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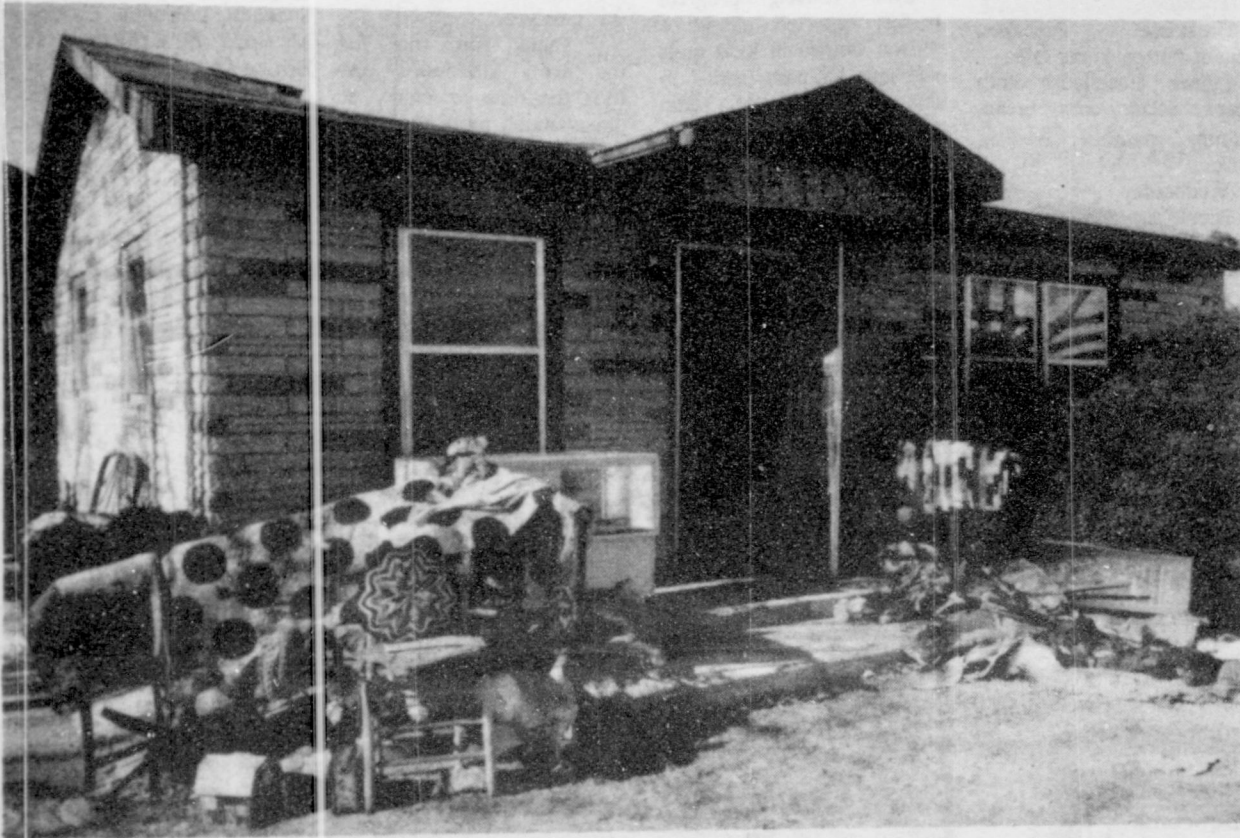
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Thursday, January 25, 1996

Local Business, "Points West" Destroyed



Weather has caused numerous problems in the Groom area in recent days. 35 to 50 mile an hour winds buffeted the area Wednesday and Thursday damaging farm land, homes and anything that wasn't anchored down.

Frigid arctic temperatures accompanied the howling winds that knocked out electricity to the Groom area at about 5:00 am Thursday. In the ensuing 4½ hour period before electricity was restored many homes and businesses had water pipes freeze, which in turn caused more problems as they thawed out on Friday.

School was called c.T after the power outage. "The school takes a long time to warm up after those sub-zero winds. We also had no time to prepare a hot lunch," stated

Superintendent Ben Ingham as to his reasoning for calling off school.

The school had even more trouble Friday when thawing water lines on the buildings north side burst. The little gym and band hall sustained water damage.

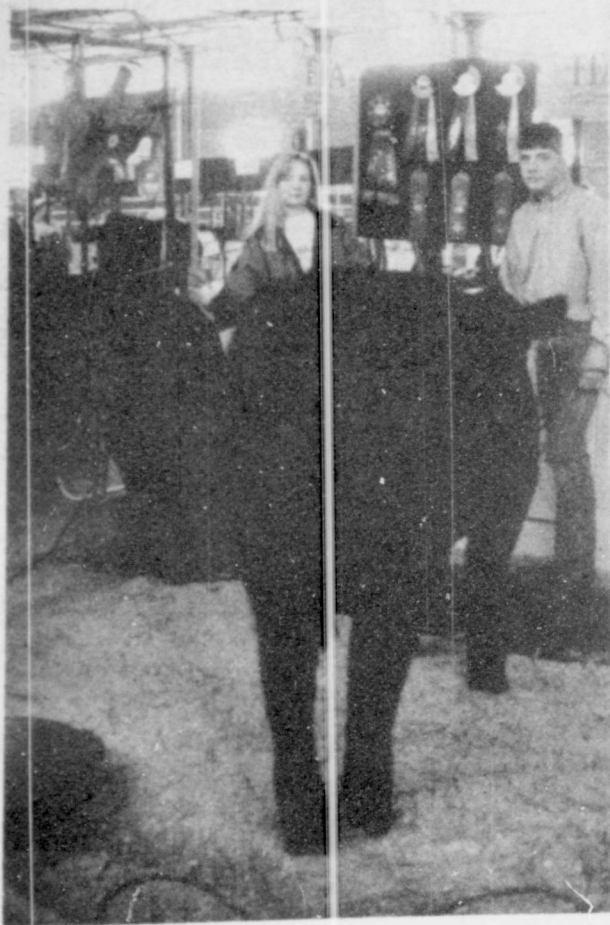
Many area residents spent Thursday morning with friends or relatives that had gas heat.

