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Pictured Above: Brad Dickey and James Mantooth try to sandwich opponent Jimmy Hannon. (Below) Pastor James Mantooth and "Mighty Mouse" may show a little family resemblance.

## Donkey Basketball Game Delights Hometown Crowd, Donkey's Win

What a show! Donkey Basketball?! That's right! Trinity Baptist Church sponsored the craziest show on earth on February 6 in the old gym in McLean.

Four teams of brave men played in a round-robin tournament riding on stubborn, hilarious and mischievous donkeys. The men pulled, tugged and even tried to bribe the animals to go. These donkeys would just shake their heads no if they didn't want to play. Once the men were on the moving animals, the donkeys would throw

them off or go in the wrong direction.

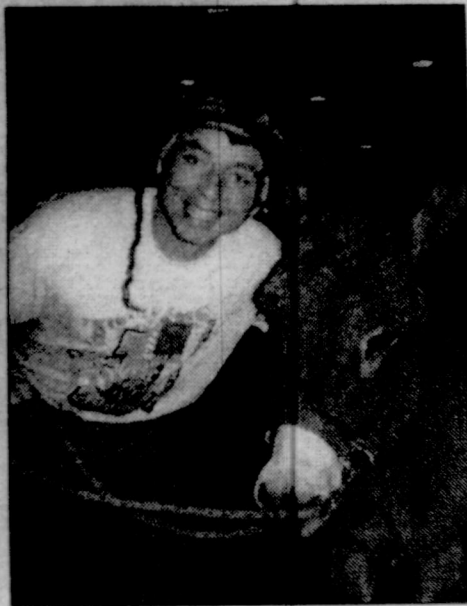
What looked easy, soon became difficult and tiring for these gentlemen and some substitute riders came in to join the fun.

Old and young filled the bleachers to hoot, holler and laugh themselves silly as preachers, husbands, dads and sons tumbled, struggled and begged all for a good cause.

Each team was made up of four players. Heaven's Hoopsters whose members were Mayor Charlie McClendon, Pastor Quinton Newton,

Joe Ray Riley and Pastor James Mantooth. Team two called the Slammer Jammers were Marvin Conners, Jimmy Hannon, Coach Blaze Herring and Jeffrey Burkes. Team three, the Tail Twisters were Jimmy Armbrister, David Hall, Bobby Sanderson and Roger McCracken. Team four called the Yellow Bellies were Billie Billingsley,

Mark Cadra, Gaylord Van Brocklin and Rev. substitute riders were Randy Stalls, Brad Dickey, David Clemens and David Fuller.



## Chamber Tables Rodeo and Homecoming

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular session on February 8, 1999. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Amanda Crawford made a presentation about the annual Easter Egg Hunt and asked the Chamber for help preparing the eggs for hiding. The Chamber

agreed to help with the matter.

Rhonda Graham, treasurer was absent from the meeting so no treasurer's report was read.

Pam Skipper was present to give the Chamber facts about the tiger being in town. No decision was made by the Chamber in the discussion.

Much discussion was held on whether the Area Chamber of Commerce would help with the yearly rodeo and homecoming. The matter was tabled until Billie Billingsley could look into the matter further.

Elections were held for the officer positions. All the officers will remain the same as follows: President, Vonda Averett;

Vice-President, Ray Kirkland; Secretary, Ann Pierce; and Treasurer, Rhonda Graham.

The Chamber will have a special meeting to discuss the rodeo on February 22. The public is invited to attend.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

### Election Time In McLean

It's election time again in the City of McLean.

May 1, 1999 will decide the fate of two seats on the City Council plus the mayor's position. Gordon Sheplor and Ford See Election, pg. 9



### McLean Reminders...

ON FEB. 15 the City Hall & Library will be closed.

SCHOOL WILL dismiss at 2:00 pm on Feb. 12 and there will be no school on Feb. 15.

FEB. 16 is the first day to apply for a place on the School Board election ballot.

A REGULAR School Board meeting will be held on February 15.

FILING DATES for a seat on the City Council is Feb. 15 - March 17.

SINGLES DANCE in Canadian Feb. 13 at 7:00 pm.

## "Business Professionals of America" Compete At Regional

On Saturday, February 6 McLean students went to Amarillo and competed in Business Professionals of America competitive events. The following is a list of students, event entered and places in the events: Chris Hauck Spreadsheet Applications, 5th Place - State Alternate; Brandy Rich Application/Interview

Skills A; Bethany Rogers, Computer-Aided Design; Dusty Rogers Desktop Publishing, 6th Place - State Alternate; Frankie Sparling Database Applications; and Derek Stuebaker 6th Place.

