

# The Groom News

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## Tigerettes Win District Championship

The Claude Mustangs and Mustangettes traveled to Groom for the return match Tuesday night. A girls junior varsity team began the evening of basketball at 4:00 p.m. Claude won 31 to 28.

Next up for the evening was the girl's match. Tension was high due to their highly fought first game played in Claude. Tigerettes won that game 54 to 46.

Jenni English and Karen Babcock lead the Tigerettes in scoring with 13 points each. The game was a close one with the scores neck to neck throughout the four quarters. The Ettes were able to pull out at the last to win the game 61 to 45.

Groom boys made the evening full of excitement as they went on to win against the Mustangs the second time around. During the first game in Claude the boys were unable to pull out of a slump and lost 51 to 77. Jeff Fields was high point for the evening with 25 points followed by Mike Conrad and Richard Jenkins

with 21. The scoreboard held a different light at the end of the game, Groom won this match 73 to 62.

Groom Junior Varsity boys lost to Claude 55-58.

The Groom Tigerettes wrapped up the District 3-1A championship Friday night.

The Tigerettes won, 59-53 but the outcome wasn't decided until the final minute of play. Groom led the entire fourth quarter but with 1:07 to play White Deer cut the margin to one.

Groom pulled away by scoring the next four points on a close-in shot by Carlene Britten and a pair of free throws by Kristy Case. Case's foul shots came with just 30 seconds remaining and won the game for the Tigerettes, who are 4-1 in district and 19-4 overall with one game remaining.

Case led all scorers with 27 points, connecting on 11 of 16 field goal attempts and five of seven free throw tries.

Karen Babcock added eight points for the Tigerettes and led her team on the boards with six rebounds.

Groom came from behind in the fourth quarter for a 63-50 win in the boys match to clinch at least a first-place tie in the District 3-1A race.

"It was a hard-fought game," said Groom coach Jay Lamb.

White Deer led 22-21 at halftime and was still on top 41-38 going into the fourth quarter. The Bucks stayed on top until Jeff Fields buried two foul shots with 3:44 remaining to put Groom ahead, 49-48. White Deer didn't score again until only 28 seconds remained. In the meantime, Groom had built an 11-point advantage.

Fields was the key player for the Tigers in the second half, scoring 23 of his game-high 30 points mainly from the perimeter. He hit five 3-point goals all in the second half.

Richard Jenkins scored in double figures for the Tigers with 11 points.

Groom, 4-1 in district and 15-9 overall, can win the district title outright with a victory over Lefors Tuesday night.



## C.E. Williams Named Manager Of Water Dist.

C. E. Williams of Panhandle has accepted the district managers position at Panhandle Water Conservation District No. 3, effective January 31, 1990.

The board of directors scrutinized 27 resumes before narrowing the files of interviews. Following the interviews on January 30, the board voted unanimously to offer employment to Mr. Williams.

C. E. and wife Kay and daughter, Becky and son, Lance reside southeast of Panhandle. C. E. is a graduate of Panhandle High School and was an Agriculture and Business Major at West Texas State University. He has been engaged in farming for 17 years and has been an active member of the Texas Farm Bureau for a number of years.

Kay is employed at the ASCS office in Panhandle. The children attend Panhandle ISD, where Becky is a freshman and Lance is in the eighth grade. The Williams are active members of the First Baptist Church of Panhandle.

## Lions Club Annual Benefit Saturday

Groom Lions Club will host their annual benefit basketball game and hamburger supper on Saturday, February 10.

The hamburger supper will be prepared and served by local Lions from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. For \$3.00 the public is invited to come eat hamburgers with all the trimmings, chips, drink and homemade cobbler. Last year approximately 150 hamburgers were sold to help support Groom Summer Youth Programs.

Following the dinner elementary through fifth

grade will perform their basketball skills from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

Last, but not least will be a hard fought game between the Groom and Claude Lions. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

An admission charge will be collected at the door for those attending the Lions game of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

During the game with Claude a drawing will be held, for the winners choice of a VCR or half beef. tickets for the drawing are available through local Lions.

## Community Calendar

Senior Citizens Game Night will be Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the Groom Community Center.

SOS will be held on February 15, at noon, in the Groom Community Center.

Students in grades Third, Fifth and Seventh will be busy this week taking TEAMS Tests. Testing began on Tuesday and will continue through Thursday. Miss Childress will be conducting the testing for Grade 3, Miss Addy-Grade 5 and Mrs. Reck-Grade 7.

UIL Practice writing meet will be held at Lubbock Monterey on Saturday, February 10.

Country Neighbors will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. London. Co-hostess will be Thelma Pool.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Assembly will be held at the school on February 12.

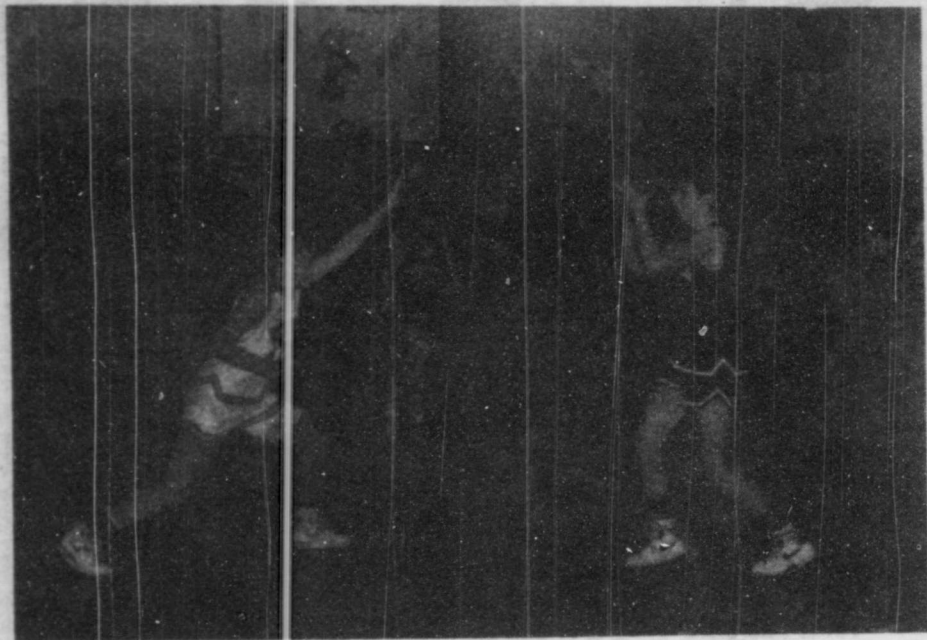
Carson County Stock Show will be Feb. 16-17.

### SPINNING SPOOL QUILTING GUILD

The Spinning Spool Quilting Guild will meet Thurs., Feb. 15th at the Community Center.

