

# The Groom News

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## Father Podson Named New Administrator

AMARILLO - Piarist Father Ted Podson, Sch. P., has been named the new administrator of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Groom, according to a release from the Office of Communications, Diocese of Amarillo.

Father Podson, 46, replaces Father Richard Neyer, who died January 10.

The new administrator is a native of Philadelphia and entered the novitiate of the Scholarium Piarium in 1966 in Buffalo, N.Y.,

## McLaughlin Has Winning Weekend At Two Stock Shows

Scott McLaughlin was really on a roll this weekend! The Groom High School Junior had some wonderful success with livestock this week.

McLaughlin won Reserve Grand Champion Heifer at the Top of Texas Livestock Show this last weekend.

where he was ordained to the priesthood in 1976.

Father Podson had spent the last 22 years teaching in Buffalo and Philadelphia and was looking for a change when he came west.

"I was looking for a different ministry," he said. "I always enjoyed working in parishes on the weekends and I've always wanted to come out west."

Father Podson will serve as administrator until June 30.

(Other Groom FFA and 4-H exhibitors also participated in the show and their results are elsewhere in the paper). He was awarded a lovely rosette and a belt buckle.

McLaughlin was also a participant in the Ft. Worth Show See McLaughlin, pg. 5

## Ettes Get "Sweet Revenge" At Home Against The Mustangettes

Groom Junior Varsity girls had a real battle on their hands as Groom met Claude again, this time on their own turf. Martie Phillips was high point with 7 points. Jessica Friemel had 4, Stephanie Ollinger and Melissa Anthony each had 3. April Burton had 2, Roni Fields and Brenda Fields each had 1. The final score was Groom 24 - Claude 38.

What the JV girls lacked in their scoring was made up by the JV boys as they pounded Claude, 50-32.

Toby Burgin led the scoring with 12, followed by Jimmy Chavedo with 9. David Muncz added 8, Ray Lott had 7, Andy Alexander 6, Justin Ritter 5 and Todd Gray had 3.

The Varsity girls got sweet revenge slipping past Claude 51-43, after losing to them on their home court last week 72-63. Misty Homen led the point makers with 15, Sandie Conrad put up another 14, Kay Case had 11, Melanie Friemel 7, Stacy Fields 2 and Jill Howard 2.

The Varsity boys got out distanced by the Mustangs 78-61.

Bo Burgin was high point with 18. Stanley Homer had 12, Nick Ashford 10, Seth Ritter 8, Jeremy Chavedo and Bryan Crowell each had 7 and Bart Britten 4.

The Tigers and Ettes will face their second District match in the race for the championship Friday night against Booker at Booker.

## Vandals Hit Groom

Groom residents were shocked and surprised last Wednesday morning to find that a rash of vandalism had occurred in Groom, the night before.

An unknown number of pounds of roofing nails were scattered over the city's streets. The school parking lot was, also, a major target.

As basketball players returned from Tuesday night's game they were alerted by an observant parent that the nails were



(Above) Groom Jr. Varsity Boys congratulate each other after winning the Groom-Claude game in the last seconds of the game, at Claude the week before last.

(Below) Terry Eatmon is airborne at the opening tip off at Claude.

## Community Calendar

**THERE WILL NOT BE** A Junior Varsity girl's game Friday night, Jan. 27. At presstime it is unknown what time the games begin on Friday.

**GROOM ISD** students are in for a brief vacation in the next few days. They will be out of school Friday, Jan. 27, Tuesday, Jan. 31 and Wed. Feb. 1 for in-service days.

**CARSON COUNTY** Stock Show is slated to begin Friday morning and continue through Saturday morning.

**GHS VARSITY** and Jr. Varsity teams play in Booker beginning at 4:00 pm on Friday, Jan. 27. On Tuesday, Jan. 31 they play in Groom vs Shamrock beginning at 4:00 pm.

**GROOM JR. HIGH** play in the Shamrock Tournament Jan 26 & 28. On Jan. 30 they meet Bushland here beginning at 5:00 pm.

**TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS**  
Wheat-\$3.37  
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## Go Tigers & Ettes



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**United Methodist Women Conduct Service**  
 The annual call to Prayer and Self Denial Service of the United Methodist Women was conducted Tuesday afternoon, January 17 at the church.  
 The theme "Love Expressed" was promoted by Shirley Lamberson, Oma Schaffer, Mamie Ritter, Ruby Babcock, Pearl Banks, Sybil Harrell and the Reverend Mark Metzger.

The offering will be used for pensions and health care for retired deaconesses and missionaries for whom the Women's Division is responsible.

Those from Groom attending the wedding of Donna Reed and Mike Cattaneo Saturday at the Southwest Church of Christ were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed and Angie, Susie Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Watson, Aaron and Alyssa, Louise Conrad, Alice Kuehler, Sharlene Lewis and Helen Witt.

### On the Sick List

Curtis Whatley is in the hospital.  
 Glynn D Harrell was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital Sunday afternoon.

**Ashford Anniversary Celebrated**  
 On January 11, 1995, Dan and Pat Ashford were given a surprise party in honor of their 47th Wedding Anniversary, at Dyers BBQ in Pampa.  
 Also attending were Don, Mary Sue, Julie and Darcee Lyles, Danny and Cathy Ashford, Jerry, Pam, Nick, Tami and Cassie Ashford, Forrest, Patti, Paul and Scott McLaughlin, and Al and Jan Ramsey.

### GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

**January 26:**  
 Robert West  
 Mrs. E.W. Lamberson  
 Mrs. R.A. Clark  
**January 28:**  
 Courtney Ann Sustaire  
**January 29:**  
 Richard G. Weller  
 Mrs. Bobby Burgin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Babcock (A)  
**January 30:**  
 Mrs. Floyd Knight  
 Mrs. Gordon W. Schaffer  
 LaVonda Barkley  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Britten (A)  
**January 31:**  
 Jackie H. Barnett  
 Michael F. Britten  
 Lori Jill Britten  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Baggerman (A)  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Moraniec (A)  
**February 1:**  
 Arnos H. Britten

Helen Witt attended a luncheon meeting of Panhandle Professional Writers Saturday at Sunset Center in Amarillo. The speaker and workshop director was Robert Flynn, writer in residence at Trinity University in San Antonio.

### Card Of Thanks To The Community of Groom:

We are so grateful for your expressions of remembrance to Father Neyer; the food and flowers, the kind words and many helping hands and especially your prayers. These comfort us all at such a sorrowful time. During his time in Groom there were so many kindnesses - years of caring concern; how do we express deep appreciation to each and everyone? Perhaps the best way is Father's own way - a simple heartfelt thank you.  
 Father Gary Sides and The Neyer Family

### Thank You Card

The Class of '95 would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported us by attending our Mexican Stack last Friday. We would also like to thank the cafeteria staff, especially Nancy Patterson, for their generous help in preparing the food.

