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## Shaun Crawford Is Featured In National Miniature Collector's Magazine Articles

Local artist, Shaun Crawford is being featured in the national magazine *Miniature Collector*. The magazine features exhibitors and their art from around the world.

Shaun's creations of castles and treehouses are no ordinary miniatures. He uses no floor plans or drawn out ideas. He simply uses pure imagination. This may be how he came up with the name *Pure Fantasy* for his artwork.

Shaun has been interested in miniature figurines since being a teenager. Subsequently,

the size of his interest has grown. With some advice of the basics and a few shortcuts from his second cousin, Bill Lankford, who also does 30s style miniatures, Crawford's success is growing by leaps and bounds.

Shaun has been in shows in Dallas and Chicago where his works have been critically acclaimed. He will attend another show in Chicago in late March and early April. A few of his pieces are on display at the Main Street Art Gallery in downtown McLean.



Loralee Cooley poses with some of the third graders after telling a spinning tale about a dragon from China.

## Stories Teach Children About Other Cultures

In January McLean Elementary and Junior High students enjoyed stories, songs, flags, artifacts and other cultural tidbits presented by storyteller Loralee

Cooley as part of a partnership between Texas Tech University's International Cultural Center "Storyspinning" and the Amarillo Globe News. These activities

stimulate and challenge students and teachers in their understanding of other people around the world. Material was presented from Australia, China, France, Liberia and Mexico.

## Frank Sparling To Seek Second Term

Frank Sparling, Gray County Constable of Precinct 4, has announced he is seeking a second term as constable.

Constable Sparling and his family have been residents of McLean for 21 years.

During Sparling's first term he received his Peace Officer's license, as well as completing several other courses offered through the Criminal Justice Program. He is continuing to work towards his intermediate certificate.



Frank Sparling

Mr. Sparling says "working with the community and also people on the highway has been a really good

experience. I have also enjoyed working with the other officers and the people of the many other

See Sparling, pg. 8

### McLean Reminders...

**SILVERTON WILL** be here to compete against the High School on Jan. 18 at 4:00 p.m.

**THE PIONEER** Study Club will meet on Jan. 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Zelda McClellan.

**THE LION'S** Club will have bingo Saturday, Jan. 15, 7-10 pm.

**McLEAN Livestock** Show at the Gerald Tate Ag Building on Sunday, January 16, 2:00 p.m.

**SHOT CLINIC** today from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

**THE CITY** Council meeting has been moved to January 18 at 7 pm.

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

**THE HIGH SCHOOL** will compete against Hedley, here, January 14 at 6:30 p.m.

**THE GRAY** County 4-H Stock Show is January 15.

**THE JR. HIGH** play basketball against Ft. Elliott on Jan. 17 here at 6:00 p.m.

**GRAY COUNTY** LEPC meeting will be held at 1:30 pm at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.



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**First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st**  
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(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray**  
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337  
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**Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce**  
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Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

**Briefs**

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**

January 13 - Lana Stump, Bill Heasley, Delinda Simpson, Jim Hathaway, Don and Rita Jo Crockett (A).  
January 14 - Tucker Long.  
January 15 - Anna Morris, Brenda McLain.  
January 16 - O.O. Tate.  
January 17 - Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy, Billy Jack Bailey, Richard Brown, R.L. Brown, Cesily Cadra.  
January 18 - Nora Moore, Wanda Hendmen.  
January 19 - Brenda Thompson, Pat Bailey, Chester Bohlar.

**Sparling**

different divisions of public service. Through dedication and involvement Mr. Sparling has found great pleasure and enjoyment in being allowed to serve the people of Gray County. Constable Sparling also states "your continued support in the upcoming election would be greatly appreciated."

**Services Held For Rudolph Hodges, Father Of Local Woman, at Melrose**

MELROSE, N.M. - Rudolph Hodges, 98, father of a McLean resident, died Wednesday, January 5, 2000. Services were Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Roach, the Rev. Coy Brewer and the Rev. Herb Gage officiating. Burial was in Elida Cemetery at Elida, N.M., under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary of Portales, N.M.

Mr. Hodges was born in Hamilton County, Texas. His family moved to Waldrip and he attended school there and farmed with his family. He married Agnes Slaughter in 1925 at Brady; she died in 1998. The couple farmed in McCullough County, Texas, until moving to New Mexico in 1932 where he was a cowboy on ranches in Roosevelt and Curry Counties and in Arizona and Texas. He retired in 1976 and resided at Melrose. After retirement, he continued to work repairing saddles.

Survivors include five daughters, Dortha Fae McCarthy of Kingman, Arizona, Ila "Tedi" Smith of Melrose, Billie Rains of Elida, Betty Joan Hodges of Winchester, California, and Cora Lee "Cozy" Parson of McLean; three sisters, Lucille Frost of Texas, and Nettie Andrews and Loretta McBee, both of Plainview; four brothers, Ben Hodges of Brady, Carroll Hodges of Santa Anna, T.L. Hodges of Lohm and Norman Hodges of Hereford; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

**McLean School Menu**

January 17 - 21  
Monday  
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Baked potato, meat, cheese, salad, bread sticks, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday  
Breakfast: Hot/cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, French fries, cookies, milk.  
Wednesday  
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Smoked sausage, onion rings, cole slaw, Texas toast, fruit, milk.  
Thursday  
Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Mini corn dogs, tator tots, salad, vegi sticks, cake, milk.  
Friday  
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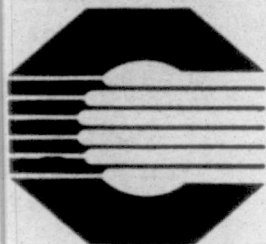
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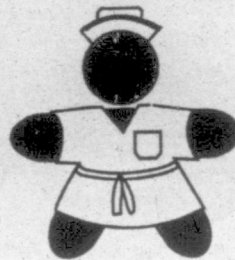


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# Junior High Basketball Games Are On Winning Streak

## Winning Streak

The Junior High Cubs have been moving right along by defeating Groom and Hedley in their last two games. 34-27 was the score

against Groom on January 6. Jay Wallis led the way with 11 points. Tyler Hanes scored 8, Zane Richardson added 7,

Lucas Seymour and Terrence Fite added 4 points each.

On January 10, the Cubs defeated Hedley with a score of 38-24. Zane Richardson was top scorer with 12 points. Jay Wallis followed with 8, Terrence Fite and Dusty Moody both scored 7 and Lucas Seymour and Tyler Hanes both earned 2 points.