The Guild meets every 3rd Thursday. We do not work on a joint project. Members bring individual projects. Although it has been discussed to make a wall hanging and raffie it off at Groom Day. Proceeds would go to the Community Center. A pot luck meal is served at each meeting. Everyone is invited to come and join the fellowship. Connie Fields will serve as hostess. Come between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Lazy Daisies will meet on February 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Janelle Sustaire. Hostesses will be Janelle and Donna Bohr.

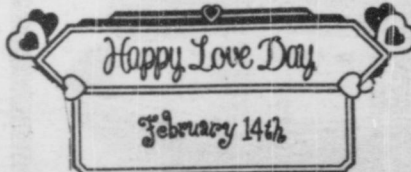


Groom Tigerette Kristy Case prepares to shoot over White Deer defender in last week's Championship game in White Deer. Kristy scored 27 points during the game.

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## February Birthdays

Feb. 8,-Mrs. C.F. Hermesmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Bertrand Anniv.  
Feb. 9,-Jolee McKenna Burger, Jerry Knowles  
Feb. 10,- Mrs. Billy J. Burgin  
Feb. 11,- Troy Ritter  
Feb. 12,-E.W. (Skeet) Brown, Mr. and Mrs.

Patrick Weinheimer Anniv.  
Feb. 14,-Susan Elaine Babcock, Lynn Y. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. (Jake) Lacy Anniv., Mr. and Mrs. James A. Weinheimer Anniv.  
Feb. 15,-Tom Reed, Mrs. Frank Hermesmeier, Courtney Candace Burgin, James S. Miller and Robert Evenson.

## Local Happenings

Landi Friemel of Claude placed ninth in the Armstrong County Livestock Show held in Claude on Saturday, January 27.

Landi's entry was a medium weight Hampshire. Landi is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel of Groom.

### THIMBLETTE NEEDLE CLUB

The Thimblette Needle Club met Thursday, Feb. 1, in the home of Cleo Nix. Hostesses were Cleo Nix and Bertie Helton.

This was the first meeting with the following new slate of officers for 1990: Ruby Milton, President; Lucille Case, Vice President; Cleo Nix, Secretary-Treasurer; and Connie Stephenson, Reporter.

The hostesses had very attractively carried out the valentine theme for the the decorations and refreshments. Members were served chicken salad, crispies, cherry cake, coffee, tea and apple cider. Each plate was decorated with an inviting chocolate valentine.

The following members were present; LaVesta Barnett, Lucille Case, Doshia Cornett, Nettie Fields, Wynona Koetting, Vivian Lacy, Ruby Milton, Lenabel Newton, Connie Stephenson, Helen Witt, Ruth James and hostesses Cleo Nix and Bertie Hilton.

McMurry College recently announced its Fall 1989 Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and maintain at least a 3.5 GPA for that semester.

Leslie Suzanne Sweatt of Groom was named to the Dean's list. Leslie is the daughter of Kenneth and Susan Sweatt of Groom.

### NIGHTIN GALS

Nightin Gals met at the hospitality room on Tues., Jan. 23rd with Lucille Case and Alice Britten as hostesses.

New officers are President, Evelyn Hubbard; Vice-President, Ora Lee Garmon; Secretary-Treasurer and Reporter, Alice Britten.

High score in Pinochle was Theresa Wills, Low score Thelma Pool.

Refreshments were served to guest Theresa Hermesmeier and members: Pearl Banks, Mary Britten, Veona Davis, Nettie Fields, Mary Lee Friemel, Ora Lee Garmon, Sybil Harrell, Wynona Koetting, Theresa Wills, Thelma Pool, Stella Patterson, Evelyn Hubbard and Delores Prather.

A dinner and birthday cake was served to the "Cinnamon Roll Queen," this past Sunday.

The celebration of Georgann Hinson's 50th birthday was held in the home of her mother, Marietta Britten.

Balloons with money enclosed decorated the home along with her many family members.

In attendance were; Jerry Homfeld family of Adrian, Lynette Major and girls of Littlefield, Marva Bicksel of Amarillo, Amos Britten family, Lynn Britten family, both of Groom, Bryan Bicksel family of Claude, Terrell and Becky Britten of Groom, Neal and Lindsey West of Amarillo, Bill, David and Daniel Hinson of Groom and guest of honor, Georgann Hinson.

Dolan Hanna of Floydada, Texas spent Friday night and Saturday with Jake and Vivian Lacy.

Lee Miles of Pampa visited in the Jake Lacy home Friday night and again Sat. visiting Dolan and Jake.

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended church and visited the Don Lacy Family at Canyon, Texas on Sunday.

Groom Lions Club Hamburger Supper will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 10. Elementary basketball will begin at 6:45 p.m. and the benefit game will begin against Claude Lions at 8:00 p.m.



**SPAGHETTI SUPPER**  
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## Boy Scout Week Celebrated In Groom

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Posts will be celebrating Boy Scout Week Feb. 4-10 all over the world.

Locally scouts attended Sunday services at the church of their choice in uniform. Many congregations witnessed the scouts taking part in the services. Scouts at St. Mary's Catholic Church presented the flags and the offertory. First Baptist Church scouts read the scripture verses and took part in the service.

There are 450 young men involved in boy scouts, cub scouts and explorer posts from our area. There are 1158 young men involved from the district which includes Roberts County, of Carson County, Gray County, Wheeler County, Collingsworth County, Donley County and Hall County.

The Santa Fe District was named a Quality District by Boy Scouts of America because of reaching or exceeding a number of goals pertaining to finances, leader training, activities provided, and percent of available youth served.

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## Services Held For James Wetsel

### James Wetsel

James Gary Wetsel, 48, died Monday, Jan. 29, 1990, in Fairplay, Colo.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Alanreed Cemetery with Alfred White, retired Church of Christ minister of Claude, officiating. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wetsel, born in Groom, had lived in Borger and Stinnett most of his life. He graduated from Borger High School and attended Frank Phillips College. He had lived in Lubbock two years before moving to Colorado two years ago. He was a member of Church of Christ. He was the landfill manager for Park County, Colorado.

Survivors include his parents, James H. and Agnes Wetsel of Lubbock; a daughter, Tonya Wetsel of Odessa; a son, Fred Wetsel of Stinnett; a sister, Carolyn Jean McWilliams of Bailey, Colo.; a brother, Eldon Wetsel of Midland; and two grandsons.

Keith Cook, the Santa Fe District has experienced a very successful year breaking the membership goal of 1205 boys served with an actual enrollment of 1316 young people for 1989.

Phil Vanderpool is serving as chairman with Tom Grantham as vice chairman and Mrs. Jerry Stanley as district commissioner.

