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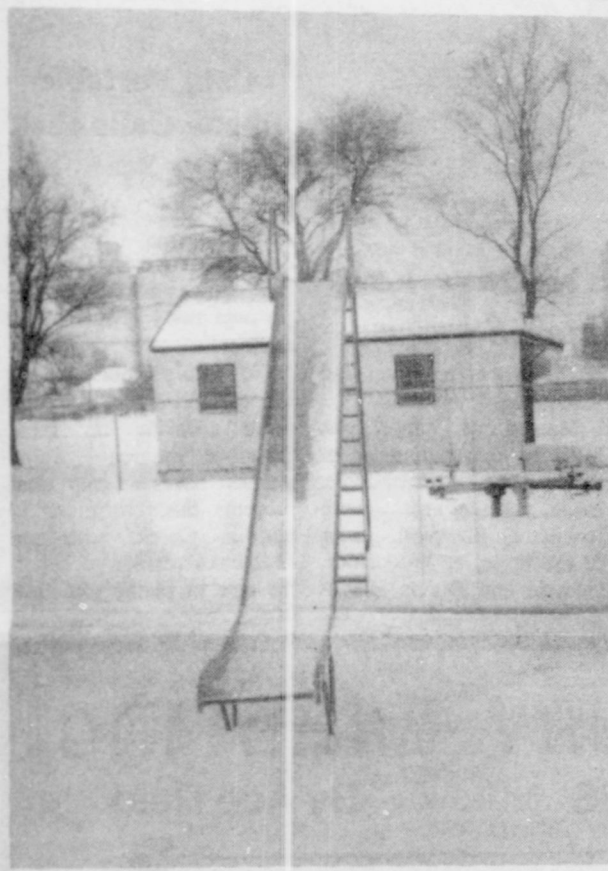
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## Winter Stops In Groom



Groom's school playground quietly awaits Spring when business will definitely pick up.

Groom, like the rest of the Texas Panhandle, is locked in winter's icy grip. Snow that began last Tuesday night shows no signs of melting. Approximately 8 inches have fallen over the week period. Some melting occurred last Friday, just enough to clear most of the roadways with the exception of some icy overpasses, bridges and other areas. The white flakes began to fall anew on Saturday morning. The Golden Spread has seen almost continuous snowfall since. While the uncommonly beautiful flurries continue, the snow is fairly dry and the area has not seen the wind that usually accompanies storms of this type. Meteorologists estimate that about 2 inches of moisture have been harvested from the snowfall. Moisture that is greatly needed by area farmers.

While travel has not been extremely curtailed, officials advise people to stay home, unless it is absolutely necessary to travel. The

temperature has been very low causing wind chills on the minus side of zero. Again because of the lack of wind, the area has not had the usual frozen water lines that accompany winter storms.

Most schools in the area have been disrupted only by having to start late, giving students more time to get to school and buses more time to make their runs. Area stores have not had problems getting supplies so that residents do not need to stock up unless they just do not want to get out until the storm subsides.

Weather predictions are calling for more snow to continue until the weekend when the area may see some clearing and a rise in temperature. However, more cold fronts are on the way to the area. Whether or not these storms will be carrying precipitation remains to be seen.

Meanwhile, Groom residents are learning to deal with the frozen white stuff on a daily basis.



Wyatt Britten



Evan Crowell

## Two To Perform In All Region Band

Wyatt Britten and Evan Crowell will perform in the All-Region Band in a concert to be held on Saturday, January 18 at West Texas A & M University.

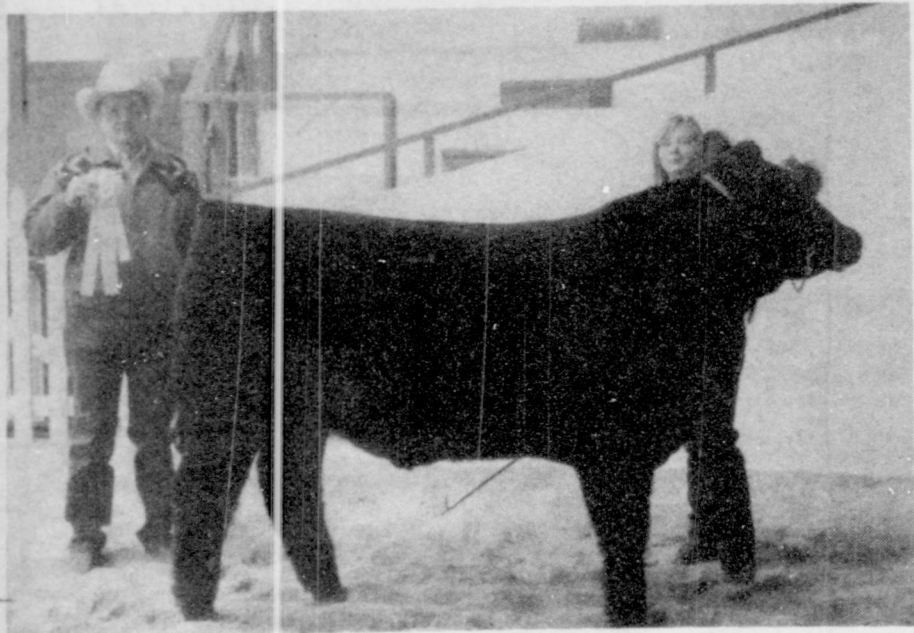
Wyatt Britten is the son of Mike and Maria Britten. He plays the trumpet and is in 7th grade.

Evan Crowell is the son of Jerry and Leslie Crowell.

He plays the trombone and is a freshman.

The Junior High concert is scheduled for 5:15 p.m., while the high school concert will be held at 7:15 p.m.

Clay Ritter, Candace Bohr and Garrett Britten also were selected for All-Region Band. They will be unable to attend the concert due to scheduling conflicts. Ritter plays the trombone, Bohr the French Horn and Britten the Saxophone.



## Burton Takes Pampa Stock Show

Several Groom FFA and 4-H members attended the Top O'Texas Stock Show over the weekend.

April Burton was the big winner of the day, earning Grand Champion Steer, Reserve Grand Champion Steer, Grand Champion Heifer and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer honors.

Dara Whatley earned a

Reserve Breed Champion, while her brother CJ. also took Reserve Breed Champion honors.

Jason Prather also exhibited his steer and earned a 6th in class slot.

In the pig show, Brett Britten earned a Reserve Breed Champion. Justin Homen's pig placed 4th in class. Jessica Stapp, Josh

Evenson and Jason Prather also exhibited in the pig competition.

Daniella McCoy placed 4th with her Light Weight Fine Wool Lamb, and 4th with a Light Weight Medium Wool Lamb. Ricky McCoy placed 3rd with a Fine Wool Medium Weight Lamb.