Firefighters were hampered when a blaze broke out at "Points West".

"Points West", an antique store was essentially a total loss. The whole front of the building was gutted by fire that may have started around the floor furnace. The roof collapsed on the east-west pitch.

Jack and Bettye West, owners of the store, are unsure as to whether or not they will rebuild.

McLaughlin, Burton Take Honors At Fort Worth Livestock Show



Scott McLaughlin dominated the entire Chianina Breed Show by winning the Junior Champion Heifer competition. McLaughlin competed against breeders from all over the country, as this was an "Open" show.

This "Open" forum is different than the usual "Junior" competition in the sense that participants compete against anyone, from the professional, with a whole string of show cattle, to the one animal student. Many of the big breeders have professional fitters and handlers, so this is quite a coup for Groom's little FFA Show Team.

Scott placed 1st with his March-April Heifer and his January-February Heifer before going on to win the Junior Champion Chianina Heifer. (The "Junior" refers to the age of the animal, not the age of the handler.) He then went on to win Reserve Champion Heifer over all.

Scott also placed 7th with



Griffin To Run For District Attorney

Dear Fellow Constituent of the 100th Judicial District:

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If you believe - as I believe - that the District Attorney MUST try cases VOTE FOR ME, and ask someone you know to VOTE FOR ME.

My campaign is based on: **ASK THOSE WHO KNOW!** Ask them if cases are being properly prosecuted in this District.

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Telephone Ballots To Come Out In February

Groom area residents should be on the lookout for their February phone bills which will include a ballot to vote for or against the expanded calling proposal.

The proposal would allow Groom callers to dial Amarillo, Panhandle and Pampa at the local rate, as opposed to the long distance rates.

A flat monthly fee of up to \$3.50 for residences and \$7.00 per month for businesses will be charged as apposed to the larger per call rate.

Ballots need to be returned promptly in order to be counted. 70% of telephone subscribers in the 248 prefix area must return a "yes" ballot in order for the measure to pass.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CARSON COUNTY Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be January 25-27 in the County Agricultural Building at Panhandle. Heifer judging begins 9 am Friday, Jan. 26 followed by Lamb and Steer judging. Pig judging begins at 8 am Sat., Jan. 27. The sale begins at 6 pm Sat., Jan. 27.

VALENTINE'S DAY is Wednesday, February 14.

GROOM VARSITY & JV will play Booker, here, Friday, Jan 26, 4:00 pm.

BASKETBALL games will be Tuesday, Jan. 30 at Shamrock for Varsity and JV, 4:00 pm.

JUNIOR HIGH will compete in the Miami Tourney, Jan. 25-27.

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Groom FFA has again put Groom on the map with National Cattle Breeders after taking the Fort Worth Open Stock Show by storm last week.

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College Honor Lists
 Rebecca Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad, earned President's List recognition for the 1995 fall semester at West Texas A & M University.
 Rebecca is a sophomore Kinesiology-PE major.
 Students earning this honor 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 on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.
 From Groom on the Dean's List at WTAMU for the 1995 fall semester are Bart Britten and Bruce

Britten, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten. Bart is a Freshman student with an undeclared major at this time. Bruce is a Senior student in Environmental Science.
 Stacy Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fields, also earned a place on the Dean's List for the fall semester. She is a Freshman student majoring in Pre-Physical Therapy.
 From Texas Tech University, Lubbock, for the fall semester Andrea Payton was on the Dean's honors list. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton. Andrea is a sophomore student with a Multidisciplinary Science major.

Local Happenings

On The Sick List
 Ludeen Wieberg is recovering at home from knee surgery.
 C.L. Wieberg is home recovering from a possible stroke.
 Mamie Poole is now in extended care at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Groom School Menu
January 29 - February 2
Monday
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, brownies, milk.
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, corn bread, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.
Wednesday
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Turkey and noodles, sweet peas, cheese zombies, fresh orange slices, milk.
Thursday
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Pizza, salad, peaches, milk.
Friday
 Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Cheeseburgers, pork & beans, curly fries, vanilla pudding w/cookie, milk.