Others that did not get to attend due to the ACT exam were Rebecca Hembree and Vanessa Glass.

Kim Oldham is the BPA Advisor and commented, "I am very proud of these students! The competition at Regionals is very difficult, due to the fact, that the area includes all schools in the Panhandle covering as far south as Lubbock. I congratulate them for all their hard work!"



### The McLean - Alanreed Area Museum News

By Dorthey McKee  
The museum staff wants to thank everyone that came to the chili/stew luncheon Wednesday the 3rd. This was the annual fund raiser for the McLean Alanreed Area Museum.

During the month of January McLean/Alanreed Area Museum had 71 visitors. Nearly every state was represented and some were from twelve foreign countries.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a guest to the museum because many visitors were very impressed and have shown great interest.

The museum is looking forward to a great year in 1999.

### Obituary

#### Allen Dale Young

Allen Dale Young, 67, died Friday, February 5, 1999. Graveside services were Sunday in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed with Dr. Gerald Aalbers officiating. Burial was under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Young was born at Hereford. He married Alice Jean Malone in 1954; she died in 1991. He had resided in Los Angeles, California, from 1937 until moving to Marysvale, Utah, in 1991. He was a truck driver, a heavy equipment operator and a professional rodeo cowboy.

He was a lifetime member of PRCA and had been named "All Around Cowboy" several times. Survivors include four cousins, Neal Young and Nolan Grady, both of Hereford, Frances Euler of Friona and Nadine Thatcher of Scottsdale, Arizona.

The family requests memorials in lieu of flowers to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.



Billy Jack Bailey

### Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebrated

Jim and Ella Mae Reyna, of McLean, Texas celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on January 26th, 1999.

They were married in 1974 in Hereford, Texas with Pete Reyna, Sr. officiating. Jim is the minister of the Church of Christ in McLean.

They have four children: James, 22; Chris, 16; Ben, 14; and Becca, 5. They are expecting another child in August, 1999.

### Life-long Resident Passes Away

Billy Jack Bailey, 69, died Saturday, February 6, 1999.

Services were Tuesday, February 9, 1999 at the United Methodist Church in McLean with Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor and Don McCurley of Tennessee officiating.

Mr. Bailey lived all of his life in McLean. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He married Martha Jo McCurley on November 17, 1962 in Lubbock, Texas. He was a member of the VFW and

the Cowboy Cafe Coffee Club.

Mr. Bailey was preceded in death by a daughter, Tammy Bailey in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Martha of McLean; two daughters, Kim Rigsby of Shamrock and

Joetta Kirkland of McLean; one son, Mark Bailey of Stillwater, Oklahoma; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Bettie Warren of McLean and Bonita Satterlee of Hamilton, Montana.

### 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

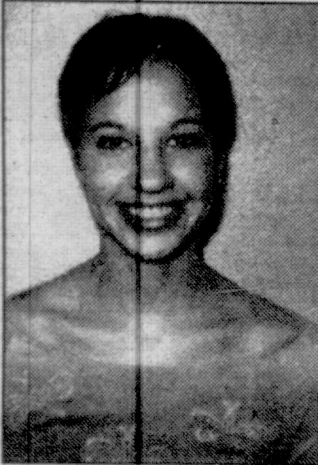
Pastor James Martindale 779-2175  
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Sun. Youth Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

### Thank You Card

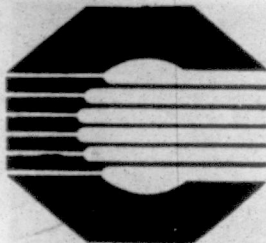
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Fire Chief Clifford McDonald and the McLean Fire Department for their quick response in extinguishing the fire in our home in Alanreed, Saturday morning January 30th. We would also like to thank our neighbor, Mr. Frank Worsham, for spotting the fire, determining if anyone was in the house, and then calling in the fire. Although we had extensive smoke damage throughout the house, we experienced minimum structural damage because of the quick actions by everyone involved.

