

# The Groom News

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## Clinic Open House Held Sunday

It looked like old times Sunday at Groom Hospital with a waiting room full of visitors. The Groom Economic Development Corporation welcomed visitors to the open house of the Groom Area Clinic.

Dr. Keith Black met with a host of patients and friends as some 125 persons registered during the open house.

In addition to GEDC members, Dr. Black and his staff members, Charlene Weller, Susan Brown and Juanita Brown assisted with giving tours of the facilities.

Clinic hours are 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday. Appointments can be made by calling 248-7980.

The GEDC will begin reconstruction work in the community center. Help is needed in doing the heating and electrical work. Team leaders will be assisting with the work and ask that anyone interested in helping be at the building on Saturday morning around 8:30 a.m.



Wallace Bichsel and Velma Hickox visit Sunday with Dr. Black's wife, Susan and her aunt from Pampa.



Juanita Brown, Susan Brown, Charlene Weller, R.N. joined Dr. Keith Black for work Tuesday in the new clinic.



Martin Hermesmeier points out the new sign that designates the location of the Groom Area Clinic.

## Mrs. Glynn D Harrell Honored By City Of Groom

Groom City Council met last Tuesday evening with election duties dominating the business portion of the meeting.

Before attending to business, Mayor Al Homer had the opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of a Groom resident. Mrs. Glynn D Harrell was presented a plaque honoring her for her outstanding community service as the Sesquicentennial chairman for the city. He added his and the council's appreciation for a job well done.

The election for Mayor and two council members was officially set on Saturday, April 4.

Flora Glen Hammers was approved as election clerk and Pat Ashford as absentee clerk.

Plans were made for Dwight Brandt, city



Shirley Fields, Juandell Ritter, Carole Fields and Evelyn Ollinger were among members of Brush & Pallet club who spent two full days painting to get the Clinic ready for open house. Other members helping out were Meredith Kendrick, Billie Bivens and Nita Ramming.

engineer, to attend the March meeting as the city will begin work on securing a TCDA grant. Brandt will report on studies to improve water pressure within the city.

In final action transfer of \$40,000 was approved from the general fund to a certificate of deposit account.

## Candidates File For City

Two new candidates filed Monday for election in the upcoming city election.

Ronnie Fields filed for election to a council post and Mayor Al Homer filed for re-election.

Homer has served six years as Mayor.

Councilman Bobby Babcock, whose post is up for election, was contacted by the News Tuesday and

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## Community Calendar

Weld-In Support will meet at 6:00 p.m. Thursday at the school home economics room. Bea Stephens will be doing a low calorie food demonstration. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

Saturday will be workday at the Groom Community Center. Work begins at 8:30 a.m.

Commodities will be distributed at Groom Branch Library on Monday, February 16 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Carson County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for February 21. Set up will begin at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Feb. 17 at the county ag building in Panhandle. Approximately 235 animals are entered in this year's show.

Alpha Mu Xi meets tonight at 7:30 p.m. at State National Bank Hospitality Room.

Kountry Cousins meet Friday, February 20 at the home of Toni Pavlovsky. The program will be given on collars.

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Bill and Mildred Burgin returned Saturday from Burke, Va. They had accompanied Curtis and Dondra Downs, Denai and Collin to their new home on Jan. 21.

The moving van was seven days late because of the snow and ice. The families found one can do without luxuries and without many conveniences, such as beds and chairs.

The Burgins enjoyed spending one night in the home of Maj. Terry and Becky Cornett, Misty, Aaron and Michah.

The Downs' new address is: Col. & Mrs. Curtis H. Downs iii, 9839 Natick Rd., Burke, Va. 22015.

Dorothy Kuehler spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting her sister.

## Local Happenings

Tom Reed was admitted to Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday.

Visiting Richard and Barbara Homer and Shannon on Sunday to celebrate Richard's birthday were Danny and Gayla Britten, Carey, Will and Luke of Amarillo; Doug and Ginni Johnson and Carolyn of Pampa, Kent Homer and Vince Homer of Canyon.

Jerry Homer of Houston visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Homer and other relatives. Also visiting over the weekend was Rita Homer, Mike and Trena of Amarillo.

### Going Away Party

Jennifer and Lindsey Britten were honored with a going-away party last week at the Park. Hostesses for the party were Angie and Karen Conrad.

Kindergarten guests attending were Kori Brown, April Finck, Katrina Meeker and Crystal Tyson.

First grade classmates of Jennifer attending were Kay Lynn Britten, Tami Ashford, April Burton, Jessica Friemel, Mary Hutsell, Maggie Thomas and Amber Weller.

Marcia Conrad and Pam Hutsell and LaVerne Thomas assisted with hostess duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stephens, Michael and Michele visited in Dimmit over the weekend with her parents and other family members. Her brother was home on leave from active duty in the U.S. Navy.