### Burger Named to University Honor Roll

Kenzi Burger, a student at the University of Oklahoma at Norman is listed on the University Honor Roll with a grade point average of 4.0.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended a surprise birthday dinner at the Hoffbrau Steak Restaurant in Amarillo in honor of their son-in-law, Bob Mulkey of Panhandle Friday evening.

Others present were Louise Mulkey and Jeremy, Sara-Allyson and Steven Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle and Jim and Beverly Ingram of Amarillo.

## Granddaughter Safe After Japan's Quake

Bettye and Jack West were relieved to learn that their granddaughter and her husband, LonAnne and Josh Magnuson were safe after experiencing the devastating earthquake in Japan.

The Magnuson's were in Japan, teaching English at a Japanese High School in Osaka, just 20 miles from the epicenter in Kobe.

Living on the third floor of an apartment building, the quake threw them from their beds amid breaking dishes and objects falling from the walls and shelves.

When they were able to get outside to survey the

damage they saw that two nearby apartment buildings had collapsed. Aftershocks shook the area constantly for the next 24 hours making it unsafe to return to their home.

As soon as the airport reopened the pair packed as

many suitcases as they could and flew in to Los Angeles. They arrived in Austin on Thursday and were very glad to be back in Texas.

LonAnne is the daughter of Bill and Shirley Culver.

They have no plans to return to Japan at this time. They had been there almost a year.

### Burgin Named To Dean's List

Melinda Burgin of Groom, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

Ms. Burgin, is an accounting major at ASU.

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.

### WTAMU Dean And President's Lists Announced

Two hundred and four West Texas A & M University students were named to the President's List and 804 students earned mention on the Deans' List for the 1994 fall semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students from Groom named to the President's List are Richard B. Britten, Rebecca D. Conrad and Kimberly K. Weinheimer.

Students on the Deans' List achieved GPA's of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students listed to the Dean's List from Groom are Karen L. Babcock, Susan E. Babcock, Matthew K. Fields and Nicklaus L. Kuehler.

### Shamrock Tourney

The Groom Junior High Basketball teams will attend a Tournament in Shamrock on Thursday and Saturday.

The Groom Jr. High Girls will play the Childress girls at 4:00 p.m. on January 25th. The winner of that game will play on Saturday, January 28, at 12:10 p.m., the loser at 10:00 a.m.

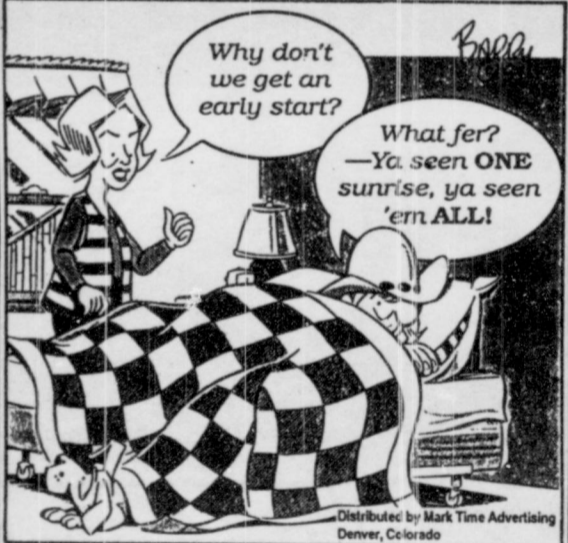
The Groom Jr. High boys will play at 5:05 p.m. on Thursday, January 26. The winner of that game will play at 1:15 p.m. on Saturday 28, the loser will play at 11:05 p.m.

### Groom School Menu January 30 - February 5

**Breakfast**  
 Mon: Hot cereal, cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.  
 Tues & Wed: Teachers Workday  
 Thurs: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.  
 Fri: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:**  
 Mon: Submarine sandwiches w/shaved ham and sliced Swiss and American cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pork & beans, pickle spears, apple cobbler, milk.  
 Tues & Wed: Teacher Workday  
 Thurs: Burritos w/chili and cheese, cut corn, salad, quesadillas, jello, milk.  
 Fri: Chicken breast nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk.

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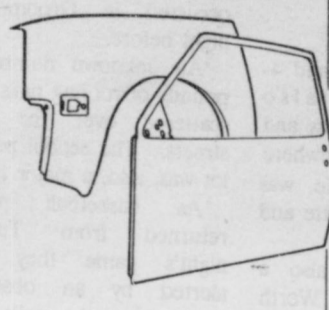
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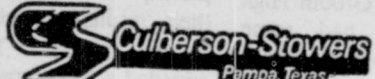


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# Texas Board of Health Imposes Quarentine

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The Texas Board of Health today approved emergency rules designating all Texas counties as a quarantine area to prevent the spread of rabies. The quarantine, effective immediately, forbids the transport of potentially infected animals within or from the state.

"We must act quickly to contain the threat of rabies - now rampant in South and Central Texas. We must do this to minimize the number of animals rabies cases and reduce the threat this deadly disease poses to people," Dr. David Smith, Commissioner of Health, said.

He explained that the board took action following reports of the exportation of coyotes and foxes, including some infected animals, to other states.

"We know that South Texas coyotes have been shipped out of state to stock hunting clubs. And just this week we learned that two of four foxes shipped from Texas to Montana have been confirmed with rabies. This is a dangerous situation - one which can spread rabies beyond the point of our ability to control it," Dr. Smith said.

Similar transportation of

potentially infected animals exists within Texas, but the extent is unknown, he added.

"This situation is similar to the raccoon rabies outbreak in the eastern United States. When it began in the 1950s, it was considered a local problem. Another outbreak began in the 1970s in Virginia, after infected raccoons were shipped from Florida to hunting clubs there. Now the entire East Coast is battling a raccoon rabies epizootic," Dr. Smith said.

Animals subject to the quarantine are dogs and cats over 3 months old without a current rabies vaccination certificate, hybrid animals - such as domestic dog-wolf crosses - and wild animals at high risk of rabies - such as skunks, bats, foxes, coyotes and raccoons.

In South Texas, a canine rabies epizootic (an epidemic in animals) began in 1988 in Starr County and rapidly moved northward, now including at least 18 counties. Canine rabies is a strain of rabies virus that has become established in coyotes and is readily transmitted from coyotes to domestic dogs and, subsequently, between domestic dogs. Because it

often infects domestic dogs, this rabies strain poses a greater risk for human exposure.

