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Serious Injuries Avoided By Couple

Deanna McClendon, wife of the mayor and former owner of the Hop along with the mayor's sister, Missy Van Brocklin were in a one care rollover on January 17 at approximately 10:00 a.m.

The two were traveling west bound on I-40 near Conway when the 1999 Ford Explorer started to skid on the ice leaving

the right land and spinning sideways into the passing lane. The vehicle then flipped in the median over I-40 east and landed finally on the service road. Flipping a total of four times.

An EMT worker just happen to be passing by and stopped to help the passengers and to call for help. Mrs. McClendon was extracted from the

vehicle and transported to Northwest Texas Hospital suffering a broken collar bone, scrapes and bruises.

Mrs. Van Brocklin was taken to the hospital via an ambulance after emergency workers pulled the passenger out with the "Jaws of Life". She suffered bruised ribs, scrapes, bruises and a bump on the head.

Both were treated and released.

School Board Votes To Hold On To Health Insurance Carrier

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for their regular meeting on January 18, 2001. Board members present were Mike Darsey, Billie Ward, John Holland, Neal Odom, and Bob Glass. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent; Blaze Herring, High School Principal; Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal; Leslie Darsey, Secretary; Margaret Milam and Shandee Tolleson.

Absent from the meeting was Don Dorsey and T.D. Simmons.

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Bob Glass, President. Opening prayer was led by John Holland.

A motion was made by Neal Odom to amend

the regular meeting minutes of the December 18, 2000 meeting, to reflect accurately the votes on Health Insurance and Annuities.

The amended minutes will read as : Motion by Neal Odom, second by Billie Ward to stay with Unicare as the Health Insurance provider for employees and to split the difference of the premium increase with each employee covered. Mike Darsey, John Holland, and Bob Glass abstained; with 3 voting FOR - Neal Odom, Billie Ward and T.D. Simmons. Motion by Neal Odom, second by John Holland to continue to pay for employee annuities that are in force from previous board policy, in which the individual was covered under their

spouse's insurance, but not to allow any new options on annuities. Bob Glass, Mike Darsey and John Holland abstained; with 3 voting FOR - Neal Odom, T.D. Simmons and Billie Ward.

The Financial reports and the December bills were approved.

In other business, two tentative dates were selected to travel to Samnorwood to see their Vocational Programs, February 5th and February 19th. The next regular School Board Meeting will be on February 26. Other topics of discussion were the 77th Legislative Session, last years budget and the tax rates of surrounding schools compared to McLean

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McLean Tigers Lose Close One

The McLean Tigers were defeated by the Groom Tigers by a narrow margin of 42-47 last week.

Shane Estes led the pack with 13 points. Brad Sawyer and Terrell Hembree put in 8 points each. Randy Floyd added 7. Chris Sparling scored 4.

Estes once again led the pack with 19 points. Brad Sawyer followed close behind with 18 points. Randy Floyd sunk 12. Terrell Hembree added 10. Ricky Smith scored 6

and Josh Seymour put in 5. Chris Sparling added 4 and Bron Bohlar added 2.

Both teams will travel to Lefors, Friday night with games beginning at 6:30 p.m.

100 Days Of School Celebrated

One Hundred days of school were celebrated on Monday by the kindergarten and first grade classes.

Students made hats that said 100 on them and wore 100 items on their clothing.

The two classes also had a field trip to the bank. While there, Banker Roger McCracken showed the children various ways to \$100 out of different coins and bills.

He also explained that the \$100 bill is the biggest denomination made today. Students were excited to see the new gold \$1 coin that the government plans to eventually replace the \$1 bill. He told the students that the average life of a bill was six to eight months whereas the

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Kindergarten and First Grade listen with interest as Roger McCracken of the Bank Of Commerce shows off the new \$1 gold piece.

REMINDERS

SPRING BREAK is scheduled for March 12-16.

BIBLE STUDY for ladies at p.m. Quisenberry's house on February 1 at 7:00 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL will meet on February 12 at 6:00 p.m.

BREAST Screening clinic will be held on February 12 at the library. Call 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for an appointment.

FAMILY READING night every Monday night at 7:00 in the Elementary Jr. High library.

GRAY COUNTY Stock Show in Pampa will be held on January 26 and 27.

HIGH SCHOOL basketball teams will travel to Lefors on Jan. 26 and begin playing at 6:30.

MCLEAN basketball teams will host Hedley at 6:30 on Jan. 30.



The Lady Tigers were also defeated with a score of 21-50. Nikki Hefley and Randi Riley tied for high point with 5 each. Cesily Cadra sunk 4 points. Shaley Steel and Sarai Sawyer scored 3 each.