Mark and Nancy Britten and children, Christina, Sammy, Jennifer and Lindsey moved to Amarillo last week. They are making their home on Fannin Street.

Richard Todd Lamberson of Panhandle recently made the Dean's List at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Todd has a GPA of 3.5 for the fall semester. He is a physical education major.

A hand written note by Dr. Charley H. Shannon, Head of Physical Education added that both Lamberson and Jody Layne Wood of Panhandle were fine athletes.

Todd is the grandson of Jim and Ruby Babcock and Ernest and Shirley Lamberson of Groom.

Laura King of Idaho visited over the weekend in Groom with Page and Irma Blackwell and other relatives and friends.

Clarence Merrick returned home from Claude on Friday.

Loula Wall visited in Amarillo last Tuesday with her nephew, Richard Dodson.

Jake Lacy attended funeral services for his double cousin Ellen Lacy Smith in Turkey Sunday afternoon.

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## Sorority To Pay Tribute Saturday Night To Bernie Tyrrell



Alpha Mu Xi sorority sisters will gather Saturday in White Deer to pay tribute to their 1987 Sweetheart, Mrs. Bernadette Tyrrell. Mrs. Tyrrell died Friday, February 6, succumbing to cancer.

Mrs. Tyrrell's mother, Mrs. R.J. Britten, a Alpha Mu Xi member-at-large, will accept the crown in memory of her daughter at the Sweetheart Coronation hosted by Xi Eta Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in White Deer.

Mrs. Tyrrell became a member of Beta Sigma Phi in 1983 joining the Zeta Chi chapter in Shattuck, Okla.

She has twice earned a perfect attendance pin and has served her chapter as recording secretary and was vice-president this year.

Her favorite sorority project was the annual easter egg hunt. She enjoyed flower arranging and painting as hobbies.

## Scholarships Offered To Football Players

Groom Seniors Brent Thornton and Jack Britten have the opportunity to join the ranks of college football players this week as the colleges and universities begin signing freshmen players.

Thornton at press time had not made a decision on which option to follow as three schools had offered him scholarships in football. Offers have come from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Panhandle State at Goodwell, and Eastern New Mexico State at Portales.

Thornton said Panhandle State had made the most attractive package but he was leaning toward Southwestern.

Britten has also been contacted by a number of school according to his father Art Britten. "Jack is contemplating the offers and plans to make a decision in the next two weeks."

## Prather Home Destroyed By Fire

Groom volunteer firemen answered a fire call Saturday afternoon to the mobile home of Mel and Rick

Prather. Firemen extinguished the flames but the kitchen and living room were destroyed and smoke and water damage took a heavy toll throughout according to Rick Prather. The water heater was suspected as the cause of the blaze.

## Coaches Extended Helen Witt Speaks

### New Contracts

Groom School Board members took an hour and a half Tuesday night to decide the fate of Coaches Gary Rambo and Frank Belcher. Upon reconvening the meeting board members told concerned parents appearing at the meeting with grievances that they found no cause sufficient enough to warrant their dismissal. Both coaches received new contracts with Bill England casting the only no vote. Coach Terry Coffee was rehired prior to the closed board session with no votes coming from board members England and Howard Britten.

Also rehired was Judy Babcock, administrative assistant and vocational education teacher with a unanimous vote of the board.

### At Needle Club

Last Thursday, Feb. 5, members of Thimblette Needle Club met in the home of Ruth James. Lenabel Newton was co-hostess. Since each one had not seen the other to talk, much conversation went on with collars the topic of conversation.

Helen Witt gave a talk about her trip to Korea and China. She brought many articles to show that she had bought including ivory beads, a purse, a Cabbage Patch doll, bracelets and many other things.

Lucille Case, the president called the meeting to order and Cleo Nix read the minutes of the last meeting and various topics were discussed.

Ruth and Lenabel served delicious refreshments to Bernice Brown, Lucille Case, Ivy Clark, Doshia Cornett, Nettie Fields, Mary Lee Friemel, Truman Goodlett, Velma Hickox, Betty Hudson, Nita Jackson, Mary Knorpp, Ruby Milton, Cleo Nix, Mamie Pool, Helen Witt and one guest LaVesta Barnett and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be with Emalea London and Nettie Fields.

### File For Office

said he will not file for re-election. Babcock has served as a member of the City Council 10 years.

Only two persons have announced their candidacy for the school board election. They are Charles D. Fields who will complete his second term in April. Also Phillis Jackson will seek a seat on the board. Longtime member, Louis Ruthardt, said at Tuesday's board meeting he is undecided on whether or not he will seek re-election.

Deadline to file in the election is March 4.