From 1988 through 1994, some 530 cases of canine rabies were confirmed, primarily in coyotes and domestic dogs. During this period, about 1,500 people in South Texas were exposed to rabies and received treatment. In recent years, two Texans died from canine rabies - a Starr County woman in 1991 and an Hidalgo County boy in November 1994.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) is planning an air drop of coyote bait containing oral rabies vaccine in hopes of stopping the spread of the South Texas epizootic. The air drop follows extensive development of the oral vaccine and delivery system. Set for next month, it is unprecedented in this state.

In 1994, a fox rabies epizootic in Central Texas resulted in 270 cases of this virus, primarily in foxes. Another 247 cases were

reported from 1987 through 1993.

Gray fox rabies is readily transmitted to raccoons and livestock, especially cows and goats. It may also be transmitted to cats and dogs. More than 300 persons from the gray fox rabies epizootic area received treatment for exposure to this rabies strain in 1994.

TDH will place warning signs about the quarantine in post offices and other high-traffic areas throughout the state. Local health officials and animal control officers will also be asked to help the quarantine. Violation of the quarantine is a Class C misdemeanor.

For more information, contact Keith Clark, D.V.M., Zoonosis Control Division, at 512-458-7255 or Margaret Wilson, Public Information Officer, at 512-458-7400.

## 4-Hers & FFA Members Gear Up For Carson County Jr Livestock Show

Once we make it through the holiday season, the month of January rolls around with numerous activities. Some of these include basketball tournaments; ski trips; superbowl and the kick-off of the stock show season. The annual Carson County Junior Livestock Show and Sale has been scheduled for January 27-28, 1995. The show anticipates 165 pigs; 55 lambs; 25 steers and 10 heifers to be exhibited by the 4-H and FFA girls and boys from Carson County. The activities will be held at the Carson County Agricultural Building in Panhandle, Texas. Past shows and sales have had wonderful support from everyone and once again you are asked for your participation in this very worthwhile program.

The heifer judging will begin at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 1995. Immediately following the heifer show will be the lamb show followed by the steer show. The pig show will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, January 28, 1995.

The sale will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, January 28, 1995. Approximately 134 animals will be sold in the premium auction. The animals sold will be determined by their placing in their respective classes. All proceeds from this event will be distributed among the exhibitors.

Brady Born from Canyon, Texas will be the classifier for the show.

The concession stand will be open Thursday and will remain open throughout the show and sale.

**Pee Wee Basketball Scores**  
5th & 6th Girls  
Panhandle 38 - Groom 17  
Brooke Britten 14 points,  
Michele Stephens 3 points.

## Students Receive "Propane" Bookcovers

Groom School students have another surprise gift awaiting them when they return from their holiday: new, educational book covers courtesy of the Texas Railroad Commission and the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

Staff at the two state agencies teamed up to design the cover, which features a two-color collage of Texas showing the varied uses of propane fuel, also known as LP-gas. About 650,000 students in 1,300 schools across Texas will receive the free book covers.

"As well as protecting textbooks, the book covers teach students about an important Texas product," said Barry Williamson, Railroad Commission chairman. "About a third of the U.S. supply of propane is produced within our state."

According to Railroad Commissioner Carole Keton Rylander, the book covers are only one part of the Commission's plan to teach students about propane and other alternative fuels. In partnership with TEA and the General Land Office, the commission's Alternative Fuels Division contracted with the Pasadena Independent School District to develop new curricular materials on alternative fuels for middle-school science classes.

"These young people who will be making tomorrow's energy decisions will learn

that Texas and the nation have a wealth of alternatives to meet the energy needs of the future," Rylander said.

The educational package is expected to reach schools by this fall. Activities and experiments will illustrate energy topics such as production, conservation, efficiency, composition, consumption and safety. The unit will also discuss the relationship of alternative fuels to environmental protection and dependence on foreign oil.

"Propane is good for the environment because it burns clean and won't contaminate water or soil," said Railroad Commissioner Charles R. Matthews. "Another benefit is energy independence. More than 90 percent of the propane this country uses is produced in the United States, and most of the rest comes from our free-trade partners Canada and Mexico."

Most of the propane book covers were distributed through TEA regional service centers, which saved thousands of dollars in shipping costs. About 65 percent of middle-school and junior-high students in 980 urban schools and 210 rural schools are scheduled to receive the free covers.

For more information about the curriculum or propane in general, call the Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division at 800/64-CLEAR.

Quarterly report of Peggy Butler,  
County Treasurer of Carson County,  
Texas, for the period ending  
Dec. 31, 1994

FUND	BALANCE Oct. 1, '94	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE Dec. 31, '94
General	\$18,239.25	\$1,268,057.16	\$1,258,060.65	\$28,235.76
Indigent Health Care	132.22	919.76	785.50	266.48
Law Library	2,301.02	595.00	487.00	2,409.02
Road & Bridge #1	448.00	151,310.56	117,257.42	34,501.14
Lateral R & B #1		5,907.70	5,907.70	0.00
Road & Bridge #2	5,830.79	139,232.15	100,641.16	44,421.78
Lateral R & B #2		5,907.69	5,907.69	0.00
Road & Bridge #3	25,828.70	133,778.96	141,296.38	18,311.28
Lateral R & B #3		5,907.70	5,907.70	0.00
Road & Bridge #4	20,965.63	137,944.56	114,529.40	44,380.79
Lateral R & B #4		5,907.70	5,907.70	0.00
	\$73,745.61	\$1,855,468.94	\$1,756,688.30	\$172,526.25

### MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

General	182,054.35	113,172.34	150,000.00	145,226.69
Indigent Health Care	22,080.81	194.03	900.00	21,374.84
Unemployment Tax	49,978.81	809.18		50,787.99
Road & Bridge #1	89.91	30,107.47	16,000.00	14,197.38
Road & Bridge #2	9,755.39	968.32	6,000.00	4,723.71

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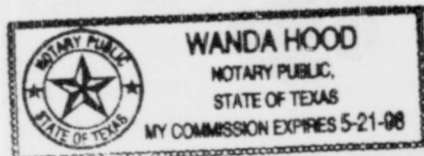
General, Panhandle	1,050,000.00	600,000.00		1,650,000.00
General, Groom	250,000.00			250,000.00
General, White Deer	250,000.00			250,000.00
Indigent Health Care	115,000.00			115,000.00
Road & Bridge #1	30,000.00	40,000.00	20,000.00	50,000.00
Road & Bridge #2	75,000.00	50,000.00		125,000.00
Road & Bridge #3	45,000.00	50,000.00		95,000.00
Road & Bridge #4	10,000.00	50,000.00		60,000.00

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Peggy Butler, County Treasurer of Carson County, Texas, who duly swore upon oath, says that the within report is true and correct.

*Peggy Butler*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, 1994.

*Wanda Hood*  
Notary Public, Carson County, TX



## Groom Vs Miami

On Tuesday, January 17th Groom "hoop-sters" faced off with the Miami Warriors.