The Tigers fared much better in a large margin defeat over Pampa Academy, 76-33. Shane

Thanks To Our Friends

Thank you to all our friends who sent well wishes and goodies during our recent accident. I feel grateful to be here to accept your thoughtfulness. We are blessed to have friends as kind as you. Thanks again.
Charlie & Deanna McClendon

Happy Birthday
Jacey Ray
Love,
Your Family



Thank You

I would like to thank all of the wonderful people here in McLean. Last week my sister-in-law and I were in an awful car accident. Friend and concerned residents of McLean stopped by with cards, loving words and hugs, flowers, plants and lots of delicious food. I can't tell you how much this helped to put a smile back on my face, every time someone entered my room to pay a quick visit. I feel very lucky to be here, safe on my way to a quick recovery. I love you all and thank you for caring.
Missy Van Brocklin

1st Sargent Nathan W. Anderson of the Corps of Cadets at Texas A & M University, was in Washington, D.C. last week for the inauguration of President George W. Bush.

As a member of the Ross Volunteers, Nathan marched in the inaugural parade, attended a ball and toured several points of historical interest.

Nathan is the son of Kerry and Kinnite Anderson of Amarillo and the grandson of Kenneth and laRue Hambright and Bill Anderson of McLean.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

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

January 26 - Oma Watson, Imogene Longino, Ida Wilson, Daniel Lee.

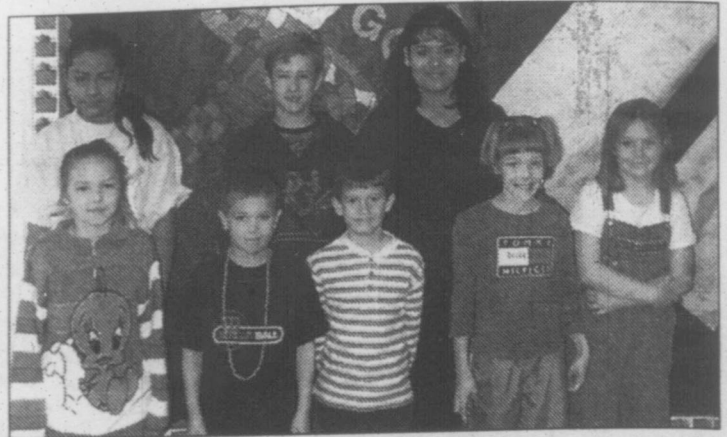
January 27 - Pat Stubbs, Mildred Mantooth, Casper Smith, Tami Marsh.

January 28 - W.A. Bentley, Bobby Richardson.

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

January 30 - Susan Worsham Corley, Nancy Simpson.

January 31 - Clarene Williams, Ray Kirkland, Adam Barker, Oneta Harkins, Tori Bybee, Lee Roy Buckhaults, Tammye Armbrister.



McLean Elementary Jr. High Students of the Week January 15-19: Kindergarten Nathan Brantley; 1st Grade Jace McLain; 2nd Grade Sarah Shackelford; 3rd Grade Lynddy Ellis; 4th Grade Angie Navarette; 5th Grade Casey Phillips; 6th Grade John Haynes; 7th Grade Connie Vega; 8th Grade Ashley McClendon.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Wayne and I would like to thank all those who prayed for us, your card, visits and all the help you gave. We finally got home on Dec. 23rd after 3 1/2 months.

Wayne still has lots of healing to do, so continue to pray for us. This is a wonderful community.

Thanks again
Wayne & Shirley Ennis

100 coin will last a lot longer.

Suckers were passed out to the children before they headed back to the bus.

School

ISD. The Board convened into Executive Session at 7:30 for the Superintendent's Evaluation. They returned to open session at 10:19. The Board unanimously decided not to take any action on the renewal of the Superintendent's contract. The meeting adjourned at 10:20.

For My Husband, Gaylord,
Thank you for taking such good care of me after my accident. You have made this past week so much easier for me, during my recovery. I love you with all my heart.

Missy

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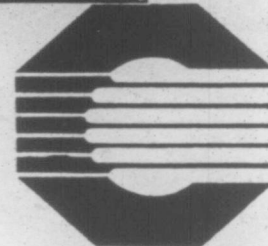
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Pioneer Study Club Meets To Hear Topics

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday January 18, 2001 in the Church of Christ annex. Members enjoyed delicious snacks provided by Patti Brass. Those present answered roll call with the appliance or

gadget they valued the most. Attending were Barbara Bode, Patti Brass, Jerry Corbin, Mary Swyer, Margaret Grogan, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Sherry Martindale, Zella McClellan Betty Morgan,

Beverly Odom, Mary Powell, Lynn Reeves, Mindy Reeves, Ella Mae Reyna, Pat Stubbs, Ruth Trew, Nama Webb and Mary Emma Woods & guest, Babe Brown.

After a short business meeting and a few announcements, Ella Mae Reyna gave a program

about the history of "The Workbasket" Magazine. She collects these magazines and shared some timeless ideas from them. She also discussed the history and importance of Velcro, safety pins, buttons, high-heeled shoes, bras, zippers, knitting,

crocheting, tating and quilting. She shared samples of crocheted and knitted items she has made.