The Junior High girls didn't fare as well when they were defeated against Hedley 17-71. Sarai Sawyer led the way with 7 points, Kendall Newton added 6, Jennifer Greer scored 3 and Danielle Dampier scored 1 point.

earned 8, Frankie Sparling added 7, Terrell Hembree scored 6, Brian Fuller added 4 and Derek Studebaker earned 3.

The Lady Tigers also proved to Miami that you can be a Tiger and still be a lady by defeating Miami 41-22. Amanda Cline earned top score with 13 points. Lacey Steel and Randy Riley both earned 8 each. Shaley Steel added 6, Annie Weaver had 4 and Nikki Hefley added 2.

In their first district game against Samnorwood, the Lady Tigers were defeated in a close game, 41-45. Lacey Steel led with 12 points. Annie Weaver earned 9, Amanda Cline added 7, Randi Riley scored 6, Shaley Steel put in 5 and Jessi Fish added 2.



Students Of The Week January 3 - January 7: Kindergarten Dustin Briscoe, 1st Grade Trey Roberts, 2nd Grade Brian Shackelford, 3rd Grade Arely Vega, 4th Grade Justin White, 5th Grade Tamara Loya, 6th Grade Lindsey Ruiz, 7th Grade Terrence Fite, 8th Grade Jay Wallis.

## McLean Varsity Matches

The McLean Tigers came out on top against the Miami Warriors on January 4. They scalped the Warriors 46-43. Brett Montgomery led the way for the Tigers with 20 points. Brad Sawyer followed with 11, Chris Hauck added 9, Frankie Sparling had 4 and Derek Studebaker earned 2.

The Tigers defeated Samnorwood on January 7 with a score of 63-53. This was the first district game for the Tigers. Brett Montgomery led the

way again with 20 points. Chris Hauck followed close behind with 15. Brad Sawyer

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Pictured below on the Sports Page are: (Left) Junior High Cubettes: (back) Ashley McClendon, Andria Keelin, Sarai Sawyer, Danielle Dampier, Jennifer Greer. (front) Talitha Newton, Haley Maddox, Kendall Newton, Jami Seitz. (Right) Junior High Cubs: (back) Tyler Hanes, Reo Dennis, Jay Wallis, Dusty Moody, Terrence Fite. (front) Andy Richie, Mitchell Steward, Lucas Seymour, Zach Richardson.

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## McLean Care Center News

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon they attended church with the Baptist Church. Those attending services were Oleta Harris, Mary Audleman, Fern Boyd, Florence Drake, Helen Simmons, Sue Cubine, Boots Phillips, Essie Knowles, Pat Seymour, Dorothy Patterson, Polly Burnett, Gladys Andrews, Bill Anderson, Fern Patching, Thelma Finson, Johnnie Mertel, George Orrick, Dovie Simmons, Phyllis Bailey, Beryl Halbert, Duella Beverly, Varnie Lowe, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Charles Weaver, Relia Ayers, Glynda Martin, Willie Wheeler and Lois DeFoor.

Monday activities included nail care in the morning and bingo in the morning and bingo in the afternoon while others gathered to listen to Bill Stubbs read.

The birthday party will be January 15th at 2:30

p.m. Everyone is welcome to come help in the celebration.

afternoon. Betty Lowe the volunteer helper. The residents had a snack of bananas furnished by the Lion's Club.

Tuesday was craft time. Preparations are being made for Valentine's Day. If anyone has old valentine cards they would be put to good use to help with the crafts. In the afternoon games of dominoes were played.

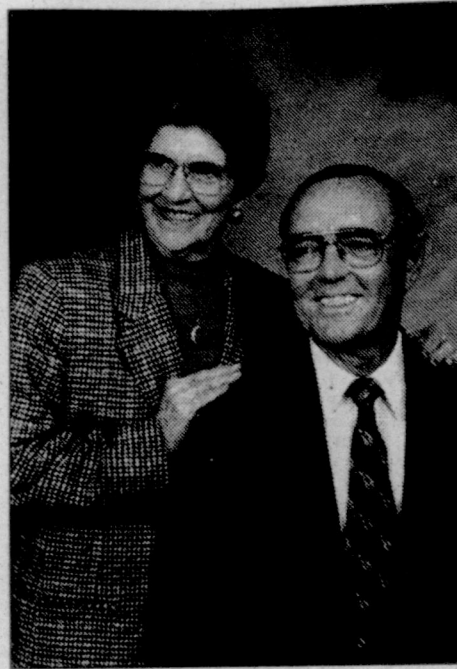
Wednesday was the time for Wednesday morning circle and the monthly resident council

meeting. In the afternoon a movie and popcorn were enjoyed.

Thursday morning was beachball toss and bingo in the afternoon.

Volunteers were Lois Myers and Betty Lowe.

Friday morning was nail care time. In the afternoon some residents



## John & Joyce Haynes To Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

John M. and Joyce Haynes will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on January 22, 2000.

John married Glenda Joyce Smith on January 22, 1950 at the First Baptist Church in McLean. They have a cattle ranch north of McLean which they have lived on and operated for 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are members of the

American Quarter Horse Association. Mr. Haynes is a member of Masonic Lodge 898 and is a board member of the Tri-State Senior Golf Association.

They have five children, Mike Haynes of Amarillo, David Haynes of McLean, Sheri Haynes of Lubbock, Morse Haynes of Odessa and Sam D. Haynes of Pampa. They have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

