

# The McLean News



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## Garth Thomas Receives Air Medal 55 Years Later

Col. Garth B. Thomas, a man who fought for our freedom in the South Pacific from September 2, 1943 to March 26, 1944 was finally honored for his endeavors on January 10, 1999. At a ceremony at the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center in Amarillo, Col. Garth Thomas received the Air Medal while his wife Mary looked on. The Air Medal also holds four small stars which mean Thomas received five Air Medals in all actuality. The new medal adds to a large display of medals that Col. Thomas earned

during his service. Col. Thomas flew 45 missions while in the Pacific, dropping torpedoes against the unprepared Japanese. "Each morning when you were sitting in your airplane in line to take off you would get apprehensive, but once you became airborne it became more of an interesting type challenge. We were out to win."

"To young people coming out of high school or college," says Col. Thomas "the best sort of advance training they could ever get would be in the military, in particular the Marine Corp."



## Old Phillips 66 Station Attracts Route 66 Tourists

McLean has tried hard to preserve part of its history. The first Phillips 66 gas station in Texas was built in McLean on Route 66. The local chapter of the Route 66 Association keeps up the repairs for the tourist and townspeople alike to enjoy this monument of times past.

The station is equipped with a mailbox for visitors to leave notes

and business cards. This is what some of the cards had to say. This is just the coolest historic sight we've seen, thanks for leaving it standing. I remember this back in '54. What a great piece of Americana! We love your town. We need to save the past as well as march into the future. My Dad worked for Phillips for 37 years, nice job of restoring. Thanks for the memories.

## Fish, Seymour Earn Grand Champ Honors

The McLean Stock show was held January 4, 1999, at the Gerald Tate Memorial Building. The

McLean FFA and 4-H Club had 17 exhibitors showing animals. Judge for the show was Kenny Brdeko, Roberts County Extension Agent.

### Lambs

**SOUTHDOWN-** 1st Nicholas Odom, 2nd Kristen Odom.

**FINE WOOL-** 1st Jessica Fish, 2nd Travis Fish

**FINE WOOL CROSS-** 1st Jessica Fish, 2nd Travis Fish, 3rd Nicholas Odom, 4th Bron Bohlar.

**MEDIUM WOOL LIGHT-** 1st Nikki Hefley, 2nd Trent Cadra, 3rd D.J. Basham, 4th D.J. Basham.

**MEDIUM WOOL MEDIUM-** 1st Jessica Fish, 2nd Travis Fish, 3rd Nikki Hefley, 4th D.J. Basham, 5th Trent Cadra.

**MEDIUM WOOL HEAVY-** 1st Jessica Fish, 2nd Austin Williams.

**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB-** Jessica Fish

**RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB-** Jessica Fish.

**SHOWMANSHIP-** Jessica Fish.

**Barrows**

**LIGHT WEIGHT-** 1st Brooke Seymour, 2nd Cesily Cadra, 3rd Lucas Seymour, 4th Cesily Cadra.

**MEDIUM WEIGHT-** 1st

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Bronze Girl Scout Troop #126 includes Amber Stator, Nikki Alvarez, Kathryn Herndon, Caitlin Mastoosh and Jessi Skipper, front; Emory Crawford, Arely Vega, DaShae Tolleson, Amanda Loya, Kortney Smith and Tammy Syfret, second row; Katie-Lane Thompson, Kristen Odom, Lacey Wallis and Megan Keelin, third row; and Kristin Elliot, Susi Thompson, Beverly Odom and Stephanie Ellis, back row. Not pictured are Stephanie Heyson, Katie Acuna, Jamie Sanderson, Suzanne Howard and Robbie Sanderson.

## Girl Scout Cookie Drive Begins

The McLean Girl Scouts have started the new year with their annual cookie sale.

The girls build self-confidence and develop skills in setting goals,

meeting people, handling money and commitments by selling cookies.

Profits from the sales stay in the Panhandle and are used to help fund troop activities, council

programs, camps, volunteer training and materials.

For more information contact Beverly Odom at 779-2309

## Chamber Holds Jan. Meeting

The McLean Chamber of Commerce met in regular session on January 11 in the old hospital. Those present were: Vonda Averett, Rhonda and Martin Graham, Ann Pierce, Ray Kirkland, Diane Roosa and Terri Adams.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Vonda Averett. The December minutes were read by Ann Pierce and approved by all. The treasurer's report was given by Rhonda Graham and was also approved.

Phones for the Chamber were discussed but no decision was made until the EDC matter is cleared up at the next council meeting. The EDC is responsible

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## McLean Reminders...

**GRAY COUNTY Stock Show** in Pampa on January 15 and 16.

**CITY COUNCIL** regular meeting on January 19 at 7:00 p.m.

**H.S. BASKETBALL** Jan. 15 at Hedley at 6:30 pm. and Jan. 19 at Silvertown at 5:00 p.m.

**JR. HIGH Basketball** January 18 at Ft. Elliott, 6:00 p.m.

**PIONEER STUDY** Club will meet January 21 at 2:00 at the Library.

**THE PTA** has begun selling school directories.

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**  
 January 14 - Tucker Long.  
 January 15 - Anna Morris, Brenda McLain.  
 January 16 - O.O. Tate.  
 January 17 - Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy, Billy Jack Bailey, Richard Brown, R.L. Brown, Cesily Cadra.  
 January 18 - Nora Moore, Wanda Hendmen.  
 January 19 - Brenda Thompson, Pat Bailey, Chester Bohlan.  
 January 20 - Valeria Wolfe, Joe & Cindi Glass (A).

sticks, sausage, fruit, milk, juice.  
 Lunch: Beef tip-noodles, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.  
 Tuesday  
 Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, fruit, milk, juice.  
 Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, cake, milk.  
 Wednesday  
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, fruit, milk, juice.  
 Lunch: Soft tacos, salad, Spanish rice, fruit, milk.  
 Thursday  
 Breakfast: Pancake-sausage-on-a-stick, fruit, milk, juice.  
 Lunch: Chicken strips, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, milk.

**McLean School Meau**  
 January 18 - 22  
 Monday  
 Breakfast: French toast

**Friday**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk, juice.  
 Lunch: Pizza, corn on the cob, salad, fruit, milk.

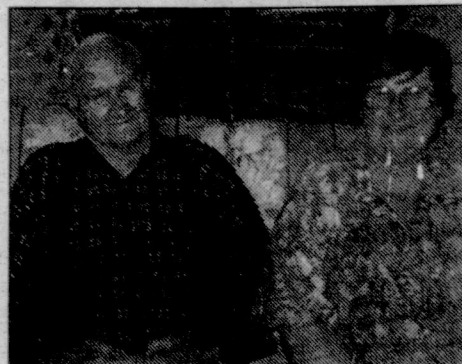
**Thought For The Day**  
 Advice is like mushrooms. The wrong kind can prove fatal.

**Chamber**  
 for half of all bills in conjunction with the hospital building.  
 A motion by Rhonda Graham and seconded by Terri Adams was made that all memberships will remain due in June, just

as in the previous years. It was decided that Ray Kirkland will get all remaining supplies needed to fix the offices and that members will donate time to finish the offices over the next two weeks. The new benches from the Chamber will be placed around town within the next two weeks also. The Chamber members will also be coming around town to visit the local businesses.