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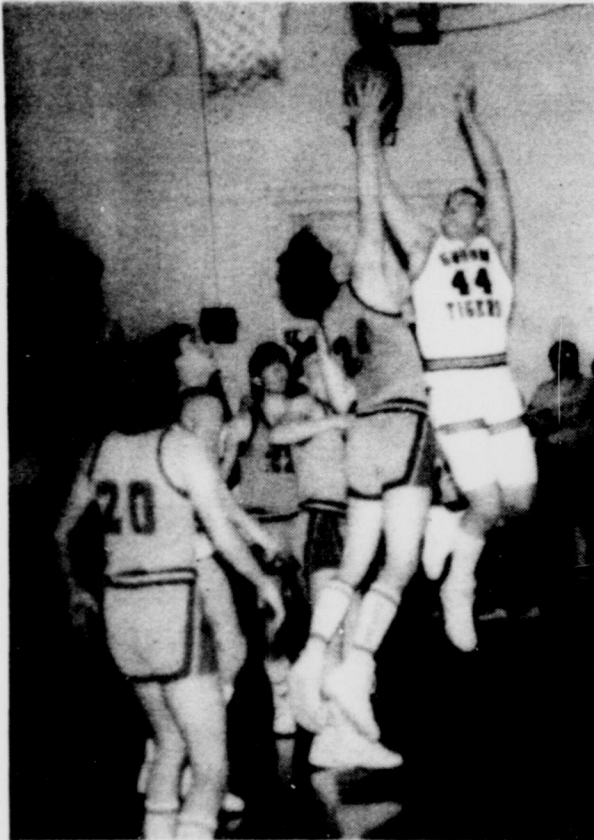
Erin Kate Eschle was first to score for the Tigerettes with an inside pass from Karen Bohr but the girls, plagued with the flu, could not overcome the Mustangettes.

The score was 8-13 at the quarter. Groom was out scored by 11 points and it was 20-36 at half time. Karen Bohr snagged 16 points and Suni Barnett was held to 10 points and the game ended with a 19 point win for the Claude girls, 43-62.

The JV teams continued their winning ways. The girls won 49-23 and the boys out-scored their Claude counterparts 47-32.

Groom boys had sweet revenge after a two point win by Claude in first round play. They won this round 53-35. The Tigers led by nine points at the quarter. A 12 point lead was maintained at the half with a last second shot from Stoney Crump. Stoney was high point contributing 13 points and Daniel Lambert had 12 points.

The varsity teams traveled to Lefors Friday night for their second round match in district play. Lefor's girls enjoyed the home court advantage and prevailed



Jack Britten, surrounded by Mustangs, adds points

for Groom's win last Tuesday.

over the Tigerettes 40-35. A mid court pass worked for Lefors who led by one point at the first and third quarters with last second shots. It was 21-17, Lefors lead at half-time. Lefors climaxed their lead with a five point win. Suni Barnett was high scorer with 13 followed by Erin Eschle with 12 points.

The Tigers won over the Pirates 62-39 with assistance from every team member.

Travis Homer has come from the bench in the last few games and done good work for the team. The Tigers held Lefors to four while adding 16 in the first quarter. Maintaining the lead it was 16-32 at the half and 22-46 by the third quarter. Bruce Thornton threw a last second pass for a Nick Weinheimer basket for a thrilling climax to this Tiger win. Daniel Lambert made 16 points and Jack Britten scored 9 points.

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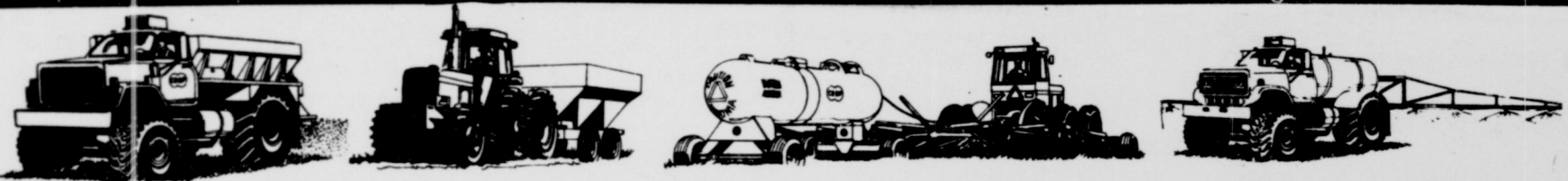


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# The McLean News

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## Don't Forget

The McLean Tiger Band Boosters will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall.

A Community Volunteers for Youth Seminar will be held at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, on Feb. 21. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.

The Miss McLean Contest will be held Saturday night in the High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A Valentine King and Queen will be crowned at McLean Care Center on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

McLean and Alanreed schools will not hold classes on Monday because of a teacher inservice.

Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Building. Everyone must bring proof of income to be recertified. Doors will not open until 9 a.m. sharp. No early birds please.