McLean United Methodist Church, the McLean Lion's Club and the

## McLean Honor Roll

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| Third Six Weeks<br>90 & Above  | Jeffries, Dustin Lee,<br>Joshua Martin, Zachary Odom, Jessica Skipper.   |
| 1st Grade: Ashly<br>Byron, Tanner Cadra,<br>Clay Crockett, Nicole<br>McClendon, Zachary<br>Seymour, Staci Smith,<br>Sami Staton.   | 3rd Grade: Thomas<br>Bencomo, Tyler<br>Copenhover, Suzanne<br>Howard, Nicholas<br>Johnson, Kyle McMinn,<br>Tanner Wilhelm.                                   |
| 2nd Grade: Caleb<br>Crawford, Lisa Ellis,<br>Caitlin Mantooh, Amber<br>Staton.   | 4th Grade: Candace<br>Billingsley, Kristen Ellis,<br>Stephen Ingle, Matthew<br>Jeffries, Megan Keelin,<br>Tyler McMinn, Zachery<br>Richardson, Lacey Wallis. |
| 3rd Grade: Nikki<br>Alvarez, Emery Crawford,<br>Trenton Darsey, Mallory<br>Groves, Amanda Loya,<br>Evan McMordie, Jami<br>Sanderson, Kortney<br>Smith, Tammy Syfrett,<br>Dashae Tolleson, Arely<br>Vega. | 5th Grade: Erin Bailey,<br>Amanda Fricks, Charley<br>Jarvis, David Jeffries,<br>Tamara Loya, Brooke<br>Seymour, Jacob Tolleson.                              |
| 4th Grade: Travis Fish,<br>Stephanie Henson, Kristen<br>Odom, Mark Smith,<br>Loucious Webb.  | 6th Grade: Dustin<br>Kirkland, Nicholas Odom,<br>Trey Pendleton, Robert<br>Peterson, Xenia Rios.   |
| 5th Grade: John<br>Haynes, Courtney Lamb.  | 7th Grade: Andria<br>Keelin, Ashley<br>McClendon, Jesus<br>Montoya, Zane<br>Richardson, Lucas<br>Seymour, Mitchell<br>Steward.                               |
| 6th Grade: Russell<br>Anglin, Coty McMinn,<br>Talitha Newton, Kevin<br>Smith, Justin Wehrenberg.   | 8th Grade: Danielle<br>Dampier, Reo Dennis,<br>Jaclyn Grigsby, Haley<br>Maddox, Dustin Moody,<br>Traci Rigby, Sarai<br>Sawyer, Delinda Simpson.              |
| 8th Grade: Jennifer<br>Greer, Kendall Newton.  | 9th Grade: Trent<br>Cadra, Ashley Comer,<br>Carrie King, Jeffrey Lee,<br>Tami Marsh, Sonny<br>Northcutt, Josh Seymour,<br>Jennifer Smith.                    |
| 9th Grade: Katrina<br>Routon, Shaley Steel.  | 11th Grade: Veronica<br>Fite, Steven Foshee, Will<br>Frost, Terrell Hembree,<br>Julie Marsh, Nathaniel<br>Roberts, Bradley Sawyer,<br>Ricky Smith.           |
| 10th Grade: Sara Hall,<br>Nikki Hefley, Randi<br>Riley, Tedra Simmons.   | 12th Grade: Brodey<br>Carter, Amanda Cline,<br>Chris Hauck, Valerie<br>Joiner.   |
| 11th Grade: Cesily<br>Cadra.   |  |
| 12th Grade: Mandy<br>Delgado, Jessi Fish, Brian<br>Fuller, Pamela Greer,<br>Lacy Steel.  |  |
| 80 & Above   |  |
| 1st Grade: Jacob<br>Azzazi, Bradley Howard,<br>Timothy Jeffries, Anthony<br>Shackleford, Sarah<br>Shackleford.   |  |
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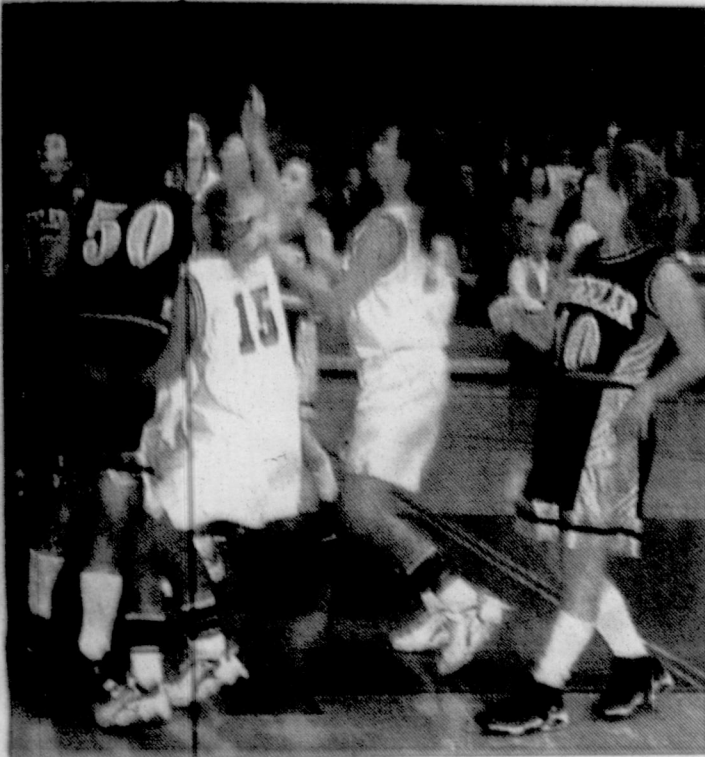
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## Crowell, Crump & Ollinger Named To All-State Team



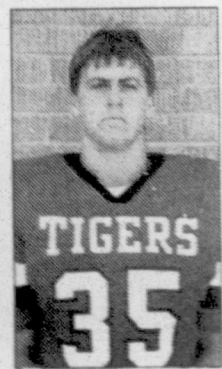
Head Football Coach Larry Reid, along with fellow 6-man coaches are pleased to announce those Groom athletes who have been named to the All-State All Star Team in football.

Lineman Dusty Crump, a senior, was named First Team Defense. Crump averaged 6 unassisted



tackles per game. He also gained 4 fumble recoveries and 11 sacks this season.

Linebacker Evan Crowell, also a senior, earned a whopping 15 unassisted tackles per game. He earned 4 fumble recoveries and 4 interceptions to be named to the First Team Defensive Line.



Chris Ollinger was named to the Second Team, Defensive Line. He averaged 7 tackles per game. He had an amazing 14 sacks for the season, 4 fumble recoveries and 1 interception.

Congratulations to these outstanding athletes and all the 1999 Tiger Football Team.

## Tigers, Ettes Beat Wheeler Mustangs

By Coach Brad Rainey  
The Tigers wrapped up their pre-district schedule this past week by hosting a pair of games against Wheeler and Shamrock. They had a very good week of practice and played two good ball games while making final preparations to begin district play.

On Tuesday the Tigers got their first victory in a game from Nikol Briller. They made a comeback in the fourth quarter and got the lead after trailing most of the game. They were able

to close the game out and extend the lead. Leading the way for the Tigers was Dewayne Gray with 17 points, a steal, an assist and 3 rebounds. Clay Ritter had 12 points, 0 rebounds, 6 of his rebounds were on the offensive boards, 4 steals and 2 blocked shots. Russell Conrad had 8 points, 2 three pointers, 3 rebounds, a steal and an assist. Chris Ollinger had 4 points, 3 rebounds, 5 steals, and an assist. Garrett Britner had 4 points, 4 rebounds, 3

steals and a blocked shot. Grant Weinheimer had 2 points and 3 rebounds. Dustin Babcock had 2 points, 5 rebounds and 4 blocked shots. Dusty Crump had 4 rebounds and Maxted a shot.