## Commissioners Approve Increase For District Attorney's Office

The Commissioners Court met January 13, 1997 in regular session. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction. The following was added to the minutes in regard to County Auditor, Agnes Bell: "Mrs. Bell was a very loyal, dedicated county servant. The people of Carson County should be very appreciative to have such a fine lady working on their behalf for thirty years," stated Judge Roselius.

Due to illness the personnel preparing claims was delayed.

The court reviewed the progress of removing recycled asphalt to each of the precincts from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Commissioners were asked to inventory road signs that identify county maintained roads in order to determine replacements needed.

Discussion was held concerning oil, oil filters and collection procedures at

each of the county's collection centers.

Roselius announced that Carson County is eligible for emergency agriculture loans, due to the drought that occurred October 1, 1995 through August 31, 1996.

Farmers or ranchers should contact the farm service agency. The Small Business Administration will also provide Economic Injury Disaster Loans to businesses who are dependent on

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A DRIVER SAFETY course will be held in Pampa on Sat., Feb. 15 at the Clarendon College Pampa Center at 900 North Frost, and on Sat., Feb. 22 in Clarendon at the CC Administration Building, Room 103.

THE GROOM HIGH School gym will be open from 1 pm - 5 pm on Sundays through basketball season.

THE GROOM High School Student Council will sponsor a Blood Drive on January 22nd. Watch next week's paper for more details.

THE CARSON COUNTY Stock show will be held Jan 24 & 25th in Panhandle.

SCHOOL WILL dismiss at 3:10 p.m. for GISD students on Friday.

JAN. IMMUNIZATION Clinic will be held in Groom on January 22 at the Groom Community Center from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO.

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## County

farmers and ranchers.

Sheriff Loren Brand informed the court of the resignation of Sandra Rogers as Jail Administrator. Misti Beck has been hired as Jailer/Dispatcher. A salary of \$16,044.60 annually was set by the court.

The court was informed that they can obtain CEC's for attending the V. C. Young Institute of County Government.

The commissioners approved a request from District Attorney Randal Sims to increase his office expenses from \$1,500.00 per

year to \$2,000.00 per year. Sims also requested support for legislative action to increase state financial support for the D.A.'s office from \$27,650.00 per year to \$40,000.00 per year. The increase would be for staff salary and expenses. The last time an increase was made in this area was in 1982. Since this time, various mandates have been handed down from the State Legislature to the States District Attorneys offices which has caused an increase in operation. The commissioners approved both requests.

## Local Happenings

### County Livestock Show To Begin Next Week In Panhandle

The annual Carson County Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held January 23-25, 1997 in the Carson County Ag Building in Panhandle.

Livestock officials are anticipating 239 pigs, 44 lambs, 9 steers and 4 heifers to be entered in the 1997 show.

### Groom School Menu January 20-23

**Monday**  
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.

Lunch: Steak, mashed potatoes, Ranch style beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.

**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, pork & beans, pickle spears, pineapple, milk.

**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fajitas, shredded lettuce, sauteed onion & pepper, fruit cocktail, milk.

**Thursday**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.

Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, shaved ham, broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.

**Friday**  
 No School.



### Homer - Kling Exchange Vows In Pre-Christmas Service

Joannie Kay Homer and Douglas Gordan Kling were married Saturday, December 21st at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom. Father Ray Crosier, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Norma Jean Homer of Groom. Parents

of the groom are Paul and Joan Kling of Amarillo.

Matron of honor was Mary Jo Schacher, sister of the bride, of Lazbuddie. Bridal attendants were Jeannette Blackwell, sister of the bride, of Woodstock, Georgia and Donna Hill of Amarillo, friend of the

bride.

Bestman was Herman Gray of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Wes Hill and Jeff Kalka, both of Amarillo, friends of the groom.

Ushers were Tracy Homer of Powder Springs, Georgia, Travis Homer of Amarillo, both brothers of the bride, Ken Anderson of Houston, brother-in-law of the groom, and Scott Fields of Groom, friend of the groom.

Flower girl was Tiffani Homer, daughter of the bride. Ringbearer was Blake Gray, son of the best man.

The bride works for Amarillo National Bank and the groom works for the Carson County Sheriff's Office.

### Cell, Portable Phone Calls Pick Up On Scanners

Did you know that conversations held on cordless or portable phones can many times be picked up over two-way radios and scanners.

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# Groom Students Make Honor Roll

<p><b>THIRD SIX WEEKS A HONOR ROLL</b></p> <p><b>12TH GRADE</b> Buck Babcock Courtney Burgin Brenda Fields</p> <p>Stephanie Ollinger Julie Richardson Justin Ritter Scott Weinheimer C.J. Whatley</p> <p><b>11TH GRADE</b> Tami Ashford Kay Lynn Britten Toby Burgin April Burton Jimmy Chavedo Angie Conrad Michael Stephens Maggie Thomas</p> <p><b>10TH GRADE</b> Karen Conrad Dean Fields Jacey Richardson Jessica Stapp Wyatt Weinheimer Dara Whatley</p> <p><b>9TH GRADE</b> Dustin Babcock Travis Britten Allison Eatmon Jodi Homen Sarah Hutsell Jessica Kepley Chris Ollinger</p> <p><b>8TH GRADE</b> Brooke Britten Macie Britten Skye Brown Sarah Looten Grant Weinheimer</p> <p><b>7TH GRADE</b> Cassie Ashford Candace Bohr Garrett Britten Wyatt Britten</p> <p><b>6TH GRADE</b> Jill Britten Lauren Crowell Doug Fields Amanda Martin Amber Moore</p> <p><b>5TH GRADE</b> Clay Britten Caren Howard Faith Looten</p> <p><b>4TH GRADE</b> Chance Barkley Magan Bivens Adam Britten Leah Looten</p>	<p><b>3RD SIX WEEKS A-B HONOR ROLL</b></p> <p><b>12TH GRADE</b> Joe Britten Leo Britten Abdon Carrillo Christy Galvan Trae Kepley Michael Lewis Jason Prather Brad Sustaire</p> <p><b>11TH GRADE</b> Barbie Cockrell B.J. Homer Mary Hutsell Martie Phillips</p> <p><b>10TH GRADE</b> Cody Britten Sara Britten Josh Evenson Jeremy Lewis Katrina Meaker Marcus Miller Caleb Pool Sam Thomas Luis Vega</p> <p><b>9TH GRADE</b> Kristi Barkley Evan Crowell Carrie Davis Justin Homen Wade Ritter Josiah Scott</p> <p><b>8TH GRADE</b> Nicholas Anthony Marci Babcock Russell Conrad Dwayne Gray Michele Stephens Courtney Sustaire Elizabeth Vega</p> <p><b>7TH GRADE</b> Nicole Barnett Cody Bivens Karri Britten Krisanne Davis Luke Pavlovsky Clay Ritter Hugh Weinheimer</p> <p><b>6TH GRADE</b> Brett Britten Lainie Britten Staci Britten Brin Burgin Stephanie Fraser Lance Ollinger</p> <p><b>5TH GRADE</b> Lorri Britten Joanea Horn Jennifer Jenkins</p>
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Brittney Martin  
Owen Weinheimer  
4TH GRADE  
Tabitha McCoy  
Ashley Jackson