## McLean Tiger Band Awarded Excellent Rating At Solo-Ensemble Contest At West Texas State Univ.

Twenty five members of the McLean Tiger band received a Division 2 or "Excellent" rating at an ensemble competition at WTSU on Saturday. The group performed "Cannemara Sketches".

Members of the group were Suzie Kunce, Cindy Thomas, Danna Watson, Misty Magee, Jeff Parker, Dollie Haynes, Angie Glass, Ronna Young, Kim Orrick, Shawn Crockett, Floyd Morris, Dan Fish, Stacie Hall, Tony Hambright, Cindy Hembree, Geenie Kunce, Mari French, Robert Tidwell, Le Milam, David Ridgeway, Carey Richardson, Ronnie Tidwell, James Wall, Tiffany Lopez and Kim Wiginton.

Solo and trio contests were also held on the same day. Eleven different entries from McLean took part. They were divided into three classes: Class 1-Difficult; Class 2-Medium difficult; Class 3-Medium easy. They were given one of three ratings: Division 1-Superior; Division 2-Excellent; and Division 3-Good.

In Class 1, Dollie Haynes earned an "Excellent" rating for her cornet solo while Cindy Thomas, Angie Glass and Ronna Young all got "Excellent" marks for clarinet solos. Shawn Crockett was ranked "Excellent" in a Class 1 flute solo and Jeff Parker was ranked as "Good" in a percussion solo.

In Class 2, Misty Magee received a "Superior" rating for her flute solo, while Kim Orrick was rated "Excellent" in a flute solo. Suzie Kunce got a "Good" rating in a clarinet solo and she, along with Cindy Thomas and Danna Watson were rated "Good" for their performance in a clarinet trio.

Band Director Roger Myers said that he was pleased with the performance of his students but added, "I was shocked that several didn't receive Division 1 ratings. Judging was harder that it has been in the past and I felt that some of the kids deserved higher rankings than they got. I think they all did an outstanding job."

## Local Women Attend Methodist Conference

The District Officers Training of the Northwest Conference of United Methodist Women was held at St. Johns Methodist Church in Lubbock on Jan 31. Officers attending from the Pampa district included Ruth Magee of the Christian Social Involvement Committee, Mary Dwyer of the Conference Nominating Committee, and Bonnie Fabain of the Conference Christian Personhood Committee.

The theme of the conference was "United Methodist Women: A Creative, Supportive Fellowship."

Following the welcome by Inelle Bagwell, President of The Northwest Conference, an outstanding feature was a panel discussion with scriptural background of "Why United Methodist Women as People of Faith Should Be Involved in Nuclear Waste Disposal Issues."

Officers Responsibility Group Training was conducted by Northwest Conference Officers. This training will be continued in local units of the Pampa District.

## MCLEAN VARSITY BOYS

Feb. 3-Phillips 88, McLean 44; Mark McCarty-26; Clint Herndon-6; Sid Brass-5; Kyle Woods-4; Cal Holwick-2; Tony Polito-1

Feb. 6-Miami 66, McLean 55; Mark McCarty-24; Kyle Woods-12; Sid Brass-7; Clint Herndon-6; Cal Holwick

## MCLEAN VARSITY GIRLS

Feb. 3-McLean 49, Phillips 41; Jem Ann Rice-16; Shandee Rice-12; Angie Reynolds-8; Shawn Crockett-6; Kim Beaver-6; Misty Magee-1

Feb. 6-Miami 60, McLean 57; Shandee Rice-17; Angie Reynolds-13; Shawn Crockett-10; Jem Ann Rice-7; Misty Magee-5; Kim Beaver-3; Darla McAnear-2

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By Ace Reid



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## Two More File for City Offices in McLean

Two more people have filed for candidacy in the April city elections. Bill Thomas, director of McLean Care Center, has filed for the office of Mayor while Betty Louise Turner has filed for a full-term City Council position.

Others who have already announced their candidacies are George Green for Mayor and Jerry Cook, Dale Glass, Gerald Reynolds and Mike Harkins for City Council.

In Alanreed, a School Board election has been set for April 4, 1987. Two full term seats, those currently occupied by O.J. Weldon and Sid Keese, and one unexpired term will be put before the voters.

Anyone wishing to file for candidacy should pick up an application at the Alanreed School Business Office. The deadline for filing is March 4.

## JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS A TEAM BOYS

Feb. 9-McLean 33, Claude 32; David Johnson-15; Tuffy Sanders-8; Mickey Gomez-4; Destry Magee-4; Daniel Harris-1

## B TEAM BOYS

Feb. 9-Claude 27, McLean 12; Jason Thomas-4; Christian Looney-4; Caesar Looney-2; Cash Carpenter-2

## A TEAM GIRLS

Feb. 9-McLean 27, Claude 26; Hollie Hauck-10; Brandy Melton-8; Lee Ayn Jordan-6; Susan Worsham-2; Julianna Crockett-1

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### *Kara Tate*

Sophomore Kara Tate is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate. Her honors include being FFA President, Homecoming Queen candidate and Harvest Queen. She has been active in FFA, Student Council, Pep Club and has been a basketball manager.