In the score by quarter wrap up Groom scored 14 points in the 1st quarter, 9 in the second, 10 in the third and 16 in the fourth for a total of 49 points. The Wheeler Mustangs scored 13 in the first quarter, 14 in the second, 10 in the third and 6 in the fourth

See Tigers, pg. 6

## Ettes Win One, Lose One

Groom Varsity girls played Wheeler on Tuesday. Amanda Conrad led the girls to victory with 10 points. Carrie Davis added 9, Juli Homen earned 8 and Candace Bohr gained 7 points. Krissanne Davis and Jessica Kepley each added another 6 points. The final score was Groom 51 - Wheeler 41.

On Friday, the Ettes played Shamrock and lost by a narrow margin, 51-

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**MARTIN LUTHER**  
King, Jr. Day is Monday, January 17.

**SATURDAY** the 15th at 1:00 p.m. parent/teachers will be decorating basketball locker rooms. Anyone wanting to help is welcome. Need 4 tall ladders. Should take less than one hour.

**TULL** practice meet will be held on January 15 at Fritz.

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

**GROOM VARSITY** team will play Hader on Jan. 18, them at 6:30 p.m.

**AFTER** Graduation Party Committee meeting Sunday 2:00 p.m. at the Groom ISD gym. All high school parents invited.

**GROOM VARSITY** will face Off with Lefors, here, at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, January 14.

**ALPHA MU XI** will meet on Jan. 13 at the home of Carrie Fields at 7:30 p.m. New members are asked to arrive at 7:00 p.m.

**BUY A TICKET** for the Carter County Stock Show, Track or Trip. See page 3 ad for information.

**TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTORNEY GRAY CO.**  
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## Sheriff's Office Search Warrant Produces Drugs and 6 Arrests

By Gary Robinson, Sheriff  
There were 10 persons held into the Carter County Jail during the week of January 3 through January 4, 2000. There are 36 persons incarcerated and 4 additional persons being held in other institutions. A search warrant conducted on a home in the Sheriff's Office in Parkersville, Police Department, resulted in the arrest of 7 adults and 1 juvenile on various charges. The charges listed below

Arrests for the week include:  
James D. Anglin, 52, Commitment to TDC on Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.  
Bobby G. Koffler, 50, Commitment to TDC on Possession of a Controlled Substance.  
Dwayne L. Stephen, 24, Traffic Warrant, Fugitive.  
Dorothy K. Winters, 50, Traffic Warrant.  
Alan K. Turpin, 49, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.  
See Sheriff, pg. 6

Assault (Family Violence) Ryan L. Chason, 18, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.  
Christopher C. Owen, 20, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Crucify it in Arroyo, Minor in Possession of Alcohol.  
Cindy C. Seifling, 17, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Minor in Possession of Alcohol.  
Willy D. Rogers, 24, Possession of Marijuana

less than 2 oz., Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Minor in Possession of Alcohol.  
Jesse A. Young, 22, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Making Alcohol Available to a Minor, Unassisted Carrying of a Weapon, Crucify it in Arroyo.  
Mulligan, 19, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.  
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## Groom School Menu

January 17 - 21  
 Monday  
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Chili dogs, French fries, mixed fruit, milk.  
 Tuesday  
 Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Lasagna, salad, fried okra, breadsticks, applesauce, milk.  
 Wednesday  
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Steak, mashed potatoes, ranch style beans, hot rolls, milk.  
 Thursday  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Nachos, pinto beans, shredded lettuce, sopapillas, milk.  
 Friday  
 No School

## Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

January 13 - David A. Cockrell, Colby Williamson.  
 January 14 - Bill Musser, Daniel Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin L. Ollinger (A).  
 January 15 - Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr. (A).  
 January 16 - Bailee Rae Ruthardt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens (A).  
 January 17 - Mrs. Herman Leven, La Mar

Curtis.  
 January 18 - Aimee Lyles.  
 January 19 - Kecia Lea Mays, Alicia Marie Hosley, Danny Ashford.

The Austin Crowell's visited Altus, Oklahoma to watch Laci Crowell play basketball at Western Oklahoma State College. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crowell from Claude also attended the game.

## It's A Girl

The tenth great-grandchild for Glynn D and Sybil Harrell was born Friday, January 7, 2000 at North Central Texas Medical Center at 8:36 a.m. in McKinney, Texas. This eighth great-granddaughter was named Leighton Makenna. She weighed

8 pounds 3 3/4 ounces and is 21 inches long. The parents are Darron and Brandi Eschle of Flowermound, and they are also the parents of Madison, 6 years of age, and Bailey 4.

Grandparents are Glynnda Eschle of Lubbock, Johnny Eschle of Lubbock and Evelyn and Dennis Anderson of Miami. Other great-grandparents are Mary Armsley and Dorothy Anderson.

## Rollins Sentenced To 3 Years In Prison

On the morning of Tuesday, January 4, 2000, citizens from Carson County were called to jury duty at the Carson County Courthouse. Twenty-six of the eighty-six potential jurors failed to appear and Judge David McCoy assessed each of the no shows a two (2) hundred dollar fine.

Bobby Gene Rollins, a sixty-two year old Alabama resident, was accused of the second degree felony of possession of a controlled substance; methamphetamine, in an amount of four grams or more but less than 200 grams. Qlo Crum of Amarillo represented Mr. Rollins. The State of Texas was represented by District Attorney Randall C. Sims.

Witnesses called by District Attorney Sims during the two day trial established on January 31, 1999, during a power outage due to a severe ice storm, Mr. Rollins ran out of gas while east bound on I-40. Deputy Jason Gipson found Rollins and transported him to a shelter at the First Christian Church at Panhandle.

Concerns by citizens and shelter volunteer Dee Foster over Rollins handling of his luggage

promoted a call to law enforcement. Panhandle Police Officer Ryan Griffin responded. Mr. Rollins agreed to allow his bag to be searched and Officer Griffin found the methamphetamine in the bag.

Lt. Bruce Baker of the Panhandle Police

Department transported the methamphetamine to the laboratory at the Texas Department of Public Safety in Amarillo. Roy Murphy, D.P.S. chemist, positively identified the substance as 10.39 grams of methamphetamine.

Mr. Rollins claimed a man, who he had give a ride from California to New Mexico, must have put the methamphetamine in his bag.