**FIRST SEMESTER  
A HONOR ROLL  
12TH GRADE**

Courtney Burgin  
Brenda Fields  
Stephanie Ollinger  
Julie Richardson  
Justin Ritter  
C.J. Whatley

**11TH GRADE**

Tami Ashford  
Kay Lynn Britten  
Toby Burgin  
April Burton  
Jimmy Chavedo  
Angie Conrad  
Michael Stephens

**10TH GRADE**

Jacy Richardson  
Jessica Stapp  
Wyatt Weinheimer  
Dara Whatley

**9TH GRADE**

Dustin Babcock  
Travis Britten  
Evan Crowell  
Allison Eatmon  
Jodi Homen  
Sarah Hutsell  
Jessica Kepley

**8TH GRADE**

Brooke Britten  
Macie Britten  
Sarah Looten

**7TH GRADE**

Candace Bohr  
Garrett Britten

**6TH GRADE**

Jill Britten  
Lauren Crowell  
Doug Fields  
Stephany Fraser  
Amanda Martin  
Amber Moore

**5TH GRADE**

Clay Britten  
Joanea Horn  
Caren Howard  
Faith Looten  
Owen Weinheimer

**4TH GRADE**

Chance Barkley  
Magan Bivens  
Adam Britten  
Ashley Jackson  
Leah Looten

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A-B HONOR ROLL  
12TH GRADE**

Buck Babcock  
Sean Crowell  
Christy Galvan

Trae Kepley  
Michael Lewis  
Scott Weinheimer  
11TH GRADE  
Melissa Anthony  
B.J. Homer  
Mary Hutsell  
Martie Phillips  
Maggie Thomas

**10TH GRADE**

Cody Britten  
Sara Britten  
Karen Conrad  
Josh Evenson  
Jeremy Lewis  
Katrina Meaker  
Marcus Miller

**9TH GRADE**

Kristi Barkley  
Carrie Davis  
Chris Ollinger  
Wade Ritter  
Josiah Scott

**8TH GRADE**

Nicholas Anthony  
Marci Babcock  
Skye Brown  
Russell Conrad  
Courtney Sustaire  
Grant Weinheimer

**7TH GRADE**

Cassie Ashford  
Cody Bivens  
Wyatt Britten  
Krisanne Davis  
William Pavlovsky  
Clay Ritter  
Hugh Weinheimer

**6TH GRADE**

Lainie Britten  
Staci Britten  
Kira Broadway  
Brin Burgin  
Amanda Conrad  
Lance Ollinger

**5TH GRADE**

Lorri Britten  
Jennifer Jenkins  
Brittney Martin  
Bobby Ratteree  
Cody Schaffer  
Jamie Vaughn  
Beth Wakefield

**4TH GRADE**

Sarah Broadway  
Catherine Robertson

**Game Cancelled**

The Tuesday game with Claude was cancelled due to the weather. No plans have been made to reschedule attendance.

The animal control officer, Donna Burton, presented a proposal to the council to add to her job description. In addition to the duties she has been

She will also be notified of the final dispensation of the animals in the pound. The board unanimously approved the additions to the job description.

Burton also proposed two improvements to the Impound Facility. A new watering system and a run around will be installed when weather permits by virtue of an unanimous vote.

Debbie Anthony, representing Alpha Mu Xi, made an appeal to the council for funds to help complete the Gazebo landscaping project.

The board unanimously approved donating \$350. to the project. The monthly bills were presented and approved for payment. With no further business the council adjourned.

## As The Interstate Turns . . . . .

By Trooper Gary Davis  
Well, we have finally had a winter so far. And I bet it's not over and you know what, some people still can't drive on the ice and snow. I spent 16 hours on the road January 8th and 9th and worked six accidents and arrested one fugitive. The day started out at 11 a.m. when I was called to

assist Trooper Roland McGill on a three truck and one car pile up at the 83 1/2 mile marker on IH-40. It appears that two trucks were going faster than they should have, passing a lot of other traffic that was slowing down for a snow plow. Well when they went to slow down both trucks jackknifed and blocked the road. The driver of one of the trucks was pinned in his rig for over an hour before he was finally released by the jaws of life. Trooper McGill worked this accident while I worked the other accidents, that had slid into this first wreck.

A truck driven by a Douglas Smith of Panhandle ran into the back of a car driven by a Melvin Dierdorff of Illinois. Neither occupants of both vehicles were injured. Smith received a citation for Failing to Control Speed. The first accident happened at 10:35 a.m. and the road was not opened until around 4:30 p.m.

The next accident happened at around 5:00 p.m., when a van driven by a Sheila Dady-Blixrud of Blue Springs, MO slid out of control on the ice and snow and struck the guard rail at the 111 overpass. Citation for Unsafe Speed was issued. The driver stated that she was going between 55 and 60 miles per hour.

Deputy Ray Davis stopped to check a vehicle on the side of the road and found the driver to be intoxicated. Trooper Davis arrived at the scene and arrested a Donald Weeks for Public Intoxication and we found out the subject was wanted out of New Mexico for Forgery. Before I could get the subject to jail another accident happened and I had to turn Weeks over to Deputy Jeff Oldham to be booked. This

accident occurred at the 86 mile marker and the driver, a Francisco Rodriguez of El Paso jackknifed his truck on the ice and knocked the sleeper off the frame of the tractor. A citation for Unsafe Speed was issued. While working this accident I looked up and saw and heard Ray Davis going into the center median behind my unit to avoid being hit by a car. No damage was done, just a "Where did you get a license to drive."

The next accident occurred at the 89 mile marker, when a car driven by a Alfred Louis Hunt, Jr. of Mississippi struck a pickup from behind. The pickup was driven by a Erminia Pena of Muleshoe, Texas. Pena was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital by Panhandle EMS. Hunt was issued a citation for Failing to Control Speed and he said that he was doing 50 m.p.h.

The last accident happened at 11:45 p.m. on US 60. A van slid off the roadway, struck a propane tank and barricade protecting it on the Santa Fe right-away. The van was driven by a Max Garrison of Canyon, Texas and a citation was issued for Unsafe Speed.

The second snowstorm on Saturday resulted in only two accidents, that I know of in Carson County. The first was where a car struck a snowplow on US 60 east of Skellytown. Both accidents were worked by Pampa DPS.

So winters here, drive slow when the conditions warrant it and maybe you'll get to where you're going. Until the next snow storm, see you.

