects discussed were: 1) The possibility of a renewal of efforts to get a Carson County Prosecutor office, 2) Retiree benefits for teachers, 3) Hiring of 18 year olds as prison guards and 4) Health insurance for all school employees not just teachers.

Chisum closed the meeting by encouraging all citizens to keep in touch with their elected representatives.

J.V. Girls Play In Shamrock Tourney

Groom Junior Varsity girls played in the Shamrock J.V. tournament. They lost their opening game against McLean. Laurissa Noack led the scoring with 9 points. Caren Howard added another 7 points. Brittney Martin scored 4, Kirsten Johanson contributed 3, and Lainie Britten scored 2. Shamrock beat Groom in the final match 44-29. Laurissa Noack scored 14 points to lead the team's scoring. Brittney Martin scored 5 points and Caren Howard 4. Lainie Britten scored 2 as did Kirsten Johanson.

Groom Junior High

Jan 8	McLean	There	6:00
Jan 15	Lefors	Here	6:00
Jan 22	McLean	Here	6:00
Jan 25&27	Miami	Tourney There	TBA



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Case - Whitley To Exchange Vows

Don and Karen Case of Groom announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristy, to Evan Whitley.

The prospective groom is the son of Tommy Joe and Harriet Whitley of Pilot Point, Texas.

The couple plan to be wed March 17th at the First Baptist Church in Vernon, Texas.

Miss Case earned a bachelor of business administration degree from West Texas A&M

University in Canyon. She is currently employed by Baptist St. Anthony's Health System as a Provider Relations Representative in Amarillo.

Mr. Whitley earned a doctorate of philosophy in Animal Science from Texas A&M University in College Station. He is employed by the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation as a livestock specialist in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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Teams Keep Busy Schedule During Holiday Break

With the holidays, reports of local basketball games has fallen behind. The following is a list of those missed games for the boys teams.

December 12th: Groom 28 - Miami 46. Dewayne Gray was high point with 6. He had 8 rebounds, 4 steals, 4 assists, 2 blocked shots and took 1 charge. Doug Fields had an assist. Luke Pavlovsky gained 2 rebounds. Garrett Britten had 1 rebound, 1 steal and an assist. Russell Conrad scored 2 points and gained 2 rebounds. Lance Ollinger earned a rebound and Clay Britten earned 3 points and 1 steal.

On December 15 Groom beat Shamrock 57-52. Dewayne Gray scored 16 points with

three of the goals being 3-pointers. He successfully completed 7 out of 9 free throws, earned 6 rebounds, 2 steals, 9 assists and a blocked shot. Doug Fields scored 2 points and had 1 rebound. Garrett Britten scored 1 point, had 1 rebound, 1 steal and 3 assists. Russell Conrad scored 7 points to Groom's credit, he made 3 out of 4 free shots, earned 5 rebounds, 2 steals and 3 assists. Lance Ollinger sank 2 points for the Tigers, recovered 2 rebounds, had a steal and an assist. Clay Britten scored a rebound, a steal and took a charge.

On December 19th Groom lost to Silverton 30-48. Dewayne Gray led the scoring with 7 points, Lance Ollinger put

in 6 points. Cody Babcock earned 4 points, Garrett Britten 3, Russell Conrad 3, Doug Fields had 2 and Clay Britten added 1.

The Tigers competed in the Clarendon tournament after Christmas. They lost their opening match to River Road 35-52. Dewayne Gray was high point with 17. Russell Conrad added 12. Clay Britten scored 3. Cody Babcock, Lance Ollinger and Doug Fields scored 1 point each.

Spearman downed the Tigers 59-73 in the second game. Russell Conrad scored 7. Dewayne Gray added another 5. Doug Fields, Clay Britten and Cody Babcock each added 4 points. Lance Ollinger and Luke Pavlovsky added 3 and 2 respectively.