**McLean Church Directory**

- Assembly Of God 4th & Main  
 779-2902 \* 779-2221  
 Sunday School all ages 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 Night & Youth Services 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Adult Bible Study &  
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- Church Of Christ 4th & Clarendon  
 779-2548  
 Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Class 7:30
- United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray  
 Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
 Sun Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Choir 7:00 p.m.
- Heald United Methodist Church  
 Kellerville Road  
 Sunday 9:15
- Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce  
 James Mantooth 779-3207  
 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.
- First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st  
 Pastor James Martindale 779-2175  
 Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
 (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
 Sun. Youth Bible Study 5:00 p.m.



**Welcome To McLean**

Joe and Evelyn Street have recently moved to McLean from Reno, Nevada where they lived for over twelve years. Before that they lived all over the west working on ranches in New Mexico, Arizona and Oregon. They have two sons. David and his family live in Condon, Oregon and Kelly and his family live in Winnemucca, Nevada.

Evelyn and Joe came to McLean to retire where Evelyn was born and raised.  
 Welcome to McLean!  
 The McLean News will print this column on a space available basis, hopefully with regularity. If you are new to McLean, give us a call at 779-2141. We'd love to visit with you.

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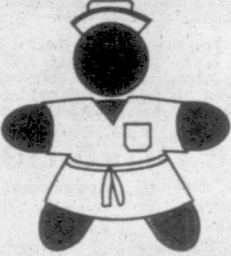

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 Dr. Laxman Bhatia is the Medical Director

**New Clinic Hours:**

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 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Carol Carroll, L.V.N.  
 Mon.-Fri.  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Tigers, Lady Tigers Battle Samnorwood

The Junior varsity and varsity Lady Tigers dominated the floor in high school basketball play on January 8 against Samnorwood. The junior varsity won with a score of 37-25. Scoring was done by Randi Riley with 16 points, Austin Williams with 15 points, Shannon Graybeal with 4 and Sara Hall with 2.

The varsity defeated Samnorwood with a score of 49-27. Lauren Williams scored 2 points, Cesily Cadra scored 1.

Vanessa Glass had a total of 22 and Amanda Cline scored 3. Lacey Steel scored 9 and Rachel Galley scored 12 points.

The Tiger team didn't

fare as well with a score of 27-49 in Samnorwood's favor. Scoring for the Tigers was Randy Floyd with 1 point, Ike Hanes with 13, Derek Studebaker with 4 and Brett Montgomery with 9.

The teams will travel to Hedley on January 15 at 6:30 p.m.

In Junior High basketball action, the McLean Cubettes were defeated by Groom on January 7 with a score of 21-31. Scoring for the Cubette team was Kendall Newton with 4 points, Jami Seitz with 1, Sarai Sawyer with 4 points and Shaley Steel

with 12.

The Cub team was also defeated by Groom, 17-25. Scoring for the team was Sonny Northcutt with 9, Josh Seymour with 4 and Reo Dennis with 2.

The teams will travel to Ft. Elliott on January 18 at 6:00 p.m.

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### Look Who's New!

Kristie and Brock Crockett happily announce the birth of their daughter, Callie C'Anne.

Callie was born January 8, 1999 at 4:52 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs 16 1/4 oz and was 20 inches long.

Big brothers are Clay

and Cody.

Proud grandparents are David K. and Dixie Jo Crockett and Bob and Anita Thompson.

Great-grandparents are Joe and Dixie Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Reed, and Mrs. Hazel Thompson.

## McLean Care Center

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon the residents attended church services with the Baptist Church. Those attending services Sunday were: Florence Drake, Truman Goodlett, Vernee Bowling, Essie Knowles, Dorothy Patterson, Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Finson, Dovie Simmons, Lillie Billingsley, Beryl Halbert, Sylvia McClellan, Jess Coleman, Varsie Lowe, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Duella Beverly, Hadda Moore, Bessie

McClemore, Glynda Martin, Ora Billingsley, Jessie Watson, Sue Cubine, Pat Seymour, and Willie Wheeler.

Monday morning the residents had their nails done. In the afternoon was bingo with exercises following. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. Everyone always appreciates the bananas. Jeremy Tidwell came to

help.

Tuesday morning the residents enjoyed a movie of themselves at previous activities. In the afternoon was a craft session.

Wednesday morning was Wednesday morning circle and resident council meeting. Refreshments were served to all. In the afternoon there was another craft session with Valentines as the project.

Thursday morning residents enjoyed a game of beach ball kick. In the afternoon bingo was played.

Friday morning was nail care time with the afternoon taken up by a movie.

Saturday was the February birthday party. Honorees included Helen Glass, Hadda Moore and Ariza Cocoran. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment by Steve Brass. Birthday cake and punch was served to everyone.

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## McLean Basketball



## Gray County To Implement Livestock Program (LAP)

Gray County has been approved to implement the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP). Sign up for the LAP program will extend through February 5, 1999. The purpose of the LAP program is to provide assistance to eligible livestock producers who suffered a loss due to the drought conditions in 1998.

To be eligible for the program you are required to meet the following: You must have a beneficial interest in livestock used in the production of food or fiber; You must have owned the livestock for 90 days; A report on eligible livestock number and acreage of pasture; You must complete "Person Determination" forms; You must complete LAP application and you could not have a gross annual income in excess of \$2.5 million.

The following information will be required at the time of sign up: the number, type and weight range of livestock owned for at least 90 days, the number of acres of pasture and location of acreage on which a grazing loss occurred, what percent of loss you suffered on

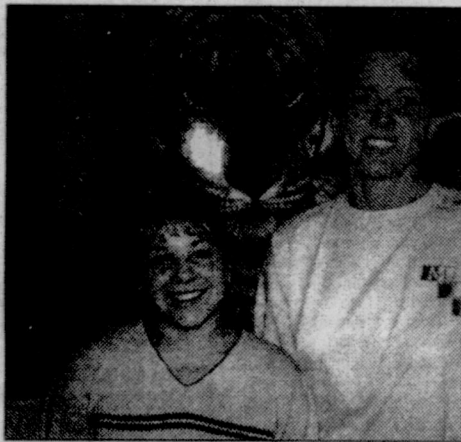
these acres and changes in livestock numbers and the dates, including purchase receipts and sales documents. You must also have a lease agreement (cattle on the gain are not eligible).

Applications are taken by appointment only, and you must have this information at the time of sign up.

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**McLean Elementary Students of the Week January 5th - January 8th:** Kindergarten Jeremy Wagner, 1st Grade Paul Betancud, 2nd Grade Tobey Focken, 3rd Grade Mark Smith, 4th Grade Erin Bailey, 5th Grade Dustin Kirkland, 6th Grade Skyler Ferguson, 7th Grade Jamie Seitz, 8th Grade Tami Marsh.



### Student & Teacher Of The Week At MHS

Nikki Hefley was chosen as student of the month at McLean High School. Nikki is the 14-year-old daughter of James and Charlotte Hefley. She is a cheerleader and plays basketball. She enjoys animals, talking on the phone and being friends with Jessi Fish. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Alicia Reynolds was chosen as teacher of the month at McLean High School. Alicia teaches high school Science and is the cheerleading sponsor. Her interests include basketball, outdoor activities and remodeling her house. She is a member of the Assembly of God Church.