## Southern Edition As The Interstate Turns

On Friday, December the 13th a Laredo man was arrested after a lengthy surveillance by DPS narcotics, Pasadena Police Department and U.S. Customs which netted 460 pounds of marijuana from a Houston residence. Only one injury was reported. One of the officers broke his hand during the raid entry, otherwise known by the Houston Narcs as the poodle incident.

## Council Approves Pound Improvements

The Groom City Council met in regular session last Wednesday evening. Present were Mayor Greg Lamb, Aldermen Don Case, Ronny Fields, Jay Lamb, and Danny Ashford. Also attending were Don Evans, Debbie Anthony and Donna Burton. The Mayor pointed out that a mistake had been made in the Groom News concerning the minutes of

the last meeting. The News reported that the vote on longevity pay (Christmas Bonus) was unanimous. However, there was a dissenting vote made by Mary Sue Lyles on that issue. Mrs. Lyles stated that she had voted no on the issue because she felt that \$50.00 for the animal control officer was not enough since the officer had not had a pay increase and the other employees had. The News humbly apologizes for any confusion that this misinformation may have caused.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The council omitted the first item on the agenda due to the fact that the City Auditor was not in doing, she will also be solely responsible for the feeding of animals impounded and the cleaning of the facility.

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## Groom Teams Battle Adrian

Groom's Varsity basketball teams faced off with Adrian Friday night.

The Tigerettes annihilated Adrian, 49-36.

Jessica Stapp led the scoring with 12 points. Jessica Friemel had 8, Sara Britten, Karen Conrad, and Angie Conrad each added 7 points, Stephanie Ollinger had 3, as did Melissa Anthony, and Mary Hutsell had 2.

In Varsity boys action, Groom lost to Adrian 48-65. Jimmy Chaveo led the scoring with 17 points. Justin Ritter added another 10. Toby Burgin had 7 and Brad Sustaire 6. Marcus Miller, Josh Evenson, Todd Gray, and Joe Britten each had 2 points.

The teams will kick off District play next Tuesday against Silverton, there, at

4:00 p.m.

**More Groom Basketball**  
Groom High School basketball teams faced off with Shamrock last Tuesday night.

The Varsity girls lost by the narrow margin of 63-68.

Mary Hutsell led the Tigerette scorers with 15 points. Angie Conrad added 11, Jessica Stapp 10, Jessica Friemel 9 and Karen Conrad had 5. Julie Richardson and Stephanie Ollinger each had 4 points. Melissa Anthony had 3 and Sara Britten 2 points.

had 4, Jessica Kepley 2 and Kori Brown 1.

In the boys battle against Highland Park, the Tigers lost 43-67. Chris Ollinger and Evan Crowell each scored 8 points. Justin Homen earned 7, Dusty

Crump 6 and Wyatt Weinheimer 6. Caleb Pool, Dean Fields, Jamie Shuck, and Wade Ritter each added 2 points.

The Junior Varsity girls beat Shamrock 42-34. Carrie Davis led the team in scoring with 19 points. Tami Ashford had 11, Jessica Kepley had 5, Jacey Richardson 4 and Jodi Homen added 3.

In the Varsity boys match-up, Groom won handily, 50-32. Justin Ritter was high point with 19. Brad Sustaire had 11 and Daniel Treadwell had 6. Marcus Miller, Toby Burgin and Jimmy Chaveo each scored 4 points. Joe Britten had 2.

The J.V. boys ran into a little difficulty and let the victory slip by them losing 34-37.

Jamie Shuck was high point with 12. Chris Ollinger and Dusty Crump each scored 6 points. Wyatt Weinheimer scored 4, Caleb Pool had 2 and Evan Crowell had 1.

Groom Junior Varsity teams traveled to White Deer for a tournament that was cut short due to the weather.

Slated to play for the 3rd place seat, heavy snow was the cause of the event being cancelled for Saturday.

The girls faced White Deer and won 27-25.

Tami Ashford was high point by earning 11 points for the Tigerettes. Jessica Kepley had 6. Christy Galvan and Jodi Homen had 4 each. Carrie Davis had 2 points.

The J.V. boys team drew a bye in the first round.

The teams played Thursday against Highland Park.

The J.V. Ettes lost to Highland Park 33 to 41. Carrie Davis was high point with 15. Jodi Homen and Tami Ashford each scored 6 points. Jacey Richardson

## Governor Bush Proclaims School Board Month

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month. The Groom ISD is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions School Board Trustees make to their communities.

Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than

7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their efforts. These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education. They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education.

Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our local school board members, we must recognize that their contributions are year-round.

Our school board members will be honored at a special luncheon in their honor on January 22. Members of the student council will recognize our board members who will spend part of the morning visiting classrooms to observe demonstrations of new and innovative educational programs.

Groom Board Members are: Denny Babcock, President, 12 years; Barry Fields, Vice President, 3 years; Adela Kotara, Secretary, 16 years; Tony Treadwell, Member, 9 years; Pat Britten, Member, 3 years; Steve Anthony, Member, 2 years.

## Groom Birthday & Anniversaries

January 16 - Bailee Rae Ruthardt, Neal Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens (A).

January 17 - Mrs. Herman Leven.

January 18 - Aimee Lyles.

January 19 - Kecia Lea Wood, Alicia Marie Wood, Danny Ashford.

January 20 - Mrs. A.J.

Newsom, Larry Pool, Chadwick John Bertrand.

January 21 - Marcie Rhea Babcock, Howard Rose, Brenda Homen, Mrs. Stanley Anthony, Matthew Miller.

January 22 - Dixie Anthony, Stephanie Nicole Fraser, Christina Galvan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evenson (A).

## Sales Tax Collections Down

Groom had a slight drop in sales tax collections in their January State of Texas comptroller rebates.

The City collected \$2,765.32 this year for the month of January. In 1996 \$2,869.57 was collected for a loss of 3.63%.

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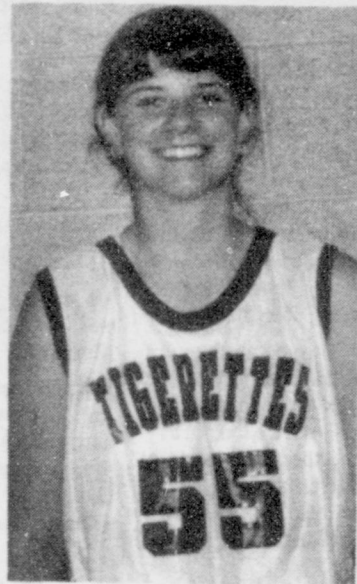
Carolyn Snyder at 537-3321 or Shelly Roach at 537-3219

# GROOM TIGERS

Jessica Stapp  
Sophomore  
Varsity



Karen Conrad  
Sophomore  
Varsity



Jacey Richardson  
Sophomore  
Junior Varsity

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# Economic Development Corporation Under New By-Law

Recently, the Groom Economic Development Corporation disbanded to allow the formation of a new group that will be under the direction of the Groom City Council. The new group will also be known as the Groom Economic Development Corporation. The 1/2 cent sales tax that Groom residents recently passed is slated to be used by the corporation.