The all male jury found Rollins guilty in less than 15 minutes.

Rollins, who was not eligible for probation, was facing not less than two years nor more than twenty years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division and a fine not to exceed \$10,000 as a possible punishment. He requested the trial judge assess punishment rather than the jury. Judge McCoy sentenced Rollins to three (3) years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division.

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## Deputy Lovell Kennard Tenders Resignation

On January 10th the Carson County Commissioners' Court met in regular session with the following members present: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware and Kevin Howell.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The motion passed to pay all claims.

A safe-keeping deposit from State National Bank of Groom, receipt #912795db4 in the amount of \$100,000.00 was released.

Tax Assessor-Collector Barbara Cosper reported that 83.2% of the county's taxes have been collected as of December 31, 1999.

The court heard a request to change the voting precinct location for Precinct #202 for the November General Election. It was decided to allow the voting site

to be in the Kilgore Building of the Texas Tech Research Center on FM Road 683. The precinct was moved from the Mary Ann Labus home to the public

building.

A new contract will be entered into with Dobson Cellular Systems for cellular phone service for the Department of Public Safety.

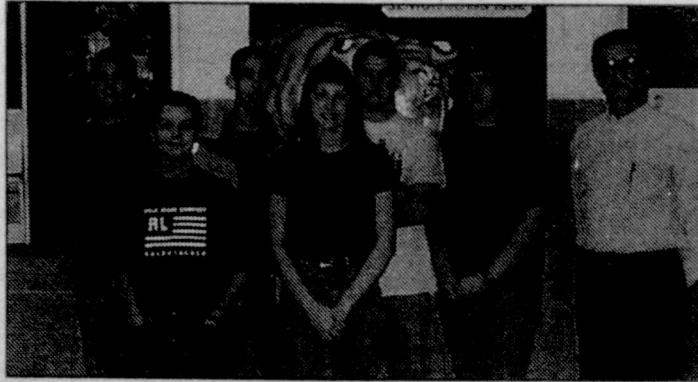
Judge Powers discussed upcoming conferences for Judges and Commissioners. The court agreed to attend the Midland Conference.

Sheriff Gary Robertson petitioned the court to

move \$3,000.00 from the dispatcher/jailer budget to part time line item. The request was allowed.

Sheriff Robertson informed the court that Chief Deputy LoVell Kennard has submitted his resignation, effective February 4, 2000. Kennard has been employed with the county since July 1979.

## Musicians Named To All-Region Band



Several band students recently tried out for the All-Region Band in the high school and junior high category.

Jennifer Jenkins earned first chair honors for her performance on the snare drum in the Junior High competition. Adam Britten and Britney Martin also were selected to the All-Region Band for the trumpet.

Garrett Britten (Alto Sax) and Wyatt Britten (Trumpet) were named to the High School Concert Band.

Evan Crowell (Trombone) and Josiah Scott (Trumpet) were named to the high school Symphonic Band. Evan qualified to try out for the State Band.

The students will perform on Saturday, January 15 at West Texas Northern Hall. The Band Directors Concert will begin at 1:15, followed by the Junior High Concert at 3:00, the High School Concert Band at 4:30 and the High School Symphonic Concert at 5:15.





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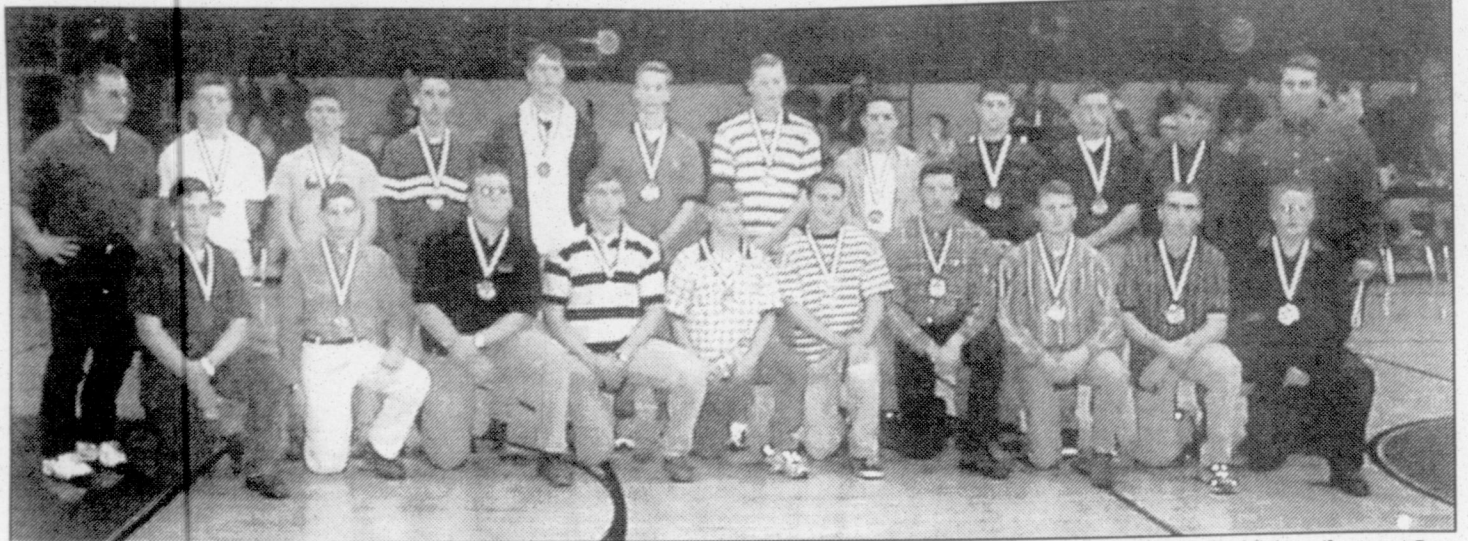
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### Groom Consolidated Independent School District Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balances All Governmental Fund Types Year Ended August 31, 1999