Thank You Card
 Thank you to the Fire Department and all the individuals that came by to help and offer support during the recent loss of our business.
 Points West & The West Family

United Methodist Women Observe Annual Call To Prayer
 The United Methodist Women met at the church Tuesday afternoon, January 16 at 2:30 p.m. to observe the annual Call to Prayer and Self Denial Service.
 Sybil Harrell, program leader, reported almost a million women in local units will also be participating in this observance at some time in 1996.
 The focal point of the activity was the taking of a special offering for use relating to the theme "Alleviating the Trauma of Violence." This offering will help fund programs in mission institutions that reach out to women, children and youth in the United States as well as many other countries where violence disrupts their lives.
 Others attending were: the Reverend Steve Barrett, Mamie Ritter, Julia McGee, Oma Schaffer, Bertie Helton and Shirley Lamberson.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell and Jeremy Mulkey visited in the Mulkey home at Panhandle Saturday evening for a birthday dinner honoring Bob Mulkey. Others present were Steven and Sara-Allyson Hightower, Robert and Whitney and Louise Mulkey.

Card Of Thanks
 Dear Ones,
 A thoughtful act or a kind word may pass in a moment, but the warmth and care behind it stay in the heart forever.
 We wanted to thank you sincerely for all the prayers that you prayed for my mom and us, especially this past year.
 Thank you, too, for the many kindnesses you took the time to show. It meant much more than you will ever know.
 We love you all,
 Nancy, Randal,
 Heather & Rhett Patterson

Groom Birthdays And Anniversaries

January 25 - W.E. (Bill) Homer, Carlene Mac Britten, Melanie Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Fraser (A).
January 26 - Robert West, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson, Mrs. R.A. Clark.
January 27 -
January 28 - Courtney Ann Sustaie.
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 Moranic (A).

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Brush & Palette Begin Year

By Billie Bivens
Brush and Palette members began with a bang this year after a late start. Four members of the six attending embarked on a new painting or project. Pat already had hers well under way. We missed Evelyn and hope she is soon able to be back with us. Dorothy got started after lunch. Me? I just enjoyed being there. Our hostess was Nita, serving a luscious chocolate dessert with almonds. We had two different pasta salads, two jello, mine slid around, potato salad and a carrot salad. They were all very good.

President Dorothy conducted the business meeting, with Shirley taking notes for the minutes in Evelyn's absence. Shirley has many video's of Jerry

Yarnell painting. After some discussion we decided to preview one to see if we would like to paint by the instructions. The business meeting adjourned.

Nita had a new technique for backgrounds. Shirley tried it, then Juandell, then Nita. Pat just kept on painting. We decided Nita's could be impressionistic art. She's going to frame and show some. Shirley and Juandell had definite patterns they were painting on theirs. Juandell decided hers was a stained glass background. Pat just kept on painting. I looked at some of Dorothy's books, and read excerpts to the group. One cartoon pictured a man on the phone. He said, "911, I just put my brush in my coffee, and took a drink of turpentine." We can

identify with that. Another showed a picture worth (at least it sold for) \$37,000. We all wished we could paint one for that much money. One person said she would sell her husband for that! He is some piece of work.

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Then ask them: "Is Earl Griffin the person for the job? Will he try cases?" Ask the persons who know me, who know the present District Attorney, who know the situation, ask them what they think - about how the District Attorney's office is now, how it should be and about Earl Griffin.

And tell me! Tell me your thoughts, your concerns, your suggestions. Write me at the following address: Earl Griffin, 127 Avenue B NW, P.O. Box 730, Childress, TX 79201, or call me at 1-800-658-6311.

Thanking you for your consideration and your vote I am,

Earl Griffin
Attorney At Law

Nora Painter Passes Away



Nora Ellen Painter

Nora Ellen Painter, passed from this life after a severe heart attack Monday, January 22, 1996. She was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital from Clarendon Nursing Home.

Services were in the Groom Church of Christ with Kent Watson, minister, and Mike Suiter, minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed by Robertson Funeral Directors Inc.

Nora was born July 29, 1908 in Stewart, Oklahoma. She was 87 years old. Nora Married L.F. (Buster) Painter in Ada, Oklahoma on May 27, 1925. To this couple were born two sons: Bill Painter of Salt Lake City, Utah and Burl Painter of Groom; three daughters: Mary Lee Kimmel of Lake Texhoma, Oklahoma,

Martha Bolden and Bertha Fay Wortham of Groom, Texas; one sister, Molly Hutson of Fort Worth, Texas. She was blessed with 14 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren with two more on the way.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Groom. Preceding her in death was her husband of 67 years,

L.F. in November 1992 and a grandson Steve Painter in 1986.

She worked in the housekeeping department at Groom Memorial Hospital for 12 years before her retirement. She was a member of the Groom Church of Christ.

The family suggests memorials be to the Groom Ambulance Fund or to your favorite charity.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff Deputy Larry Mendez is investigating reports on an injury accident which is believed to have taken place west of Panhandle. The information we've received indicates that one pedestrian was injured during a drag racing event. Due to the fact that the incident went unreported by the parties involved and because of allegations of alcohol use by the participants, we will be working with the Texas Highway Patrol to see if criminal charges should be filed.

Deputy Mendez also responded to a domestic disturbance in Fritch. A shotgun was taken from that residence to lessen chances of future violence.