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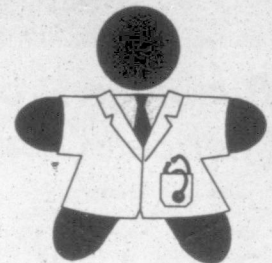
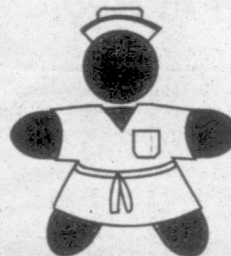
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## Chrissy Edwards To Wed



Bride-elect Chrissy Edwards will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, February 13, at

2:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the Bank of Commerce in McLean.

Chrissy will marry Daniel Simpson on March 6 at the First Baptist Church in McLean.

Selections can be found at Dollar General, Neighbors, and Verneil's in Shamrock.

### McLean School Menu

February 15-19  
Monday: No School.  
Tuesday Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, fruit, milk, juice. Lunch: Mini

corn dogs, fried okra, salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, milk, juice. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Hot/cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: BBQ on bun, French fries, baked beans, pickle spears, fruit, milk.

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

## Election

Smith Jr., who's positions are up for election are

## Back Was Known As "Sonny Boy"

Dr. Richard Back, a native of McLean, Texas, is the 116th member of the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame and a 1998 Hall of Fame inductee.

He was an outstanding golfer and won the Texas State Class 1A title as a sophomore in the late 1960's. He then played three seasons at the University of Arkansas, which was in the Southwest Conference at that time. He earned a master's degree in clinical psychology and now has a practice in Fayetteville. In his junior year of high school, Dick helped McLean to the state team title. During his second year at Arkansas, he finished second in the Southwest Conference Tournament. Dick, his wife, Bettye, and his son, Chadd, now reside in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

The "old-timers" at McLean will remember his Dad as "Sonny Boy" Back. When Sonny Boy went to war in the early 1940's, the military would not take him as "Sonny Boy" so he had to give himself a name -- Richard Lee Back. His Mother died when he was born or very shortly thereafter; thus, his Dad just called him "Sonny Boy."

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both undecided if they will run for re-election. Mayor Charles McClendon has decided he will run again.

The McLean I.S.D. School Board Seat 2 currently held by Don Dorsey and Seat 4 held by Eugene Galley will be up for election.

The first day to file

for City Council is February 15 and the first day to file for a School Board position is February 16. The deadline for write-in candidates is March 22. The last day to withdraw is March 26. Early elections begin April 14 in person with the last day being April 27, 1999.

## WEEKLY BIBLE QUESTION

Sponsored By The McLean Church Of Christ

Q. What Does The Bible Say About Baptism? (Part 1)

A. First, the words "baptism, baptize," etc. are used 106 times in the New Testament. "Baptism" is a sound-alike word for the Greek word, "baptizo." Accurately translated, baptizo means "to immerse, to dip, to submerge." According to the Bible, baptism is administered by immersing someone in water. Notice John 3:23: "And John also was baptizing in Aenon near Salim, because there was much water there..." and Acts 8:38: "And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch; and he baptized him." These passages indicate an abundance of water is necessary to administer baptism.

Jesus' cousin, John, was sent to prepare the way for Jesus. An essential ingredient in his ministry was baptism. Mark 1:4 says, "John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." Jesus was baptized by John to give us an example of the right thing to do. Jesus did not need forgiveness of sins since He was sinless. But, Jesus said, "Permit it at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness..." Matthew 3:15. Also, notice that Jesus was immersed. "And after being baptized, Jesus went up immediately from the water..." Matthew 3:16.

In our next lesson, we will consider the purpose of baptism today.

Send your Bible questions to: McLean Church of Christ, P.O. Box 155, McLean, TX 79057. You are warmly invited to worship with us: Sundays 10 AM (Bible Study), 10:50 AM (Worship), 6 PM (Worship) and Wednesdays 7 PM (Bible Study). You may request a free Bible study in your home at your convenience. May God bless you in the study of His Word.

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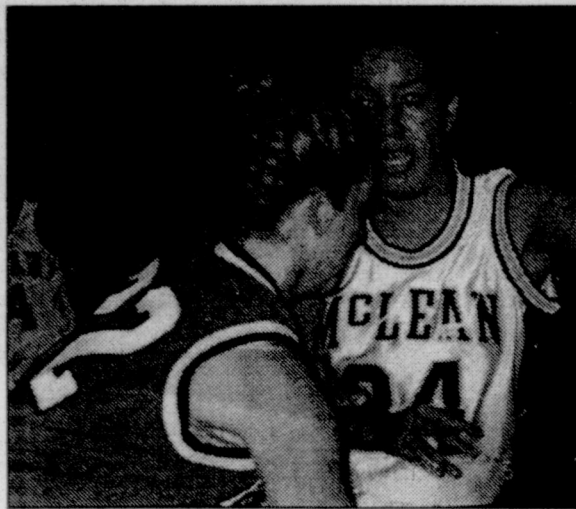
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(Above) Vanessa Glass gets guarded close in a recent game.  
(Right) Terrell Hembree and Ike Hanes watch to see if the shot goes in.