The Junior Varsity girls lost a squeaker 26-24. Jessica Friemel scored 14 points for top scoring honors. April Burton scored 7 and Tami Ashford scored 4.

There was no J.V. boys game on that day due to a cancellation by Miami.

The Ettes pounded the Lady Warriors 62-35 in varsity action. Sandie Conrad led the scoring for Groom with 15 points.

## J.V. Boys Place 2nd

The Junior Varsity teams participated in the Miami Jr. Varsity Tournament last week.

The teams were divided up to accommodate the game with Claude on Friday to accommodate UIL rules.

The Jr. Varsity Girls faced Follett in their first game. Mary Hutsell was the high scoring Ette with 16 points. Melissa Anthony had 10, Martie Phillips 6 and Maggie Thomas had 1. Follett squeaked by them with a score of 39-33.

In their next game the Ettes pounded McLean 37-19.

Martie Phillips led the point-makers with 14, Mary Hutsell had 9, Brenda Fields 7, Kay Lynn Britten 4 and Maggie Thomas 1.

Misty Homen and Melanie Friemel each had 12, Angie Conrad had 10, Stacy Fields had 6, Kay Case had 4 and Jill Howard 3.

The Varsity Tigers just couldn't get a break in their battle with the Warriors. Bryan Crowell put up 15 points to lead the scoring for the Tigers. Jeremy Chavedo added another 10, while teammates Seth Ritter scored 8, Stanley Homer 5, Brad Sustaire, Bart Britten, Brandon Crump and Nick Ashford each scored 2 points. The final score was Miami 60 - Groom 46.

The J.V. boys placed 2nd in the tourney.

The girls placed 3rd in the tournament.

In boys action in the J.V. Tournament Groom devastated Follett 40-32.

Toby Burgin led the scoring with 13 points, Ray Lott added 12, Jimmy Chavedo had 5, Justin Ritter and Terry Eatmon each had 4 and David Munoz had 2.

Miami won the next match in a "photo finish" 44 to 43.

David Munoz led the scoring with 10 points and Ray Lott scored 8. Terry Eatmon added 7, Toby Burgin had 5, Evan Crowell and Justin Ritter each had 4, Andy Alexander added 3 and Jimmy Chavedo had 2.

It was a cold day, but then it's supposed to be cold in January. An estimated 25,000 people gathered on the grounds of the Capitol to witness the peaceful and organized transfer of power. The inauguration of my friend, George W. Bush as

governor of Texas, was a very special event for me.

The next day, Cameron County Judge Tony Garza sat before my Committee on Nominations as the first appointee to undergo the confirmation process in this legislative session. Judge Garza spoke eloquently about the inauguration. He cautioned each of us not to take for granted the significance of this inauguration or any inauguration for that matter. The inauguration is the culmination of our system of representative self-government. Mankind has struggled with power and governance throughout its history. There is no question in my mind that our system of transferring that power, resting with the consent of those governed, is the greatest idea mankind has ever conceived.

This particular inauguration was special for me and for family. George and Laura Bush have become close friends over the years, and we, of course, shared in their joy on the event of his inauguration.

## Bivens Recites Emotional Inauguration

The ceremony became even more special for us because of the participation of our son, Will.

Will's godfather is James B. Francis - my close friend and college roommate, and a top advisor to the new governor. On election night, he announced to us that his godson would sit on his lap on the dais during the inauguration of George W. Bush.

Tears came to my eyes when Will walked on the dais with his "Aunt Debbie and Uncle Jim." Because it is Will and the millions of other Texas children that motivate George Bush and

everyone else who serves in public office to work for a better future.

Will was probably much more impressed with the 19-cannon salute and the fly-over of four fighter jets that George Bush's inaugural speech. But while he may not have understood the words, I think he sensed that he was the clear beneficiary of the efforts of all those public officials present that day.

There is always a sense of excitement and optimism at the beginning of any legislative session, especially one when a governor is inaugurated. This time around, however, I believe the excitement is higher than normal. There is a sense that the Legislature, with its new makeup and

leadership, will focus more than ever on problem-solving, moving away from the partisan gridlock that has hampered our efforts in the past.

Lt. Gov. Bullock already has demonstrated that his priorities are to solve problems and leave partisanship at the door. I know for a fact personally, and the people of Texas will soon come to know, that George Bush shares that philosophy. This is good news for Will Bivens and all the people of the state of Texas.

## Go Tigers!

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## Grandview Third

## Six Weeks Honor Roll

Grandview-Hopkins School recently announced the Honor Roll for the third six weeks grading period. Students named to the "A" Honor Roll included:

6th Grade: Marci Babcock, Stephanie Blankenship, Chris Bruton, Lori Stephens.

5th Grade: Chandler Bowers, Clay Ritter.

4th Grade: Lauren Acker, Cody Babcock, Sara Blankenship.

3rd Grade: Paul Baxter, Collin Bowers, Chance Bowers, Michael Dominguez, Jake Hopkins, Erin Norris, Calvin Schaffer.

2nd Grade: Nicholas Bruton.

Students named to the "A-B" Honor Roll included:

6th Grade: Ashlie Lee, Joel Quisenberry.

5th Grade: Carolyn Munoz, Shaun Smith.

4th Grade: Christopher Lee, Tandi Quisenberry.

Special Achievement Awards were given to the following students.

5th Grade: Matt Bell, Spelling; Krista Roby, Spelling.

4th Grade: Cody Babcock, Math.

3rd Grade: Paul Baxter, 100 average in Spelling; Chance Bowers, 100 average in Spelling; Collin Bowers, 100 average in Spelling; Jake Hopkins, 100 average in 5 of 6 subjects.

Kindergarten: Haley Acker, Cody Cochran, Maggie Hopkins.

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Groom Flying Service  
Groom Grocery



Friday, Jan. 27 \* Varsity & JV Teams  
Games begin at 4:00 pm in Booker  
Tuesday, Jan. 31 \* Varsity & JV Teams  
Games begin at 4:00 pm in Groom vs Shamrock  
Junior High Teams  
Jan. 26-28 Shamrock Tournament  
Jan. 30 Bushland Here 4:00 p.m.



## Livestock Show Results

1995 Top O'Texas Junior Livestock Show results:

Steers  
Medium Weight English & English Cross Steer: Dara Whatley, Carson 4-H, 3rd Place.

Light Weight Exotic & Exotic Cross Steer: Curtis Whatley, Carson 4-H, 3rd Place.