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTALS (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	600-699 Capital Projects Fund	August 31, 1999	August 31, 1998
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Local and Intermediate Sources:					
	\$ 24,839	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,839	\$ -
	Investment Income				
	781,886	19,285	-	801,171	862,029
	Other Local and Intermediate Sources				
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	806,725	19,285	826,010	862,029
5800	State Program Revenues	405,608	6,378	411,986	572,556
5900	Federal Program Revenues	817	47,884	48,701	40,209
5020	Total Revenues	1,213,150	73,547	1,286,697	1,474,794
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current:					
0010	Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	730,626	19,527	750,153	932,003
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	79,590	-	79,590	76,126
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	133,343	69,544	202,887	215,291
0040	Administrative Support Services	137,126	-	137,126	135,333
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	133,975	-	133,975	175,967
0060	Ancillary Services	1,400	-	1,400	3,581
0070	Debt Service	2,035	-	2,035	-
0080	Capital Outlay	-	-	370,499	46,164
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	24,070	-	24,070	19,383
6030	Total Expenditures	1,242,165	89,071	1,701,735	1,603,848
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(29,015)	(15,524)	(370,499)	(415,038)
7020	Other Resources	206,972	11,395	2,592	220,959
8030	Other (Uses)	(33,932)	-	-	(33,932)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	144,025	(4,129)	(367,907)	(228,011)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	402,458	5,261	-	407,719
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 546,483	\$ 1,132	\$ (367,907)	\$ 179,708
					\$ 407,720





The 1999 Tigers State Football finalists were awarded their silver medals at a recent basketball game. They are (back row) Coach Larry Reid, Trey Britten, Cody Bivens, Garrett Britten, Clay Ritter, Hugh Weinheimer, Grant Weinheimer, Luke Pavlovsky,

Wyatt Britten, Doug Fields, Lance Ollinger, and Coach Brad Rainer; (front row) Brett Britten, Russell Conrad, Dusty Crump, Chris Ollinger, Wade Ritter, Evan Crowell, Dustin Babcock, Josiah Scott, Dewayne Gray and Cody Babcock.

### Junior Varsity Wins Consolation At Shamrock Tourney

Groom Junior Varsity teams each won the consolation bracket at the Shamrock Junior Varsity Tournament.

The girls opened the tourney with a heartbreaking loss to Shamrock by only 3 points, 41-44.

Jill Britten earned 10 points to lead the scoring. Staci Britten added 9 points. Lauren Crowell and Brin Burgin each contributed 6 points. Amanda Martin netted 5 points for the Ettes and Michelle Stephens had 4

points. Jessica Bates added 1 point.

The girls came back and soundly defeated Ft. Elliott, 53-32.

Staci Britten had an awesome night putting in 19 points. Michelle Stephens added 8, and Brin Burgin 7. Laurissa Noack had 5 points as did Jill Britten. Lauren Crowell and Jessica Bates each put in 4 points.

In the boys matches, the Tigers were outdistanced by Shamrock 59-16. Lance Ollinger led the scoring with 6

points. Doug Fields added another 4, as did Cody Babcock. Brett Britten and Hugh Weinheimer each added 1 point.

The Tigers sailed past Wheeler winning 40 to 28.

Lance Ollinger was high point with 13. Ten of those points were from free throws. Hugh Weinheimer added another 8 points. Trey Britten contributed 6, Luke Pavlovsky 5, Cody Babcock 4, Doug Fields 2 and Trey Britten 2.

Junior Varsity teams

opened district competition against Samnorwood on January 11. Highlights of that game will be in the next edition. Lefors will play here on January 14 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

44. Carrie Davis led the scoring with 16 points. Candace Bohr added 12, Amanda Conrad 7, Jodi Homen 2 and Jessica Kepley 2.

The Ettes will play Lefors, here, on Friday night.

### Junior High Split Wins With McLean

Groom Junior High basketball teams faced off with McLean last Thursday.

The Cub-ettes won 42-15. Carol Wilson was the top scorer with 17 points. Magan Bivens contributed 15 points.

Caren Howard added 6, Malorie Homen and

Ashley Jackson each had another 2 points.

In the Junior High boys game McLean snuck past Groom 25-32. Clay Britten was high point with 13. Adam Britten added 6 points, Calvin Schaffer 4 and Willie Leven 2.

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# Groom I.S.D. 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll

4th Grade: Chad Courtney Sustaie, Grant Barkley, Matthew Wilson, Weinheimer.  
 5th Grade: Karla 12th Grade: Carrie Howard, James Reid. Davis, Kristi Barkley, Jessica Kepley, Tisha Britten, Malorie Homen, Broadway, Josiah Scott, Carter Wilson. Lynsie Pool.  
 7th Grade: Magan  
 8th Grade: Clay  
 9th Grade: Jill Britten, Brin Burgin, Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields, Amanda Martin, Stephany Fraser, Laurissa Noack.  
 10th Grade: Cassie Ashford, Karri Britten, Garrett Britten.  
 11th Grade: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Marci Babcock, Claudia Neugebauer.  
 12th Grade: Dustin Babcock, Evan Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Chris Ollinger, Wade Ritter.  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
 4th Grade: Kendall Weller, Whitney Evenson, Thomas Moraniec, Ashley Williamson.  
 5th Grade: Thane Barkley, Kecia Howard, Berklee Ruthardt, Brandi Bates.  
 6th Grade: Sharri Britten, Kelby Noack.  
 7th Grade: Chance Barkley, Ashley Jackson  
 Britten, Britteny Martin, Jamie Vaughn, Owen Weinheimer, Jennifer Jenkins, Joaenea Horn, Carol Wilson, Calvin Schaffer.  
 9th Grade: Brett Britten, Lainie Britten, Jessica Bates.  
 10th Grade: Nichole Barnett, Cody Bivens, Krisanne Davis, Luke Pavlovsky, Candace Bohr, Clay Ritter.  
 11th Grade: Frances Britten, Dewayne Gray, Michele Stephens,

## Grandview-Hopkins ISD Honor Roll

**Third Six Weeks A Honor Roll**  
 First Grade: Channar Clendennen, Kyle Turner.  
 Second Grade: Andi Hutto, Zachery Ponce.  
 Third Grade: Kathy Aler, Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Hopkins, Alex Hutto.  
 Fourth Grade: Taylor Smith, LaTeasa Wheat.  
 Sixth Grade: Abbi Aderholt.  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
 First Grade: Ty Baggerman, Brenna Ellison, Marisa Ponce, Conor Wilson.  
 Second Grade: Hilary Acker, Evan Aderholt, Robert Ponce, Kade Wilson.  
 Third Grade: Taylor Aderholt, Keziah Clendennen, Brodie Peters.  
 Fourth Grade: Ricky Davis.  
 Fifth Grade: Haley Acker, Maggie Hopkins.  
 Sixth Grade: Chandon Wilson.  
**Special Effort**  
 First Grade: Channar Clendennen, Brenna Ellison, Kyle Turner, and Conor Wilson, Science & Social Studies.  
 Marisa Ponce, Science.  
 Fifth Grade: Maggie Hopkins, 100 Average in Reading.  
 Sixth Grade: Abbi Aderholt, 100 Average in Health and Science.