## McLean Women Win Season Kick-Off Game

McLean Women's Basketball League kicked their season off with a win against White Deer, 48-24. The League has been sponsored by the City of Pampa Recreation Department for several years. Several McLean women had played on some of the Pampa teams and found enough interest in McLean to put a team

together last year.

This years roster includes Paula Waters, Sally Seymour, Alicia Reynolds, Angie Billingsley, Sally Bohlar, Karen Gordy, Connie Nicklas (Pampa), Dee Ann Burkes, Rose Steep (Captain), Shelia Mc Fatridge, Carla Russell, Kim Cadra, Julie Reynolds, and Leslie Darsey (captain).

The League includes three teams from Pampa, one team from White Deer, and one team from Lefors. Men are also competing for the first time this year.

Ten games will be played, all at the Pampa Middle School. Most games times are scheduled for Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. McLean's team is sponsored by the McLean Feedyard.

Members of last year's team who did not return to the team are Shandee Tolleson, Kristie Crockett and Eva Terry.

In their recent match with White Deer, Julie Reynolds led the scoring with 11 points. Dee Ann Burkes added another 7. Leslie Darsey and Alicia Reynolds contributed 6 each. Sally Seymour put in 5, as did Rose Steel. Shelia McFatridge added 4, Paula Waters 2 and Carla Russell 2. While Sally Bohlar and Kim Cadra did not score, they did a

fabulous job. McLean only had 10 turnovers and held White Deer to 2 points in the second half.

The team is fun to play on and fun to watch. They encourage everyone to get out and watch the fun.

## Students Of The Week



McLean Elementary Students of the Week February 1st-5th: Kindergarten Staci Smith, 1st Grade Nancy Castillo, 2nd Grade Chase Bohlar, 3rd Grade Travis Fish, 4th Grade John Haynes, 5th Grade Kevin Smith, 6th Grade Andria Keelin, 7th Grade Traci Rigsby, 8th Grade Drew Barker.

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Pictured are: (Left) Rachel Galley, Cesily Cadra, Jessi Fish and Brandi Rich. (Top Right)(Back) Shannon Graybeal, Randi Riley, Sophie Kockmann. (Front) Teddra Simmons, Sara Hall, and Austin Williams. (Right) (Back) Rebecca Hembree, Deanna Van Brocklyn, Gina Gutierrez. (Front) Lacey Steel, Nikki Hefley, and Annie Weaver. Not pictured are Dee Dee Floyd and Valerie Joiner.



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AM/FM Radio. Direct Drive Powershift Transmission with 8 speeds forward and 6 speeds reverse.

Capable of 25 MPH forward and 20 MPH reverse.

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This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated which requires publication of this notice for at least three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of the scheduled bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Jackie West, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., on Monday, February 22, 1999, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court.

The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as is authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

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Trade-in machines may be seen by contacting Carson Co. Prec. #2 Commissioner Mr.

### Legal Notice

The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, consistent with our statutory authority to conserve, preserve and protect the Ogallala Aquifer, and in compliance with the Rules of the District, will receive public comment in a special meeting of the Board of Directors on **Wednesday, February 24, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., in the Panhandle Ground Water office, 201 W. 3rd St., White Deer, Texas,** on a High Production Permit request from the City of Amarillo, P.O. Box 1971, Amarillo, TX 79186. The permit request, received on December 23, 1998, requesting a permit to produce water from four tracts of land in Roberts County, is as follows:

- (1) Tract 1 (Morrison/Peacevale, Morrison, F. Morrison, Howell): 33,977 acre feet per year;
- (2) Tract 2 (Chisum): 2,554 acre feet per year;
- (3) Tract 3 (Abraham): 6,026 acre feet per year;
- (4) Tract 4 (Moody, Bell, Clark, Cameron): 28,640 acre feet per year.