Her hobbies include reading, talking on the phone, shopping, meeting people and being with friends.



### *Magee Ranch*

### *Angie Glass*

Angie Glass is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass. A Senior, she has served as FHA president, Student Council secretary and is a member of the Tiger Band, the Flag Corps and the Annual staff.

She has been elected Band Queen, was voted Most Beautiful in her class, and has placed 1st in District Debate for UIL and 3rd in District Newswriting.

Her hobbies include singing, cooking, sewing, playing the piano and being with friends.



### *Panhandle Community Services*

### *Cindy Thomas*

Cindy Thomas is the 16 year old daughter of Bill and Tina Thomas. A Junior, her honors include being a member of the All Region Band for three consecutive years and was a member of the basketball team during her Sophomore and Junior years.

Her hobbies include reading, practicing the clarinet and being with family.



### *Wilson Horse Training*

### *Wendi Smith*

Wendi Smith, 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. "Casper" Smith. She has been a member of the Flag Corps for two years and has been elected Class Treasurer. Her classmates have voted her Wittiest of her class and Most Popular.

A Sophomore, Wendi is a member of the basketball team and the Tiger band and has been a member of FHA and FFA.

Her hobbies include listening to music, talking on the phone, being with friends, and skiing.



### *B & B Turbine*

### *Danna Watson*

Danna Watson, 15, enjoys listening to the radio, doing things with her friends, talking on the phone and cheerleading.

The daughter of James and Sherry Watson, she is a member of the basketball team and the Tiger band.

Her honors include being President of her class and being voted Most Popular. She is a cheerleader and has participated in UIL.



### *McLean Masonic Lodge No. 889*

### *Angie Purcell*

Senior Angie Purcell is the 17 year old daughter of Pamela Purcell. Her honors include being co-treasurer of FHA, being voted Most Courteous; and being Student Council Representative. She has been a Regional Qualifier in Debate and Headline Writing for UIL, and placed 1st in District Headline Writing, 5th in Feature Writing and 3rd in District Debate.

She is a member of the Pep Club, FHA, UIL and the track team.

Angie's hobbies include reading, writing, babysitting, cooking, going to ball games, shopping and going to the show.



### *Richardson's Texaco*

### *Stacie Hall*

Stacie Hall, a Freshman, has been elected Class Treasurer and voted Most Beautiful in her class.

The 14 year old daughter of David and Terri Hall, she is basketball manager and a member of the Tiger band.

Her hobbies include being with friends, listening to music and talking on the phone.



### *The Clothes Line*

### *Misty Magee*

Misty Magee, the daughter of Joe and Kay Magee is a 15 year old Sophomore. Her honors include being president of the class, a member of the Student Council and a member of FFA, the Tiger band, and the basketball,

golf and track teams. She has been a Homecoming Queen candidate, has competed in UIL in typing and has placed 2nd in district golf competition.

Misty says she enjoys playing basketball and golf and being with friends.



### *Bank of Commerce*

### *Sally Worsham*

Sally Worsham, a Sophomore, enjoys listening to music, being with friends, talking on the phone and water skiing.

She is a member of the basketball team, the Tiger band, the Rodeo Club and the Flag Corps.

Sally is the 15 year old daughter of Frank and Jackie Worsham.



*Puckett's  
Grocery*

### *Colleen Orrick*

Senior Colleen Orrick is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Orrick.

Her honors include winning 1st place in UIL District Debate, 5th place in Newswriting and being voted Most Courteous of her class. She has served as treasurer for FHA and has received several scholastic awards. She is a member of FHA, Pep Club, and Publications.

Her hobbies including reading, swimming, writing letters, watching movies and being with friends.



*Kirk's  
Automotive*

### *Kim Beaver*

Kim Beaver is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beaver. A Sophomore, her honors include participation on the Regional level in Golf, being a member of the Livestock Judging team and winning the Lamb Showmanship Award.

Kim is a member of the basketball team, golf team, FFA, and the Rodeo Club.

Her hobbies include horseback riding, rodeoing, jogging and reading.



*Curry's  
Processing*

### *Terri Lee*

Terri Lee, 17, is a member of Pep Club, FHA, One Act Play, the Annual staff and has participated in Prose for UIL.

Her hobbies including recording music, reading books, riding bicycles and drafting.