### Words Of Wisdom

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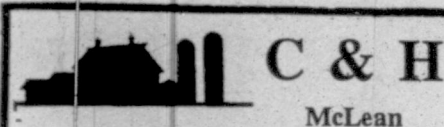
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## Charles Bogan, Jr. "C.C." Funeral Services Held

Charles Culberson Bogan Jr. was born June 8, 1917 in McLean, Texas to Charles C. (Cub) Bogan and Thelma Beall Bogan. C.C. as he was called then, attended the McLean schools and graduated from High School in 1932 where he both played football and played in the band. He then attended McMurry College in Abilene for two years playing football there, also. While at McMurry he met a shy brown-eyed girl from Canadian, Texas who stole his heart away, Margaret E. Fisher. The economics of the time caused C.C. to return to the Panhandle and work for John Haynes a distributor for Gulf Oil Co. in Pampa, Texas. He and Margaret were married December 1937. When World War II broke out the 24-year-old father had an opportunity to work at the Consolidated Air Factory (which later became Vought Aeronautics, part of General Dynamics, now) drafting changes for B24 bombers. So the family moved to Ft. Worth in 1941.

At the close of the war in 1945, C.C. came back to the Panhandle to go into business with his older cousin Creed Bogan and the O'Keefe family. Creed and Chuck ran the Borger office of the Panhandle Insurance Agency which had offices in Amarillo and in Pampa. Chuck, stayed

with PIA until they were bought by March McLennan in 1980. He was director of the Housing Authority for the City of Borger during his last term on the council. He was a longtime member of the Borger Kiwanis Club and the Borger Chamber of Commerce. He was a charter member of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Borger, where he held several positions through the years. Chuck was an avid

sportsman who spent many years bird-hunting and fly-fishing. Upon his retirement he and his wife traveled extensively to other parts of the world. After the death of his wife he remained a Borger resident until he moved to Dallas in late 1997. He died Monday, January 4th at the C.C. Young Retirement Home, Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his only brother, Joe in 1968, his parents, his wife of 56 years, Margaret in 1993 and his only son, Dave Charles in 1995. He is survived by his daughters; Linda Mooter and Kenneth of Dallas, Sandra Sebrin and L.T. of Tom Ball, Texas and Donna Bogan of Alice, Texas; daughter-in-law Brenda Bogan of Lake Forest, Ill.; a sister Ann Coker of Turkey, Texas, grandchildren: Kristi Cross and Mike, Mesquite; Lisa Segerson and Philip, Waco;

Michael Mooter, and Sally, Dallas; Mark McAdoo, Ft. Worth; Scott McAdoo and Colleen, Houston; and Charles Bogan III, Lake Forest, Ill. He is also survived by six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in the Wesley Methodist Church, Borger on Friday, January 8. Memorials may be made to the Wesley United Methodist Church in Borger or to the Alzheimers Association.

## Versie Collie Services Held

Versie Collie, 91, died January 7, 1999 at Pampa, Texas. Services were Saturday, January 9, 1999 at the Lamb Funeral Home Chapel in McLean with Rev. James Martindale officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Collie was born November 29, 1907 in Oklahoma. She lived most of her life in McLean. She had owned and operated 20 Trees Motor Court and later, was owner and operator of the Laundry in McLean. Mrs. Collie was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Eddie Grigsby of McLean, Norman Grigsby of Amarillo; one daughter, Dorothy Ritter of New Braunfels, Texas; one sister, Venita Hebden of Lakeland, FL; daughter-in-law, Susanne Grigsby of Dumas; 8 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Tennessee (Tennie) Martha Smith

CLARENDON - Funeral services for Tennessee (Tennie) Martha Smith were Wednesday, December 23, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Mrs. Smith was born on March 1, 1904 in Indian Territory, Oklahoma. She passed away on December 21, 1998 at Memphis, Texas at the age of 94 years, 9 months and 20 days. She attended Centerview High School where she was on the state championship basketball team, and was state champion in singles and doubles in tennis. She married Bert Smith on September 2, 1923 at Prague, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on November 8, 1951. She was also preceded in death by a son: Bert Smith, Jr. on August 19, 1973, and by two daughters, Wanda Marie Smith on March 14, 1927 and Harlene Smith Phillips on June 15, 1980. She and Bert, Sr. moved to Clarendon from Prague, Oklahoma in 1925. She attended San Jacinto School of Beauty Culture in Amarillo and worked as a beautician for many years. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon for 70 years. She was the treasurer for the Rebecca Sunday School Class for many years. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her son, Donald R. Smith of Clarendon, two sisters, Edith Hart of Konawa, Oklahoma and Pearl Eanes of Granberry; by grandchildren, David and Buffie Smith of Clarendon, Roger and Karon Smith of Amarillo, Gale and Charlotte Smith of Oklahoma City, Joe and Linda Lara of Ft. Worth, Mark and Leta Phillips of Konawa, Kansas, Wayne Phillips of Amarillo and Bernda and Johnson of Ponca City, Oklahoma; by 27 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

## McLean Show

Josh Seymour, 2nd Trent Cadra, 3rd Lucas Seymour, 4th Josh Seymour.

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## McLean Elementary Honor Roll

"A Honor Roll"  
1st Grade: Tucker Adams, Daniel Connors, Caleb Crawford, Lyndsey Ellis, Sheri Haynes, Kathryn Herndon, Mark Jeffries, Caitlin Mantooth, Amber Staton.

2nd Grade: Emory Crawford, Trenton Darsey, Evan McMordie, Jamie Sanderson, Tammy Syfrett, Ben Thompson, Dasha Tolleson, Arely Vega.

3rd Grade: Jacob Connors, Travis Fish, Stephanie Henson, Kristen Odom, Zachery Richardson, Mark Smith, Logan Sparling, Lacey Wallis, Loucious Webb.

4th Grade: Erin Bailey, Tamara Loya, Brooke Seymour, Joshua Wagner.

5th Grade: Russell Anglin, Talitha Newton, Nicholas Odom, Kevin Smith.

6th Grade: Ashley McClendon, Zane Richardson, Mitchell Steward.

7th Grade: Jennifer Green, Jaci Grigsby, Robyn Weaver.

8th Grade: Katrina Routon, Jennifer Smith.

"A-B" Honor Roll"  
1st Grade: Nancy Castillo, Billy Corley, Lisa Ellis, Dustin Lee, Zachary Odom, Jessica Skipper.

2nd Grade: Nikki Alvarez, Chase Bohlar, Tobey Focken, Suzanne Howard, Amanda Loya, Kortney Smith, Cameron Taylor.

3rd Grade: Kristin Ellis, Matthew Jeffries, Megan Keelin, Anna Shackelford, Billy Skipper, Catherine Thompson.

4th Grade: Amanda Fricks, John Haynes.

5th Grade: Dustin Kirkland, Xenia Rios, Lindsey Ruiz, Justin Wehrenberg.

6th Grade: Skyler Ferguson, Terrence Fite, Tyler Hanes, Allison Hill, Jesus Montoya, Lucas Seymour.

7th Grade: Derek Best, Danielle Dampier, D.J. Graybeal, Dustin Moody, Kendall Newton, Traci Rigsby, Sarai Sawyer, Jami Seitz, Delinda Simpson, Jay Wallis.

8th Grade: Robert Brass, Trent Cadra, Amanda Hauck, Jeffrey Lee, Tami Marsh, Joshua Seymour, Shaley Steel.

McLean High School  
3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll  
"90 & Above"  
9th Grade: Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley.

10th Grade: Will Frost, Gabriel Vega.  
11th Grade: Brodey Carter, Brian Fuller, Pamela Greer, Chris Hauck, Sophie Kochmann, Brandy Rich.  
12th Grade: Victoria Bradley, Rachel Galley, Rebecca Hembree, Deanna Van Brocklin.  
"80 & Above"  
9th Grade: Shannon Graybeal, Sarah Holland,

Austin Williams.  
10th Grade: Cesily Cadra, Vernoica Fite, Randy Floyd, Terrell Hembree, Deborah Morrow, Nathaniel Roberts, Brad Sawyer, David Swafford, Lauren Williams.

