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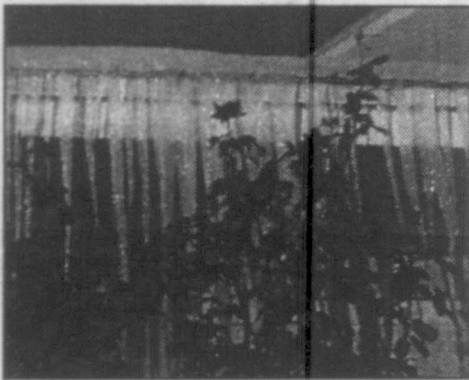
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## Requested Investigation Process Ongoing In School Fraud Case

A member of the McLean School Board first brought the investigation into the finances of the MISD to the attention of Gray Co District Attorney Rick Roach. An unidentified school board member called Mr. Roach's office and asked him to get involved with the investigation. Mr. Roach said he has also been contacted by many McLean residents expressing concern. The Gray Co Sheriff's office was initially given the case but they did not have the resources available at this time, to hand such a time consuming and expensive investigation so the case was passed to the Attorney General's Special Crimes Division. It would have taken four to six months before the Special Crimes Unit would have been able to investigate due to their case load, so Texas

Ranger Henderson was asked to handle the investigation. Ranger Henderson has had a lot of experience in this type of investigation and has the resources. After the investigation has been completed the case will be given back to District Attorney Roach to take before the Grand Jury for charges to be filed.

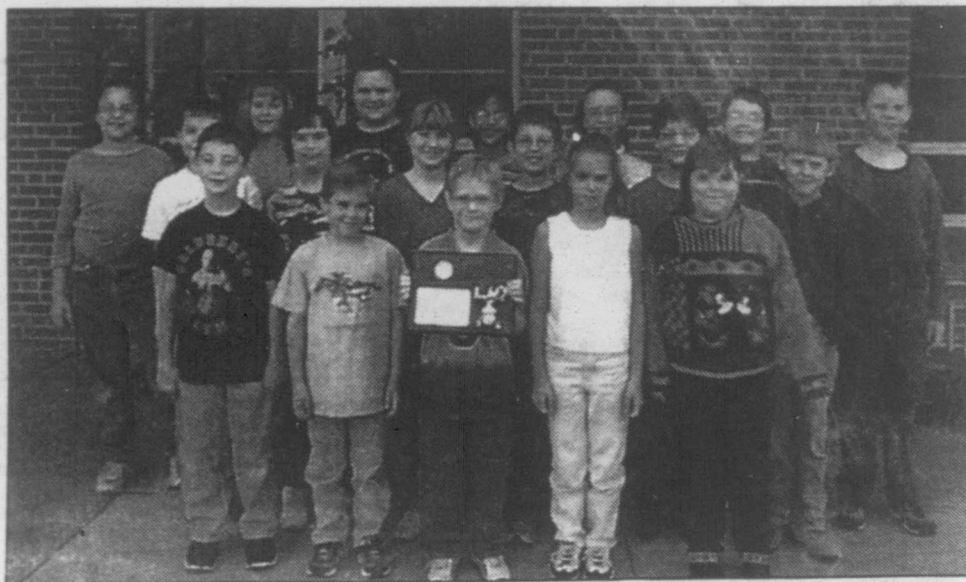
Mr. Roach stressed that at this point everything is considered allegations and a thorough investigation into everyone concerned with the McLean School's finances will be conducted before charges against anyone will be made. He said "When Ranger Henderson investigates he gets it all. He'll get to the bottom of this." He also stressed that the school board has been proactive in its attempt to uncover the truth and have followed the right course of action; it is following Attorney Ken Fields advice.



## McLean Receives About Two Inches Of Snow with First Round of Winter

McLean received its first snow of the season last week. Mother Nature gave us two inches of snow Tuesday and Wednesday, with temperatures dropping down to nineteen degrees. School kids got to sleep in a little as classes started an hour later than usual on Wednesday.

The temperatures were low enough that there wasn't much snowman building, everyone stayed in where it was warm and on Thursday morning the sun came out early melting all the snow within just a few hours. It made conditions on the road slick and caused several accidents.



2001 McLean Elementary UIL Winners

## Elementary UIL Wins First Place

McLean made a great showing at the UIL competition last month with the Elementary taking 1st place over all and the Jr. High taking 4th. The Elementary's overall score was 663 with Groom taking second with 465.333. In the Jr. High, Groom took first place with 673.5 and McLean took 4th with 216. Individuals scoring was as follows: Second Grade Oral Reading, Jordan Herring, 3rd place and Jace McLain, 5th place; Storytelling Chelsey Sims, 6th place; Creative Writing Ashley Russell, 6th place; Third Grade Oral Reading Ashley Byron 5th; Storytelling Clay Crockett, 1st, Katy Acuna, 3rd; Ready Writing Nicole McClendon, 2nd; Fourth Grade Ready Writing Lisa Ellis, 6th place; Spelling Lisa Ellis, 4th; Oral Reading Stephen Williamson, 2nd place, and Sheri Haynes, 3rd place; Fifth Grade Oral Reading Tammy Syfrett, 3rd, Arely Vega, 4th, Jami Sanders, 6th; Spelling DaShae Tolleson, 2nd; Ready Writing Arely Vega, 1st, and Trent Darsey, 6th; Sixth Grade Oral Reading Kristen Ellis, 2nd, Kristen Odom, 4th, Anna Shackelford,

5th.