Upcoming events include the Scouting for Food project set for Feb. 24, the Golden Spread Council Recognition Banquet on Feb. 24, University of Scouting on March 24 and the Council Scout Show in Amarillo on April 7.

Leaders serving in Groom are Pam Ashford, Kay Britten and Beverly Stephens.

## Services Held For James Hermesmeyer

James W. "Jim" Hermesmeyer, 78, died Thursday in Pampa.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. Funeral mass was at 10 a.m. Monday at the church with Rev. Richard J. Neyer, pastor, and Rev. Clifton Corcoran of Panhandle officiating.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Groom under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hermesmeyer was born Oct. 11, 1911 in Jericho. He was raised in Donley County and moved to Groom in 1974 from the

family farm in Donley County. He married Emaline Lack on Aug. 27, 1934 in Groom. He farmed in Donley County all his life until his retirement in 1974. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom.

Survivors include his wife, Emaline, of the home; three daughters, Evelyn Schaffer of Pampa, Ann Rush of Dumas and Betty Jurgonski of Carrollton; one brother,

L. E. Hermesmeyer of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Groom Ambulance Service or to a favorite charity.

### Thank You

A special thank you to all the people who were so thoughtful during the time of illness and death of Stella Ruyle. We shall always remember and appreciate you.

Nell Hermesmeyer and Family

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### FEBRUARY CLINIC SCHEDULE

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for February 13, 1990, at the Groom Area Clinic from 4-6 p.m.

Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella and Mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

## Named To President And Dean's List

Matt Weinheimer was recently notified that he was named to the President's List and the Dean's List for the Fall Semester, 1989. He

earned this prestigious recognition because of commitment and dedication to excellence in his education.

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## Children Are The Heritage Of A Community

Children are the heritage of a community. A communities success may be measured by the success of their primary product, their children. The tool best utilized by any community to ensure their children possess the ability to attain their goals in life is the school system. One that is the product of a positive, challenging educational experience is a valuable asset to his community and should be worth any sacrifice. We want our children to have the best effort our school system can offer. That is why we write this letter to you.

The Groom Athletic Booster Club is an organization of proud parents and citizens concerned with the success of our school and it's programs. We are proud of our school and our children. We want our fine school to prosper and provide our children the means to reach the goals they set for themselves in both athletics and scholastics. We therefore wish to bring to your attention a situation we feel is not conducive to this effort.

First, we feel that our our school's Athletic Dept. is woefully understaffed. Our athletic organization consists of three football teams, eight basketball teams, four track teams and two coaches. These two coaches undertake an Herculean effort to provide an appropriate amount of practice time to all these teams. They must have double practice sessions in evenings after school and practice on weekends in order to provide students enough experience to be competitive. At times, there are not enough coaches to cover concurrent competitions. In these instances teachers who have no desire to coach must be pressed into service to fill a vacancy. This disrupts all continuity and rapport between coach and players that is essential to a winning effort. It is only fair to point out that this extra burden placed upon coaches and substitutes is done with no extra compensation to them. It is easy to see that (1) by not having enough coaches to provide needed attention to all our programs we are not providing our children the best possible chance for success in their endeavors (2) It is going to be extremely hard to keep the coaches we have due to their tremendous workload.

Second, In our classrooms we must utilize temporarily certified teachers to instruct our classes because we have no social studies teacher. Is this in our students best interest?

We feel a simple solution to this problem is to hire a coach who is also a Social Studies teacher. This would provide enough coaches to give our athletic program the attention it deserves and also provide us a needed teacher. We urge all concerned citizens to contact their school board members and make their feelings known. Let's don't settle for less than the best for our children. Give our school board a clear mandate that we wish for our children to have the best opportunities possible for success.

Sincerely,  
Groom Athletic Boosters

*Barry Smith*



**Personal**  
Edna Fredericksen remains a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She underwent a heart cath on Monday and is in ICU for precautionary measures.

**Stephen's Sister Named Citizen Of The Year**

More than 800 people gathered at the Convention Center in San Angelo to see Barbara Hesse Odum, sister of Jack Stephens of Groom, honored as Citizen of the Year. The award was presented to Barbara for her many contributions to San

Angelo's Civic and cultural affairs.

The plaque presented to Mrs. Odum by Dr. Ralph Chase, last year's recipient, reads in part: "Citizen of the Year, An Expression of Sincere Appreciation to Barbara Hesse Odum for her Outstanding Leadership and Abilities So Generously Given to Her Community."

"To say I am both honored and stunned is the understatement of the year," Mrs. Odum said.

Mrs. Odum, owner of Hesse Realty Co. and Hesse Insurance Agency, counts among her achievements years of work with Fort Concho and its development through her position on the Fort Museum's Board of Directors. She has served as its chairwoman and as head of a number of committees—ways and means, property acquisition, policy, education and fund raising.

She has played a major part in the success of the annual Christmas at Old Fort Concha project, directed the finance committee for Fiesta Frontier Day, and helped establish the Fort's education program.

In 1976, Mrs. Odum became the first woman to serve as a director of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce-Board of City Development. She has served on the San Angelo Commission on the Status of Women, the Youth Services Bureau and is a past president of the Junior League of San Angelo.

Mrs. Odum was reared in Pampa and moved to San Angelo in 1950. In the early 1950's she worked as a reporter at the Standard-Times before joining her first husband, the late Sam Hesse, in operating Hesse Realty Co. and Hesse Insurance Agency.

She is married to the Rev. Dr. Harold Odum, retired pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

**Groom Band Members Receive**

**No 1 Ratings**

Saturday, Groom band members traveled to Canyon for the Solo and Ensemble contest in UIL competition.

Groom's Brass Quartet received a No. 1, which was the first No.1 rating coming out of the band in many years, thought Director Steve Thomas. Performing were; Rhett Patterson and Marie Conrad on Coronet, Melinda Burgin and Matt Fields on trombone.

Four students performed on their B Flat clarinets; Andrea Payton, Krista Burgin, Halee Kotara and Bart Britten, these young people brought on a No. 2 rating.

Soloist Stacy Fields played a trombone solo and received a No. 1 rating with her performance.

"I'm very proud of these young people and their performances," said Director Steve Thomas.

**Local Happenings**

James McCoy is a patient in Amarillo at press time undergoing surgery.

Kiley Lambert was readmitted to the hospital after undergoing surgery on his leg. The second time he had an infection in the same leg. Greg Lambert is with Kiley at this time.

**Jr. High Basketball**

**Season Ends With**

**A Blast**

The 1989-90 Groom Junior High basketball season ended Monday, February 5, with victorious wins for both the girls and the boys as the Lefors teams traveled to Groom for action.