11th Grade: Jessica Fish, Valerie Joiner, Stephanie Ritchie, Dusty Rogers, Frankie Rogers, Lacey Steel.

12th Grade: Mark Bolton, Crissy Edwards, Scott Glass, Vanessa Glass, Destiny Kirkland, Bonnie Morgan, Joshua Swafford, Ryan Swanson.

1st Semester Honor Roll  
"90 & Above"

9th Grade: Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley.

10th Grade: Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Deborah Morrow, Gabriel Vega.

11th Grade: Brian Fuller, Pamela Greer, Chris Hauck, Sophie Kochmann.

12th Grade: Rachel Galley, Joshua Swafford, Deanna Van Brocklin.

"80 & Above"  
9th Grade: Sarah Holland, Cody Seitz, Stephanie West, Austin Williams.

10th Grade: Veronica Fite, Terrell Hembree, Nathaniel Roberts, Brad Sawyer, David Swafford.

11th Grade: Brodey Carter, Amanda Cline, Jessi Fish, Dee Dee Floyd, Ike Hanes, Valerie Joiner, Brandy Rich, Dusty Rogers, Frankie Sparling, Lacey Steel.

12th Grade: D.J. Basham, Mark Bolton, Victoria Bradley, Crissy Edwards, Melissa Foshee, Scott Glass, Vanessa Glass, Rebecca Hembree, Destiny Kirkland, Bonnie Morgan, Ryan Swanson.



Jaylene Michele-Love Watkins has been named to the President's List at Texas Tech University for the Fall 1998 semester with a 4.0 GPA. Jaylene is a junior majoring in journalism and communication and will continue her studies at Oklahoma University in Norman where she received a Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship. She is the daughter of Jesse and Judith Watkins.

## WEEKLY BIBLE QUESTION

Sponsored By The McLean Church Of Christ

Q. Can a child of God fall from grace? (Part 2)

A. Last week, we considered the position of those who say that a child of God cannot fall from grace. Two passages were mentioned, John 10:28 ("...they shall never perish; and no one shall snatch them out of the Father's hand.") and Romans 8:35-39 ("...nor any created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.")

Please consider that God has given humanity our greatest dignity, "free choice." This freedom was evident even in the garden of Eden. God placed Adam and Eve in a perfect environment and gave them a simple command not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. They chose to disobey and thus were cast from the garden. Sin entered the world and mankind was destined to die.

The Parable of the Sower in Matthew 13:19-23 speaks of those who "receive the word with joy" but then later "fall away." The Apostle Paul realized the necessity of discipline and choosing faithful living when he wrote, "but I buffet my body and make it my slave, lest possibly after I have preached to others, I myself should be disqualified," 1 Corinthians 9:27. The Greek word translated "disqualified" means to be "rejected, unapproved or to fail the test."

Please read 2 Peter 2:20-22. Here Peter clearly states that these people had "escaped the defilements of the world" yet they became "again entangled in them" and therefore, "the last state has become worse for them than the first." Peter says that it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness than for them to have known it and then rejected it. He compares this choice to a "dog returning to its own vomit" or a "sow, after washing, returns to wallowing in the mire."

Finally, notice that some of the Christians in the Galatian church were trying to cling to the Old Law. Paul sternly tells them, "You have been severed from Christ, you who are seeking to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace." Another clear passage says, "For if we go on sinning, willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins," Hebrews 10:26.

Yes, the Scriptures teach that it is possible to fall from grace. But the good news is that if we "walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." Choose Jesus daily.

Please send your Bible questions to: McLean Church of Christ, P.O. Box 155, McLean TX 79057.

May God bless you in the study of His Word.

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## School Board Accepts Principal Donnie Carroll & Wife's Resignation

Principal Donnie Carroll presented letters of resignation for himself and his wife to the Groom School Board Monday night. Mr. Carroll's resignation will become effective on June 30. Mrs. Carroll's resignation was effective on January 12.

"My interests are in other directions," stated Mr. Carroll. "I wanted to allow the board as much time as possible to look for a new principal." He went on to say that his wife was leaving to spend time with their son who has been very ill.

Superintendent Wilson will begin the search for a teacher to replace Mrs. Carroll immediately. The search for a principal will begin approximately in a month, which is when contacts are traditionally let and interested professionals tend to begin to submit resumes.

Mr. Wilson also reported to the board that the school employee insurance was expected to go up 150%. Currently, the Board has a cap on what the district spends per employee on insurance of \$150.

Employees pay an additional \$30 for their personal coverage as well as all of their family coverage, if they choose to use the group plan. It costs about \$330 per month for the family coverage. The increase will require employees to pay about \$150 per month in addition to the Districts \$150 contribution. Family coverage will increase to \$575. Superintendent Wilson reported that he would be shopping around between now and the March 1 renewal date for a less expensive insurance.

In other business with all board members present: Minutes of the December 9 meeting were approved with a correction. Debra Addy's name was added to the list of visitors on that meeting night.

Superintendent Wilson gave a report on Policy Update #59. Board members received information on the update at the last board meeting. The update contains state mandated "housekeeping" clarifications or changes to Board Policy Handbooks. The Board discussed

the status of the "Loan Star Program" (An energy saving low cost loan program), and what if any, future action was needed. Superintendent Wilson was directed to discuss bid timing with engineer, Jim Brown.

The Board convened into Executive session to consider personnel matters.

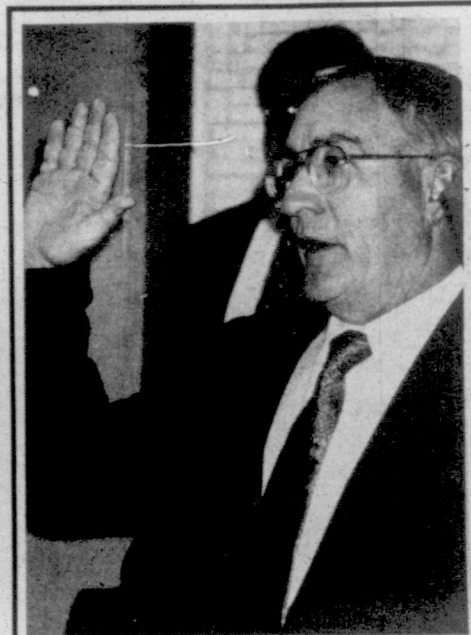
Upon returning to open session the Board unanimously approved business managers Joyce Hutsell's contract for another year.

Principal Carroll gave a report concerning enrollment, which is at 183. He also reported that state credit will now be given for Yearbook-1, Yearbook-2, Yearbook-3 and Desktop Publishing. He commented that the World Studies curriculum

had been brought into compliance to make it part of the advanced studies program. Also concurrent English and Government classes have been added to the curriculum allowing students to earn college as well as high school credit.

Member of the 1999 textbook committee were approved as follows: Math: Mrs. Hutsell, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Huerman, Ms. Childress, Mrs. Carroll and Mr. Hutsell. (Editors note: Mrs. Carroll's place will most likely be added to this committee.) World History: Mr. Yelverton.

A financial report was heard from Business Manager Hutsell. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Carson Officials Take Oath

(Top) Newly elected Lewis Powers, takes the Oath of Office as Carson County Judge. District Judge David McCoy administered the oath. Sworn in as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, was Bill Hinson (pictured right).