The next meeting will

be February 1 in the McLean grade school library to hear the Accelerated Readers and see the new computers.

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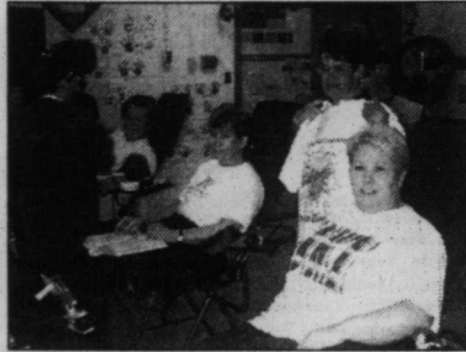
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McLean 4th & 5th Grades Attend Concert January 11

Thursday, Jan. 11th, the 4th and 5th grades of McLean Elementary travelled to Amarillo to attend the Young People's Concert Series and listen to the Amarillo Symphony. Two of the selection played were selections that the students had studied for U.I.L. Music Memory. Lunch was enjoyed at the Incredible Pizza Place, with time allowed for games. Several parents accompanied Mr. Crockett, Mrs. Hannon, and Mrs. Watkins on the trip.

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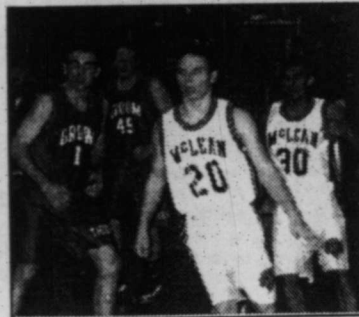
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Obituaries

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by a brother, Leroy Blaylock. Survivors include a daughter, Vickie Sue Derryberry of Flagstaff, Ariz.; two sons, Carl Lee West and Gary Eugene West, both of Cottonwood; four sisters, Wanda Sharp, Helen Mann and Hazel Terbush, all of Texas, and Lucille Stacker of Louisiana; three brothers, Jack Blaylock, Bob Blaylock and Dori "Sonny" Blaylock, all of Texas; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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She was preceded in death by three sons, James Melvin Yearwood, Glen Merle Yearwood and Kenneth Lee Yearwood; and a daughter, Vera Kathryn Yearwood.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law,

Everett Ray and Sheila Yearwood of Dumas and Frank and Carol Yearwood of Pampa; six grandchildren, Russell Yearwood of West Lafayette, Ind., Mark Yearwood of Lubbock, Janice Yearwood of Grand Prairie, Robert Yearwood of Pampa, Jonila Quarles of North Richland Hills and Cheryl Town of Amarillo; and nine great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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A volunteer at McLean Nursing Center, he read to center residents many hours and entertained them with stories of his boyhood experiences. He enjoyed western novels.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Wade Greenhouse; and a sister, Beryl Halbert.

Survivors include his wife, Jenny; a daughter, Kay McMennany, of Alanreed; a son, Bob

Stubbs of Alanreed; three stepsons, Mark Meneffee of Iowa, David Meneffee of San Francisco, Calif., and Matthew Williams of Seattle, Wash.; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Alanreed Cemetery Association, P.O. Box B, Alanreed, TX 79002; or to United Methodist Church, McLean, TX 79057.

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She was a homemaker and belonged to Assembly of God Church in Tahoka and Harvester Bowling League in Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, of the home; two daughters, Misty Hood and Stacy Phillips, both of Pampa; her mother, Patty Gandy of Tahoka; a sister, Toy Holland of Tahoka; three brothers, Ronnie Gandy of Borger, Ricky Gandy of Wells and Roddy Gandy of Tahoka; and five grandchildren.

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 By Don Biggers Rph
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First Assembly of God 4th & Main
 Pastor Quenton Newton 779-2221
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 Sunday Night & Youth Services 7 pm
 Wednesday Night Service 7:00 pm
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 Brian Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175
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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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Heald United Methodist Church
 Kellerville Road
 Sunday 9:15
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Tony Treadwell, once again, heads up the Buyers Club to make sure all of the Groom exhibitors animals fetch a fair price. He is pictured here with Cody Bivens and his Reserve Grand Champion Steer, Socks.



After the pressure of the show is off a good way to relieve the stress is to clown around with your friends. Blain Britten, Lainie Britten, Clay Britten, Malorie Homen and Lance Ollinger are just having a good time waiting for their turn at the auction.

Groom Exhibitors Show Well At Carson Livestock Show And Sale

Groom Junior Livestock exhibitors were in Panhandle last weekend to compete by showing their projects. Cody Bivens and Malorie Homen took high marks for their exhibits. Bivens' heavy weight cross steer won Reserve Grand Champion. Homen's heavy medium weight cross pig earned a reserve breed championship.