The girl's game, consisting of 7th and 8th grade girls, was fast and high-scoring for Groom, with Groom's young ladies scoring 40 points while holding Lefors to only 1 point, a free shot which was put up in the last seconds of the 4th quarter. Leading the scoring action for Groom was Kenzie Burger with 10 points, followed by Misty Homen and Melanie Friemel with 8 points each.

The 7th and 8th grade boys were also out for a victory against the Lefors boys and the Groom Junior High team succeeded as Groom rolled past Lefors 34 to 11. Top scorers for the cubs were Wes Hall with 18 points and Bryan Crowell with 6 points.

Congratulations are extended to both the girls and boys teams and coaches for a successful year.


Dara Whatley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sumpter and Brandi Homer in Amarillo. Brandi and Dara reported a good time visiting with Brandi's grandparents.

**Students Compete**

Groom will be highly represented in the Duke University Talent Search this weekend. Eighth and seventh graders of Groom Junior High scored 97 percent or higher on their achievement test to qualify for the Talent Search. Students will travel to WTSU or Clarendon College on Saturday for testing.

Those representing Groom are; Bryan Crowell, Bo Burgin, Seth Ritter, Chris Burger, Brody Brown, Melanie Friemel, Halee Kotara and Stacy Fields.

Groom parents and residents should be proud of these young people. The seventh grade class is made up of 21 members and eight students qualified for this prestigious talent search.



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Thank you so much for everything. I love all of you very much.

Georgann

### Nominations Sought For Golden Nail Awards

Mrs. Frank Robinson has been selected as an area representative by the 1990 Golden Nail Awards Committee.

Golden Nail Awards Gala planners are now seeking nominations from a 22-city area of those who have provided extraordinary support for the fine arts in the Texas Panhandle during 1989.

Recipients of Golden Nail Awards-individuals and businesses will be honored in ceremonies April 7th, 1990, at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Individual winners of 1989 awards included Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Gilvin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladd, Amarillo Hardware, Focus Magazine of Pampa, and the Mullins Foundation received business awards. Mrs. E. H. Brainard II of Pampa was named distinguished volunteer. Additionally, three Golden Touch Awards were given.

The purpose of the Golden Nail Awards is to honor those who financial and in-kind contributions to the fine arts in the Panhandle are of such magnitude that the impact on the arts is significant.

The Golden Nail theme is taken from a rhyme beginning, "For want of a nail... that tells of a nail lost from the shoe of one horse that led to the loss of the horse, the rider, the battle and finally a kingdom.

Winners are chosen from the slate of nominees by a four-person committee selected from immediate past presidents or executive committee members of fine arts boards, past Golden Nail Award winners or past members of the Golden Nail committee.

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office, 1000 S. Polk in Amarillo, or from Mrs. Frank Robinson (Bethel), phone 537-3230. Deadline for nominations is February 15, 1990.

Golden Nail Committee members are Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Henderson, co-chairmen, Dr. and Mrs. H.L. Berg, Mrs. M.R. Brister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Juett, Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Kennedy, Mr. C.B. Kitzman, Mrs. Whittenburg Klein, Mrs. L. Oeschger, Mr. O.G. Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rhodes, Mrs. E.O. Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, Mrs. M. Winsett, Ms. Eecky Zenor.

### DPS Report

For the month of January there were 225 tickets issued, 82 written warnings, 3 warrants served, 2 DWI arrests and 4 criminal arrests made. There was a noted increase in truck related accidents in the area for January. Between the Groom units and Panhandle units there were 7 accidents investigated. Of those 7, 5 involved TTST. There were 2 single truck accidents and 2 truck accidents, where trucks hit each other. The fifth wreck involved a pickup hitting the back of a moving truck. This accident occurred on Jan. 31, 1990 at 2 p.m., 1 miles west of Lark on I-40. A Jay Garrity was driving a 1978 pickup west on I-40 behind a truck towing a trailer load of boats. This vehicle was driven by a Laurell Leitch of Laotto, IN. Garrity's vehicle hit the back of the trailer causing extensive damage to the pickup and two boats. Both drivers had minor injuries. The accident was investigated by Trooper John Waits of Panhandle. Garrity was cited for following too closely.

On February 2, 1990, Trooper Greg Eatmon was called to a truck accident on I-40, at 2:30 a.m. This accident occurred east of Groom at the 119 mile marker. A Stanley Norvell of Amber, OK was west-bound when he ran off the road into the center median. Norvell over corrected and the truck and cattle trailer turned over, blocking the westbound lanes. The cattle truck was hauling fifty head of Holstein cows with calves. Several head were killed at the scene, with several being destroyed later. Several local cattle men helped in rounding up the cattle and providing a place to keep them. From the Texas Highway Patrol, many thanks to all involved. Norvell was cited for Fail to Drive in a Single Lane and Violating his Drivers License restriction on his occupational license.

#### 1988 DPS STATE-WIDE REPORT

This is the second part on the DPS and this week we take a look at the Highway Patrol Service. There are two patrol districts per region for a total of 12 state-wide and each is commanded by a captain. The Patrol service is responsible for patrolling and supervising traffic along the

rural highways of Texas to ensure safe and expeditious travel. Patrol strategies are designed to reduce traffic accidents, with enforcement priorities on excessive speed, seat belt violations and intoxicated drivers.

With more than 200,720 miles of rural highways to patrol and an authorized strength of only 1,554 Troopers (including supervisors), the Highway Patrol strives to deter violators by the visual presence of marked units. Rural highway enforcement responsibility per Trooper average 129 miles.

Highway Patrol Troopers made 1,572,242 total arrests during the year and investigated 47,557 motor vehicle accidents, including 1,402 fatal accidents in which 1,645 people were killed. DWI and speeding continued to be a major factor in traffic deaths. Alcohol was involved in 40 percent of the fatalities while 24 percent of the deaths were speed related. During the year highway patrol troopers issued 853,048 speeding citations and apprehended 42,066 DWI's. During 1988, 77.3 percent of the people killed in passenger cars, trucks and buses were not wearing seat belts. Experts now believe that 50 percent or more of all motor vehicle deaths would be eliminated by proper use of seat belts. Highway patrol troopers issued 153,405 citations for not wearing seat belts in 1988.

Total revenue from fines collected as a result of all Highway Patrol cases filed in 1988 was \$68,870,730. These monies were placed into county coffers and the state treasury.

Next week the License and Weight Service of the DPS.

#### Honor Students

Two hundred West Texas State University undergraduates were named to the President's List and 678 earned mention on the Dean's list for the fall semester.

Students with a semester grade point average of 3.850 or a possible 4.0 or better, with a classload of at least 12 semester hours, were named to the President's list. Students with at least a 3.250 GPA were named to the Dean's list.

Dean's list honorees of Groom include; Linda Bohr, Mary Howard, Jowannah Ruthardt and Rex Ruthardt. Named on the President's List was Kim Case of Groom.