Our department is working to accomplish several New Year's resolutions for 1996. We would like to purchase and train a narcotics detection dog which would allow us to concentrate some enforcement efforts on local drug dealers. While the majority of drug arrests in our county come from Interstate 40, there are certainly a few lower life forms who reside in our jurisdiction and make their money dealing dope. We intend to lessen their population during 1996. If

we are successful in our recent seizure of nearly \$9,000.00 from a federal fugitive we will use a drug dealer's money to help combat illegal drug sales in Carson County. That's my kind of irony.

We would like to become more proactive in dealing with elementary school children. Our department welcomes the opportunity to speak to or be involved with programs in the schools or other clubs or groups.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department is also focusing on improving the health of our employees. We are working with the High Plains Baptist Sports Medicine Clinic to prepare programs for our department to help make our employees healthier, happier and more productive. The Carson County Courthouse is a non-smoking facility and we even prohibit smoking in the jail. Because peace officers are role models for young people in our communities we should be the best examples we can. As chief law enforcement officer for Carson County and a rampant fat boy, my resolution is to be in the best shape possible by the end of 1996. I would like to take this opportunity to challenge Panhandle Police

Chief Ken Rogers to see which of us can be in the best shape by the July 4th Fun Run.

FFAers Win At Ft. Worth

his October Heifer out of a class of 35.

April Burton was right in behind Scott winning 1st with her November-December Chianina Heifer. She went on to win Reserve Champion Heifer behind Scott's Champion. April's Bull calf placed 3rd.

Groom FFA also entered the "Get of Sire" competition and won the Junior "Get" Championship. This contest features three offspring (both sexes must

be represented) of the same sire.

Kori Brown competed in the Angus competition placing 2nd with her July Heifer.

Kori and April were both in the calf scramble held preceding the rodeo. Both girls failed to catch a calf but were awarded a new pair of Justin Ropers for their efforts.



Carlene Britten To Wed

Mr. Jimmy Britten of Groom would like to announce the engagement of his daughter, Carlene to Richard Steward.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders of Tuscola, Texas.

The couple plan to marry February 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James

Burleson of Abilene.

Carlene is an LVN at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where she is also studying for her Associates Degree in Nursing.

The prospective groom is the General Manager of the award winning Four Seasons Carwash in Abilene.

Sorority Meets

The Groom Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met this past week in the home of Judy Eatmon with Tina Painter co-hostess.

Those present enjoyed a lovely meal of stew, topped off with eclairs.

Plans were discussed for the upcoming Sweetheart banquet and a "Night of Music" was discussed for a possible fund raiser.

Pampa News Home Delivery To Stop In Groom

The Pampa News recently announced that it would discontinue home delivery in Groom as of February 1, 1996. The reason for the change is the rising cost of transporting papers to Groom and the low number of subscriptions in the area.

Current subscribers will automatically have their subscription changed to a "mail" subscription. Subscribers should notify The Pampa News if they do not wish their current subscription to continue.

The papers will be mailed each day with most subscribers receiving them the next day with the exception of the Sunday issue which will be received on Tuesday.

BASKETBALL 1995 - 1996

Jr. High Girls Win Tournament

Junior High Basketball

The Junior High girls won the Shamrock Tournament over the weekend with a resounding victory over Shamrock, 26-24.

Jessica Kepley was high point with 13. Carrie Davis added 6. Allison Eatmon had 4 and Jodi Homen had 3.

In their opening game of the tournament the girls beat Wellington 40-32. Sarah Hutsell led the

scoring with 12 points. Jessica Kepley and Carrie Davis each added 8 points. Jodi Homen had 5 and Allison Eatmon had 4.

In boys action, the Tigers fought a tough battle in their opening match with Wellington. They lost by a narrow 2 point margin, 41-43. Dewayne Gray led the scoring with 16 points. Nicholas Anthony added 12. Justin Homen had 4, Russell Conrad and Dustin Babcock each had 3, Wade

Ritter had 2 and Chris Ollinger had 1.

The boys met Shamrock for their second game and easily out-distanced them 37-13. Nicholas Anthony was top scorer with 8 points. Justin Homen had 6, Dewayne Gray and Dustin Babcock each had 5. Dusty Crump and Chris Ollinger each had 4 points. Wade Ritter put up 3 and Chase Holland had 2.

Groom Teams End Non-Conference

Groom finished up its non-conference schedule in basketball with an exciting set of matches with Claude.

The Junior Varsity teams each won their games by one point. The JV girls scoring was led by Jacey Richardson with 13 points, while her sister Julie added another 6. Katrina Meeker, Karen Conrad, Christy Galvan, Jennifer Lewis, Melissa Anthony and Sara Britten each scored 2 points and Maggie Thomas had 1. The final score was Groom 32, Claude 31.

In an exciting JV boys match, Marc Miller led the

scoring with 13 points. Jamie Shuck had 11, Ray Lott added 7 while Josh Evenson and Joe Britten each had 4. Trae Kepley and Todd Gray each had 3. Dean Fields scored 2.

The white knuckle game was won in the last seconds with a free shot by Marc Miller with a score of 47 to 46.

The Varsity teams were not as lucky. In the Varsity girls match-up, Groom had an extremely slow first half, scoring only half as many baskets as, 9th in state ranked, Claude. High point was Kay Case with 17

points, Sandie Conrad added 15, Jessica Friemel 8, Mary Hutsell and Stephanie Ollinger each added 3. Tami Ashford and Martie Phillips each had 2. The final score was Claude Lady Mustangs 87, Groom Tigerettes 67.