Medium Weight Exotic and Exotic Cross Steer: Jason Prather, Groom FFA,

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Sealed proposals for 0.000 miles of sign refurbishing on IH 40 from Potter C/L, E. to 3.4 mile E. of FM 2161, from 3.4 mi. E. of FM 2161, E. to 1.2 mi. W. of FM 2880 and from 1.2 mi. E. of FM 2880, E to Gray C/L covered by IM 40-1(155)083 in Carson County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 7, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

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2nd Place.  
Heavy Weight Exotic and Exotic Cross Steer: April Burton, Groom FFA, 3rd Place; Curtis Whatley, Groom FFA, 4th Place.

Heifers  
Reserve Grand Champion, Groom FFA, Scott McLaughlin.

English and English Cross Heifer (Class 9): Scott McLaughlin, Groom FFA, 1st Place.

Barrows  
Light Weight Berkshire: Britteny Martin, Carson 4-H, 2nd Place.

Heavy Weight Chester: Cody Britten, Carson 4-H, 3rd Place.

Medium Weight Hampshire: Dara Whatley, Carson 4-H, 4th Place; Cody Britten, Carson 4-H, 5th Place.

Medium Weight Cross: Amanda Martin, Carson 4-H, 6th Place.

## Libri Foundation Books Are In

New Libri Foundation Grant books are in the Library now. Most are "Easy" books for "K" through 3rd grade but there are also many Junior books such as "Paul Revere's Ride", "Monarchs" by Lasky and "The Legend of the Bluebonnet" by DePaola.

There are twenty-seven new Libri Foundation books that are ready for circulation. That is too many to list, but a few are: "Martha Speaks", "Old Devil Wind", "Farmer Duck", "Zinia and Dot", "Buffalo Woman", "Arthur's Chicken Pox", "My Real Family", "Loop The Loop", "Barnyard Banter", "The Handmade Alphabet" and "The Armadillo From Amarillo".

Groom residents are cordially invited to drop by the Library any weekday from 1:30 to 5:30 pm to see the wonderful children's books made possible by your generous donations toward the Libri Foundation grant.

About half the books have been processed into

## Groom Jr. High Battles White Deer

Groom Junior High basketball teams battled with their biggest rivals Monday night, White Deer.

The 7th & 8th grade girls began the action. Sara Britten led the scoring with 12 points. Jacey Richardson had 7, Katrina Meeker 5, Karen Conrad 4 and Kori Brown 1. The Cub-Ettes led the game but let White Deer slip past them 29-32.

In 7th grade boys action, Groom pulverized White Deer 35-27. Chris Ollinger was the high point of the game with 15. Evan Crowell added 7, Justin Homen 6, Wade Ritter 5 and Gregory Lott had 2.

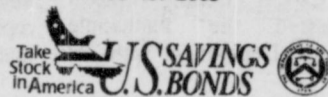
In the 8th grade boys game, the Cubs again pounded the White Deer game plan, winning 34-26. Josh Evenson went to the boards for 17 points.

Daniel Treadwell added 8, Dean Fields had 6, Jamie Shuck had 2 and Wyatt Weinheimer had 1.

The Cubs will be in the Shamrock Tournament on January 26 and 28. They also, play Bushland here on Monday at 5:00 p.m.

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### Carson Co Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff  
There are currently seven persons incarcerated in the Carson County Jail.

Carson County officers assisted the Panhandle Police Department with the

arrest of a Borger man for Driving While Intoxicated after locating the subject on Main Street in Panhandle.

Several motorists had reported that a vehicle matching the suspect's

vehicle had been forcing other cars off the road north of Panhandle.

Carson County deputies arrested two Borger men in a separate incident after stopping their vehicle when probable cause was shown that the driver was intoxicated.

The Sheriff's Department

is investigating a report of child abuse in the Fritch area. In this incident it is alleged that an elementary school child was struck on the face with a hairbrush by a person responsible for the care of the child.

Our department assisted the Panhandle Police Department when it was

reported that a local male had been shot in the leg while standing outside his vehicle north of Panhandle. Further investigation by the Police Department showed that the subject had been shot inside the city limits and that the shooting was accidental.

Property originally stolen from Carson County was recovered in the Dallas area as we progress with an ongoing investigation into rural thefts. We are continuing our efforts to locate other stolen items.

### Shower Honors

#### Donna Reed

Donna Reed, bride-elect of Mike Cattaneo, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, January 14, at the home of Helen Witt.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth with the centerpiece of burgundy and white silk flowers and napkins carrying out the bride's colors of burgundy and white. Serving appointments were silver and crystal.

Donna, her mother Glenna Reed, and mother of the groom, Myrtis Cattaneo, were each presented with a burgundy and white corsage.

Out of town guests were Lisa and Shayli Reed of Friona; Kellye, Kaci and Kyndal Reed of Claude; Myrtis Cattaneo of Canyon; Lyna and Lacey Borger of Amarillo; Carolyn Shields and LuAnn Shields of Stinnett; Connie and Eva McCloy of Morse and Virginia Jones of Pampa.

Hostesses were Nadine Thornton, Shirley Sustaie, Lucille Merrick, Sharlene Lewis, Dora Margaret Crowell, Emalea London, Martha Bolden, Alice Kuehler, Linda Fields and Helen Witt.

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### Applications Being Taken For Aid

Panhandle Community Services will once again be taking application for utility assistance for the winter months, beginning in January, 1995. It will not do any good to try to apply before that date because the funds will not be available before then!

While you are waiting for time to apply, you need to contact the gas company (or the butane company) that services your area, and the electric company. Please ask each of these companies to mail to you a history of your energy usage for the twelve months of 1994. It will be necessary that you have these in hand, plus current (for past 30 days) proof of income.

Groom residents will need to bring the above mentioned items to the Carson County courthouse in Panhandle. Robbie Hill, Regional Manager for Panhandle Community Services, will take applications on the second and fourth Wednesday mornings from 9:00 until 12:00 noon.

Please call 806/874-2573 Collect to schedule an appointment to save waiting time. Or if for some reason you are unable to come to Panhandle please call to make arrangements for a home visit.

### I-40 To get Lights

The Texas Department of Transportation is under contract with Artex Electric Company of Lubbock to illuminate Interstate 40 at the interchanges of FM 291 East and West of Alanreed. Work on this project began January 3rd and will be completed around the middle of March, weather permitting. The cost of this project is \$94,000.

The Amarillo District completed a similar illumination project at the interchanges in McLean last February. Plans are being prepared to light SH 207 North at Conway and four interchanges at Groom - Business 40 East and West, FM 295, and FM 2300. Work at Groom and Conway is tentatively scheduled for December 1995.

According to Leon Wood, Manager of Transportation Operations, these projects are an effort by the Department to increase nighttime visibility thereby reducing the possibility for accidents at higher traffic volume interchanges that provide access to these communities.

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## New Barbed Wire Monument Erected At Devil's Rope Museum

The first monument known, erected to commemorate barbed wire, is now in place in McLean, commanding a spot directly in front of the entrance to the Devil's Rope Museum.