The daughter of Danny Lee and Connie Westbrook, Terri placed 3rd in Prose in UIL has been voted most Popular and Wittiest in her class, has served as Vice-President of FHA and has received the English II Award.



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### *Shawn Crockett*

Shawn Crockett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett. A 17 year old Senior, she enjoys being with friends, talking, and playing basketball.

Her honors include being Homecoming Queen during her Junior year. She has been a member of the Student Council, a twirler for the Tiger band, Band Queen, cheerleader and Class President. She has received honors plaques throughout high school and was voted Most Spirited of her class. She has been a member of the Society of American Distinguished Students.

Shawn is a member of the basketball, track and tennis teams, and also belongs to the Tiger band, the Annual Staff, FHA, UIL and MYF.



*Texas  
Restaurant*

### *Le Milam*

Senior Le Milam is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milam. She is currently Lions Club Sweetheart and has served as Drum Major for the Tiger band for the past two years. She has been a recipient of the Band award and belongs to the Rodeo Club, MYF, FHA and Drama. She has served as basketball manager and has been a member of the track team.

Her hobbies include riding horses, being with friends and listening to music.



*McLean  
Lions Club*

### *Angie Reynolds*

Angie Reynolds, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reynolds. She has been voted Most Beautiful during her three years of high school, was a Homecoming Queen candidate, and has been a member of the Flag Corps.

Angie is a member of the basketball team, the Annual Staff, One Act Play and has participated in UIL Prose competition.

Her hobbies include basketball, riding horses, being with friends, swimming and fishing.



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### *Tiffany Lopez*

Tiffany Lopez is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Lopez. This 15 year old Sophomore enjoys spending time with friends and swimming.

Her honors include being the high school mascot during her Freshman and Sophomore years, and being voted Most Beautiful of her class.

Tiffany is a member of the basketball, track and tennis teams. She also belongs to FHA and the Tiger band.



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Hardware*

### *Cindy Hembree*

Cindy Hembree, 17, is a member of the basketball and track teams and also belongs to the Tiger band, FHA, the Annual Staff, MYF, UIL and the tennis team.

Her honors include being voted Band Queen, Wittiest of her class and FHA vice-president. She has been a Harvest Queen candidate and has placed 2nd in twirling competition during the past two years.

Her hobbies include twirling, playing the saxophone, babysitting and writing letters. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hembree.



### *Swanson Construction*

### *Darla McAnear*

Darla McAnear is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAnear. She was voted the 1986 Homecoming Queen and has been voted Most Popular and Wittiest in her class. She serves as secretary to the Sophomore class and has been a cheerleader for the past two years.

Darla is a member of the basketball, track, tennis and golf teams and belongs to FHA and the Tiger band.

Her hobbies include snow skiing, water skiing, dancing, talking on the phone and running around with friends.



### *Rotating Parts & Service*

### *Dollie Haynes*

Dollie Haynes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, says that her hobbies include playing the piano, playing golf and reading.

A Sophomore, she has placed 1st in District Ready Writing for UIL 3rd in Spelling and was the recipient of the Physical Science and Scholastic Achievement Award during her Freshman year.

She is a member of the basketball team and the Tiger band. She is treasurer of the United Methodist Youth Foundation, is a member of the church choir and is a Junior Volunteer at Coronado Hospital.

Dollie is 15 years of age.



### *Corinne's Style Shop*

### *Kim Orrick*

Kim Orrick, a Freshman, is the 15 year old daughter of Bobby and Judy Orrick.

Her honors include being voted Most Courteous of her class this year.

She is a member of FHA, the track team and the Tiger band.

Her hobbies include talking on the phone, swimming and writing letters.



### *McLean Pharmacy*

### *Melody Collins*

Senior Melody Collins has received a variety of honors include being voted Miss Congeniality in the Miss Irish Rose Pageant, and 2nd runner up in the Miss McLean Pageant last year. She has also been a Homecoming Queen candidate, cheerleading mascot and has been voted Most Popular and Wittiest in her class.

Melody, who is 18, enjoys listening to music, meeting people, singing, water skiing, writing letters and cooking.

She has been a member of the track team, Flag Corps, Rodeo Club, the tennis team, FFA, FHA and has been a basketball manager and a member of the Livestock Judging team.

Melody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and the granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Dwyer.



### *McLean Veterinary Clinic*

### *Kim Wiginton*

Senior Kim Wiginton is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wiginton. During her high school years, she has been on the basketball team and has participated in the Tiger band, UIL, FHA, the Annual Staff, Pep Club and Drama.

She has served as treasurer, Vice President and secretary of her class, and has received scholastic awards in geography, algebra, Spanish, history and typing. She is a twirler for the Tiger band.

Her hobbies include riding horses, twirling, reading and being with friends.



### *Hambright's Cabinet Shop*

### *Linda Reid*

Linda Reid is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reid. She is a Junior and a member of Pep Club, FHA, the Annual Staff and One Act Play.