On January 10th, Essie C. Knowles flew to Houston, Texas to visit her daughter, Yvonne Wetzel and families, also to help celebrate the

legal adoption of her 25th great-grandchild, Cynthia Dyan, to granddaughter, Denise and Steve Hopson of Woodlands, Texas. Pictures

were taken of 3-4 generation families. It was a pleasant two weeks vacation of joy and happiness.


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## Puckett's Presents Jones With Gold Watch

Cliff Jones came back to the store one more time Thursday afternoon as Ken Carter, Store Supervisor of Puckett Food Stores, Inc. presented him a gold watch with engraving of his name and 31 years of service to Puckett's.

Puckett Food Store, Inc. owners Blaine and Craig Puckett and Ken Carter said how much they appreciated all the dedication and years of service to the company Cliff had given and they wished him well in his retirement. Carter said, "It is good to see anyone retire in good health."

Puckett Food Store, Inc. has stores in Sayre, Mangum, Elk City, Clinton, Weatherford and Cordell, Oklahoma and Shamrock and McLean, Texas. There are 150 employees serving rural western Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle.

The McLean store was the third store purchased by J.B. Puckett, the father and grandfather of President Blaine Puckett and Vice-President Craig Puckett in 1926.

Cliff and wife Helen plan to do a little traveling, just returning from a visit with his daughter Sherri in Washington. The Jones have three children; Sherri of Washington, Norman of Elk City and Janan of Lelia Lake.

One of the largest headaches Cliff said he encountered over recent years was the summer of 110 degree temperatures in early 1980's. He replaced the ice cream machine motors three times.



"The McLean store has employed up to ten employees, but as the economy changes, the labor force must change," Jones said.

Ken Carter announced that Alta Mason a 13 year employee of the store would assume the managerial duties. Alta said she has always been a big customer of Puckett Food Stores because of the service and friendliness of the people involved before she ever started to work for them. Alta drove from Alanreed and Goodnight everyday to work prior to moving to McLean two years ago.

Alta said "No major changes are planned in the store. She would like to encourage people in the area and town to shop locally which will help keep the town alive."

Alta has two sons Allan of Woodward and Eldon of Texola.



Store Supervisor of Puckett Food Store, Inc., Ken Carter Presents retiring Cliff Jones with watch. (Top) Alta Mason named manager for the McLean store to replace Jones. (Bottom).

## M. Kent Sims Seeking 31st District Judge Seat

M. Kent Sims, a lifelong resident of Wheeler County, has announced his candidacy for election to the Office of District Judge of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the Democratic primary in March. Sims is the son of Mrs. Lyndon H. Sims and the late Lyndon H. Sims of Wheeler. Kent and wife, Andrea have four daughters, Angelique, Gayla, Anissa and Stacy.

After receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University in 1969, he then received his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from Tech in May 1972, immediately set up his office in Wheeler, and has continued to practice locally since that time.

Mr. Sims is active in civic and church activities, having served as President of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, President of Wheeler Kiwanis Club and has served as Director of the United Methodist Youth of Wheeler United Methodist Church where he is presently a member of the Administrative Board. Sims served as Wheeler County Judge in 1974 and has served as County Attorney since April 1977 and feels that his office has served the people well during this time.

Sims is a member of the State Bar of Texas, Texas County and District Attorney's Association and has attended various seminars in order to stay abreast of the many changes in our

state laws. During his tenure as Wheeler County Attorney, Sims has worked in all areas of the law including handling juveniles, dependent and neglected children, civil cases, all misdemeanor criminal cases as well as working closely with, and advising all elected officials and the commissioner's court on a daily basis. For the past 15 years Sims has met with the Miami City Counsel as a legal consultant.

In his announcement, Sims emphasized his desire to serve the people of the 31st Judicial District as Judge. Sims considers himself a Conservative Democrat and stressed that as Judge he would look forward



to working with the people and all officials throughout the District. (Political Announcement paid for by M. Kent Sims, Box 445, Wheeler, Texas 79096)

## Sarpalius Sets Date For Town Hall Meeting

U. S. Congressman Bill Sarpalius recently announced a series of town hall meetings throughout the 13th District. These meetings will take place in various towns from February 12th through the 17th during the Lincoln/Washington District work period.

Congressman Sarpalius will be in McLean Fri. afternoon, February 16th, at 4:30 at the Lions Club to discuss any issues on the minds of the constituents of District 13. Sarpalius stated, "I have always believed that the business of Congress can not be conducted by sitting behind a desk in Washington. You have to get out and talk to the people and find out their feelings and concerns."

The recent events in Washington, including the presentation of the Administration's Budget, and the State of the Union Address, offer many topics of considerable importance for the people to discuss with Sarpalius. Also, in light of the importance of agriculture to the 13th District, the upcoming 5 Year Farm Bill that will be passed in 1990 is another vital issue needing the input from the agribusinessmen in the 13th District.

"Several aspects of the recently proposed budget bother me a great deal. Items such as the abolition of the Federal Crop Insurance, declining target prices and loan rates, and cuts in the Commodity Credit Corporation will hurt farmers greatly in the months and years ahead and could not come at a worse time," Sarpalius stated.

Other items of considerable importance include the proposed Social Security Tax cut, the Capital Gains cut, and the cuts in Medicare and Medicaid. "I am really concerned about what these cuts in Medicaid and Medicare are going to do to our rural hospitals," Sarpalius said. "I can see some of our elderly being pushed out of health care homes, as well as some of our rural hospitals being put in real danger of going out of business."

According to Sarpalius, the purpose for the town hall meetings is to get the input from the people of the 13th District. "These extremely important issues that will affect the economics of the 13th District as a whole, and the standard of living for each person individually throughout the 13th District and Texas," Sarpalius stated.

## Tiger Pride Band Members Have Outstanding Performance

Twenty-two members of the Tiger Pride Band traveled to Canyon Saturday for the District Solo-Ensemble Contest. There were fifteen soloists that competed, each receiving a division one (superior) or division two (excellent) rating. Each solo is classified according to its difficulty for High School level performers: Class I Difficult, Class II-Medium Difficult, Class III-Medium. Students receiving a Division one rating on a Class II solo were: Mindy Magee-Alto Sax, Stacy Walker-Trumpet, Jason Thomas-Cornet, Tom Pennington-Tuba. Receiving a division two on Class II solo was Toby Northcutt-Snare Drum. Students rated division one on Class III solos were: Erin McCracken-Flute, Karen McCracken-Flute, Joshua Acuna-Alto Sax, Nathan Sullins-Snare Drum, Clifford Martin-Xylophone. Receiving a division two on Class III solos were: Christie Griffin-Flute, Charla Roberts-Clarinet, Tonia Webster-Cornet, Doug

Purcell-Trombone, Clifford Martin-Baritone.