A commemorative plaque "A Tribute To Barbed Wire" is being prepared, along with a smaller plaque naming the donors.

The late Frank Smith, and his wife Violet, of Keller, Texas, near Dallas, created the monument in 1980, to enhance their front yard. Common wire, sold in the 20's and 30's was rolled into huge round balls over three feet in diameter. Pedestals from plow discs and mounted on Kansas limestone rock posts over

100 years old, were constructed and set in the soil. The rock posts are tied together with a section of wrought iron decorative fencing also over 100 years old.

To help defray moving and erection expenses, the Devil's Rope Museum is sponsoring a weight guessing contest. For 25¢ per guess, or five guesses for a dollar, you might win a \$50 cash prize on April 22. Just stop by and fill out your guess on the total combined weight of the two wire balls, in pounds and ounces. You don't have to be present to win. Please come by to see the monument and help out a good cause.

## Class Participates In Contest

The McLean Junior High seventh grade Texas History class is working on a reproduction of the Texas state capitol, according to instructor Linda Haynes. The group is taking part in a contest sponsored by the State Preservation Board and Southwest Airlines. Shawn Crawford, whose hobby is building models, is helping the class in the construction process.

The class will build the capitol according to specific measurements. "The students will learn several

skills with this project," Haynes said. "They have to learn to read an architect's drawing, draw to scale, and carve the walls of the structure."

In addition each student is required to write a 250 word theme on "What the Capitol Means to Me." The best essay and the model will be submitted for judging at the Amarillo office of Southwest Airlines. The class with the best project from this area will be declared the winner.

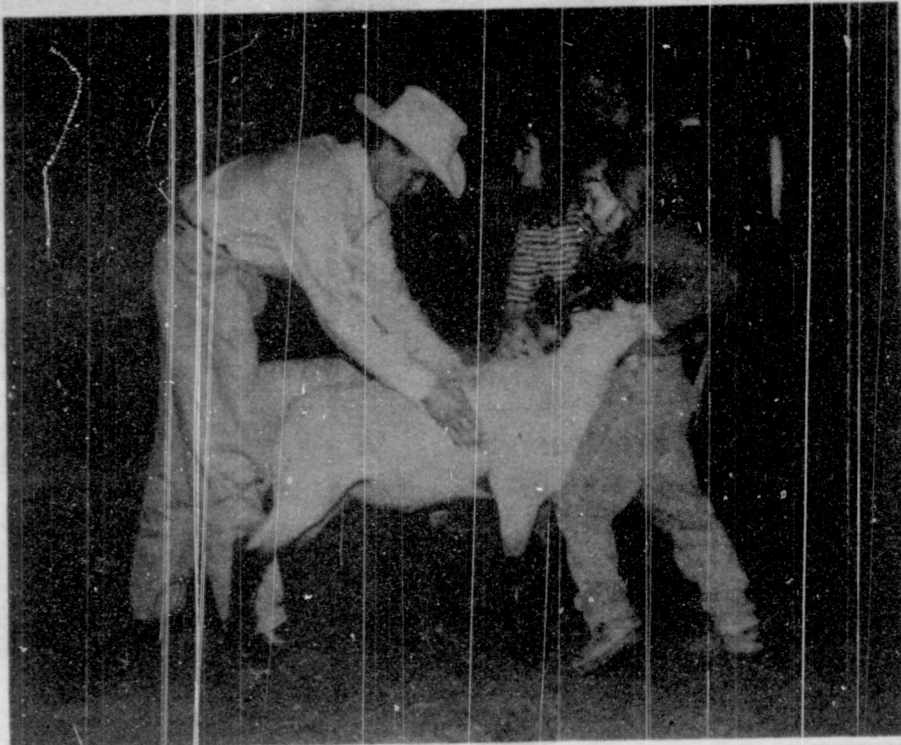
See Class, pg. 12

## Lady Tigers Win

Higgins girls' team was in for a surprise Friday night when the Lady Tigers, smarting from an earlier loss to Higgins, travelled to the distant school ready to play. The Ladies bounced to a 28-15 halftime lead, and never relinquished the momentum from that time on. Heather Hess hit 21 points, with Angel Harris scoring 17. Shaley Stalls went to the boards for 12, Lori Hefley scored 8, and Kris Carter scored 7. The Tigers fell behind 25-

9 in the first quarter and ended the half on the wrong end of a 42 to 19 score. However, the visiting quintet outscored Higgins 40 to 23 in the second half to pull within eyesight of a victory. Juniors Ben Reeser and Monty Joiner paced the Tigers with 18 points each. Jeremy Crutcher scored 10 and Blake Crockett was on the board for 9. Jonathan Galley scored 4.

The high school teams were scheduled to play at Lefors Tuesday night.



## Top O'Texas Results

1995 Top O'Texas Junior Livestock Show results:

Lambs  
Heavy Weight Fine Wool Cross: Lori Hefley, Gray 4-H, 1st Place, reserve breed champion; D.J. Basham, Gray 4-H, 2nd Place.  
Medium Weight Medium

Wool: D.J. Basham, Gray 4-H, 8th Place.

Heavy Weight Medium Wool: Jill Hefley, Gray 4-H, 3rd Place; Nikki Hefley, Gray 4-H, 10th Place.

Barrows  
Light Weight Berkshire: Jaylene Buller, McLean FFA, 3rd Place.

Light Weight Duroc: Lee Shaw, McLean FFA, 5th Place.

Light Weight Yorkshire: Jennifer Pennington, McLean FFA, 4th Place.

Heavy Weight Cross: David Fuller, McLean FFA, 3rd Place.

## REMINDER

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, Jan. 27 for students of McLean Public Schools.

SPRING FEST Meeting in conjunction with Barbed Wire Show on Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Devil's Rope Museum.

THERE WILL BE A meeting of McLeah Ex-Students at the Lion's Club building Thursday night, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m.

MEXICAN PILE ON Supper Friday, Jan. 27 in the school cafeteria. The National Honor Society invites everyone from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. \$3.00 per plate.

MHS VARSITY teams and the Jr. Varsity boys team play in McLean vs Kelton beginning at 5 pm on Friday, Jan. 27. On Jan. 31 Varsity and Jr. Varsity play in Miami beginning at 4 pm.

McLean Jr. High teams play in the Hedley Tournament Jan. 26 - 28. Monday the 30th the meet Lefors here at 6:00 pm.

**McLean Briefs**

J. Boyd Smith attended the Shrine Club dinner on January 20th in Pampa, Texas. Also attending the dinner were Ted Hennis past Potentate of Khiva Temple. Also attending were Bernice and Dean Digger of Bushland, who did live in McLean four or five years ago.