In the Tiger match-up, Groom lost 58-67 to the Mustangs. Stanley Homer had a good scoring night with a whooping 21 points. Justin Ritter added another 12 points. Brad Sustaire had 9. Brandon Crump put up 6, Jeremy Chavedo and Toby Burgin each had 4 and Terry Eatmon had 2.

The Tigers and Ettes will kick off district play with Jr. Varsity and Varsity games beginning at 4:00 p.m. in Shamrock on Tuesday. They play Booker here on Friday.

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Stan McKeever, MSW
Social Work Coordinator, Harrington Cancer Center
- 10:00 a.m. "Women and Cancer" & "Men and Cancer"
Christopher Ruud, MD
Medical Oncologist, Harrington Cancer Center
- 11:00 a.m. "Stress Related Illness"
Vijay Mohan, M.D.
Private Practice, General Surgery
- Noon "Depression"
Byron Wilkenfeld, MD
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Medical Director, Golden Phoenix Center
- 1:00 p.m. "Living Well With Loss"
Sr. Ellen Corcoran
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- 2:00 p.m. "Diet and Fitness"
Sandra Voss, MS, RD, LD
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As The Interstate Turns

By J.C. Longway
Hello! I know it has been awhile but now that Trooper Davis is making me, and the editor is blackmailing me, I guess I had better start writing again. I do apologize to all

of my loyal fans and I'll try to do better this year.

On Monday, January 8th, an Oklahoma man was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after a search of the vehicle resulted in the finding of a

"roach" clip, six packages of rolling papers and a cigarette rolling machine. Later that morning a Michigan man was arrested for Possession of Marijuana less than two ounces on I-40, eleven miles west of

Groom after a search of his car revealed a small amount of marijuana and a pipe. The subject was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until he could post bond.

On Tuesday, January 9th, Trooper Davis arrested a Canyon man in Amarillo on I-40 for Driving While

License Suspended. On Wednesday, January 10th, a Shamrock woman was arrested on I-40, five miles west of Groom for Driving While Intoxicated. The woman was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office where she spent the night alone until a very unhappy husband picked her up the next day after paying her bail and paying for the expensive tow bill.

Later that day a Childress woman was arrested on TX 70 south of Pampa for unpaid DPS tickets. After her mom paid her fines of over \$300.00 she was released. I always heard college kids were expensive.

On Thursday, January 11th, Trooper Gary Davis arrested a Texan for unpaid DPS tickets. After several attempts to get money he

was finally released after paying \$385.00.

I would like to take this time to thank all of the Groom residents called to jury duty on Wednesday, January 16th. Although the defendant did not show up for trial, Sheriff Brand has assured me that he is willing to pay for his transportation, food (TV dinners), a room with a window and clothing (a top of the line fashionable orange jump suit) so he can have a fair and impartial trial in Carson County the next time the judge is in Panhandle.

I would also like to wish the Sheriff good luck on his getting in shape program. Until next time, drive carefully!

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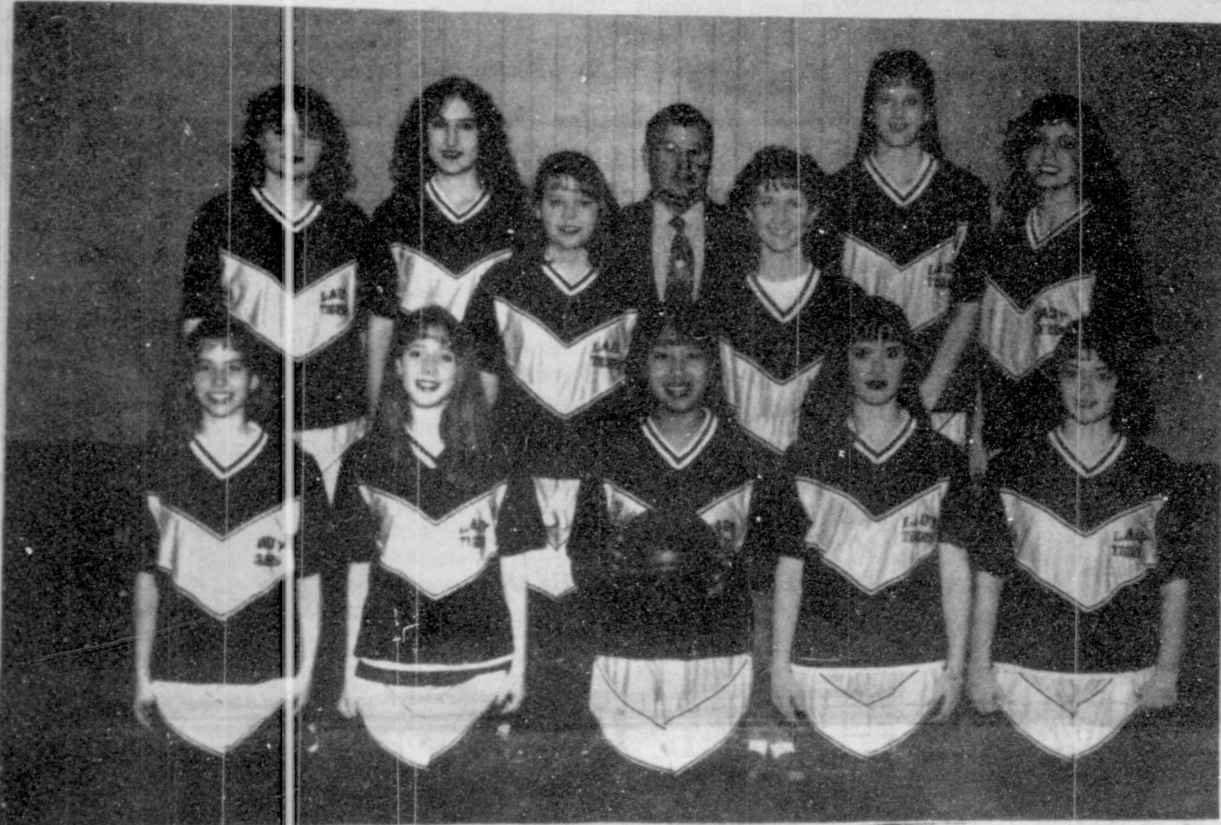
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VARSITY LADY TIGERS: Front row, left to right: Lori Hefley, Lorin Hall, Vanessa Glass, Shaley Stalls, Sara Brown. Back row, left to right: Tanna Shipman, Shanna Dent, Kristi Tidwell, Coach Eldredge, Bonnie Hauck, Rachel Galley, Heather Hess.