In the final game of the tournament Groom out-distanced Clarendon's J.V. 56-33. Dewayne Gray earned high point honors with 26 points. He had a 3-pointer and was successful on 10 of 12 free throws. He also had 10 rebounds, 2 steals and 3 assists. Garrett Britten scored 14 points. He shot one 3-point goal and 5 of 5 free throws. He had 5 rebounds, 2 steals and an assist. Doug Fields scored 5 points, 5 rebounds and 4 steals. Russell Conrad also gained 5 points for

Groom. One of his shots was a 3-pointer, he earned 2 rebounds and an assist. Lance Ollinger also scored 5 points. He was successful in completing 2 rebounds and 2 steals. Clay Britten scored a point, gained an impressive 10 rebounds, had 2 steals and 3 assists. Luke Pavlovsky had 1 rebound. Cody Babcock had 3 rebounds and a blocked shot.

On January 2, the Tigers lost a very close match with Wheeler, 42-52. Russell Conrad led the scoring with 17 points, 5 shots were 3-pointers. He also recovered 4 rebounds and had 1 assist. Dewayne Gray scored 15 points and shot one 3-pointer. He had 5 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists and took a charge. Doug Fields scored 3 points for Groom's credit. He had 1 rebound, 2 assists and took a charge. Clay Britten gained 3 points on a 3-point shot. He had 5 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist to his credit. Lance Ollinger had 2 rebounds and 1 steal. Luke Pavlovsky earned 2 steals and 1 assist. Garrett Britten scored 3 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists and took a charge. Cody Babcock scored 2 points and had 1 rebound.

The Tigers will be playing Samnorwood as the Paper goes to press to open their district

season. They will play Lefors, there, on January 12.

The Varsity basketball girls have been busy through the holidays. On December 12 Groom's Ettes battled Miami. The Ettes won 51-31. Amanda Conrad was high point with 19. Cassie Ashford added another 8. Candace Bohr scored 7, Krisanne Davis and Nichole Barnett each added 5. Amanda Martin scored 3 and Brin Burgin and Jill Britten each scored 2 points.

On December 15, Groom beat Shamrock 61 to 51. Krisanne Davis scored an impressive 28 points. Amanda Conrad and Candace Bohr each had 14 points. Amanda Martin added another 5.

December 19 found Groom Ettes battling the Lady Owls and winning 39-20. Amanda Conrad led the scoring with 17 points. Candace Bohr scored 11, Krisanne Davis put in 6, Jill Britten 4 and Brin Burgin 1.

On January 2nd, Groom beat Wheeler 46 to 33. Candace Bohr led the scoring with 16 points. Krisanne Davis scored 10. Amanda Conrad scored 7. Nichole Barnett and Jill Britten each scored 4 points. Amanda Martin and Lauren Crowell scored 2 points each. Laurissa Noack scored 1. The Ettes competed in

the Clarendon Tournament on December 28-30. They played River Road in their opening match, losing 46-61. Candace Bohr led the scoring with 16. Amanda Conrad added 13. Amanda Martin scored 9. Krisanne Davis, Nichole Barnett, Jill Britten and Lauren Crowell each contributed 2 points.

Groom beat Spearman 33 to 39 in their second match. Candace Bohr led the scoring with 18 points. Amanda Conrad earned another 15 to Groom's credit. Lauren Crowell put in 3, Amanda Martin 2, Nichole Barnett 2 and Krisanne Davis 1.

Hedley beat Groom 45-41. Amanda Conrad and Candace Bohr shared high point honors with 13 points each. Krisanne Davis added 7 points. Amanda Martin put in 4, Nichole Barnett and Jill Britten each scored 2.

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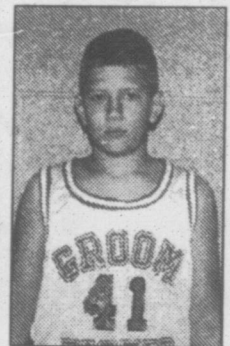
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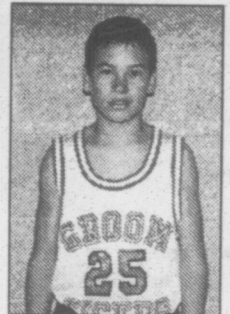
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Christian Mothers Meet

Christian Mothers met in the home of Debbie Ollinger with hostesses Adela Kotara and Pam Ashford on January 8, 2001.