The following is a summary of the By-laws recently passed by the City Council and the new corporation:

**Registered Officer and Agent:**

The corporate office of the G.E.D.C. is 203 Broadway, Groom, Texas 79039, (City Hall). The registered agent is the mayor of the City of

**Purposes**

It will be the mission of the corporation to promote, assist and enhance economic development in accordance with the Texas Development Corporation Act of 1979. Any project, as defined by the act, may include costs of maintenance and operating costs.

**Members**

The corporation will have no members or issue stock.

**Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors will be appointed by the governing body of the City of Groom.

**Number and Qualifications**

The City Council will appoint 7 Directors. At least 3 of the Directors may not be employees, officers or members of the City of Groom. Each Director must be a resident of

**Groom, Texas.**

**Tenure**

After the initial term of office by the first group of directors, terms shall be of a two year duration with the right to be reappointed by the City Council. Directors may be removed at any time by a vote of the quorum present of the City Council.

**Vacancies**

Vacancies can be filled by a vote of the City Council.

**Meetings**

Regular meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., however until all the paper work is done, the group will meet as needed. Meetings will fall under the guidelines set forth in the Texas Open Meetings Act. Notice will be given by posting in a public place, and all meetings will be conducted accordingly.

**Quorum**

For purposes of conducting a meeting or transacting business, a simple majority of the appointed Directors shall constitute a quorum.

**Compensation**

Members of the Board of Directors will serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual or commensurate cost of travel, lodging and incidental expenses while on official business of the Board in accordance with State Law.

**President**

The President of the Board will preside over all meetings, have the right to vote on all matters, call special meetings under the Texas Open Meetings act, appoint standing committees to aid and assist the board as well as appoint temporary committees.

**Vice President**

The Vice President will act in the absence of the president and when so acting, have the same powers and restrictions as the president.

**Secretary**

The secretary will keep the registered office record of minutes of all meetings of the Board, file copies of said minutes with the City in accordance of the Open Meetings Records Act.

**Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall be bonded for the faithful discharge of their duties in the amount of \$10,000.00. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the corporation.

**Contracts for Service**

The corporation may with the approval of the city Council, contract for services, designated tasks or promotional services.

**FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION**

The corporation will contract with the City for financial and accounting services. Financing and accounting records shall be maintained with the following guidelines:

**Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year will be from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.

**Budget**

The budget shall be submitted and approved by the Board of Directors and the City of Groom. A budget must be submitted to the Mayor for inclusion of it in the annual budget presentation to the City Council. Budget should include projected operating expenses and other such budgetary information.

**Contracts**

Contracts will be executed by the President and

Secretary with Board approval.

**Checks**

All checks, drafts or orders to pay money shall be issued in the name of the corporation and be signed or bear the facsimile of any two of the directors of the corporation.

**Deposits**

All funds of the G.E.D.C. shall be deposited on a regular basis in depository selected as per the requirements set forth in Local Government Code or the depository of the City of Groom, may be utilized.

**Gifts**

The corporation may accept gifts, bequests, or contributions for general or special purposes of the corporation.

**Purchasing**

All purchasing and contracts executed by the corporation shall be made in accordance the Texas Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas.

**Investments**

Temporary and idle funds

which are not needed for immediate obligations of the corporations may be invested in any legal manner as set by the Texas Governmental Code.

**Bonds**

Any bond issued by the corporation shall be in accordance with the statute governing this corporation. No bonds can be issued without the approval of the Groom City Council.

**Books & Records**

The corporation shall keep complete and correct Books and records of all its actions. These are designated as public information by law and shall be open to public inspection at any reasonable time. The corporation will provide monthly reports of anticipated projects and dispersal of funds.

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## Winter Weather Culprit Of Highway Accidents

On Wednesday, January 8, the McLean area had more snow and as a result, more wrecks. The snow was just beautiful because there was just snow without wind. We can have the most beautiful weather, as all of you know.

Our Texas Highway Patrol, local firemen and wreckers were quite busy.

Roy Richardson Texaco worked seven or so wrecks. As usual they met many interesting people.

Amanda Crawford has a new friend in her life. She stopped to assist with a turn over that took place in front of her on I-40 and after getting the person in the car with her, for safety and warmth, she was rear-ended. She was not injured, just

really sore from the impact. Her car was totaled.

Then on Friday, January 10 an arctic blast moved in to the area. Cold and more snow. The weather has put a halt on normal activity. School turned out early on one bad day. Some of the churches cancelled services. Weekly meetings were postponed until a warmer time.

## Basham, Seymour Take Top Honors At McLean Stock Show

D.J. Basham and Josh Seymour took top honors in McLean's local stock show.

D.J. Basham exhibited a Heavy Weight Medium Wool and a Light Weight Medium Wool Lamb. He earned Grand Champion with the Heavy Weight.

Jessica Fish won Reserve Grand Champion with her Fine Wool Cross. She also exhibited a 1st place Fine Wool Lamb. Jessica earned Showmanship honors for the lamb competition.

Exhibitors and placings were as follows: Class I Fine Wool, 1st Jessica Fish. Class II Fine Wool, 1st Jessica Fish, 2nd Nikki Hefley. Class III Light Weight Med. Wool, 1st Donald Basham and Jessica Fish; 3rd Lori Hefley; 4th Austin Williams; and 5th

Nicholas Odom; Class IV Heavy Weight Med. Wool, 1st Donald Basham; 2nd Jessica Fish; 3rd Nikki Hefley; and 4th Lori Hefley.

In the Pig show Josh Seymour won Grand Champion honors with his Med. Weight Barrow. David Fuller was Reserve Champion and also earned Showmanship honors.

Entries for the Pig exhibit were as follows: Class I Lt. Weight Barrows, 1st Lucas Seymour; 2nd Jonathan Bailey; 3rd Rebecca Hembree; 4th Chad Richards; and 5th Tyler Hanes. Class II Med. Weight Barrows, 1st Josh Seymour; 2nd David Fuller; 3rd Jonathan Bailey; 4th Scott Glass, and 5th Kevin Smith. Class III Heavy

Weight Barrows, 1st David Fuller, 2nd Aaron Rice; 3rd Sara Brown. Grand Champion honors went to Josh Seymour and Reserve Champion to David Fuller.



MCLEAN HIGH School basketball games on Jan. 17 begin at 6:30 pm here, against Allison.

MCLEAN JR. HIGH basketball teams will travel to Miami on Monday, Jan. 20 to begin at 6:00 pm.