Lady Tigers Beat Allison, 61 to 50

By Mike Stone, Traci Seitz & Kristina Carter
MHS Tiger Rag Staff
The Lady Tigers beat Allison last week 61 to 50 in a high scoring game that was filled with lots of competition. Leading scorer was Sophomore Shaley Stalls with 24 points. Freshman Vanessa Glass had 14 points, followed by Senior Heather Hess with 12 points. Other scorers were Freshman Rachel Galley with 8 points and Junior Kristi Tidwell with 2 points.
The Tigers, who also played Allison, were defeated with a score of 67 to 73. The leading scorer was Senior Monty Joiner with 16 points. Seniors Blake Crockett and Ben Reeser both had 14 points,

Junior Tobey Purcell had 12 points, Senior Jeremy Crutcher had 7 and Casey Carter 4 points.
Last Friday night, January 19 the Tigers and Lady Tigers both took on a victory over Higgins. Lady Tigers 49-45, Tigers 57-54.
Lady Tiger, Senior Heather Hess scored 21 points. Close behind Sophomore Shaley Stalls scored 15 points. Following were Freshman Rachel Galley with 7 points and Vanessa Glass with 6 points.
Leading scorer for the Tigers was Senior Jeremy Crutcher with 18 points, and Senior Monty Joiner with 17 points. Following close behind were Seniors Blake Crockett and Ben Reeser with 11 points each.

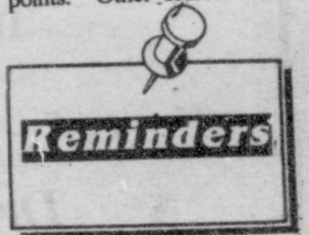


VARSITY TIGERS: Front row, left to right: Seth Brown, Jonathan Bailey, Casey Carter, David Fuller, Ben Reeser. Back row, left to right: Tobey Purcell, Jonathan Galley, Blake Crockett, Jeremy Crutcher, Monty Joiner, Andy Glass and Coach Blaze Herring.

Tigers Beat Allison

By Mike Stone, Jonathan Gailey and Kristina Carter
The Lady Tigers faltered Tuesday night January 9 by losing to Allison Antelopes, 59-50 in a game at the Allison gym. It was a high scoring game that was filled with lots of mind-boggling action. Leading scorers were Senior Heather Hess with 15 points, Freshman Vanessa Glass with 13 points, Sophomore Shaley Stalls and Freshman Rachel Galley each with 10 points, and Lori Hefley with 2 points.
The Tigers beat Allison 64-50. The leading scorer was Senior Monty Joiner with 19 points. Senior Blake Crockett had 18 points, and Senior Jeremy Crutcher had 8 points. Other scorers include Senior Casey Carter with 6 points, Senior Ben Reeser with 5 points, Senior Andy Glass and Junior Tobey Purcell each with 4 points.

Shaley Stalls with 16 points. Then Freshman Rachel Galley with 9 points, and Senior Heather Hess had 8 points. Other scorers were



CITY COUNCIL meets Feb. 8 at 7 pm at City Hall.

MCLEAN SCHOOL Board will meet Feb. 13, 7 pm at the business office.

THE MCLEAN NEWS Office has a very large collection of pictures. We try very hard to return the ones we borrow or have been sent to us. Come by the office and see if you have any pictures here or ones you would like to have.

JUNIOR HIGH teams play Lefors, here, 6:00 pm Monday, Jan. 29.

VARSITY TEAMS play Miami Tuesday Jan. 30, here, 4:00 p.m.