In the teams division Fourth Grade Number Sense team placed 1st. Members and places include Stephen Williamson, 1st, Lisa Ellis, 2nd, and Lyndsey Ellis 3rd.

In Picture Memory the McLean team also placed first. Members include Daniel Conners, Stephen Williamson, Lindsey Ellis, and Lisa Ellis.

The Music Memory team made up of Amber Staton, Caleb Crawford, Stephen Williamson, and Daniel Conners took first place.

Fifth Grade Picture Memory team made up

of Trent Darsey, Jamie Sanderson, Arely Vega, DaShae Tolleson, Evan McMordie placed 1st.

The Fifth Grade Music Memory team placed 1st. Team members include Evan McMordie, Emory Crawford, and Arely Vega.

In Listening Skills, Emory Crawford placed 2nd. In Dictionary Skills DaShae Tolleson placed 3rd, Trent Darsey, 4th, and Arely Vega, 6th. The team placed first.

In Maps and Graphs and Charts, DaShae Tolleson, 2nd, Trent Darsey, 5th; as a team they placed first.

In the Number Sense,

DaShae Tolleson placed 1st, Emory Crawford, 2nd, and Amanda Loya, 3rd.

In Sixth Grade Number Sense, Mark Smith and Travis Fish, 1st, Casey Phillips, 4th. As a team they placed first place.

In the Spelling competition Stephanie Henson placed 2nd, Travis Fish, 3rd, Mark Smith, 5th. As a team they placed first place.

In Music Memory Casey Phillips, Travis

Fish, and Lucas Webb placed first as a team.

In Maps, Graphs, and Charts, Lucas Webb placed 1st, Travis Fish, 2nd, Mark Smith 3rd. As a team they placed first.

In Dictionary Skills, Lacey Wallace placed 3rd, Casey Phillips. Along with Travis Fish, the team placed 2nd.

In Mathematics, Travis Fish placed 2nd, Lucas Webb, 5th, Stephanie

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## REMINDERS

ANGELS are available at the Bank of Commerce, Hair Gallery and McLean Plumbing.

YOU MAY donate personal hygiene products for the PTA's Angel program at the Elementary School.

DEVIL'S ROPE Museum will close for the winter on Dec. 14. You might remember when doing your shopping, as they have several items suitable for gifts.

CUBS BASKETBALL will be traveling to Miami, Mon. Dec. 10 at 6:00.

THE TIGERS basketball teams will be hosting Channing Tues., Dec. 11 at 6:30.

SANTA CLAUS will be making his annual visit to the bank on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 9 to 3.

FAMILY READING night is Monday from 7 - 8 pm in the school library.

## Delbert Trew's Book Now Available At Museum

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Jack and April Evans of Allen are the proud parents of a baby girl born on November 6, 2001. Jaica Dawn Evans weighed in at 8lbs. 14 oz. Her proud big sister, Jenna Lee is 2 1/2. Grandparents of Rick and Jenny Evans of Allen, and Don and LeeAnn Dunbar of Wichita, KS. Great-grandparents are Sam and Linda Haynes of McLean, Bob Beall of Park City, UT; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hall of Broomfield CO and Lorene Dunbar of El Paso.



### McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- December 6 - Mike Long, Bud Steel.
- December 7 - Mary Emma Woods, Judy Orrick, Dawson Jackson.
- December 8 - Bo Loya, Jamie Glass, Katy Graham.
- December 9 - Verna Biggers, Allen Turpen.
- December 10 - Peggy Schmidt.
- December 11 - Dorris Windom, Mrs. Otis Ford.
- December 12 - Boyd Lee Thompson, Bobby Sanderson.

### McLean School Lunch Menu

Dec. 10-14  
Breakfast

Monday: French toast, ham, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Cinnamon toast, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Pancake and sausage on a stick, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday: Pop tarts, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday: Cinnamon rolls, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

### Lunch

Monday: Nachos, meat and cheese, baked pinto beans, salad, cinnamon crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, green beans, garlic bread, cake, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, texas toast, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cheetos, fruit, milk.

Friday: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, pumpkin pie, milk.

In conjunction with the 2002 Gray County Centennial activities, local

### McLean 4-Her's Compete In County Contest

Saturday, November 17, was the Texas Cooperative Extension-Gray County 4-H Food Show and Competition. There were 23 young people representing four clubs competing in 11 categories. McLean had four members receive top honors. In the Junior Main Dish Division - Tammy Syfrett; Intermediate Main Dish Division - Nicholas Odom; Intermediate Bread and Cereal Division - Amanda Fricks, and in the Intermediate Nutritious Snacks Division - Anna Shackelford received awards. They went on to represent Gray county at the District Food Show on December 1.