MCLEAN HS basketball teams will play home court on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 6:30.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 16 at 4 pm at the Library.

THE AMARILLO District of the Texas Department of Transportation will be hosting an informational meeting in the McLean Elementary School Cafeteria Thursday, Jan. 23 at 7 pm.

THE CHAMBER OF Commerce will have a regular meeting Jan. 20. This is on Monday. Time to elect new officers. Please attend at 8 pm at the Bank of Commerce.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 16 at 4 pm at the Library.

PLEASE DO NOT put anything in the recycling trailer until further notice. The program has been discontinued.

A DRIVER SAFETY course will be held in Pampa on Sat., Feb. 15 at the Clarendon College Pampa Center at 900 North Frost, and on Sat., Feb. 22 in Clarendon at the CC Administration Building, Room 103.

## Exhibitors Attend Stock Show

Several McLean FFA and 4-H members competed in the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show.

Jessica Fish won 1st place honors in the Senior Lamb Showmanship competition. She also exhibited two Reserve Breed Champions with a fine wool and a fine wool cross in the lamb show. She also had a 1st place winner with a medium weight medium wool animal.

D.J. Basham earned a 6th place and a 12th place in the medium wool competition.

Nikki Hefley had a 5th place fine wool cross and a 12th place heavy weight medium wool.

Lori Hefley earned a 3rd in the light weight medium wool class and a 14th in the heavy weight class.

Austin Williams placed 14th in the medium weight wool class.

In the Pig show, Lucas Seymour won a 3rd with his light weight cross. Josh Seymour exhibited a medium weight duroc. Tyler Hanes showed a light weight Hampshire.



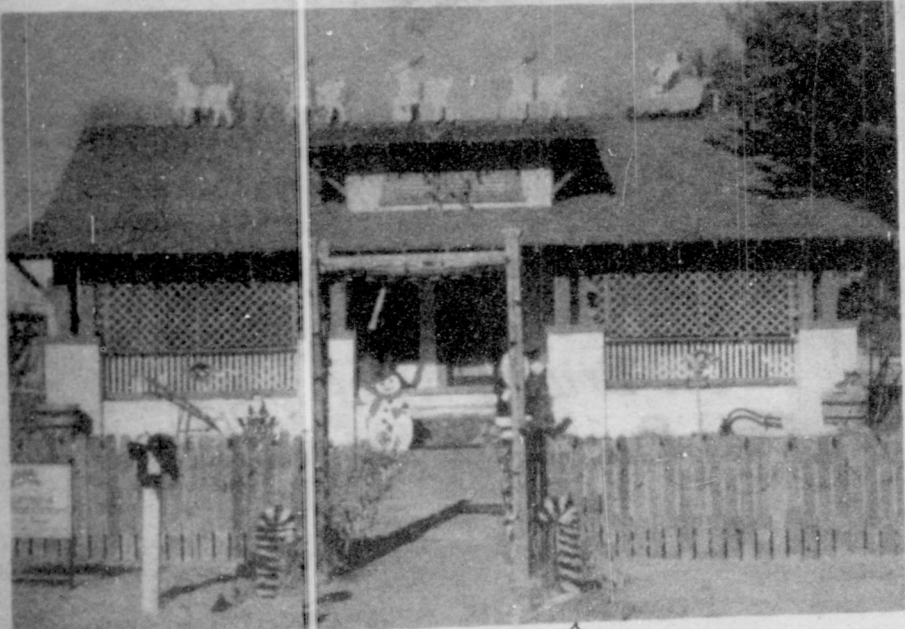
## Leslie Darsey Hired At School

Leslie Darsey is the newest employee for the McLean Independent School District. She is at work in

the business office.

Leslie has lived in the McLean area for 28 years.

See Darsey, pg. 10



## Bybee Wins 1st Place In Lighting Contest

The Lion's Club held their annual home lighting contest. The winners for the 1996 holiday season were first place, Loyd Bybee; second place, Casper Smith; third place, T.D.

Simmon; fourth place, Martha Jo Bailey, and fifth place, Roy Richardson. The first four places in the contest received money awards.

The yards were all very

nice decorated and much hard work goes into this contest every year. The work pays off not only by winning a contest, but it makes the town look great for the holidays.



**New Subscriptions For  
The McLean News**  
James Glass  
Sonie Bybee

Ora Lou Howard has been in the hospital in Ruidoso, New Mexico with pneumonia. She has been released and will return home when the weather will permit.

**Girl Scout Cookie Sale  
Starts Friday**

The McLean Girl Scouts will kick off their annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale on Friday, January 10 at 4 p.m., when the sale officially begins. The girls will take orders through January 27.

All proceeds from the Girl Scout cookie sale stay in the Panhandle and are

used to help fund troop activities, council programs, camps, volunteer training and materials. Individual girls also earn "Cookie Currency," which they may spend on troop activities, council programs, camp fees, uniforms, national registration fee, handbooks and other items from the council shop. Cookies are still \$2.50 a box, and girls will deliver them February 18 - March 6. For more information call Helen Taylor at 779-8910, Deanna McClendon at 779-2011 or Beverly Odom at 779-2309.

**McLean School Menu  
January 20-24**

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Grilled chicken breast, twister fries, green beans, bread, strawberry shortcake, milk.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Creamed beef, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Tacos/cheese, lettuce, tomato, oven fried okra, cake, milk.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Ground beef/gravy on toast, broccoli and cheese sauce, corn, dessert, milk.

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Waffles, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Stuffed potatoes, ham, cheese, broccoli, salad, fruit, bread sticks, milk.

**McLean Fire  
Department  
Report**

The McLean Volunteer Fire Department responded to the following during the period of January 8 through the 10th.

1-8-97: Wreck at the 139 mile marker on I-40.

1-8-97: Wreck at the 144 mile marker on I-40.

1-9-97: Wreck at the 134 mile marker on I-40.

1-10-97: Structure fire at the Watts Courts across from the Texas Motel, minor damage to one room.

1-10-97: Pick-up fire on Gray County road 3/4 mile east on 291. Out on arrival.

1-10-97: Rekindle at the Watts Courts, no damage, smoldering insulation.

Reported by Robert McDonald, Fireman.

**Obituaries**

**Gaylord Kinard**

**LUBBOCK** - Gaylord Kinard, 82, a former McLean resident, died Monday, January 6, 1997. Services were in Woodrow Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Gentry officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mr. Kinard was born and raised in McLean, attending McLean schools. He

married Iris Green in 1938 at Plainview. He had been a Lubbock resident since 1935 and farmed until retiring. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II. He was a member of Woodrow Baptist Church and Knights of Pythians.