Christian Mothers would like to thank all the women and men that participated in the Holiday Bazaar set up, meal, raffle, arts & crafts, dinner, and clean up. A special thank you was given to Louise Conrad in appreciation for her years of support for the craft booth.

The Spring Fling will be held on Sunday, February 11th. Regina Coeli Circle will set up and decorate. Little Flower will take reservations, cook and serve the meal. St. Monica's Circle will clean up.

Rev. Bertin Roll, moderator of Christian Mothers, will hold a mini-retreat in Panhandle on January 22 & 23 at 7 p.m. at St. Theresa's Church. Anyone interested in attending is welcome. Reservations are not necessary.

Baby supplies were

delivered to Catholic Family Services on Tyler Street in Amarillo. They are in need of many things for their clients. Items needed are dishes, clothes, baby gifts, furniture, games, puzzles, bedding, etc. Immigrants are moving into the area with nothing to set up housekeeping. Any donations are appreciated.

The meeting closed with a prayer led by Reverend Dee.

Carson County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale Slated For January 19 & 20

Stock show season gets underway with 4-H and FFA exhibitors to begin competition on January 19 and 20 at the Carson County Stock Show. Events will be held at the county show barn in Panhandle.

Sheep will show on Friday, January 19 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Steers will follow at 1:00

p.m. The Hog Show is slated for Saturday January 20th at 8:00 a.m. The annual awards ceremony is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by the sale.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and see the projects that the exhibitors have worked so hard on.

Carson County Museum To Offer Classes

The Carson County Square House Museum will offer China Painting classes on Tuesday evenings, beginning January 16, 2001. Janice Sackett of Pampa will teach the classes.

Classes will include instruction on the techniques of painting and glazing china. The

materials fee for each class is \$10.00, which includes firing costs. Classes will be from 7 pm - 9 pm in the Art Room of the Hazelwood Education Building at Fifth and Elsie in Panhandle.

For more information, or to RSVP, for class sessions please call the Museum at (806) 537-3524.

Britten Named To All-Region Symphonic Band

Garrett Britten was recently selected to the Association of Texas Small Schools All Region Symphonic Band which includes schools from Class 1A, 2A and 3A.

He competed in auditions at Panhandle High School on December 4 and was

elected 6th chair saxophone out of 20 applicants. He will attend a concert clinic on

January 12 and 13 at West Texas A&M University. Britten will perform in a concert at 5:00 p.m. on January 13 in the North Hall of W.T.A.M.U.

All-State

at GHS and was named to the All-State second team offense as an end. He is the son of Troy Ritter and Sharon Jones-Britten. He was also named to the All-Region and All-District first teams.

Congratulations to these fine athletes on their many accomplishments and to their teammates who assisted them in their many successes.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

January 11 - Tony & Sherry Rocha (A)

January 12 - Jon Brandon Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker (A).

January 13 - David A. Cockrell, Colby Williamson.

January 14 - Bill Musser, Daniel Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin L. Ollinger (A).

January 15 - Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr. (A).

January 16 - Bailee Rae Ruthardt, Macee Rocha.

January 17 - Mrs. Herman Leven, La Mar Curtis.

Carson County Sheriff's Report

There were ten persons booked into the Carson County Jail, according to Sheriff Gary Robertson, during the week of January 1 through January 7, 2001. Currently there are thirteen persons incarcerated in the jail with eleven additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests this week included:

Kelly B. Baker (Pampa), 42, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.

Derek A. Yates (Stillwater, Ok), 22, Making Alcohol Available to Minor.

Mark W. Young (Fritch), 39, Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz., Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Kenneth P. Berg (Fritch), 44, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz., Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Julian S. Schimpf (Panhandle), 17, Theft.

John D. Karr (Shattuck, Ok), 22, Public Intoxication.

Matthew J. Kelin (Shattuck, Ok), 24, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.

Arthur M. Cleary (Eminence, Mo), 50, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.

Dana L. Daniels (White Deer), 35, Warrants, Panhandle Police Dept. and Warrants, Randall County. Ronald G. Ketchum (Amarillo), 48, Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd.

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