John Griffin Offered 2 Year Contract

After an hour and a half executive session, the McLean School Board of Trustees extended Superintendent John Griffin's contract for two years with a 2 percent raise. Griffin said he felt the board's evaluation was positive, and that he was pleased with their vote of

confidence. Griffin has been the principal of both the high school and grade school before assuming the job of superintendent this year.
In other business the board approved board policy updates that were recommended by Griffin, approved the check report,

financial statement and cafeteria report.
Attending the board meeting were members Billie Ward, Jay Dee Fish, John Holland, Bob Glass and Jake Hess II. Also present were Griffin, elementary principal Dick Crockett, high school

principal Charles Callum, counselor Rick Reeser and secretary Pam Crockett. Visiting was Chip Chandler of The Pampa News.
The next board meeting is scheduled for February 13.

Valentine's Day

McLean Care Center

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

January 25 - Rhonda Thornton, A.A. (Bo) Nicholas, Travis Winegeart, Ross Brown.

January 26 - Joy Roseberry, Oma Watson, Jean Longino, Mrs. J.A. Wheeler, Ida Hess.

January 27 - Pat Stubbs, Mildred Mantooth, Casper Smith.

January 28 - W.A. Bentley, Donna Messer, Brandon Wallis.

January 29 - Dora Bailey, Judy Stewart, Charla Smith.

January 30 - Susan Worsham.

January 31 - Clarene Williams, Ray Kirkland, Adam Barker.

R.C. and Martha Parker took a trip after January 1st to see their son Ken and wife Renee and new baby girl Noelani in Aptos, California. Martha reported they got to hold and rock the new granddaughter anytime. Their visit lasted for five days.

McClellan Graduates

Kimberly D. McClellan, a 1990 graduate of McLean High School, graduated with a BSN degree from West Texas A&M University at the December 15 commencement ceremonies. WTAMU's graduating class represented 9 states, and 64 cities and towns in Texas.

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lillian Whitten and Elwood Connell who passed away at the home.

Sunday, Bro. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the Methodist Church was here to hold a worship service.

Monday morning Bill Hulsey was here to give the men hair cuts. In the afternoon residents playing bingo were Dick Wheeler, Sylvia McClellan, Phyllis Bailey, M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Vernee Bowling, Lena Bailey, Laverne Carter, Beryl Halbert, Truman Goodlett and Annie Eudey. Bananas were furnished for

all bingo players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the following residents made valentines: Truman Goodlett, Thelma Hopkins, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Helen Glass, Sylvia McClellan and Eula Morrow. In the afternoon our Musical Therapist, Kim Hernandez was here. Those attending were Myrtle Allen, Phyllis Bailey, Polly Burnett, Florence Drake, Hadda Moore and Dick Wheeler. Imogene King, Teresa Richardson and M.L. Rowan played dominos.

Wednesday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the Methodist Builders Sunday

school class gave the residents an ice-cream social. Bonnie Fabian played the piano while J.W. Meachen, Sam Haynes and Grace Glenn served the refreshments.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed a video tape of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair.

The residents will be having a valentine party February 10, at 2:30 p.m. It would be appreciated if anyone wanting to sign cards to the residents, please have them here before that date. If you would like a list of the names of the residents please contact Betty Lopez.

McLean School Lunch Menu

January 29 - January 31

Monday
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Smoked sausage w/BBQ sauce, green beans, cole slaw, Texas toast, carrot cake, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Waffles, juice, milk.

Lunch: Baked potatoes, w/ham and cheese, sour cream, butter, broccoli, bread sticks, milk.

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

Lunch: Chicken fajitas, beans, salad, fruit, Birthday cake, milk.


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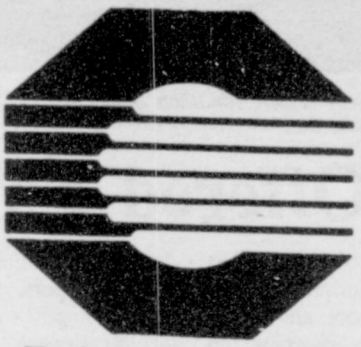
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The bride elect is

attending Amarillo College pursuing a degree in elementary education. The groom will have an Associated Degree in chemistry in May and then pursue a Certificate in Hazardous Material Technology. He will then continue his education for a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science.



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM: Back row, left to right: Diana Vega, Amanda Cline, Valerie Joiner, Veronica Fite, Lacey Steel, Misty Campbell, Jessica Fish, Julie Marsh, Coach Eldredge. Bottom row, left to right: Dee Dee Floyd, Twila Williams, Pamela Greer, Rachel Bennet, Lauren Williams.

Lady Cubs, Cubs Beat Hedley Owls

By Walter Handlin
Tiger Rag Staff

In games played in McLean January 15, the host Cubs and Lady Cubs beat the visiting Hedley Owls. In the first quarter of the Lady Cubs' game, Amanda Cline made 2 points to put the Lady Cubs on a rolling start. Lacey Steel backed her up with 2 more points. Misty Campbell drew the foul and sunk 2 free shots. In all

the Lady Cubs had six points in the first quarter.

In the second quarter Amanda Cline made 4 two pointers and two free shots. Lacey Steel attempted a free shot, but she missed it. In all the Lady Cubs made 6 more points in the second quarter. In the third quarter the Lady Cubs made the most points, beginning with Amanda Cline making 8 points.

Twila Williams made a 2 pointer, and Misty Campbell hit a 2 pointer and a free shot. In the third quarter the Lady Cubs made 13 points. This set the score at 25 to 7 in the Lady Cubs favor.