Bivens, a member of FFA, is a junior at Groom High School and

recently won Reserve Grand at the Top O'Texas Show with the same animal. He is the son of Mark and Tammy Bivens.

Malorie is 7th grader at Groom Junior High and a member of Groom FFA. She is the daughter of Brenda Homen of Groom and John Allen Homen of White Deer.

Other Groom FFA-ers and 4-H exhibitors from Groom also did very well. Their results are as follows:

LAMB SHOW

In the Lt. Med. Wt. Medium Wool Class Bailee Ruthardt placed 3rd and Berkle Ruthardt placed 4th.

In the Medium Wt.

Medium Wool Class, Bailee Ruthardt place 3rd and Berkle Ruthardt placed 4th.

Brandon Howell of White Deer FFA showed the Reserve Grand Champion and Rebecca Warminski, White Deer FFA, exhibited the Grand Champion.

BEEF SHOW

Brett Britten, Groom FFA, exhibited a 2nd place lt. wt. British steer.

Cody Bivens placed 1st with his hvy. wt. cross, the won Best of Breed. He went on to win Reserve Grand Champion, as previously reported.

Sandy French of Panhandle 4-H was the Grand Champion.

BARROW SHOW

In the lt. wt. duroc class, Cody Bivens, FFA, placed 3rd.

In the medium wt. duroc class, Dennis Cockrell placed 8th.

Malorie Homen, Groom FFA, placed 2nd with her heavy wt. duroc.

In the lt. wt. hampshire class, Brooke Britten, Groom 4-H, placed 6th and Britteny Martin, 4-H, placed 11th.

In the medium wt.

hampshire class, Magan Bivens, Groom FFA, placed 5th.

In the heavy wt. hampshire class, Thane Barkley, 4-H, placed 6th. Chad Barkley, 4-H, placed 5th with his white OPB.

In the lt. wt. york class, Clay Britten, 4-H, placed 3rd, and Lainie Britten placed 4th.

Chance Barkley, 4-H, placed 7th in the heavy wt. York class.

In the lt. wt. cross competition, Macie Britten, FFA, placed 2nd. Amanda Martin, 4-H, placed 7th and Kade Brown, 4-H, placed 9th.

In the lt. Medium wt. Cross class, Lance Ollinger, FFA, placed 3rd; Britteny Martin, 4-H, placed 5th and Wyatt Britten, FFA, placed 6th.

In the hvy medium wt. cross class, Malorie Homen, FFA, placed 1st and went on to win Reserve Breed. Cady Wilson, 4-H, placed 7th in the same class.

In the hvy wt. cross competition, Cody Bivens, FFA, placed 5th and Blaine Britten placed 10th.

Byron Norton exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion and Justin Freeman, Grand Champion.

Late Breaking News...

The Groom School Board in a special meeting on Tuesday night, voted, unanimously, to offer Part-time employment to Mr. Burk (Ag) and Mr. Porter (Band).

COMMUNITY CALENDER



VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING

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

GROOM 4TH AND 5th grade P.E. classes will be putting on a Basketball skills demonstration at halftime of the varsity girls game on Feb. 6.

GROOM TOWN & Country 4-H Club will meet on Feb. 1 in the Groom Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENTION: All Ladies! We are having a Ladies RefresHer at the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Come join the fun & fellowship.

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Auditor Reviews City Finances With Council

Groom City Council met last week with the following members present: Mayor Joe Homer, Aldermen W.H. Ollinger, Don Case, and Mary Brooks; visitors James Allen, Dwight Brandt, Larry Hales and Mary Sue Lyles. Aldermen Ellis Stapp and Kenneth Weller were absent.

The 1999-2000 City Audit was presented by

James Allen, city Auditor. He reported that city finances were in much the same condition as the past year. The combined balance sheet types and account groups indicate that as of September 30, 2000, the City of Groom has a cash balance of \$324,208. The audit was approved.

Dwight Brandt, City Engineer, presented the Ground Water Monitoring

plan that is mandated by the State of Texas and that has been approved by the Texas natural Resource Conservation Corporation. Mr. Brandt presented a survey to show the location of the 3 wells that have been drilled around the sewer plant for ground waste monitoring and presented a proposed budget for the cost of drilling the well. The council

authorized Brandt to advertise for bids for the construction of these 3 wells.

Brandt discussed a quote from a company out of Lubbock for installing a water monitoring alarm system on the wells and the storage tanks. Further discussion was tabled until Mr. Brandt has a chance to investigate the well. See City, pg 6

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PCD Provides Assistance For Carson County

With the severe increase in Energas bills over the past two months, many have found themselves struggling to find means to help pay their bills. When residents call Energas for question or assistance, they are being referred to the county Judges' office, however, the County is not able to provide any assistance to residents at this time.