Survivors include his wife, Iris; a daughter, Carol Peiffer of Lubbock; a son, Richard Kinard of Fort Worth; four sisters, Anna Bell Lamb, Leora Rose and Beatrice Lester, all of Lubbock, and Loree Barker of McLean; and four grandchildren.

**Arthur Lee Howard**

Arthur Lee Howard of Denver, Colorado, died Sunday, January 5, 1997.

Services were January 8th at the Aurora First Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Hampden Memorial Gardens.

He was born July 17, 1914 in Childress, Texas. He married Virgie Hall in Sayre, Oklahoma on November 30, 1940. They were married 50 years before she died. On May 29, 1993 he married Joyce N. Hale in Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Howard served in the Army Air Force beginning June 8, 1942 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He attained the rank of Technical Sergeant and saw service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater: World War II. He was a

Civil Service employee at Cheyenne, Wyoming Air Force Base 1948-49 and 1953-57; Amarillo Air Force Base 1958-1967; and Lowry Air Force Base 1967-1979. He had 33 years in the Department of the Air Force before retiring. Arthur Lee taught data processing and was Supervisor of Supply and Administration. He homesteaded at Powell, WY near Yellow Stone National Park 1949-52. He was a member of the Aurora First Presbyterian Church, where he was a deacon and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife; 3 daughters: Michele H. Smith, Grand Haven, MI, Cecile H. McElroy, Amarillo, TX, and Jeannine H. Libsack, Parker, CO; and step-son Larry R. Hale, Corpus Christi, TX; 3 sisters: Winifred Rice, McLean, TX, Robbie

Howard, and twin sister Laura Lee Farley, Amarillo, TX; nine grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Virgie H. Howard and a daughter, Suzanne H. DeLano.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2255 S. Oneida St., Denver, CO 80224 and Colorado Palliative Care Hospice, 6795 E. Tennessee Ave., Suite #250, Denver, CO 80224.

**McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries**

January 16 - O.O. Tate.

January 17 - Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy, Billy Jack Bailey, Richard Brown, R.L. Brown.

January 18 - Nora Moore, Wanda Hendmen.

January 19 - Brenda Thompson, Lawrence Hauck, Pat Bailey, Chester Bohlar.

January 20 - Valeria Wolfe, Joe & Cindi Glass (A).

January 21 - Darlis Joiner, David Johnson, Kristi Crockett.


January 22 - Cash Carpenter, Debra Acuna, Norma Curry.



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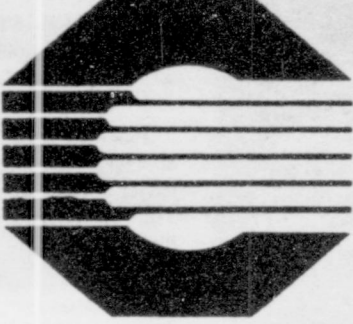
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# McLean Elementary School Posts Honor Roll

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Third Six Weeks  
Elementary Honor Roll  
90 & Above  
7th Grade: Nikki Hefley,  
Randi Riley, Teddra  
Simmons, Sara Hall.  
6th Grade: Robert Brass,  
Jeffery Lee, Sonny  
Northcutt, Joshua Seymour,

Jennifer Smith, Shaley  
Steel.  
5th Grade: Jaclyn  
Grigsby, Robyn Weaver.  
4th Grade: Ashley  
McClendon, Valarie  
Bradley, Zane Richardson.  
3rd Grade: Russell  
Anglin, Talitha Newton,

Nicholas Odom, Connie  
Vega.  
2nd Grade: Michael  
Doniz, John Haynes,  
Tamara Loya, Shelby Terry.  
80 & Above  
7th Grade: Ashley  
Comer, Jessica Daniels,  
Brenna McDow, Jacob

iddleman, Sarah Holland,  
Stephanic West, Austin  
Williams.  
6th Grade: Trent Cadra,  
David Barker, Erin Coffee,  
Amanda Hauck, Tami  
Marsh.  
5th Grade: Derek Best,  
Jennifer Greer, Chase

Jarvis, Dustin Moody,  
Kendall Newton, Traci  
Rigsby, Chris Vega, Slade  
Terry.  
4th Grade: Josh Nelson,  
Skyler Ferguson, Matt  
Hanes, Lucas Seymour,  
Mitchell Steward.

3rd Grade: Ashley Love,  
Josh Pendleton, Justin  
Wehrenberg.  
2nd Grade: Brooke  
Seymour, Amanda Fricks,  
Erin Bailey, David Jeffries,  
Jacob Wilson.

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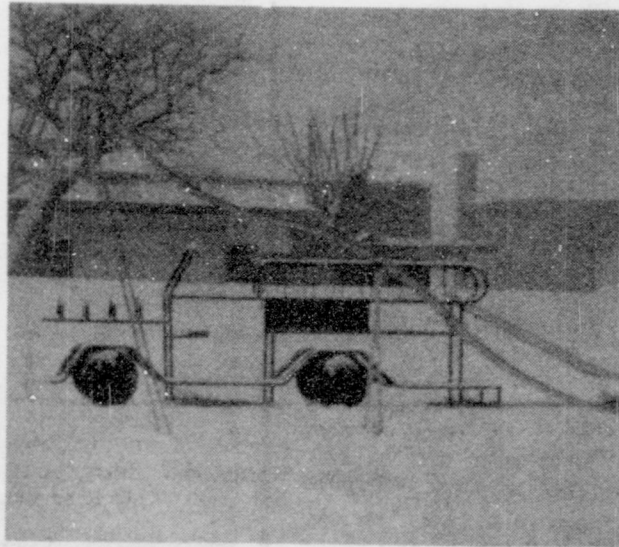
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**Ambulance Report**  
The following is a list of  
the ambulance calls from  
January 1 through January  
6 as reported by McLean's  
Ambulance Service.

1-1-97: Responded to  
McLean Care Center on a  
seizure call. Transported  
one patient to Hemphill  
County Hospital in  
Canadian.

1-1-97: Responded to

McLean Care Center on a  
medical. Transported one  
patient to Parkview Hospital  
in Wheeler.

1-2-97: Responded to 1st  
& Rowe in McLean on a 2-  
vehicle accident.  
Transported one patient to  
Northwest Texas Hospital in  
Amarillo.

1-2-97: Responded to the

See Ambulance, pg. 10

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### McLEAN TIGERS & LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE '96-'97

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	TEAMS
1-17	Allison	Here	6:30	VB VG
1-21	Miami	Here	4:00	JVG JVB VG VB
1-24	Lefors	There	5:00	JVG VG VB
1-28	Samnorwood	Here	4:00	JVG JVB VG VB
1-31	Miami	There	5:00	JVG JVB VG VB
2-4	Lefors	Here	5:00	JVG VG VB
2-7	Samnorwood	There	4:00	JVG JVB VG VB

### McLEAN CUBS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE '96-'97

1-13	Hedley	There	6:00
1-20	Miami	There	6:00
1-27	Open		
2-3	Lefors	Here	6:00
2-6-8	Tournament	Hedley	TBA





### Alanreed News

By Lena Carter  
(For the Week of January 9)

The new year started off on a good note with the good neighbor policy when Jim Bible and Roger put a new roof on Nora house. They received a nice surprise at noon when Nora and Lena and Rush got together and fixed a New Year's day dinner with the traditional blackeyed peas and all the trimmings.