Also being sworn in were Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Phyllis Tyler and Precinct 4, Place 1, Sharon Harper. See County, pg. 5



## Carson Livestock Show & Sale 21-23

The 1999 Carson County Junior Livestock Show and Sale has been slated for January 21-23, at the County Agricultural Barn in Panhandle. The awards presentation is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. on the evening of Saturday, January 23. The sale will follow at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone who is interested in helping with the purchase of an animal is encouraged to contact Tony Treadwell. "Anyone who is interested in the 4-H and FFA kids of Groom can help the Groom Buyers Club by donating any

amount. \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100 will go a long way when lumped with other donations to help purchase some child's animal," he commented.

Anyone interested in assisting is encouraged to contact Tony Treadwell at 248-7544 or 248-7287.

Approximately 134 animals are expected to be sold in the premium auction. Exhibitors from Groom, Panhandle, Skellytown and White Deer will be showing their animals. Last year, Groom had the Lion's share of winners to top placers. A good showing is also expected this year.

## Groom First Baptist Church Hosts Special Guests Concert

If you enjoy beautiful Gospel music, you are in for a real treat Sunday evening.

John and Beth Greene of Plano, Texas will be performing in a special concert this Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church in Groom.

John is the minister of music at Hunter's Glen Baptist Church in Plano. He will also speak at morning worship services

on Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend the special presentation. A "Sandwich" Fellowship will be held after the concert. Everyone is encouraged to join in the informal meal.

Don't miss the music or community fellowship, which is set to begin at 6:00 op.m. on Sunday, January 17 at the First Baptist Church in Groom.

## County Judge Lewis Powers Presides Over First Meeting

Newly sworn Carson County Judge Lewis Powers presided over his first meeting on Monday, January 11. Present were Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn and

Kevin Howell.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise noted.

Approval was granted to pay all bills.

The court discussed See Carson, pg. 6

## Home Damaged In Monday Fire

Groom Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire Monday evening at approximately 9:00 p.m. The home of Toylynn Huckert at 306 Broadway had a fire break out in the bathroom.

Fire Chief, Tony Treadwell, commented that the main damage was contained in the bathroom, but smoke and heat damage occurred all

through the home. Treadwell did not give a dollar amount to the damage but he did say it was extensive.

"We had a very quick response on our new pager system," he added. "It seems to work very well."

No one was home at the time of the blaze. The fire was reported by a neighbor who spotted the flames through a window.

## Community Calendar

### Attention Parents And Students

The Groom ISD Honor Roll is not currently available due to changes in the computer program that generates the report. Secretary to the Principal, Julie Friemel, stated that she hoped to have the bugs out of the system soon and have the honor roll as soon as possible.

ALPHA MU XI will meet at Charlotte Whatley's 7:30 pm on Thursday, January 14.

PLEASE NOTE in your phone book, the new phone number for R & L Fuel is 248-7586

THERE WILL BE no school at GISD on Friday, January 22.

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## Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder visited at Palo Duro Home in Claude on Sunday with the Neals. Joy took a plate of home made candy for the patients. They enjoyed every bite.

Darron Eschle of Flowermound visited his grandparents, Sybil, and Glynn D Harrell Sunday.

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Rip and Joy Snyder celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Sunday the 10th. They hope to have many more.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer were Doug and Joannie Kling, Tiffani and Cody, Travis Homer of Amarillo, Janice Rucker, Keziah Richardson, Ryne and Marlee and Brad Hoover all of Pampa, Roy Pat and Sherri Rucker and Kyler of Dumas and Johnny Cline, Greg, Jessica, and Jason of Headrick, Oklahoma. Santa made his usual visit. Thanks Santa.

C.J. Whatley was recently inducted into the Clarendon College Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. Whatley is an honor student who has earned Dean's List recognition each semester he has attended college. He is the son of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley of Groom.

Rip and Joy Snyder and Gloria Ledwig visited with Truman Goodlett and L.M. Rowan and Dorothy McKee in McLean on Thursday.



**IT'S A BOY!**  
 Brooke, Lyndsey, and Zachary Ingham would like to announce the arrival of their cousin Jaxon Burke Pitt. He was born Dec. 28, 1998 to Grant and Becky Pitt of Edmond, Oklahoma. He weighed 9lbs. 9oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are Ben and Betty Ingham and Jerry and Sherry Pitt.

## Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

December 31 - Tom Lambert, Ty Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lambert (A), Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ray Schaffer (A).

January 1 - Tanner Paul Britten, Cody Lane Kling.

January 2 - Mrs. C. R. Knight, Nicholas Weinheimer, Andrew York, Sara E. Britten, Jamie L. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith Fields (A).

January 4 - Mrs. Nathan Weiberg, Daniel Hinson.

January 5 - Kori Brown, Todd Edward Gray, Bobby S. Ratterree.

January 6 - Ronald Kuehler.

January 7 - Shannon D'Laine Fields.

January 9 - Mary Sue Lyles, R.F. (Bob) Pool, Jesse Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder (A), Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Ashford, Sr. (A).

January 11 - Elaine Britten, Jon Brandon Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker (A).

January 13 - Rene Ann Chavedo, David A. Cockrell, Colby Williamson.

January 14 - Bill Musser, Daniel Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin L. Ollinger (A).

January 15 - Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr. (A).

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

January 17 - Mrs. Herman Leven.

January 18 - Aimee Lyles.

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

January 20 - Mrs. A.J. Newsom, Larry Pool.

## Local Folks To Perform At Gem Theatre In Claude

Joplin and Company featuring Kent Watson of Claude, Elizabeth O'Neal of Panhandle, Diana Detton from Hereford, Stanley Homer from Groom and Doug Stone from Lubbock will present the January 16th Rimstone Revue on stage of the Armstrong County Museum's Gem Theatre in Claude, Texas. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Kent Watson will bring his friends together for a classical, contemporary

rag time musical variety show. For information call 806-944-5383 or 226-2187.

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By Ace Reid



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### Outgoing County Judge Roselius Holds Final Meeting

Carson County Commissioner's Court met on December 21, 1998. The following were present: Judge Roselius, Commissioners Mike Britten, Jerry Strawn, and Kevin Howell. Absent from the meeting was Commissioner Chock Smith. Minutes were read and approved. The court held a brief meeting to authorize claims as presented. Judge Roselius discussed the handling of

health insurance for employees who terminate employment with the county. Grace periods and carry over procedures were addressed. Discussion was held on adjustments which are needed for the job of pouring concrete at the County Ag barn. The Commissioners adjourned to visit the site and make needed adjustments. Court adjourned until January 11, 1999.

### DPS Report . . .

By Trooper Gary Davis On 01-06-99, I stopped a TTST for speeding 79/60 on IH-40. The driver Larry Robert Darnell, Jr. of Las Vegas, NV was arrested on a Texas Parole Violation Warrant out of Austin. Darnell was placed in the Carson County Jail in Panhandle. That makes two parole violators that I have arrested in the past 15 days. The speeds are sure picking up on IH-40. The fastest ticket that I wrote for the week was 101 in a 65. Trooper Randy McDonald out of Perryton Saturday night wrote a kid a 140/65 on US-83. The kid was 17 years old and trying out his new car, and was drinking on top of that.