## J.V. Girls Beat Shamrock

Junior Varsity teams faced off with Shamrock last week.

The JV girls won 31-20 against the Lady Irish. Jill Britten and Staci Britten were top scorers with 9 points each. Brin Burgin contributed another 5 while Lauren Crowell added 4, Jessica Bates 2 and Amanda Martin had 2.

In the JV boys game the boys played a "hair raising" game and lost by one point. Luke Pavlovsky, Lance Ollinger, and Trey Britten tied for high point honors with 6 each. Cody Babcock contributed 4 while Hugh Weinheimer and Doug Fields each added 3 points to the tally.

## Sheriff

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Minor in Possession of Alcohol. James L. Genn, 50, Public Intoxication. Kendall Wiley, 31, Evading Arrest, Driving While License is Suspended. Lewis N. Johnson, 17, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. Samantha Murray, 17, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

## The Superintendent's Corner...

# School Board Recognition Month Celebrated

By John Wilson

Have you thanked a school board member lately?

School board members exemplify local citizen control and decision making in education. They volunteer hundreds of hours and an immeasurable amount of energy to assure that our schools are providing the best education possible for every child in our community. Here are some reasons we are taking this opportunity to show them our appreciation during School Board Recognition Month in January.

School board members are citizens whose decisions affect our children -- what they learn, who will teach them, and what kinds of facilities house their classrooms.

These are citizens elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for our public schools. They represent you, and they take this responsibility seriously by attending lengthy

meetings: at conferences and institutes where they broaden their knowledge about education; and during numerous conversations about the schools.

Our school board is one of 1,046 such boards across the state. These boards enable us to have local control of the public schools, meaning that decisions on school programming are made by local, elected representatives who understand the community's unique problems, values, culture and circumstances.

With the advice and counsel of the educational professionals they hire, our school board has an impact on virtually every aspect of our schools. It's a huge responsibility and one which should not be taken lightly.

Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who serve as advocates for our schools. The

staff and students of our district are asking all local citizens to take a moment to tell a school board member "thanks for caring about our children."

So hats off to the dedicated people who make it possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our communities. We salute the public servants of Groom Independent School District whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible. We applaud them for their vision and voice to help shape a better tomorrow. They are: Denny Babcock 15 years of service; Barry Fields 6 years of service; Tony Britten 3 years of service, Clifton Britten 2 years of service; Tim Case 3 years of service; Brad Rogers 2 years of service; and Kelvin Ollinger 1 year of service

# Carson County Jr. Livestock Show and Auction To Be Held

All show animals will need to be in the county barn by 6:00 p.m. January 20, 2000. Classification and weigh in of steers will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by lambs and pigs. The show will start on Friday, January 21, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. Lambs and steers will show at 1:00 p.m. On Saturday, January 22, 2000 the Pig Show will start at 8:00 a.m. Judging the steers and lambs will be Dale

Dunlap. The pig judge will be Eddie Smallwood. Awards for the show will be on Saturday, January 22, 2000 starting at 6:00 p.m. The sale will begin at 6:30 p.m. following the awards presentation. Pat Britten will be the auctioneer.

People are very peculiar. They want to set at the back of the church; be in front of any line; and drive in the middle of the road.



Several FFA and 4-H members recently attended the stock show at Pampa. Pictured are Berklee and Bailee Ruthardt, Cody Bivens, and Malorie Homen. Justin Homen was also in attendance, but unavailable for the picture.

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# Billy Lon Culver Passes Away

Billy Lon Culver of Salado, died Tuesday, January 4th, 2000. A gathering celebrating his life was held at the family home place on Friday, January 7th.

He is survived by his wife of thirty-three years, Miss Shirley. He is also survived by their son, Russell Culver and wife Michele, of Los Angeles,

their daughter LonAnne Magnuson and husband Josh, of Austin, and four grandchildren, Mason and Madison Culver and Thomas and William Magnuson.

Other survivors include his mother LaVern Williams and her husband, Jud of Waco, his father Elbert Horton and his wife Yida of Seminole, his sisters Pam

Downing and husband Ron and family of Kingsland, Cecilia Loftis and husband Bo and family of Gastonia, North Carolina and Kathy Benton and family of Commerce.

His wife's family, grandmother Maggie Johnston of McLean, parents Bettye and Jack West of Groom, sisters Alice Wells and family

of Salado, Margaret Hardin and husband, Rodney and family of Cedar Park, and brother Jim West and wife Carol and family of Victoria.

Bill was born in Clarendon on February 9th, 1946. He graduated from Groom High School and attended West Texas State University in Canyon before beginning his thirty-two year career with Santa Fe Railroad.

He was a cowboy and a member of the Salado United Methodist Church.

The family requests that memorials be made to Book-Friends, Inc., P.O. Box 913, Salado, TX 76571, a nonprofit organization.

## Area Obituaries

### Gerald Edwin Ray

CLAUDE - Gerald Edwin "Jake" Ray, 63, died Saturday, January 8, 2000.

Services were Monday in Claude Church of

Christ with Kent Watson, minister, and Marc McCormack of Dalhart, officiating. Burial was in Claude Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ray was born in Odessa and lived in Amarillo before moving to Claude in 1972. He farmed at Olton and served as a trooper with the Department of Public Safety for 31 years until his retirement. He was a veteran of the Army and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Claude Church of Christ and had served on the Claude City Council.

He married Sharon Williams in 1963 at Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Christopher Edwin Ray of Panhandle and Richard Kency Ray of Amarillo; a brother, Kenneth Ray of Amarillo; a brother, Kenneth Ray of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo; Olivia's Angels, c/o Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice; or to a favorite charity.

## Tigers

for a final score of 43. The Tigers took the victory 49-43.

On Friday, the Tigers were involved in a very close ball game. It was a 2 point game most of the way until the Tigers had to foul to try to get the ball back. It was a game we could have won if a couple of breaks had gone our way. However, we learned some valuable lessons that will help us down the road. The defense picked up this week and played with good intensity. We played well enough defensively to win the game, we just need our offense to come on around. Our shooting will keep improving with every workout and game.