She has been a cheerleader and has been voted Most Popular and Most Courteous of her class. She is President of her class and has been Harvest Queen candidate and Homecoming Queen candidate. She has also participated in the Reading competition for UIL.

Her hobbies include swimming, playing tennis, being with friends, reading and listening to music.



### *The McLean News*

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## McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Eula Morrow, from McLean.

Sunday afternoon, Brother Jeff Messer, of the Baptist Church, was here to conduct services.

Monday morning, the following residents made valentines: Odessa Beeman, Lucille Cullison, P.L. Ledgerwood, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins, Alice Dickenson, Annie Eudey and Teresa Richardson. Donuts were served which were furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon, residents playing bingo were Delbert Murray, Gladys Smulcer, Ruth Kemp Elsa Stalls, Kittie Hessey, Leon Burch, Fay Wilson, Stella Gibson, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Frank Reeves, Alice Dickenson, Lucille Cullison, Odessa Beeman, Earl Tolleson, Dick Wheeler and Clyde Trusty. Our winner for the day was Leon Burch with four games won. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. Our volunteer helpers were Mildred Giesler, Marie Reeves Onie Gibson and Bertha Smith.

Tuesday Pete Evans, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Brenda McLain and Ted Robertson were here to assist the following residents in dominoes: Dick Wheeler, P.L. Ledgerwood, Inez Fields, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Ruth Kemp, Odessa Beeman, Annie Eudey, Thelma Hopkins and Clyde Trusty. Thursday morning, a special birthday party was given honoring Leon Burch. Twenty-five residents attended this occasion. Cakes were furnished by Isabelle Cousins and Betty Lopez. In the afternoon, members of the Baptist Church were here for a Bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-a-long.

Friday, Bill Thomas showed the movies to the residents.

It has been a busy week at the Nursing Center. Residents have been making and signing their valentines. Also thirty residents took part in voting for their choice of a resident to be our Queen and King for Valentines Day. All votes are in. Come join us Saturday, Feb. 14 at 2:30 p.m. to see who was selected.

## Services for Resident's Father

Funeral services for S.D. Winegeart, 84, father of a McLean resident, were held last Thursday at Hobart Baptist Church in Pampa. Reverend Jim Fox, pastor, officiated assisted by Rev. M.B. Smith, interim pastor of Barrett Baptist Church.

Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Mr. Winegeart died last Wednesday.

He moved to Pampa in 1943 from the South Plains area. He married Ruth Ferguson on July 28, 1922 in Collingsworth County. He was preceded in death by a son, Billy in 1933.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of the home; a daughter, Rubye Davis of Pampa; two sons, Bufford Winegeart of McLean and Murl Winegeart of Pampa; three sisters, Bertie Bean of Pampa, Tennie Browning of Gainesville and Davie Gilbreath of Delano, Ca.; three brothers, Martin and George, both of Pampa and Mitchell of Sherman; 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

## McLean School Menu

Feb. 16-20

Mon.—Bar-B-Q on a Bun, Potato Chips, Pudding with Fruit

Tues.—Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Salad, Sopapillas

Wed.—Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Cole Slaw, Bread, Fruit/Jello

Thurs.—Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Fruit Cobbler

Fri.—Chicken Nuggets, Au gratin Potatoes, Salad, Hot Rolls

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Weller Snyder and Mary Crutcher of Lefors visited friends here last week. They also saw their brother Arthur Snyder who is very ill.

Visiting Lena Carter on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

Visiting Nita McKee during the weekend were daughter Margie and family of Spearman.

Danny McLain and family,

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formerly of New Mexico, are visiting the R.D. McLains. They plan to move into this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tipton, of Clarendon, visited the Hartley Davises Sunday.

Ruby Dorsey took her son, Oren, Jr., to Amarillo last week for medical treatment.

Kay Bruce of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Robert Bruces.

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Groom's rebate fell short \$896 from the previous year giving a 22 percent drop in

tax revenues. Panhandle's payments were down by 15 percent, Skellytown 32 percent and White Deer, 0.11 percent.

All Gray county entities also reported shortfalls, 23 percent for Pampa, 15 percent for McLean and 5 percent in Lefors.

Mrs. Ron Lacy Jr. and Crystal Daun, Mr. and Mrs. Arsick Ziegfried Enders spent Monday with Jake and Vivian Lacy.

Loula Wall joined Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox last Wednesday for a visit in Pampa with Lloyd Wilson.

### Baptist Women

The Baptist women met in the home of Mrs. Charlie Fields Tuesday morning for Bible study and the Royal Service Mission program.

Mrs. Stella Patterson president, called the meeting to order and led in prayer.

Mrs. Don Case, Bible study chairman was in charge of the Bible study program entitled, "Called to Evangelism."