Several people here were on the sick list as the flu is going around. Shirley Armbrister, Peggy Leeder, Brenda McLean all down.

Denna and Kristi Tidwell returned Monday after being downstate with father and husband Bill over the holiday.

Denna Tidwell and Nora Drago were in Pampa on Thursday for medical attention for Nora.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett were in Amarillo on Thursday.

Denna and Kristi Tidwell shopped in Amarillo on Saturday.

Robert Bruce had some bad luck last week when he connected with a tractor pulling a wide plow about Floydada. Luckily for him the truck took the brunt.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Ronnie Tidwell of Nashville, Tenn. was here last week visiting his parents the Bill Tidwells and others.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armbrister were in Pampa on Monday.

Linda Hastings of Oklahoma was here last week to pick up son Logan who had been visiting grandparents, the Elmer Daniels.

Bill of Fla. and Lucy Goldston of Memphis were here at the old home place last week.

Former pastor of First Baptist Church here, Carl Baker and wife of Shamrock were here for the Miller funerals.

Pansy Bryant of Pampa was here at the Miller funerals, she was a classmate of Patsy's.

#### McLean Care Center News

Sunday, members of the Baptist Church came to hold a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Sylvia McClellan, Sue Cubine, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King and Helen Glass. The residents are making valentines. Following the craft session refreshments were served. In the afternoon those playing bingo were M.L. Rowan, Jessie Watson, Dick Wheeler, Truman Goodlett, Eula Morrow, Lena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Pat Seymour, Florence Drake, Hadda Moore, Vernee Bowling, Sue Cubine and Thelma Finson. Volunteer helpers

were Betty Lowe and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning the residents enjoyed the reminiscing program. They all told how they spent this past Christmas and the gifts they had received. Those attending were Christine Shipley, Eula Morrow, Sylvia McClellan, Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Hopkins, Pat Seymour, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Lula Sheegog, Thelma Finson, Truman Goodlett and Sue Cubine. An exercise program was held following the session. In the afternoon M.L. Rowan, Dick Wheeler and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Wednesday morning the residents gathered in the dining area for a donut circle. The donuts were furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon they watched a movie, "Teachers Pet" with Clark Gable and Doris Day. An exercise program was held following the movie. Popcorn was

also served. Thursday Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon they played bingo. Friday the residents watched a movie. The birthday party will be this coming Saturday, January 18 at 2:30 p.m. Residents celebrating will be Helen Glass, Lorene Arbuckle, Maggie Lee, Hadda Moore and George Garrett.

### Darsey

McLean High School in 1982. She is married to Mike Darsey. They have She graduated from one son, Trenton, who is in kindergarten.

Leslie received her secretarial/business certificate from Clarendon College, Pampa Center in 1990. She was Head Receivable Clerk for Service Fracturing Company in Pampa for five years.

#### D.P.S. Report By Ron Shank THP

On January 8 at 2:50 pm a Guthrie, Oklahoma man attempted to pull into the eastbound rest area west of Alanreed. He was travelling too fast on the slick road, lost control and hit a large sign. His vehicle was incapacitated but he received no injuries.

At 4:15 on the same date a Scottsdale, Arizona man rolled his Toyota 2 door while going west on I-40. This happened 4.6 miles west of McLean. He was not injured.

At 5:10 pm a Ottawa, Ontario, Canada resident attempted to pass an International Falls, Minnesota man, lost control and hit the vehicle he was passing. There were no injuries in this accident that happened about 2 miles west of McLean.

On January 9 at 9:10 am, a Tulsa, Oklahoma man slid into a TIST driven by a Glendale, Arizona woman. This occurred 10 1/2 miles west of Alanreed. There were no injuries.

### Ambulance

Country Corner Texaco on a medical. Transported one patient to Shamrock General.

1-3-97: Responded to Shamrock General to return a patient to McLean Care Center.

1-3-97: Responded to the 200 block of E. Foster on

unconscious, unresponsive. Transported one patient to Shamrock.

1-4-97: Responded to the 500 block of east 5th on a medical. Transported one patient to Parkview-Hospital.

1-4-97: Responded to the 900 block of west 5th on a

medical. Transported one patient to Columbia in Pampa.

1-5-97: Responded 5 miles north on Kellerville Road on a medical. Transported one patient to Parkview in Wheeler.

1-6-97: Responded to McLean Care Center on a medical. Transported one patient to Parkview in Wheeler.



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### NOTICE

Carson County is taking applications for the position of Auditor. Qualifications are, but not limited to, the following: 2 year resident in county, good moral character and intelligence, competent business ability and 2 years experience as an accountant. Salary to be set by District Judge. Interested individuals should apply at County Judge's Office. Applications taken until Jan. 23, 1997 by County Judge. Applications will be considered after such time and appointment will be made by the District Judge.

The Groom/McLean News does printing of all kinds! Give us a call at 248-7333.

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The Groom News has lots of wonderful pictures that someone would like to have! Please stop by and take a look! Only 25¢!

**Public Notice**  
**NOTICE**  
Until further notice, McLean's recycling program is discontinued. The company that was taking recyclable material is no longer in business. Please do not put anything in the recycling trailer as there is no place to dispose of it.

**THE CITY OF MCLEAN** has some Tax Title Lots that are available for bid. You may find out their locations at City Hall.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**THE CITY OF MCLEAN** is taking Depository Bids for a two year period.

Bids will be opened at the regular City Council meeting Thursday, February 13, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 12, 1997. City of McLean, P.O. Box 9/220 N. Main, McLean, TX 79057.

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Kellerville Road

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<p>NESTLE ASSTD. CANDY BARS <b>Candy Bars</b> 1.4-1.7 OZ./1 COUNT <b>3 FOR \$1</b></p>	<p>HEFTY 50 CT. 12 OZ. FOAM BOWLS, 50 CT. 9" PLATES OR 50 CT. 9" COLOR PLATES <b>Hefty Tableware</b> YOUR CHOICE <b>1<sup>49</sup></b></p>	<p>SWEET REWARDS <b>Sweet Rewards Bars</b> 9-10.4 OZ. <b>2<sup>29</sup></b></p>	<p>ASSTD. REG. OR SUGAR FREE <b>Jell-O Gelatin</b> .3-3 OZ. PKG. <b>5 FOR \$2</b></p>	

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