**Alanreed News**  
By Lena Carter  
Ruby Dorsey's daughter is in the process of moving closer to her folks. She will live east of McLean real soon.

There were no services at First Baptist Church due to inclement weather. Services will resume this Sunday weather permitting.

The Robert Bruce's were in Pampa on Friday.

The O. J. Weldon's were in Amarillo this week for medical attention.

Our sympathies to the family of Jerrel Patterson who passed away last week. The Patterson's were residents here for several years. Burial was in Amarillo.

**McLean School Menu**

January 30-31

Breakfast

Monday: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Long Johns, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday: Burritos w/chili & cheese, salad, pinto beans, cake, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, apple cobbler, milk.

Ruth Magee and Bonnie Nell Fabian left McLean Tuesday morning to meet a group at Amarillo airport, to embark on a tour of the Holy Land. They will be gone two weeks.

**Elizabeth Ann Ellerbrook CLARENDON**

Elizabeth Ann "Betsy" Ellerbrook, 52, died Sunday, January 22, 1995.

Services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Terry Tamplen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Ellerbrook was born in Clarendon and had been a resident of Donley County most of her life. She taught for many years at schools in White Deer, Lakeview, Memphis and Clarendon. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include two sons, Louis Ellerbrook and Lowell Ellerbrook, both of Clarendon; a sister, Evelyn Shaw of McLean; and a brother, Will Chamberlain of Clarendon.

The family requests memorials be to the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Homes or to the Crown of Texas Hospice.

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**

January 26:

Joy Roseberry  
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Mrs. J.A. Wheeler  
Ida Hess

January 27:

Pat Stubbs  
Mildred Mantooth

January 28:

Casper Smith  
W.A. Bentley  
Donna Messer  
Brandon Wallis

January 29:

Dora Bailey  
Judy Stewart

January 30:

Charla Smith  
Susan Worsham

January 31:

Clarene Williams

February 1:

Lorene Guyton

**Saunders Celebrate Anniversary**

George and Laverne Saunders of Forgan, Oklahoma are celebrating their 50th Anniversary on January 28, 1995. The event is being hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wright of Flower Mound, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster of Lubbock, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Organ of Forgan, Oklahoma.

George Saunders married the former Laverne Roberts on January 28, 1945 at the Central Church of Christ in Pampa, Texas. The couple previously resided in Dexter, New Mexico; Roswell, New Mexico; Hale Center, Texas and McLean, Texas. They have lived in Forgan, Oklahoma for 21 1/2 years where George is the Minister at the Forgan Church of Christ and Laverne is a homemaker. The couple are members at the Forgan Church of Christ.

Children of the couple are: Janice Wright of Flower Mound, Texas; Joyce Foster of Lubbock, Texas and Judy Organ of Forgan, Oklahoma. The couple has six grandchildren.

**More Briefs**

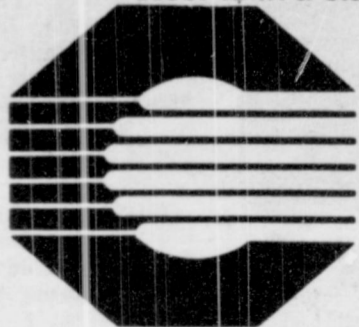
Visiting Fred Cable on Saturday was Margie Leslie from Attica, Kansas and her friend, Tommy Joe.



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**Recycling, Toxic Waste Topic For Pioneer Club**

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Nama Webb presented a though provoking program on Toxic Waste and Environmental clean-up and recycling. Nama gave us some interesting history on her experiences with the laws on toxic waste. At the present time we can recycle at the Community Recycling Center in Pampa on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Suggestions on how we might obtain a Recycling Center in McLean were made. The quicker we get started on this the better off our environment will be.

President Mary Lou Glass reminded everyone of the fast approaching date for the Senior Tea and to be making plans.

Hostess Beverly Odom served a delicious repast, spinach dip, crab dip and crackers, walnut, cherry and pineapple dump cake and peach tea.

Members attending were Jerry Corbin, Kristy Crockett, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Martha Parker, Lynn Reeves, Jenny Stubbs, Mary Emma Woods, Irene Pakan, Ruth Trew and one guest Ruth Whaley from Pampa.

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## Toys, Old & New Can Be Hazardous

By Delbert Trew  
Just like today, there were toys in the past that were hazardous to your health. I had a small two-engine airplane with plastic propellers. When the wind was blowing just right, the

spinning propellers sounded just like a rattlesnake. One evening, just at dark, Dad was returning from milking. As he strolled through the new airfield made right by the coal pile, the propellers of the parked aircraft spun

at the right speed. The milk bucket went up in the air, Dad jumped about three feet, grabbed a big chunk of coal, and the resulting wreck was very impressive.

A brand new wind break

on the north side of our corrals, was pretty to see. Dad was very proud of it. New cap guns received on my birthday led to knocking out a lot of knot holes in the new fence so we could shoot through them. This was very hazardous to our little rear ends.

Play cigarettes and some live matches, combined with war games, in a foxhole, in a haystack, contributed to the loss of the stack by fire. This proved extremely hazardous as a razor strap was used this time.

Fences, built around the tiny farms and towns in the driveway, and made from the new box of 16 penny nails Dad had just bought, also proved to be dangerous. As Dad brought in a one-way from the field, and it didn't quite clear the small town limits. The resulting flats on the one-way again proved a bit hazardous to our anatomy.

Then there was the 6-volt electric fencer we hooked up in the bunk house. As the hands all came in from bathing in the huge stock tank, the wet feet and towels made excellent contact with small copper wires fastened to the iron bedsteads. The initial shocks were very funny, the secondary shocks to our rears would have registered on the Richter scale.

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Junior High Plays Jan. 26-28  
Hedley Tournament  
Jan. 30 At Home vs Lefors  
6:00 p.m.

## Obituary

**James Hershel McCarty**  
James Hershel McCarty, 77, died Wednesday, January 18, 1995.

Services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker

Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. McCarty was born in New Boston and had lived in McLean for 74 years. He married Naomi Gunn in 1939 at Erick, Oklahoma. He was a water well contractor and a veteran,

serving as a pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and had served on the church board of stewards. He was a member of the McLean school board for eight years.

A son, Capt. James L. McCarty, died in 1972.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Joel McCarty of Dallas; a sister, Julia Kostka of Mount Prospect, Ill.; a brother, George McCarty of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church.

### McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Hershal McCarty who passed away at the Home.

Sunday Pat Andrews, pastor of the Church of Christ was here to hold a worship service.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Adelle Walker, Noema Meroney, Kittie Hessey, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Lorena Bailey, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Vernie Bowling, Beryl Halbert and Ruby Ayers. Our volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley, Avalee Crockett and Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lion's Club.