The purpose of the produced water will be municipal and industrial consumption. Construction of wells is not to commence within a period of 25 years, and drilling permits must be obtained from the District prior to drilling and meet District requirements at that time.

A complete copy of the proposed permit is available at the PGWCD office, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, TX 79097.

Kenneth Ware at (806) 537-3954.

Any deviations from the above specifications should be so stated in your bid for such bid to be considered. Failure to detail all such deviations may comprise sufficient


grounds for rejection of an entire bid. Initial price and advertised specifications are only part of the criteria which will be used in the evaluation process of determining the BEST bid for Carson Co. The County will also consider guaranteed maintenance costs, guaranteed minimum repurchases, and the size, location, and the bidder and/or manufacturer.

The Carson County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated which requires publication of this notice for at least three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of the scheduled bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Jackie West, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 22, 1999, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court.

The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as is authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

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## Local Happenings

**Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**  
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 February 12 - Skeet Brown.  
 February 13 - Jessica Odell Baggerman, Shannon Stapp, Karen and Scott Fields (A).  
 February 14 - Lynn Y. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Weinheimer (A).  
 February 15 - Tom Reed, Courtney Candace Burgin, James S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Crump (A).  
 February 16 - Ricky Shuck.  
 February 17 - Mrs. D.A. (Hap) Watson, Berklee Ruthardt.

**Memorials Contributed To The Groom Volunteer Ambulance Department**  
 In memory of Donald Ritter: Nita Ramming, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Burger, Zora Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Deloach, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Burk, Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Britten.  
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### Kid Print ID Comes To Groom

Kid Print will be sponsored by Alpha Mu Xi Sorority in conjunction with Student Crime Stoppers on Saturday, February 27 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. The photo I.D.'s will include children; ages birth to 18 years. One I.D. per child at the cost of \$3.00 per I.D. Brian Thomas will be the photographer.

### Card of Thanks

The Groom Volunteer Ambulance Department would like to apologize for the delay in reporting recent memorials. We appreciate all donations and hope to announce these in a more timely manner in the future.

**OOPS!**  
 The News apologizes for any confusion caused by the incorrect information concerning Jr. High Basketball. This information should have gone to the McLean side of the paper. Considering the handicap we were working under, we hope this is the only error.

Karen Case, Lucille Merrick and Sybil Harrell attended Open House at the new White Deer Library Sunday afternoon.


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## Both Groom Teams Headed To Bi-District

Groom's regular basketball season has all but ended with only one final game to be played against McLean Tuesday evening as the paper goes to press. Both Groom teams are slated for Bi-District play-offs, proving that the post

season will be just as exciting.

The Ettes clinched their District Championship title with a win over Hedley last week. Carrie Sue Davis had an awesome night putting in 33 points for Groom. Karen Conrad added another 12 points. Jessica Stapp and Jessica Kepley each contributed an additional 10 points. Krisanne Davis had 4, Sara Britten 2 and Candace Bohr had 2. The final score was 73 to 53.

The boys ran into difficulty but have earned the 2nd place District Title. They will also be in the play-offs for Bi-District.

Josh Evenson led the scoring with 17 points. Dusty Crump earned the Tigers another 9. Wyatt Weinheimer added 6, Daniel Treadwell had 3, as did DeWayne Gray. Chris Ollinger contributed

### CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors, We want to thank each of you for your concern and thoughtfulness concerning Mother during the ice storm, fire boys for connecting a heater for heat, for food, and just stopping by to check on her.

Family of Ruth Knight

2 points and Clay Ritter had 1.

The Ettes will play a warm up game at Clarendon High School Friday night at 6:30 p.m. against Clarendon's Lady Broncos. They face Paducah at Clarendon High School Gym on Friday, Feb. 19 at 7:00 p.m. for the Bi-District Championship.

### Groom School Menu

February 15-19  
Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, potato wedges, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cherry crisp, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, cheese or pepperoni, salad, pears, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, cheese zombies, peaches, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Fish or steak, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, strawberry short cake, milk.