On Sunday night the Sheriff's Office in Panhandle started receiving 911 calls of a eastbound car in the westbound lanes of IH-40. The first call came in at the 100 mile marker which is 2 miles east of Conway. Well needless to say I was driving very fast to try and catch up with this car. I had been writing tickets all night long from 81 to 90 mph. I could just see someone hitting head on. I finally caught up to the car 13 miles east of Groom and stopped it. The lady from Pampa was lost and very confused. I had the Sheriff's Office contact with family members to come and pick her up. I will be filing medical advisor papers to have

**Groom School Menu**  
January 18 - 22  
Monday  
Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Soft tacos, shredded lettuce, corn, gingerbread, milk.  
Tuesday  
Breakfast: Peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Steak fingers, French fries, Texas toast, peaches, milk.  
Wednesday  
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, applesauce, milk.  
Thursday  
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Fajitas, shredded lettuce, sauteed onions, green peppers, pineapple, milk.  
Friday  
No School

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her license taken away. Still I don't know how she got over all four overpasses on IH-40 without hitting someone head on. Well until next week, be safe.



## Special Guest Concert

First Baptist Church,  
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Invites you to a  
Special Concert  
Presented By  
*John & Beth Greene*  
6:00 p.m.,  
Sunday, January 17

There will be a "Sandwich Fellowship" immediately following the concert in Fellowship Hall.

John Greene is a Minister of Music, Hunters' Glen Baptist Church, Plano, Texas. John will be speaking at the Morning Worship Service and at the 6:00 p.m. service John and his wife, Beth will be presenting a special concert. Everyone is invited to the concert and the "Sandwich Fellowship" to follow.



### Groom Consolidated Independent School District Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balances

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1998

	Governmental Fund Types			Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 840,511.92	\$ 21,517.18	\$	\$ 862,029.10
State Program Revenues	471,670.87	100,884.72		572,555.59
Federal Program Revenues		40,209.27		40,209.27
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 1,312,182.79</b>	<b>\$ 162,611.17</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 1,474,793.96</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Instruction and Instructional Related Services	\$ 822,227.23	\$ 109,775.56	\$	\$ 932,002.79
Instructional and School Leadership	76,125.70			76,125.70
Support Services - Student (Pupil)	140,978.85	74,311.63		215,290.48
Administrative Support Services	135,332.81			135,332.81
Support Services - Nonstudent Based	175,967.15			175,967.15
Ancillary Services	3,580.73			3,580.73
Capital Outlay	33,624.93		12,539.79	46,164.72
Intergovernmental Charges	19,383.00			19,383.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 1,407,220.40</b>	<b>\$ 184,087.19</b>	<b>\$ 12,539.79</b>	<b>\$ 1,603,847.38</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ ( 95,037.61)	\$ ( 21,476.02)	\$ ( 12,539.79)	\$ ( 129,053.42)
Other Resources		23,343.92	12,539.79	35,883.71
Other (Uses)	( 35,883.71)			( 35,883.71)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ ( 130,921.32)	\$ 1,867.90	\$ -0-	\$ ( 129,053.42)
<b>Fund Balance, September 1, 1997 (Beginning)</b>	<b>533,379.53</b>	<b>3,393.09</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>536,772.62</b>
<b>Fund Balance, August 31, 1998 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 402,458.21</b>	<b>\$ 5,260.99</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 407,719.20</b>



Jamie Shuck                      Dusty Crump                      Wyatt Weinheimer

### 1998 Groom Tigers Earn All-State Honors

Texas Six-Man Coaches Association has named the 1998 All-State Football team.

Groom had three boys earn spots on the team.

Wyatt Weinheimer was named offensive end.

Dusty Crump was named to the defensive line.

Jamie Shuck was named as Center of the second team.

### Groom Jr. High Battles McLean

Groom Junior High played McLean last week on Thursday.

The Junior High girls played a great game beating the Lady Cubs 21-17. Staci Britten was high point with 11. Amanda Conrad had 9 points. Amanda Martin scored 4, as did Carol Wilson. Jill Britten added 3.

The boys game was much the same as the girls with Groom besting McLean 25-17. Doug Fields was high point with 8. Cody Babcock earned 6. Clay Britten had 5. Lance Ollinger,

Robert Newton and Brett Britten all earned two points each.

Groom Junior High played three fine games against Wheeler Monday evening. The Seventh Grade Girls team opened the action with a close win against Wheeler, 26-21. Carol Wilson won high point honors with 10. Caren Howard earned another 8 for Groom while Britteny Martin had 4; Lorri Britten 2, and Jennifer Jenkins 2.

8th Grade Girls lost their match by a very

close margin, 25 - 21. Jill Britten and Amanda Conrad earned top scoring honors with 6 each.

Staci Britten scored 5 points and Brin Burgin and Lauren Crowell each scored 2.

Groom Boys played a real "white knuckler". They lost by a heart breaking 1 point, 21-22. Cody Babcock was high point with 9. Doug Fields scored 7. Lance Ollinger scored 3 and Clay Britten, 2.

The Cubs and Cubettes will play Silvertown there on Monday, Jan. 18, beginning at 4 p.m.

### Groom Basketball

Groom's teams recently played Shamrock in basketball.

The Junior Varsity girls were overpowered by Shamrock, 43-26. Brooke Britten and Nichole Barnett were top scorers were 8 each. Cassie Ashford and Kristi Barkley each scored 4 points. Courtney Sustaime gained 2 points for the Cubettes.

The Junior Varsity boys breezed past Shamrock, 39-29. Clay Ritter was high point with 16. Grant Weinheimer had 9. Russell Conrad and Garrett Britten each had 5 points. Luke Pavlovsky had 4.

The Varsity Ettes hit the court and fought a very close battle but lost to Shamrock's Lady Irish 43-39. Carrie Sue Davis was high point with 10. Jessica Kepley scored 8, as did Karen Conrad. Jessica Stapp, Sara Britten, and Candace Bohr all scored 4 points each. Jodi Homen scored 1 point.

The Tigers got a leg up on the Fighting Irish and won 43 to 33. Josh Evenson earned 23 points for Groom for high point. Chris Ollinger scored 8 points. Wyatt Weinheimer earned 5. Dean Fields, Daniel Treadwell and Dusty Crump each scored two points. Dewayne Gray earned 1 point.

J.V. boys and Varsity girls and boys battled Wheeler early last week. The J.V. boys won 36-29. Russell Conrad led the scoring with 11 points. Garrett Britten earned 9 points, while Grant Weinheimer earned 8. Clay Ritter added another 6. Hugh Weinheimer tossed in 2.

The girls Varsity was out gunned by Wheeler 58-41. Jessica Kepley was high point with 13 points. Jodi Homen had 12, Candace Bohr added 7, while Carrie Davis and Sara Britten added 5 and 4 points respectively.

The Tigers played a very close game with Wheeler, winning 51-47. Dewayne Gray led the scoring with 15 points. Chris Ollinger earned 10 points. Josh Evenson and Wyatt Weinheimer each earned 7 points. Daniel Treadwell had 6 points and Dusty Crump had 4 points. Dustin Babcock added 2 points.

The Junior Varsity will play in a tournament at

Shamrock. The Varsity girls and boys will play Lefors on January 15.

### Basketball Holiday Scores

The Groom Tigers and Tigerettes as well as the Junior Varsity teams had a busy holiday. Each team played four games. Scores are as follows:

**J.V. Girls** Groom 31 - Miami 8, Groom 32 - Shamrock 27. Groom 24 - White Deer 43. Groom 24 - Booker 16.

**Varsity Girls** Groom 70 - Miami 25. Groom 48 - Shamrock 34. Groom 61 - White Deer 49. Groom 27 - Booker 48.

**J.V. Boys** Groom 45 - Miami 28. Groom 36 - Shamrock 37. Groom 37 - White Deer 43. Groom 37 - Booker 25.

**Varsity Boys** Groom 35 - Miami 31. Groom 57 - Shamrock 33. Groom 49 - White Deer 54. Groom 42 - Booker 56.



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**First Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll**  
 Hilary Acker, Evan Aderholt, Andi Hutto, Robert Ponce, Zachery Ponce, Kade Wilson.  
 Special Effort: Evan Aderholt - 100 average in Spelling, Zachery Ponce - 100 average in Spelling, Kade Wilson - 101 average in Spelling.