Panhandle Community Services is an organization that may be able to provide help with utilities, housing and weatherization for residents of Carson County. The office in Clarendon services Carson County and they travel to Panhandle once a month to see residents that may need assistance. PCS will be in Panhandle from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon on the 2nd

ILL OR RECOVERING

Bill Robertson, Georganne Hinson, Eddie Homen, Eileen McConnell, Joy Snyder, Becky England-Britten, and Bud Babcock.

Joy Snyder underwent surgery to repair a broken hip that she sustained in the same fall that caused her wrist to be broken. She is currently undergoing treatment at Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospital.

She wanted to extend her thanks to everyone who has expressed concern for her injuries and she and R.A.'s well being. She plans to be home as soon as possible.

Wednesday of the month in the Emergency Management Room in the Basement of the Courthouse. PCS can be contacted at (806) 874-2573 to set up an appointment. If assistance is needed anytime other than the 2nd Wednesday, residents can call and make arrangements to travel to Clarendon for an appointment.

For additional information, contact the Carson County judge's office (806) 537-3622.

Local Happenings

Those who were visiting Bertha Knight Saturday and Sunday were Larry & Lisa Roskens and daughter, Ed & Pat Musser of Canyon and Bill Musser, William & Floretta Neal of Amarillo, Ray and Gaynelle Pool, Portia Thurman and son Gary, his wife and daughter.

Gary will be leaving for Korea this week.

Sheriff's Report

Carson County Sheriff's Department

There were 7 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of January 15 through January 21, 2001. Currently there are 11 persons incarcerated in this jail and 11 additional prisoners being in other jurisdictions.

Arrests made this week: Scott Cox, 34, Missouri Valley IA - Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Douglas Wheeler, 26, Groom, Tx. - Warrant from Randall County.

Carrie Seright, 21, Amarillo, TX - DPS Warrants.

Ronnie Garipey, 42, Skellytown, Assault-Domestic Violence.

Rickey Brown, 46, Perryton, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st offense.

Michelle Renecker, 25, Panhandle - Possession of Marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Richard Newport, 22, Panhandle, Tx - Possession of Marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

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

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

January 27 - Carson Ritter, Pat and Connie Britten (A).

January 28 - Courtney Ann Sustaire.

January 29 - Richard G. Weller, Mrs. Bobby Burgin, Norman Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Babcock (A).

January 30 - Mrs. Floyd Knight, Mrs. Gordon W. Schaffer, LaVonda Barkley, Carol Wilson, 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).

Lions Club Needs You!

Groom Lions Club is a service organization serving the Groom community since 1946. They are members of THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS which has club charters in more than sixty countries. Their commitment to mankind is service. Historically, they have been responsible for many worthwhile projects. Two major visions which became reality was the establishment of the Groom Ambulance in 1964 which continues to operate today. The club helped sponsor the ambulance project with the help of Schooler/Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo. Schooler-Gordon supplied the ambulance, some equipment and insurance for many years. A committee from the Lions was first to study the financing and building of a hospital in Groom. From the members first favorable report and work to begin organization toward building the hospital, the hospital was built in Groom.

The Club has helped with many short-term projects such as helping remodel the hospital building into the present community center and co-sponsored the Groom Lions Club has less than twenty members now but the service needs of the community continue the same. They need members who want to serve. They meet weekly on Saturday noon for a meal and business meeting. Present officers of the club are Jimmy Britten, Curtis Downs, Dale Stapp and Kevin Noack. Any Lion can counsel with prospective members about becoming a Lion or you may attend a meeting any Saturday. Together they serve. They want you. They need you!

A VARIETY OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS COULD LOWER YOUR PROPERTY TAXES

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR AN EXEMPTION? Anyone who owned a home on January 1 (and used it as a primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

ARE OTHER EXEMPTIONS AVAILABLE? If you're disabled - or if you're 65 years old or older - you are entitled to additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

DO I HAVE TO APPLY EACH YEAR? No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2000, you won't need to reapply for 2001 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home - or if you moved to a new home - you'll need to file for an exemption for 2001. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 2000, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

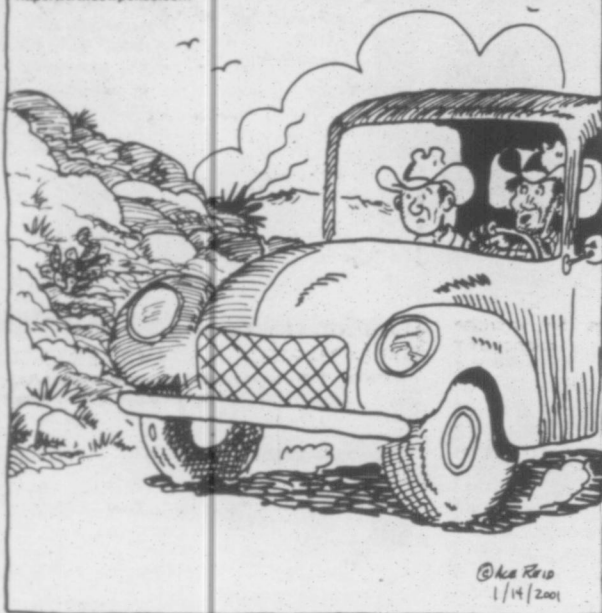
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Tim Case Elected Director Of National Alliance Crop Consultants

Tim Case, owner of Great Plains Crop Services in Groom, Texas, was elected to the board of directors of the National Alliance of Crop Consultants (NAICC) at the organization's recent annual meeting in Orlando, Fla.