Against Shamrock, Dewayne Gray had 14 points, 3-three pointers, a rebound and a steal. Grant Weinheimer had 7 points, 5 rebounds, and a blocked shot. Clay Ritter had 6 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, an assist and 2 blocked shots. Dusty Crump had 5 points and 3 rebounds. Garrett Britten had 4 points, 2 rebounds and a steal. Russell Conrad had 4 points, a rebound, 2 steals, and an assist. Dustin Babcock had 2 points, 6 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. Chris Ollinger had 2 points, 5 rebounds and a blocked shot.

Score by quarter: Groom 1st 9 points, 2nd 8, 3rd 15, 4th 12 for a total of 44 points.

Shamrock 1st quarter 8 points, 2nd 10, 3rd 16, 4th 18 to total 52 points.

The final score was 52 for the Mustangs and 44 for the Tigers.

## State of Texas 1998-99 School Report Card

School Name: GROOM SCHOOL  
District Name: GROOM ISD  
School Number: 033901001  
School Enrollment: 181  
Grade Span: KG - 12

School Accountability Rating: RECOGNIZED  
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Additional Acknowledgement: COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

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LEGEND		State Average	District Average	School Group (Median)	School (All Students)	African American	Hispanic	White	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Economically Disadvantaged
TAAS Percent Passing (For all grades tested at this school)											
Reading	Spring 1999	88.5%	92.0%	93.2%	92.0%	-	83.3%	92.8%	-	-	83.3%
	Spring 1998	83.3%	90.2%	88.7%	90.2%	-	-	91.4%	-	-	88.7%
Writing	Spring 1999	88.2%	94.4%	91.1%	94.4%	-	-	94.3%	-	-	81.8%
	Spring 1998	84.2%	92.3%	88.4%	92.3%	-	-	92.3%	-	-	83.3%
Mathematics	Spring 1999	85.7%	92.2%	91.5%	92.2%	-	83.3%	93.0%	-	-	81.8%
	Spring 1998	80.4%	88.1%	88.5%	88.1%	-	-	89.2%	-	-	81.3%
All Tests Taken	Spring 1999	78.3%	88.5%	85.8%	88.5%	-	83.3%	88.9%	-	-	75.8%
	Spring 1998	73.1%	84.9%	78.1%	84.9%	-	-	85.9%	-	-	75.8%
TAAS Percent Passing (8th Grade only)											
Science	Spring 1999	87.1%	93.8%	99.1%	93.8%	-	-	93.8%	-	-	*
	Spring 1998	81.0%	100.0%	90.3%	100.0%	-	-	100.0%	-	-	*
Social Studies	Spring 1999	70.1%	82.5%	81.9%	82.5%	-	-	82.5%	-	-	*
	Spring 1998	66.3%	92.9%	75.0%	92.9%	-	-	92.9%	-	-	*
TAAS/TASP Equivalency											
Class of 1998	45.0%	61.1%	50.0%	61.1%	-	-	61.1%	-	-	-	50.0%
	Class of 1997	41.2%	76.5%	50.0%	76.5%	-	-	80.0%	-	-	*
End-of-Course Exam (% Taking)											
Biology	Grds 9-12 1999	24.2%	17.9%	24.3%	17.9%	-	20.0%	17.7%	-	-	7.4%
	1998	23.9%	25.7%	23.1%	25.7%	-	*	25.0%	-	-	26.7%
Algebra I	Grds 7-12 1999	18.0%	12.7%	17.2%	12.7%	-	0.0%	13.8%	-	-	4.9%
	1998	17.4%	11.8%	16.8%	11.8%	-	*	11.0%	-	-	12.5%
English II	Grds 9-12 1999	21.4%	17.9%	21.8%	17.9%	-	20.0%	17.7%	-	-	7.4%
	1998	21.4%	17.9%	21.8%	17.9%	-	20.0%	17.7%	-	-	7.4%
US History	Grds 9-12 1999	18.9%	23.9%	24.7%	23.9%	-	0.0%	25.8%	-	-	14.8%
	1998	18.9%	23.9%	24.7%	23.9%	-	0.0%	25.8%	-	-	14.8%
Attendance Rate											
1997-98	95.3%	98.2%	96.4%	98.2%	-	99.0%	98.1%	-	-	*	98.0%
	1996-97	95.2%	97.3%	96.5%	97.3%	-	97.5%	97.3%	-	*	97.1%
Dropout Rate											
1997-98	1.8%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	-	*	1.0%	-	-	-	2.5%
	1996-97	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%

A more complete report on your school, the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report, is available from your school, from the Texas Education Agency.

LEGEND		State Average	District Average	School Group (Median)	School (All Students)	African American	Hispanic	White	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Economically Disadvantaged
% Recommended HS Program											
Class of 1998	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%
	Class of 1997	1.4%	58.8%	0.0%	58.8%	-	*	80.0%	-	-	*
College Admissions Tests											
Percent At or Above Criterion	Class of 1998	27.2%	50.0%	15.5%	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	-	-	n/a
	Class of 1997	26.6%	18.8%	22.0%	18.8%	-	*	20.0%	-	-	n/a
Percent Tested	Class of 1998	61.7%	80.0%	83.4%	80.0%	-	-	80.0%	-	-	n/a
	Class of 1997	83.6%	94.1%	71.4%	94.1%	-	*	100.0%	-	-	n/a
Average SAT I Score	Class of 1998	992	*	947	*	-	-	*	-	-	n/a
	Class of 1997	992	*	1007	*	-	-	*	-	-	n/a
Average ACT Score	Class of 1998	20.3	22.3	19.4	22.3	-	-	22.3	-	-	n/a
	Class of 1997	20.1	20.1	20.5	20.1	-	*	20.4	-	*	n/a
TAAS Exemptions											
1999 ARD Exempt	6.8%	1.2%	7.5%	1.2%	-	0.0%	1.3%	-	-	-	2.7%
	1998 ARD Exempt	5.2%	2.1%	4.5%	2.1%	-	0.0%	2.1%	-	0.0%	5.0%
1999 LEP Exempt	2.2%	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	-	14.3%	0.0%	-	-	-	2.7%
	1998 LEP Exempt	2.3%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	-	100.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	2.5%

Average Cost per School		Expenditures are dollar amounts budgeted to be spent during the 1998-99 school year. Total dollar amounts have been divided by the number of students in the school. The district amounts are the average of the school amounts in the district. District central office amounts are not included in the district averages.		Number of Students per Teacher	State	District	School
Expenditures per Student	w/in State	w/in District	School	15.2	9.7	9.7	
Instruction	\$3,049	\$3,958	\$3,958				
School Leadership	\$304	\$317	\$317				
Other School Costs	\$830	\$255	\$255				
Total School Budget	\$4,183	\$4,531	\$4,531				

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