McLean entered one medium ensemble which received a division two rating. Members were: Flutes-Peggy Adams and Erin See Band Page 10



Valentine Banquet at Baptist Church, February 7th at 7:00 p.m.

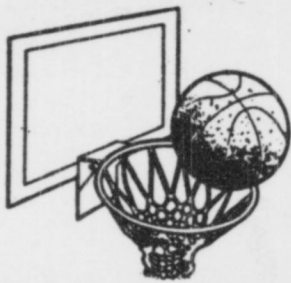
Youth Banquet-February 13. At press time we did know the time.

First Baptist Church Calendar Of Events  
Feb. 8-3:30-Rest home Service.  
Feb. 10-Music Festival at Wheeler, and 7:45 a.m. Brotherhood Breakfast.

**Services Held**

Koda Levi Jinks died Feb. 5 in McLean. He was born on October 4, 1989. He is survived by his mother Cathy Peagae and grandparents, John and Mary Green of Pampa, great-grandparents R. T. and Betty Jinks of Pampa, four uncles and one aunt.

Services will be directed by Lamb Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Lighthouse Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.



**McLean Tigers  
2nd In  
District Race**

Cesar Looney didn't score a point in the first half, but he hit the winning basket in double overtime as McLean edged Valley, 67-65, Tuesday night.

It didn't come as much surprise that the District 6-1A thriller would go into

overtime since the score was tied nine times in regulation.

Neither team could gain more than a 5-point advantage throughout the contest.

The score was deadlocked a half-dozen times in the two extra periods before Looney tossed in the winning goal at the buzzer.

After a teammate's shot was blocked, Looney corralled the loose ball and laid in the game-winner to break a 65-all tie. Looney, a 5-11 sophomore, finished the night with 12 points.

Both teams went into overtime without their two big men. Valley's 6-6 Jon Pigg fouled out at the 5:25 mark of the fourth quarter with 17 points. McLean's 6-4 Bobby Sherman went to the bench with 14 points and 1:43 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Both teams had opportunities to win the game in the closing minutes of the fourth period.

Sherman staked the Tigers to a 5-point lead when he sank a pair of free throws with 2:02 to go.

Valley, however, outscored McLean, 7-2, down the stretch and had a chance at

victory when Chad Isbell was fouled while converting a driving layup. With the score tied at 52-all an nine seconds left, Isbell was unable to complete the 3-point play from the foul line. That sent the game into the first overtime.

With the score tied in the second extra period, McLean's Donald Harris hit a driving layup with 26 ticks on the clock. Donnie Merrell rebounded Isbell's missed shot on the other end and scored to put the game into the final overtime, tied at 61.

Harris led McLean scorers with 17 points and was a perfect 6 of 6 from the foul line. Sherman and Tress Hess chipped in 14 points each.

Destry Magee added six points while Christian Looney and Tuffy Sanders had two points each for the Tigers.

McLean lifted its district record to 6-2 and improved to 11-8 overall. The win gave the Tigers sole ownership of second place behind Lakeview in the district race.

In the girls' game, Valley outscored McLean, 28-9, in the second quarter in breezing to 57-41 victory.

Alicia Reynolds was high scorer for the Tigerettes with 14 points, followed by Misty Coleman with 10.

McLean did jump out to an 8-4 first-quarter lead, but the visitors starting getting second and third shots at the basket to break out on top.

Also scoring for McLean

were Dana Watson with five points, Stacy Hall and Holly Hauck, four each; Becky McCarty and Lisa McCellan two each.

Jason Thomas scored 22 points to lead McLean to a 75-46 win over Samnorwood in District 6-1A action Friday night.

McLean (7-2 in district, 12-8 overall) moved into a first place tie with Lakeview in the district standings.

Donald Harris chipped in nine points for the Tigers.

Sparked by Holly Hauck's 30-point performance, McLean breezed to a 52-38

win over Samnorwood in the girl's game.

McLean is 4-3 in district 7-18 for the season.

Topping Samnorwood in scoring was Throckmorton with 17 points. Alicia Reynolds added 10 points for Ladytigers.

Adelle Walker was a patient in the Shamrock Hospital this past week. She was dismissed Friday.

Linda Fuller of McLean is a patient in Coronado Community Hospital this week.

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February 6-Silverton-VB & VG & JVB There

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# Alanreed News . . . .

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met February 3 in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting. The Health team from Elk City Hospital was here and performed tests for blood sugar, cholesterol and Mrs. Bob Fish gave blood pressure readings after which all enjoyed a pot luck supper. Dan Martin then chaired the business meeting, minutes were read by Anita Bruce in absence of Jeanie Adams old and new business was discussed. Next meeting in March will

be given by Mrs. Fish on different medical facts. Present were: The Dan Martins, R. D. McLain's, Bob Fish's, Larry Swanson's, Olin Weldon's, Robert Bruce's, Bill Tidwell's, Nora Dragoo, Elmer Daniels, Lena Carter, Nell Keese, Billy Bob Adams', Dick Bode's and our guests from Elk City and Shawn, Kaye and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Pampa were here for the Wetsel funeral on Saturday as was Bill Smith.

## Your School

By Rex Peeples

In case you missed it, last Wednesday the UIL realignment was published and we now have our tentative districts established. The cut-off to be eligible to be in Class IA was 139 students in the top four grades or under. The cut-off sent some of our neighbors moving. Dropping from 2A down to IA are Shamrock and Memphis-moving up from IA to 2A were White Deer and Sunray. District I Six-man Football is made up of

Follett, Groom, Higgins, Lefors, McLean and Miami. Non-district games are tentatively scheduled with Lazbuddie, Follett, Silverton, Harrold, and Valley. Basketball District 3-IA is made up of Claude, Groom, Lefors, McLean, Samnorwood and Shamrock. We note that we can be competitive in both football and basketball districts. We appreciate all of our fans for your support in the past and in the coming year.

## Learn To Help Your Child Cope With Competition

Because we form our sense of self, or "Self-concept," based on the feedback that we get from others, how we handle competition and how we cope with being "judged" by others directly affects both children and adults. The impact on children is greatest because their self-concept is just being formed and because they have few prior experiences to use in evaluating themselves. Parents can help children to cope with competition and to

enhance their perceptions of themselves through some simple techniques. Learning these skills as a parent and using them with your child can directly influence the amount of success and the amount of happiness that your child is likely to experience in life.

Dr. Lynne Thibodeaux, 4-H and Youth Development Specialist, of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University will share some of these skills in a program on Thursday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pampa High School Auditorium.

This session which is open to all families will help parents help their children cope with competition and its outcome. If you coach children in competitive activities of any kind, this session may help you understand how to deal with the parents and children to provide a truly positive, learning experience for the whole family. The session will be informal and will provide activities for participants to use in practicing these skills. Children are welcome to attend!