In the final quarter the Lady Cubs claimed their victory and went home with a smile on their faces. The following scored two points Amanda Cline and Jessica

Fish. The final score was 29 to 16 in the Lady Cubs favor.

The Cubs defeated the Owls 47 to 32. The Cubs jumped to an early lead, with the scoreboard reading 31 to 10 at halftime. Leading the scoring was Brett Montgomery with 18. Charlie Carter had 13, and Ike Hanes had 10.

McLEAN BASKETBALL 1995 - 1996 Tigers & Lady Tigers



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM: Back row, left to right: Brian Fuller, Ike Hanes, Brett Montgomery, Derek Studebaker, Aaron Rice, Chris Hauck, Coach Blaze Herring. Second row, left to right: Ricky Smith, Gabriel Vega, Nathaniel Roberts, Josh Logan, Coy Tolleson. Front row, left to right: Salvador Vega, Terrell Hembree, Charlie Carter, Brodey Carter, Patos Vega, Robbie Bradley.

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Services Held For Area Residents

Sofrona Cordelia Pettit
Sofrona Cordelia Pettit, 93, died Saturday, January 20, 1996.

Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. James Martindale, pastor, and the Rev. Q.D. Bevell, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pettit was born in Jackson County, Arkansas. She married John Cash in 1923. He died in 1940. She then married W.V. Pettit in 1956. He also preceded her in death in 1976. She also was

preceded in death by two sons.

She had been a resident of McLean since 1955. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. She also was a member of 20th Century Study Club.

Survivors include four daughters, Emily Massey of Roselands, California, Betty Petrosillo of Clovis, California, and Billie Moore and Larue Hambright, both of McLean; a son, J.E. Cash of Flint, Michigan; 19 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Elwood W. Connell
LEFORS - Elwood W. Connell, 74, died Tuesday, January 16, 1996, at McLean. Services were in the First Baptist Church at

Lefors with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Heights Cemetery at Lefors under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Connell was born July 24, 1921, at McLean. He married Geraldine Bryant on June 1, 1942, at Sayre, Oklahoma. He had been a Lefors resident for over 40 years. He retired from Phillips Petroleum in 1985 after 43 years of service. He enjoyed bowling, fishing and hunting. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine, of the home; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Malcolm and Ruth Connell and Carl N. Connell, all of Lefors; two grandsons, Mark Connell of White Deer, and Eric Connell of Lefors; a granddaughter, Tess Morris of Checotah, Oklahoma; one great-grandson Ryan Connell of White Deer; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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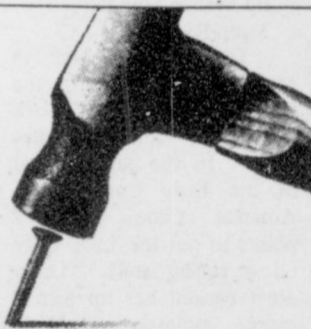
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Gray County Stock Show Held



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Members of FFA and 4-H presented lambs and swine for judging.

Top stock show winners were:

Lambs: Fine Wool Cross, Jessica Dee Fish, 1st, Breed Champion.

Light Weight Medium Wool, Jessica Dee Fish, 3rd.

Showmanship: Jill Hefley, 1st; Jessica Dee Fish, 2nd.

Swine: Medium Heavy Weight Duroc: David Fuller, 2nd.

Heavy Weight Hampshire: Anthony Albus, 3rd.

Medium Heavy Weight Cross Breed: David Fuller, 3rd.

Heavy Weight Cross Breed: Jaylene Watkins, 1st, Breed Champion.

Showmanship: Anthony Albus, 1st.

Briefs

J.T. Haynes, son of Thacker and Sharon Haynes, who was recently named to the Dean's Honor List for a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better at Texas Tech was home this weekend with his friend, Jamie Quinn of

Freshman Vanessa Glass with 6 points. Junior Shanna Dent had 4 points and Lori Hefley had 2 points.

The Tigers lost to Silverton 74-53. The leading scorer was Senior Monty Joiner with 18 points. Seniors Jeremy Crutcher and Ben Reeser both had 11 points. Other scorers were Senior Blake Crockett with 6 points, Junior Tobey Purcell had 3 points and Seniors Andy Glass and Casey Carter both with 2 points.

Brady, Texas, visiting his parents.

Darron and David Johnson have returned to college from the holiday break.

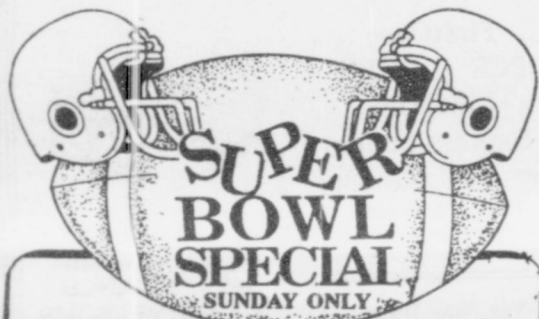
Mindy Magee has transferred to West Texas A&M University.

Brad Dickey, Amber

Thomas and Jeremy Thomas, students at West Texas A&M have returned to classes after vacation time spent with family and friends.

Holly Hefley has returned to Lubbock where she is a student at Texas Tech University.

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