Tuesday morning members of the Church of Christ were here to host a cookie and punch social. Members serving were George Watson, Gladys Godfrey, Cliffie Heasley and Avalee Crockett. In the afternoon the following residents played dominos: Annie Eudey, Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Noema Meroney, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch and Craig Morris. Lena Carter and Brenda MaLain were here to assist in the games.

Wednesday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Imogene King, Beryl Halbert and Lorena Bailey made valentines.

Saturday was our Birthday Party for the month. Residents celebrating were Mayme Hathaway and Lorene Arbuckle. Corsages were furnished by Lamb-Ferguson Flower Shop. Evelyn Pennington baked and decorated the cake, an angel food cake was furnished by Betty Lowe. Loyce Murray was here to play the piano for everyone. Ladies serving were: Louise Turner, Betty Lowe, Mary Dwyer, Sue Marsh, Tami and Julie Marsh and Erin Lanfear.



## Becky Tolleson and Steven Ridley United In Marriage

Becky Lynn Tolleson and Steven Kurt Ridley were married recently at the Wedding Chapel, Rick Mathis officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Priscilla Gailey of Wellington; and Thomas and Lorene Tolleson of Castorville. She is the granddaughter of Carrol and Virginia Tolleson of McLean and Vance Crume of Hereford and the late Abie Crume. Parents of the groom are Wade and

Julia Ridley of Amarillo; and Ron and Sue Honeycutt of Oklahoma City. He is the grandson of Wade and Theresa Ridley of Mangum, Oklahoma.

Honor attendant was Desiree Brooks Ramos of Castro Valley, California. Bridal attendant was Lisa Chrane Roy of Amarillo.

Best man was Jackson Austin of College Station. Groomsman was Galen Davis of Amarillo.

Ushers were Corey Corfer of Amarillo; and

Vance Tolleson, brother of the bride, of Castorville.

Flower girl was Emily Boulware of Amarillo. Ring bearer was Chance Lusk of Amarillo.

The bride attends Amarillo College pursuing a degree in elementary education. She works for Mullin, Hoard and Brown law firm.

The groom also attends Amarillo College pursuing a degree in accounting. He is the sales manager for Payday Auto Sales.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EUGENIA NELL BRITTEN, Deceased, were issued on January 23, 1995, in Cause No. 3133 pending in the County Court of Carson County, Texas to: MIKE BRITTEN AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR.

The residence of the said MIKE BRITTEN is in Groom, Carson County, Texas and the post office address is:

Mike Britten  
P.O. Box 277  
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All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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**THE McLEAN CHAPTER** of the National Honor Society is sponsoring a Mexican pile on supper, Friday, January 27, in the school cafeteria. This supper is a fund-raiser for the NHS. They will be serving from 4:30 to 7:30. The cost is \$3.00 per plate. You may purchase a ticket from any NHS member before the supper, or pay at the door. There are both JV and Varsity games that night so come out and eat supper before the games. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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# More Stock Show Highlights



Michelle Basham works her pig around in front of the Judge in last week's McLean Jr. Livestock Show.



Keeping an eye on the competition, David Fuller angles his pig in the other direction.



Lori Hefley and Jessica Fish set up their lambs to show off the flank muscle in each.

## Chamber Seeking New Members

The Chamber of Commerce is currently having a membership drive dedicated to the greater McLean community. The following is a list of functions you might like to support.

Economic Development: Agriculture, Retailing, Convention/Tourism, Industry/Manpower Training.

Community Development: Education and Public Relations, Cultural/Recreation, Crime Prevention/Deterrence, Downtown Redevelopment.

Functions that are already partially funded/staffed are: Rodeo Grounds Improvement, April 20-22 "West Fest", Yard of the

Month, Avalon Theater Renovation, Welcome to McLean Billboard, 85th Annual Rt. 66 Rodeo Parade in June, Most Improved Property Award, Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies.

All new members will be announced in the McLean News.

Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month, 5:30 p.m. at the McLean Bank of Commerce. Tourist information/Chamber Office: 108 N. Main. Member businesses can set up displays or offer services from this location: Call (806) 779-2621.

### Cubs And Lady Cubs Win Home Victories

The Cubs and Lady Cubs took two games from the visiting Miami Warriors Monday night in games at the McLean gym. The junior high girls, behind the hot hand of eighth-grader Rachel Galley, made up a half time deficit and outscored Miami 14 to 3 in the third quarter to cinch the game. Galley led the team with 22 points. Dee Dee Floyd scored 8, Amanda Cline and Lacy Steel each scored 4, and Jessica Fish scored 3. The McLean girls won 41 to 31.

In the second game of the evening the Cubs jumped to a 14 to 2 halftime lead with Gary Jones and Brett Montgomery pacing the team with eight points each. Ike Hanes scored 3 points, Jesse Swafford and Sy Brown scored 4, and Chris Bybee and Charlie Carter each scored 2.

The Cubs are playing in the Hedley tournament this weekend.

## Teacher Work Day Planned For Friday

The McLean Schools will have a Teachers' Work Day on Friday, January 27th. Therefore, there will be no school for the students on that day. Elementary teachers will be having a

day-long inservice on how to get the most out of their new computer system that was recently installed. The Secondary teachers will spend the day accumulating information about the block schedule, an innovation being considered for next year, by contacting and/or visiting other schools and teachers in Texas that use the 90 minute Block Schedule.

### Western Spring Fest

The McLean Chamber of Commerce is looking for talented people who are willing to display their talents and participate in the Western Springfest on Friday night, April 21st and Saturday evening April 22nd. They are looking for a variety of talents including the Fine Arts of music, drama and dance. If you would consider being included in the program, please contact the Chamber or Laura Reeser 779-2428.

An open informational meeting will be held for all interested persons on Thursday, February 2 at 7 p.m. at the Devil's Rope Museum community room.

## Class

"If we win, Southwest Airlines will fly the class to Austin and take the kids on tours of the Capitol and feed them lunch," Haynes said. The class will attend the official Capitol Rededication events in Austin on April 19.

"Our deadline for finishing the project is March 6, and we should know the winner by March 20," Haynes said.

## Granddaughter Selected For Conference



### Laura Miller

Miss Laura Miller of Pampa has been selected to attend The National Youth Leaders Conference from January 31 to February 5, 1995, in Washington D.C. The National Youth Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for

high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Laura, a Junior at Pampa High School will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars attending the conference from across America.

Laura is currently junior class secretary for Student Council, an honor student, in concert choir, Fellowship

of Christian Athletes, D-Fy-It, anti-drug program and a member of the youth group at First Baptist Church in Pampa. This past school year she was nominated as a Who Who's Among American High School Students 1993-94.

Laura is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey of McLean.

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