Tim, a Certified Professional Crop Consultant - Independent (CPC-1), has been a contract researcher for 10 years and an Independent Crop Consultant for six. He's also been a member of NAICC for 10 years, and has served on a variety of committees, including the Researcher Education Committee, the Legislative Advisory Committee, the Annual Meeting Coordinating Committee and the Research Consultant Working Group.

Tim co-chaired NAICC's Membership Services Committee, served as member of the Association of Alliance Leaders and represented NAICC at Commodity Classic and meetings of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

"Tim's wealth of experience in various NAICC committees, combined with his experience both as a researcher and a contractor - make him ideal for a position on the NAICC's Board of Directors," said Allison Jones, executive vice president.

A graduate of West Texas A&M, Tim holds a Bachelor of Science in agronomy.

The National Alliance of Independent Crop



Consultants was formed in 1978 as a professional organization for independent crop consultants and contract researchers. Since that time, NAICC has grown to represent more than 500 consultants, contract researchers and affiliated professionals nationwide. Membership continues to show dramatic increases. It is NAICC's goal to bring together interested

individuals and to promote the professional status of crop consultants and contract researchers. The mission statement reads, "This Alliance exists to unify and support independent agricultural consultants and researchers and provide a forum for information exchange with in the agricultural community."

Through NAICC, members can unify to share concerns, problems, experiences and knowledge related to agricultural crop production.

Commissioners Select Grievance Committee

Carson County Commissioners met on January 22nd with the following present: Judge Lewis Powers and Commissioners, Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware and Kevin Howell.

Minutes were read and approved and bills were approved for payment.

Morgie McCray, Chairman of the Carson County Historical Commission presented that committee's annual report. McCray discussed future project which include prospects for the Texas Heritage Award and possible markers for the War Memorial Building, Courthouse and the Texas Hotel. McCray presented the court with a certificate from the Texas Historical Commission that gave the Distinguished Service Award to the Carson County Commission. The report was approved by the panel of commissioners.

No discussion was held concerning felony prosecution for the county attorney.

The court discussed overtime pay for road hands during county holiday. Judge Powers said that the policy book did not address pay procedures for overtime during emergency situations. Commissioner Howell made the motion to allow the overtime payments to the employees as submitted on time sheets. The motion passed.

Commissioners selected a panel to serve on the county's salary grievance committee. The board is selected from grand jurors who served the

previous year. Included in the current slate are the following: Charles Rennie, Donna Moreland, Russell Obret, Rose England, James McCown, Treva Wilson, Thomas Milam, Dixie Surratt and Robert Mulkey.

The court conducted a public hearing concerning the establishment of a reinvestment zone from tax abatement purposed. The following property will be designated as

"Reinvestment Zone I": Section 15 & w1/2 16. Block 41 & FN R Co. Survey; Section 8, Block 4, I&GN RY C. Survey; Section 7, Block 4, I&GN RY Co. Survey; Section 8, Block 7, I&GN RR Co. Survey; Section 7, Block 7, I&GN RY Co. Survey.

Llano Estacado Wind Company presented the court with a tax abatement application for the land designated in the zone. The wind power facility is seeking the abatement from the county but not school or

waste districts. The company proposes to contact with local contractors for the construction of the project and will seek employees from the county to operate the facilities.

The motion was approved and court was adjourned until Feb. 12.

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District Play Closing Down In 2 Weeks

With two weeks left in District play, the Tigers and Ettes are giving the season their full attention.

The Ettes lost to Hedley by a narrow margin last week, 39-47.

Candace Bohr was the leading scorer with an impressive 17 points. Nichole Barnett contributed 8. Amanda Conrad added 6; Krisanne Davis 4; and Jill Britten and Lauren Crowell each added 2.

In Friday night's game, McLean's Lady Tigers did not present much a problem for Groom's defense.

"We shot the ball well," stated Coach Chris Sumrall, "something we must keep doing throughout the rest of the district competition. Our defense is what carries us through by helping us get the edge on our opponents. We must

score when we have control of the ball."

Candace Bohr, again, was the leading point getter with 17 points. Amanda Conrad scored 10. Nichole Barnett added another 8, Krisanne Davis 6, Amanda Martin 4, Lauren Crowell 2 and Jill Britten 2.

The Ettes won the match, 50-21.