Dr. Thibodeaux reminds parents that competition is a major part of American society. The word "COMPETITIVE" applies to almost all aspects of our lives. You may remember feeling pressure, jealousy or anger in some early relationships with siblings as you competed for your parents' time, attention, love and acceptance. Most of us can recall early squabbles about the "best" seat in the car, who would get the biggest piece of candy and who would get the first turn. "At our house," recalls Thibodeaux, "a major crisis could erupt over who got to hold the empty icing bowl while the rest of the group licked it clean." If you were an only child you may recall resenting a classmate who was the "teacher's pet" or the one who always seemed to be able to beat your test score by 5 or 6 points. Maybe you

tried out for a sport, the band or the drill team and remember the emotional highs and lows associated with that experience.

As adults we experience competition at work, in daily traffic, in leisure time activities, and in many adult relationships. Many Americans are competitive in dress, selection of cars and the way we drive them. We often experience a sense of competition, real or imagined, over who has the nicest yard, the largest boat and the smartest children. "My neighbor," says Thibodeaux, "does not want to win 'yard of the month' because she would then feel she had to repeat the performance and might be tempted to pull up her neighbor's prize roses or stomp their zinnias."

The competition that children experience in today's society is tremendous! Even kindergarten students are often concerned about having the right kind of lunch kit, gym shoes and blue jeans. Children are playing "Tee" ball, soccer and pee wee basketball in competitive leagues almost

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before they have graduated from their sandboxes and tricycles. They are often performing in front of an audience while their parents are alternating between shouting words of encouragement and screaming in the "agony of defeat" or decrying their child's sudden, unexplainable loss of intelligence. You can recognize this phenomena if you are sitting in the audience, because one parent will turn to the other and say "Did you see what your child just did?"

Thibodeaux says that competition is a natural and integral part of our lives, we need only to help young people learn to cope with it while we as parents remind ourselves that it is that child's "turn" to slide into home plate, and not our own second chance!

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

## Card Of Thanks

Vestal and I wish to tell you how very much the cards, prayers, flowers and concern for me during and after my surgery has meant to us. Thanks to all of our friends, the doctors and nurses at the hospital and dear Lord in Heaven being with us. I'm much better. Thanks again and all our love.

Pat and Vestal Bailey



## McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Feb. 8-Doris Guyton, Tom Trostle, Doris Stillwell
- Feb. 9.-Catherine Weaver
- Feb. 11.-Sandy Bowen, Fleta Hill, Peggy Adams, Jack Ayers
- Feb. 12.-Charlie Carter, Danna Watson, Jim Barker, Doyle Lee, Anna Jean Lamb
- Feb. 13.-Burl Stubbs, Ada Simmons
- Feb. 14.-Suzanne Wilson, John Glass, Josh Acuna, Shaley Steel
- Feb. 15.-Tony Polito, Georgia Durham, Donna Kingston
- Feb. 16.-Martha Van Huss, Joetta Bailey, Rose Steel
- February Anniversaries
- Feb. 3.-Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Steven O. Wallis

## Gray County 4H

By Joe Vann

### NEW PROJECT TO BE SELECTED

In an effort to involve more youth in the Gray County 4-H program, a variety of new projects will be offered. A committee of the Gray County Adult Leaders Council is presently in the process of conducting a survey to gain input about four new project areas.

What the committee is asking is that you select four projects of interest from the list below, make your selections based on interest that you or your child have. The top four projects selected will then be the focus of a leader training set for March 8, 1990. Please review this list of projects and return your input by calling the Extension Office before Feb. 15 and giving us your choices on the four projects: Aquatic Science/Aquarium, Bicycle, Rocketry, Computers, Hobbies and Crafts, Woodworking, Photography, Recreation, Gardening, Wildlife, Hunting/Fishing, Entomology and any other project area that you may have an interest in.

If you are interested in any of these project areas, please let us know so we can set up a leader training and hopefully establish these projects on a more permanent basis in our Gray County 4-H program. For more information or to return your input, please call the Extension Office at 669-8033 or drop by and visit with one of the agents in the Gray County Annex.

### A UNIQUE FAMILY OPPORTUNITY

As 4-H'ers, parents, volunteers, and adult leaders, we are all very familiar with the wide range of competitive events that we offer through our 4-H program in Gray County. These competitive events often cause a great deal of disappointment. This disappointment comes because many of us do not know how to handle losing or winning.

Dr. Lynne Thibodeaux, a 4-H and Youth Development Specialist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, will be sharing skills on coping with competition in a program entitled "Learning to Help our Child Cope with Competition." This program is set for Thursday, Feb. 8 in the Pampa High School Auditorium. I would encourage anyone interested to attend this program.

Dr. Thibodeaux is an excellent speaker who can express thoughts and ideas that will fit into our modern, fast-paced society. For additional information, please call Extension Office.

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## Care Center News

The following residents have returned home from the hospital: Adelle Walker, Delphia Carpenter, Mary Sligar, Nola Crisp and Ida Shull all are doing very well.

Residents in the Wheeler Hospital are Lucy Skipper and Pearl Hudson, we wish them both a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Brother Carey Mae, Pastor of the Pentecostal Church was here to conduct services. Seventeen residents attended Sunday School. Ladies helping were Inez Trostle, Oma Trew, Maebelle Nash and Ella Mae Massey.

Residents making valentines Monday morning were Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Mattie Wheeler, Lucille Cullison, Lula Sheegog, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Leona Sitter, Thelma Hopkins, Adelle Walker and Pauline Miller. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker, Thelma Hopkins, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Mary Helen Boston, Frank Humbright, Leon Burch, Lillie Knox, Eula Morrow, Kittis Hessey, Pauline Miller, Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson and Monnie Matthews. Our helpers were Lena Bailey, Bertha Smith and Buna Gudgel.

Tuesday the following resident's played dominos: Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Imogene King and Mary Helen Boston. In the afternoon members of the Hedley Baptist Church were here for a devotional and sing-a-long. Those attending were Annie Mae Siras, Opal Clendennen, Willie Kennedy, Wanda Jean Fountain, Floy Barrow,

Betty Hoggett, Lequeta Cox, Roy Farris and Clayton Farris.

Wednesday-Ben and Ruby Jones were here to lead the residents in a sing-a-long.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the following residents attended our current events program; Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Stella Gibson, Ruby King, Lucille Cullison, Pauline Miller and Leon Burch. Refreshments were served following the session.

Our valentine box is now set up in the foyer. Anyone needing a list of residents names may get them from Betty Lopez. Our Valentine Party will be Wednesday, February 14th at 2:30 p.m.

Many thanks to Louise Turner for spending the day mending the residents clothes.