Mrs. Don Ritter, program chairman, conducted the mission program, "Evangelism with No Pulpit."

Along with the delicious refreshments, Mrs. Fields served. Bertha Knight shared a beautiful decorated delayed Birthday/Valentine cake presented to her by her neighbor, Charlotte Clayborn.

### Funeral Mass Monday For Bernie Tyrrell

Bernadette "Bernie" Britten Tyrrell was buried Monday, February 9, 1987 in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Funeral Mass was held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church with the Rev. Richard Neyer, pastor, and the Rev. Clifton Corcoran, officiating. A rosary was recited Sunday evening at the church.

Mrs. Tyrrell died Friday, February 6, a victim of cancer.

Mrs. Tyrrell was employed by Apel's Flower Shop in Shattuck, Okla. She was a member of Alpha Mu Xi Sorority in Groom where she was the 1987 sweetheart. She was a member of Christian Mothers of St. Mary's serving as the treasurer. She also had been on the board of trustees of the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Scott L. Tyrrell in 1982.

Survivors include her parents, R.J. and Nell Britten of Groom; two sisters, Mrs. Bob Crownover of Amarillo and Angela Britten of Groom; two brothers, Mike Britten and Pat Britten, both of Groom; and her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Hermesmeier of Jericho.

The family has designated Groom Ambulance Service appropriate for memorials.



Five generations of the Harrell family posed for this photo on November 28, 1986. Seated on the right is Viola Harrell who turned 89 Feb. 18. She is the mother of Glynn D Harrell, father of Mrs. Robert (Louise) Mulkey, seated left, along with her daughter Mrs. Steven (Sara-Allyson) Hightower and her nine-month-old son Robert Daniel Hightower, all of Panhandle.

### Groom School Menu

- February 16—February 20
- Mon.—Corn Dogs
- Breakfast—Cereal & Toast
- Tues.—Cheeseburgers
- Breakfast—Pancakes
- Wed.—Chicken Strips
- Breakfast—Blueberry Muffins
- Thurs.—Ham & Noodles
- Breakfast—Bacon, biscuits and Gravy
- Fri.—Spaghetti & Meat Sauce. Breakfast—Donuts

### Card of Thanks

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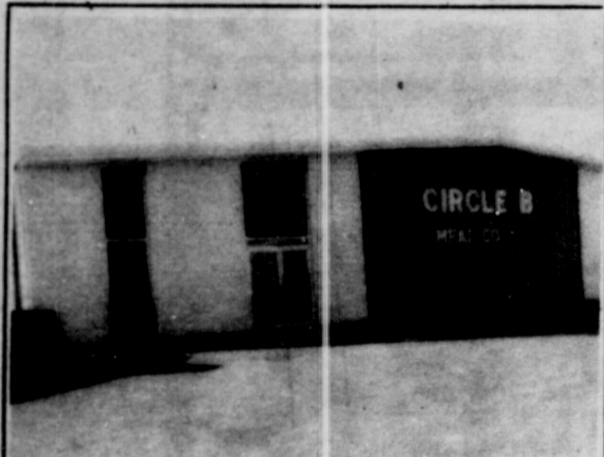
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<p>WILSON'S FRANKS JUMBO MEAT ONE FULL LB. <b>\$1.19</b> Cooked Ham 6 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.69</b> JUMBO MEAT ONE FULL LB. <b>\$1.39</b> Chopped Ham 8 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.59</b></p>		<p>WASHINGTON D'ANJOU <b>Pears</b> LB. <b>59¢</b></p> <p>EAST TEXAS GOLDEN Sweet Potatoes LB. <b>39¢</b></p> <p>PURPLE TOP Turnips lb. <b>39¢</b> TEXAS FRESH Cabbage lb. <b>15¢</b></p> <p>Fresh GREEN BEANS lb. <b>79¢</b> All Purpose Russett 20 lb. Bag <b>\$1.89</b> POTATOES</p>	
<p>CITRUS HILL SELECT CHILLED Orange Juice 64 OZ. CTN. <b>\$1.99</b></p> <p>CITRUS HILL SELECT PRO. Orange Juice 12 OZ. CAN <b>99¢</b></p> <p>JENO'S ASSTD. Pizza 10 OZ. BOX <b>99¢</b></p> <p>ORE-IDA FROZEN <b>Hash Browns</b> 24 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.19</b></p>		<p><b>HEALTH</b></p> <p>REG. OR PIVOT RAZORS <b>Good News</b> 5 CT. PAK <b>\$1.69</b></p> <p>INTENSIVE CARE Vaseline Lotion 10 OZ. BTL. <b>\$2.19</b> 9-TIP FIRST AID Cotton Swabs 178 CT. PKG. <b>\$1.49</b></p>	
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