"This is the third game in the district competition that we have been able to hold our opponents under 25 points. Hedley, of course, has given us some difficulty. We will have our work cut out for us when we play them there on Feb. 2," continued Sumrall.

The Basketball teams will play Samnorwood on January 26th, there and Lefors, here on the 30th.

Groom Basketball Results

By Coach Brad Rainer

The Tigers improved their district rank to 4-0 at the halfway point in district competition. We remain in first place after playing each team once, but now we have to play each team one more time. These two matchups presented

First we played Hedley on Tuesday night and they have good guard players and they can shoot the perimeter shot real well. We had to extend our defense and pressure the perimeter shooter.

On Friday we played at McLean. They presented a different problem because they

have a big post player. He has about a 6 inch height advantage over any one we put on him. As many as five different players defended him in our man to man defense and they all did a great job limiting his shot opportunities. It was a very close game and it was tied 36-36 with 3 minutes left in the fourth quarter.

We spread the floor out and got two straight lay-ups and then extended the lead with free throws. The kids played great in these two games. We have put ourselves in great position with winning the first four but we have to stay focused and play with great effort.

Groom beat Hedley 53-37. Dewayne Gray had 24 points, 2-3 pointers, 6 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists. Doug Fields had 5 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Luke Pavlovsky had 2 rebounds. Garrett Britten had 4 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 assist.

Russell Conrad had 16 points, 4-3 pointers and 15 rebounds. Lance Ollinger had 1 rebound. Clay Britten had 4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Cody Babcock had 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist.

The Tigers beat McLean, 47-42. Dewayne Gray had 10 points, 2-3 pointers, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, 3 assists and 2 blocked shots. Doug Fields had 1 point, 6 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist.

Garrett Britten had 12 points, 1-3 pointer, 1 rebound, and 3 steals. Russell Conrad had 9 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals and 3 assists. Lance Ollinger had 1 point and 3 rebounds. Clay Britten had 10 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals and 1 assist. Cody Babcock had 4 points, 3 rebounds, and 3 steals.

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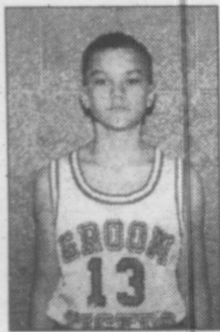
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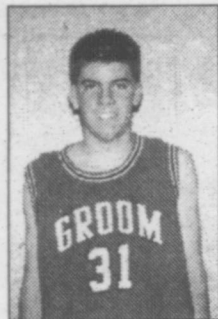
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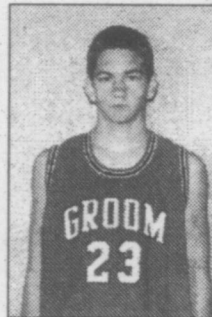
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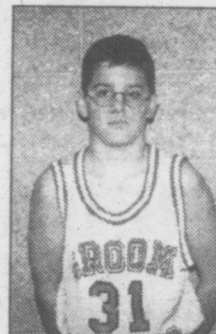
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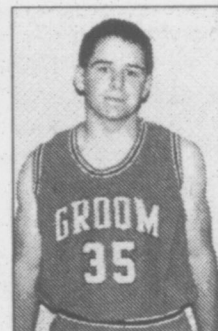
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Charlotte Whatley Named Sorority Chapter Sweetheart

Charlotte Whatley has been named Chapter Sweetheart for Beta Sigma Phi/ Alpha Mu Xi of Groom. She has been an active member since induction five years ago and served as chapter secretary and on the social and phone committee.

Charlotte is the wife of Darrell Whatley. The couple have two children, C.J. and Dara Whatley.

C.J. is a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and Dara is a sophomore at Clarendon College. Darrell is an employee of Celanese Chemical Company.

Charlotte is a Paramedic for Rural/Metro Ambulance Service in Pampa and Borger. She is also a Texas Department of Health EMS Instructor/Examiner.

Groom Jr. High Basketball

Groom Junior High teams are back in the gyms after a long holiday layoff. The Cubs faced off twice recently with Lefors and McLean, entering District Competition.

The Cubettes beat Lefors 23-11. Magan Bivens was high point with 11, Malorie Homen scored 10 and Katy Britten added another 2.

The Cubs won out over the Lefors 19-12.

Kelby Noack was high point with 8. Adam Britten contributed another 4. Chance Barkley put up 3 and James Reid and Blaine


Britten added 2.

The Eftes walloped McLean 38-13. Malorie Homen lead the scoring with 15 points. Magan Bivens added 13. Katy Britten earned 6. Kecia Howard put up 3 and Karla Howard 2.

The Cubs ran into some difficulty against McLean's boys and lost 18-45. Kelby Noack scored 8 points. Thane Barkley and Brandon Jenkins each scored 2 points.

The Cubs and Cubettes will be playing in a tournament in Miami over the weekend.