**Second Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll**  
 Taylor Aderholt, Kathy Aler, Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Hopkins, Alex Hutto.  
 Special Effort: Hannah Hopkins - 100 average in Spelling

**"A-B" Honor Roll**  
 Brodie Peters  
**Third Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll**  
 LaTeasha Wheat  
**"A-B" Honor Roll**  
 Lucas Almanza, Ricky Davis, Taylor Smith.

**Fourth Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll**  
 Maggie Hopkins  
**"A-B" Honor Roll**  
 Haley Acker, Sally Steele.  
**Fifth Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll**  
 Abbi Aderholt, Chandon Wilson

**"A-B" Honor Roll**  
 Bradley Smith  
 Extra Effort: Abbi Aderholt - 100 average in Reading, Spelling, Science, & Health; Chandon Wilson - 100 average in Health;

Bradley Smith - 100 average in health.  
**Sixth Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll**  
 Chera Chavado, Tiffany Edwards  
**"A-B" Honor Roll**  
 Greg Steele, Angela Watson.  
 Extra Effort: Chera Chavado - 100 average in English, Spelling, Science, & Health; Tiffany Edwards - 100 average in Spelling & Health; Greg Steel - 100 average in Spelling & Health; Angela Watson - 100 average in Spelling, Science & Health; Chafen Wilson - 100 average in Health.

**TAAS and TEAMS Test Schedule Set**  
 The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Exit tests will be offered this spring at Groom High School. Any qualified individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS (or TEAMS) tests may pick up a registration packet from the Principal's office located in the Groom High School building at 304 west 3rd Street. Currently enrolled Groom High School Juniors and Seniors who have not mastered the Exit Level TAAS will also test but do not have to register. The testing schedule will be as follows: TAAS Writing - February 23, 1999; TAAS TAAS Math - February 24, 1999; TAAS Reading - February 25, 1999; TEAMS Math - February 24, 1999; TEAMS English - February 24, 1999.  
 Since completed registration forms must be received by the testing center in Iowa by January 29, 1999.

For more info contact Donnie Carroll, GHS Principal at 248-7474.

**Christian Mothers Hold First Meeting Of 1999**

Christian Mothers met on Sunday, January 10, 1999 at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Lucille Britten shared an audio tape with the women present. The tape was from the Right to Life Conference that she attended in Amarillo in the Fall of 1998. The speaker, Sarah Smith, is a survivor of an abortion in which her mother aborted Sarah's twin brother. At the time of the abortion Sarah's mother did not realize that she was carrying twins. Sarah's mother was urged by her doctor to have an additional abortion to rid her of this second child, but Sarah's mother refused believing this was a sign from God that she was to keep this child that had survived the first abortion. Sarah's message to all listeners is "I'm not a choice...I'm a human being!" Sarah urged listeners to pray for the women in N.O.W. and those involved in Planned Parenthood. Pray that the Lord will touch their lives and help them

realize their wrong doings. Sarah asked, "Do you care?...Can you help me to pray?...What are you doing as a human being to stop abortion?" The audio tape had a very powerful message and is available to anyone for the asking. Please contact Lucille Britten, if you are interested in this tape or others that she has in her possession.  
 The Spring Fling will be held on Sunday, February 14, 1999 at 6 P.M., at the Parish Hall. St. Monica's Circle will set up and decorate, Regina Coeli Circle will take reservations and take charge of the meal, and Little Flower Circle will clean up after the celebration. Ballots will be distributed at the Spring Fling for the family or person of the year. The parish council will sponsor a parish directory. More information will be given at a later date concerning time, cost, etc. The meeting closed with a prayer.

**Thank God For Campho-Phenique**

By Delbert Trew  
**The Coal Oil Remedy**  
 Recently, we acquired a big, thick, medical dictionary at a garage sale. Dated 1995, its contents are modern in nature. I was thumbing through trying to get the correct spelling of a disease and became amazed at the number of maladies and remedies listed. I couldn't help but compare this information with that of my early childhood. No one could afford a doctor during the depression so home remedies ruled the cures.

For a headache, lay down with a cold wash rag on your forehead and maybe an aspirin. For

binding intestinal problems, mineral oil or castor oil usually gave relief. For internal problems of the opposite nature, the cure required tablespoons of flour paste.  
 For croup, coughs, or pneumonia you were treated with Vicks, Mentholatum, and Camphor. If the problems persisted, add a dash of Coal Oil. All wounds of any nature were soaked in Coal Oil until healed. My big toe, wounded over fifty years ago, was soaked so much it still smells like

Coal Oil when I trim the nail.  
 As I suspected, Coal Oil was not listed as a medicine in the new Medical Book. I now believe the use of the concoction was for psychological reasons. The taste was so bad no one ever complained again after being dosed.  
 I recall one time after Grandma Trew had treated me with Coal Oil and Castor oil, Grandpa mischievously warned me not to pass gas while standing against a hot wood stove. Thank God, Campho-Phenique was invented about then.

**Alan Stephens Selected Canyon's Fireman Of The Year**

The Canyon Volunteer Fire Department is one of the best, having been ranked second in the state for the department's ability for fire suppression by Insurance Service Office (ISO) standards.

Achievements like these are made possible by the quality of men and women fighting the fires and, in Canyon's case, those who give of their time to help the community.

One of those outstanding volunteer firefighters in Canyon is Alan Stephens.

Stephens has been named Fireman of the Year for the Canyon Volunteer Fire Department.

"I was very surprised," Stephens said.

Stephens has been with the department for eight years.

The excitement and adrenaline that comes with battling a fire are just part of why he continues to volunteer.

"You come to a point

when you should give back," Stephens said. "If you can combine the enjoyment of something and community service, you have the best of both worlds."

Stephens works in the computer center at West Texas A&M University, where he received his bachelor's degree.

"I came to Canyon to go to school and never left."

Stephens credits his success and that of the department to the dedication of the other firefighters, the community, his job and Joe Rice's leadership.

Stephens was nominated for the award by his fellow firefighters.


"To be recognized by your peers lets you know you're doing a good job and your peers believe you are still useful."

There are currently 28 volunteer members of the department, one rookie, three dormitory (college) students and three paid employees of the department.

**County**

Re-elected Commissioner Kevin Howell, Precinct 2 and newly elected Commissioner Kenneth Ware, Precinct 2 took the oath of office.

Sonya Millican was sworn in as District Clerk for Carson County, Jeannie Cunningham as County Treasurer, and Barbara Cosper as Tax-Assessor-Collector.