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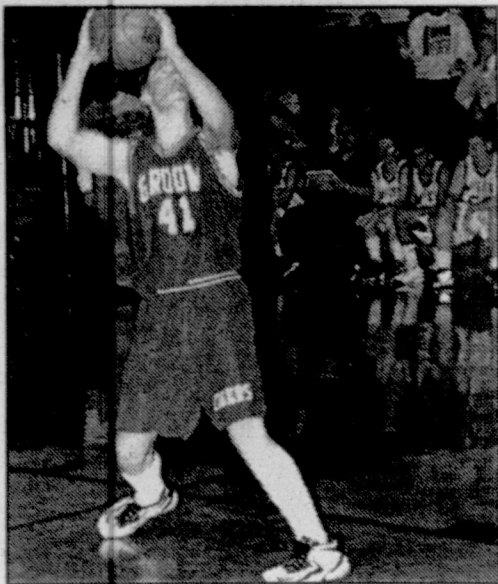
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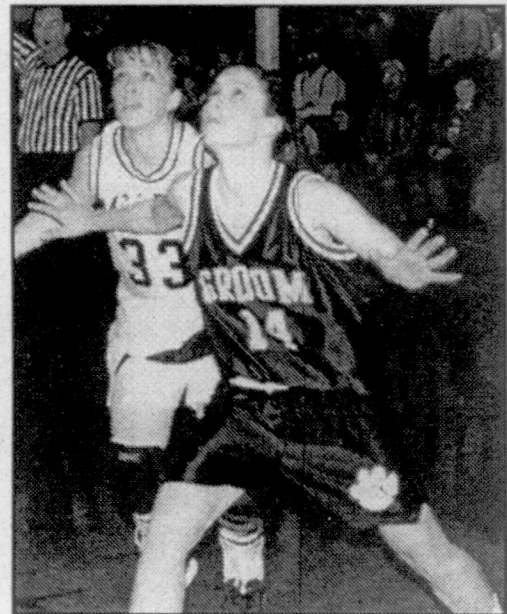
**Ladies Refrestler Dinner Meeting**  
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(Left) Chris Ollinger rebounds the ball for the Tigers.

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(Right) Krisanne Davis blocks out after the shot.

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**Commissioners Approve Salaries**

The Carson County Commissioners Court met on February 8, 1999 with the following members and officers present: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell.

All votes on motions were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Corrections were made to include the changing of precinct numbers for the approval of computer purchasing in the Justice of the Peace Office from Precinct 3 to Precinct 4. The total line amount for increasing the JP's budget was changed from \$5,168.00 to \$6,668.00 for the computer purchases.

The motion carried to pay all bills.

Commissioner Ware informed the court that an '89 model Ford pickup was traded for a '94 Chevrolet 1-ton pickup. A difference of \$14,100.00 was paid to Metcalf Motor Company for the auto in Precinct 2.

Salaries for three positions in different offices for the county were set at the same amount. The court agreed to set a salary of \$18,627.13 for the assistant II position in the clerk's office, the county judge's secretary

and the assistant II position in the county tax office.

County Attorney Scott Sherwood discussed with the court a recent opinion requested for him to seek, concerning the annual leave for elected officials. The court had previously tabled a motion to rescind a vote to allow unused vacation time to be paid to former Judge Jay Roselius and former Commissioner C.F. "Choc" Smith. Commissioner Howell made the motion to bring the issue back to the table concerning the claim vote. Commissioner Strawn made the second to the motion. The court voted unanimously to deny the claims.

Smoking designation areas in the courthouse were discussed. The court agreed to place smoke outposts at three exits outside of the building. An exhaust fan will be placed in a second level room of the courthouse, moving the existing area from the basement.

The court discussed replacing the roof of the outside building containing the base of the county radio system. The court will study what type of roof will replace the existing one which has been damaged by the recent ice storm.

Court adjourned until February 22nd.

**4-H, FFA Exhibitors Travel To Stock Shows**

Groom 4-H and FFA students recently traveled to Ft. Worth and later to San Antonio to participate in the Junior Livestock Shows and Sales.

Cody Britten is really on a roll this year. He won a second in class with his medium weight exotic steer out of a class of 64 in Ft. Worth.

In San Antonio, Cody earned a 1st place and a 3rd place with his heifers and a Reserve Breed Champion and a 1st place in the Open Show.

Berklee Ruthardt traveled to Ft. Worth and while she did not make the sift with her lamb, she did gain a lot of experience and has commented that she can't wait for next year.

Junior Exhibitors will soon be headed to San Antonio and Houston with pigs.

Sorry! Sorry! Sorry! Let me apologize "in mass" to all the students who I have misnamed this year. I know from time to time I get you mixed up with your siblings and cousins. I fear this is just part of getting old, but I will try to do better if you will be patient with me. Please correct me when I am wrong, but know that it is not on purpose!

Donna Burton

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