### POLITICAL CALENDAR

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Elections on March 13, 1990. A fee of \$35 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

**Democrat**  
223rd Judicial District  
Court Judge  
Lee Waters

**Justice of the Peace**  
Gray County No. 4  
\*R. C. Parker

**District Judge of 31st**  
Judicial District  
Democrat  
M. Kent Sims

\*Denotes Incumbent

## Lady Cubs Win Hedley Tournament

The McLean Junior High teams traveled to Hedley to compete in the Hedley Boosters Tournament on Feb. 1 and Feb. 3. On Thursday, the teams played Silverton. The girls won by the score of 35-28 scoring by quarters the Lady Cubs led the entire game by 7-0, 21-5, 32-11, and the final score of 35-28. All the Lady Cubs saw action with scoring as follows: Joetta Bailey 12, Karen Brass 9, Tiffany Stump 8 and Mindy Magee 6.

On Saturday morning the Lady Cubs face Samnorwood and came away victorious by the score of 38-26. The Lady's led the entire game by quarters, 7-4, 30-13, 36-17 and 38-26. Leading all scores was Tiffany Stump with 12, Mindy Magee and Karen Brass with 9 apiece, Joetta Bailey 6 and Michelle Basham 2.

Saturday evening the Lady Cubs faced Hedley. The girls played a great first half and took an early lead. By quarters the score was 12-3, 23-6, 32-6 and the final score of 32-25. Leading all scorers was Mindy Magee with 14, Joetta Bailey 6, Karen Brass and Heather Hess 4 each, Tiffany Stump with 2.

The Lady Cubs captured first place honors giving them their second championship trophy of the year.

In boys action on Thurs. the Cubs faced Silverton in first round action. The Cubs fell on hard times as they trailed the entire game. Scoring by quarters was 8-9, 14-26, 14-28 and the final 27-37 Silverton. Scoring for McLean were Tom Pennington 17, Nathan Sullins 6 and Toby Northcutt 4.

On Saturday the Cubs faced Samnorwood first and again fell to the Eagles by the score of 38-32. The Cubs led the first quarter 8-3 at

half it was 15-15, third was 25-26 and the final was 32-38 Samnorwood. Scoring for McLean was Toby Northcutt 13, Tom Pennington 8, Jeremy Thomas 5, Nathan Sullins 4 and Dennis Ward 2.

The final game on Sat. saw the Cubs face off against Hedley and saw them lose a squeaker by the score of 41-39. By quarters it was 12-8, 22-18, 30-27 and the final 39-41. Scoring for McLean was Tom Pennington 11, Nathan Sullins 10, Toby Northcutt and Jeremy Thomas 6 each, Doug Purcell 4 and Dennis Ward 2.

The McLean Lady Cubs ended their season with a defeat over Hedley on Feb. 5th at McLean Gymn. The score was McLean 44 and Hedley 21. Joetta Bailey was the high point scorer with 15 points, Mindy Magee 13, Tiffany Stump 11, Karen Brass 4 and Heather Hess 1 point free throw.

In the boys game McLean won with score of 54-25.

Tommy Pennington scoring 19, Nathan Sullins 14, Toby Northcutt 10, Jeremy Thomas 7, Dennis Ward 2 and Matt Hall 2.

### New Arrival

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee on the birth of a son on January 26, 8:05 p.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Daniel Ray Lee weighed in at 5 lbs. 8-1/2 ozs. and 18-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Littlefield of Amarillo, Texas, Connie Westbrook of Shamrock, Texas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud White of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Littlefield of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, McLean and Mrs. O. K. Lee of McLean.



### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Don Satterwhite announce the engagement of their daughter Donna to Willie Cross, son of Ben and Darlene Eads of McLean, Texas.

Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, March 10th at the Church of Christ in Higgins, Texas.

### Brief

Virgil and Jonelle Richardson and their grandson Dustin from Fort Worth, Texas were here visiting Teresa Richardson over the weekend.

## Sheriff Timmons Reports First Year Of Term

Carson County Sheriff Terry Timmons completed his first year in office on January 1, 1990. During that time 448 prisoners have been in Carson County jail, 30 were transported to the Texas Department of Corrections. There were 147 DWI related cases, 706 incident reports, 209 offense reports and 82 grand jury cases and-or information.

That much activity by the Sheriff and his four deputies quite naturally required a lot of travel, but Timmons said the exact mileage figures were not immediately available.

"We realize that some people think we aren't doing much because we have not been able to close all cases and reports," Timmons said. "We do our best and tend to what we consider the 'most urgent' cases first and then devote as much time as

we can to others."

During January 1990, the first month of the sheriff's second year in office, there have been 42 grand jury indictments and four men were sent to TDC. J.W. Chadwick and Cecil Pollett each received 6-year sentences on each of 6 counts (36 years each) on aluminum pipe theft. Charles Berry was sentenced to 6 years in each of two counts, and Jackie Dickerson was sentenced to life on burglary of a habitation near Groom.

Forty-two persons were listed on the county jail book last month on charges ranging from attempted murder to traffic violations. There were 14 DWI-related, 4 felony thefts, 3 on outstanding warrants from other agencies, 3 on burglary, 2 on probation revocation, and others on assault, child support, criminal trespass, etc.

### Band Cont.....

McCracken; Clarinet-Amy Ward; Alto Sax-Stacie Hall and Mindy Magee; Cornets-Stacy Walker, Jason Thomas and Jeremy Thomas; Baritone-Rusty Alltop; Tuba's-Tom Pennington and Dennis Ward; Tenor Sax and Percussion-Nathan Sullins; Percussion-Bobby Sherman and Toby Northcutt.

According to Band Director, Roger Myers, this is the best McLean has done in solo competition during the five years he has been in McLean. The students have put in a lot of hours of practice in preparation for this competition, as the results show. Mr. Myers would like to say a special thanks to several people who made last weekend such

a success for the students. Thanks to Bonnie Fabian for the many hours she spent rehearsing with the students and for being such a great accompanist. Thanks to Joe and Kay Magee, J. D. and Billie Ward, and Trudy Myers for helping transport the Junior High musicians to Hedley after their solos so they could compete in the Hedley basketball tournament. Thanks to coaches Griffin and Finsterwal and the Junior High parents for allowing your students to take part in both athletics and band. Our school and community have shown great team work, and our students have benefited from it.

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### Democrat

Carson County Judge  
\*Jay R. Roselius

County-District Clerk  
\*Sue Persons  
Mary Nell Franklin

Carson Co. Treasurer  
\*Peggy Butler  
Justice Of The Peace  
Precinct 6, Place 2  
\*Max Wade  
Donna Burton

### \*REPUBLICAN\*

U.S. Rep., Dist. 13  
Dick Waterfield

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