  
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### 1998 In Memoriams

- In loving memory of friends and family members who have passed on in 1998.
- |         |                  |          |                       |
|---------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 1-3-98  | Sybilla Koetting | 6-30-98  | Andrew Lewis          |
| 1-10-98 | Marietta Britten | 7-18-98  | Orna Schaffer         |
| 1-15-98 | Jimmy McDowell   | 7-23-98  | Ludeen Wieberg        |
|         |                  | 7-31-98  | Myrtle Hall           |
| 1-16-98 | John Etchison    | 8-9-98   | Robert Finley         |
| 1-18-98 | Father J. Arnold | 8-13-98  | Wynona Koetting       |
|         | Carlson          | 8-16-98  | Lona Craig            |
| 1-22-98 | Ernest E. Adcox  | 8-19-98  | Dan Farley            |
|         |                  | 8-28-98  | Delphia McMaster      |
| 1-28-98 | Hubert Johnson   | 9-3-98   | Evelyn Hubbard        |
| 1-28-98 | Opal Stamps      | 9-5-98   | Bernice Hartzog       |
| 1-31-98 | Cleo Farr        | 9-18-98  | Alice Atchley         |
| 2-8-98  | Gladys Anglin    | 9-22-98  | Lynn Pool             |
| 2-22-98 | Dusty Ham        | 9-28-98  | John Hahn             |
| 3-20-98 | Ken Edmondson    | 10-3-98  | James Stroope         |
| 4-4-98  | Carl McMasters   | 10-5-98  | Lorena Hahn           |
| 4-8-98  | Othelle Driskill | 10-9-98  | Curtis Spinks         |
| 4-8-98  | Opal Spurgeon    | 10-9-98  | Kailyn Brienne Willis |
| 4-15-98 | Ruby Swank       | 10-15-98 | Joe Wesley Brown      |
| 4-17-98 | Eldred James     | 10-26-98 | Annie B. Kirk         |
| 5-6-98  | Wallace Britten  | 10-28-98 | Herman Vanderveide    |
| 5-10-98 | Wanna Garmon     | 11-1-98  | Susan Babcock Harp    |
| 5-19-98 | Rev. Oran Smith  | 11-6-98  | Frank Darey           |
| 5-26-98 | Wesley Farr      | 11-11-98 | Loyce Bond            |
| 6-7-98  | Lovonia Sloan    | 11-14-98 | George Loner          |
| 6-10-98 | E.J. Britten     | 11-25-98 | Laverne Poyner        |
| 6-11-98 | Trudy Runyon     | 11-28-98 | Johnnie Jones, Jr.    |
| 6-14-98 | Kenneth Putman   | 11-29-98 | Donald Ritter         |
| 6-20-98 | Lottie Harden    | 12-18-98 | Helen Wade            |
| 6-24-98 | Cecil Rawson     | 12-21-98 | Joe Luckenbach        |
| 6-25-98 | Elsie McCracken  | 12-22-98 | Margaret Pair         |
| 6-27-98 | Sherry Henderson | 12-30-98 | Joe Huckert           |

#### Carson

The subject will be placed on the next agenda after supplementary costs can be obtained. West informed the court that inventories will be taken in each office to evaluate equipment and supplies. An interlocal agreement between the Amarillo Public Library, several area county libraries and Carson County Library was signed by the commissioner's court. It was approved to release the safe-keeping bond #912795BS9 from the State National Bank of Groom and replace it with #91279DB4 in the amount of \$100,000.00.

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Judge Powers informed the court that a payment in lieu of taxes has been made to the county in the amount of \$8,028.66 from the Department of Energy.

Judge Powers read a letter of resignation from Wanda Hood, the county judge's secretary, effective December 31, 1998. Judge Powers said the office will be accepting applications until January 21, 1999 for the vacant position.

County tax-assessor collector Barbara Cosper reported that as of December 31, 1998, 86.54 percent of the taxes have been collected. Cosper also requested the court to set a procedure for re-selling a 10-acre tract of land located on the NW Section 3, Block 3, AB&M Survey. The property will be sold March 2, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. on site. The motion was to auction the land to the highest bidder and passed unanimously.

Jeannie Cunningham was appointed as the county investment officer. The court approved a request by the clerk's office to move Celeste Bichsel to the chief deputy position.

The court also gave approval for the clerk's office to sign a contract with Arnet Internet services to enable the office to correct the jury selection and exemptions in a more timely manner.

Vacation time of elected officials was discussed by the court. The court discussed the possibility of rescinding a previous vote by the court to allow elected officials who were leaving office to be paid for unused vacation time. Commissioner Howell made the motion for the court to table the matter until additional opinions from the attorney general's office and more research can be done on the county's policy concerning the subject. Commissioner Strawn seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously to table the matter.

The court heard a request from Auditor West to close a bank account titled Carson County United Fund. It was an account that had been inactive since 1994, with a balance of \$775.95. The money will be moved into the general fund.

The court appointed a salary grievance committee for 1999. The

county committee is drawn from the previous grand jury panel. Potential members, upon agreement, will be Dee Goodman, Anna Stansel, Patricia Brown, and Johnny Brooks.

Court adjourned until January 25, 1999.

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#### 1998 Births

- 1-1-98 Cody Kling
- 1-10-98 Zachary Shrimp
- 1-7-98 Madison Rose
- 1-22-98 Cheyenne Miller
- 1-31-98 David Schmitz
- 2-14-98 Ann Asher
- 6-15-98 David Dolce
- 6-17-98 Hunter Crump
- 7-13-98 Isabelle Hughes
- 7-14-98 Matthew Bulbis
- 7-15-98 Kaitlyn Cleckler
- 7-29-98 Andrew Ingle
- 8-19-98 Witnie Weinheimer
- 10-27-98 Timothy McGee
- 12-1-98 Devin Kerlee

#### Obituary

##### Allen A. Helton

Allen A. Helton, 84, of San Antonio, Texas died Monday, January 4, 1999. He was born in Clay County, Texas on April 3, 1914.

He retired from the United States Air Force after 26 years service. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict and was awarded many medals and commendations.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 9, 1999 at Metcalf Funeral Home, Lincoln, Nebraska. Officiating was Rev. John P. Smeltzer with burial at the Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln. He was accorded full military honors by the Offutt Air Force Base Honor Guard. Services were also held

in San Antonio, Texas on Thursday, January 7, 1999 at Brookehill Funeral Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of San Antonio; three sons, Andy and Dee Helton of Waco, David and Cindy Helton of San Antonio, and Paul and Susan Helton, Bates City, Missouri; one daughter Kathleen Lange, Moore, Texas; grandchildren, Eleonore Lange, Lore Lange and Karl Lange, Jr. all of Moore, Texas; Jason Helton, Bates City, Missouri; one brother, Carroll Helton of Borger; and one sister, Nettie Fields of Groom.

#### Card Of Thanks

Band Parents, Students, Faculty and School Board, Thanks to all who participated in the wonderful reception after the Christmas Program. I love my musical Santa. I will always cherish it because it reminds me of the special people and students from Groom. A special thanks to Donna Barnett for all of her support and work she has done for me and the band students and parents. Ben and I appreciate the gift certificate so much. The Victorian house we have bought is going to be our biggest challenge ever. We enjoyed our 4 1/2 years in Groom. We will always remember you. Come and see us. Ben & Betty Ingham 21 Old Yorktown Rd. Yorktown, Texas 78164

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Groom 4-H And FFA Exhibits In Pampa Show

Several Groom 4-H and FFA exhibitors attended the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show last weekend in Pampa.

Dara Whatley, 4-H, earned a 2nd place with her Angus calf, and a 3rd place with her Cross Bred steer. Dara also won the Senior Showmanship Award.

Justin Homen, FFA, won 3rd place with his American steer and a 4th place with his Cross Bred steer.

The 4-Hers and FFAs are preparing for the Carson County Stock Show stated to begin on January 21.



Donley County Rural Health Clinic is pleased to welcome John C. Howard, MD Now seeing patients 205 Orpe Clarendon, Texas 874-3531