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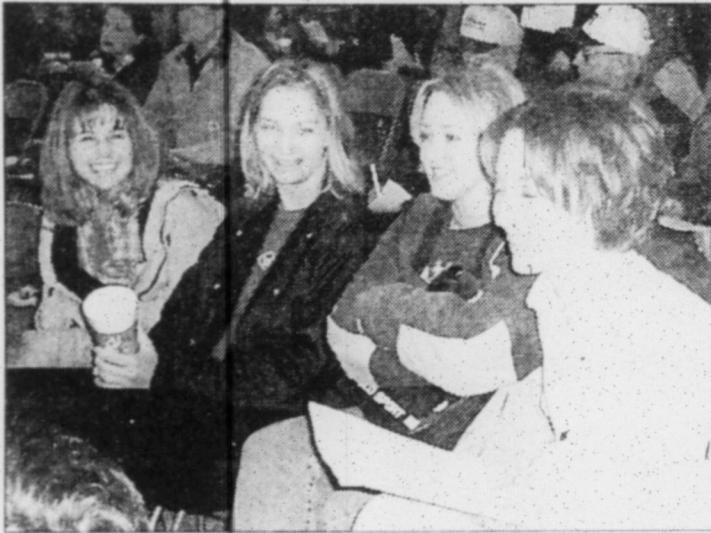
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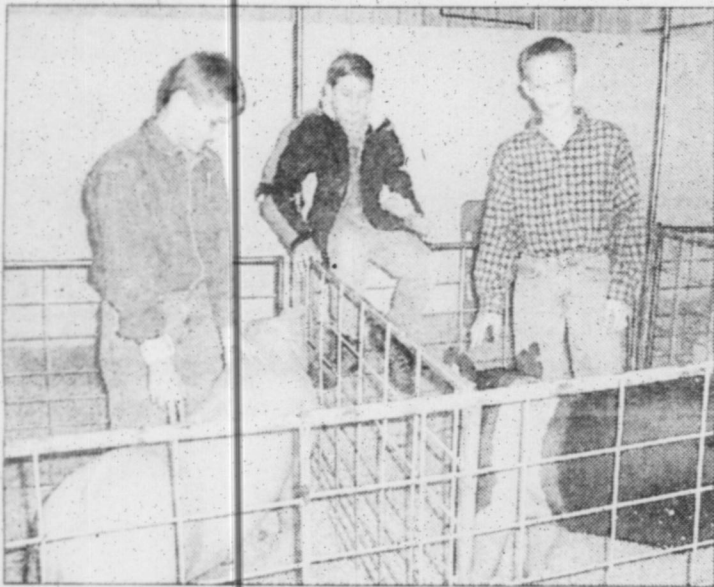
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Brook Britten, Frances Britten, Brin Burgin and Maci Britten watch the auction with interest. (It's the animals, girls, that are being auctioned! Not the boys!)



Chad Barkley, Blaine Britten and Thane Barkley look over some top quality pigs that were going up for auction.

City Council

company and evaluate their quote.

Bids for the purchase of a used backhoe were opened. Yellowhouse Equipment had the low bid at \$17,500 for a 1991 John Deere Backhoe that met the bid specifications. The council approved the purchase with the trade

in of the old backhoe. The equipment will be paid for with \$9,400 from the Capital Improvements Savings Account and the rest of the funds will be taken out of the Water Works Fund.

Don Case opened discussion concerning setting a policy for snow removal. He suggested that after the City had cleared the Fire and Ambulance driveways, Main Street, and the Post Office that the City could help local merchants to make their businesses accessible by opening the entrance and clearing the area around their buildings. The merchant would need to call City Hall and request this service.

The understanding with the merchant would be that if they asked the City to come on to their property, the City would not be responsible for any damage that might be done and that the owner would be responsible for making sure that the area around the building is free from parked cars. The City will not clean the parking lots, but will open the entrances and open the parking area adjacent to the building. This will be done according to the order in which the request are made and as the City employees can get around to them. The policy was approved by the Council.

Classic Cable service was discussed after several complaints were received by a city council member. The city will write a letter to Classic Cable voicing their concern about lack of service and the increasing cost.

Fire contracts, between Carson County and the City of Groom Fire Department and between Gray County and the City of Groom were reviewed and approved.

Alpha Mu Xi Sorority requested that the City rent them a storage space in the Community Center, but didn't feel that they could afford to pay \$20.00 per month. Aldermen voted that the rates for renting a storage space are the same for everyone.

The minutes of the December 12 meeting were read and approved as well as the financial statement. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05.



Groom 4-Hers enjoy some fun and comradely after the work is done during the long weekend.

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Girls Attend Speech Meet In Borger

Two Groom High School girls attended a Speech contest at Borger over the weekend.

Jessica Bates placed 3rd in "Poetry" and Michele Stephens placed 5th in "Prose".


The two are working toward the U.I.L. District Meet which will be held toward the end of March.

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