The Best of Display was awarded to Caleb Crawford.

Other participants from McLean include in the Junior Main Dish Division - Caleb Crawford and Zachary Odom; In Junior Fruits and Vegetables - Emory Crawford; In Junior Breads - Shara Shackelford.

author Delbert Trew from Alanreed, has published a new book entitled, "The RO Brand" which chronicles the life of Alfred Rowe, the founder of McLean and the RO Ranch. In addition to all known references published before about Rowe Estate in England

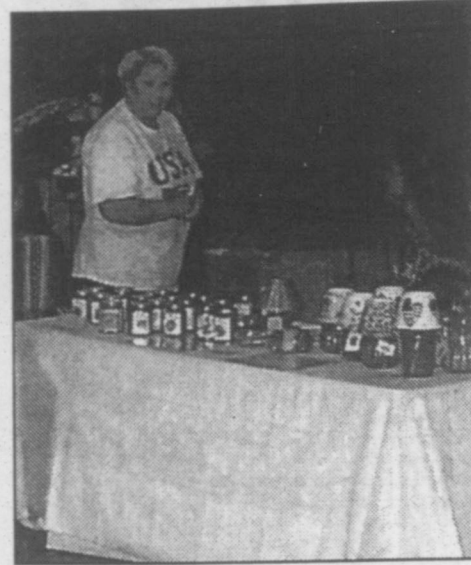
and extensive new information gleaned from land abstracts and legal documents filed in both early day Gray and Donley counties after they were organized.

This personal insight into Rowe's life shows the intellect, honesty, and hard-working habits

practiced allowing the Englishman to accumulate a fortune in land and cattle assets between the years of 1878 and 1912 when he perished on the Titanic.

Another feature of the book is a detailed explanation of how land acquisition in early day Texas worked allowing the Big Ranch Era to exist for many years. The book ends with the facts and figures of the final disposition of Alfred Rowe's estate and the start of the Lewis Era of RO Ranch history. A special page reviews facts and details of the Titanic disaster. Detailed maps, early day town plots of McLean and Rowe, and other historical documents are also contained in the book.

The 8 1/2 x 11", paper back edition has 48 pages, 28 photos and numerous western illustrations. It is being sold at the tow McLean museums for \$8 or can be purchased direct from the author for \$9.50 including shipping and handling. Send check to Delbert Trew, Box A, Alanreed, Tx 79002.



### BAZAAR-BAKE SALE A BIG SUCCESS

Project Graduation's bazaar-bake sale was a big success bringing in over \$700.00 on Saturday. There were 21 booths set up selling everything you could imagine from baked goods to woodworking to clothing. Everyone had a

good time and money was made for a worthy cause.

Project Graduation is a program originally started by the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration in order to stop children from drinking and driving on graduation night. It provides the kids with an all night party where they are "locked in" so that they can have fun in a safe drug and alcohol free environment. It is first class and attractive so that the kids will want to be there, there is no coming and going, once you get there you stay.

Last year over 4,000 kids were killed in traffic accidents while intoxicated. In Oxford Hills Maine for example in 1979 there were 7 teens killed in accidents associated with drunk driving while on the following year, 1980, a school-community coalition began Project Graduation and in that year there were no fatalities or drug and alcohol related injuries.

Several parents from McLean are busy putting Project Graduation together for our town. If you would like to help or donate call Tammy Haynes at the school office at 779-2671.

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**First Assembly of God 4th & Main**  
Pastor Dean Williamson 779-2221  
Sunday School - All Ages 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday Night & Youth Services 7 pm  
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 pm

**First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st**  
Brian Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175  
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7pm  
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray**  
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm  
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm  
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

**Heald United Methodist Church**  
Kellerville Road  
Sunday 9:15

**Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce**  
Interim Pastor John Denton 779-3207  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am  
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Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

**Cowboy Church at Red River Steakhouse**  
Cowboy Preacher - Kitchell Collins  
779-2456 or 779-2965  
Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.  
Children's Church, Sunday - 7:00 p.m.

# Tigers, Lady Tigers Attend Tournament At Miami

The Tiger's boys basketball team came home with one win and two losses from the Miami Tourney. The Tigers beat Miami 56 to 30 but lost to Borger 48 to 38 and Memphis 60 to 30. There was some good scoring with Adam Johnston the high scorer with 46 points. Zane Richardson scored 15 and Chris Sparling a close

third with 14 points. Other scorers were Tyler Hanes, Josh Seymour and Jay Wallis all scoring 12 points, Drew Barker with 6 and Jeremy Jones and Dusty Moody each scored 2.

The Junior High boys lost their game to Samnorwood, 36 to 20. The boys are looking good through and improving every day.

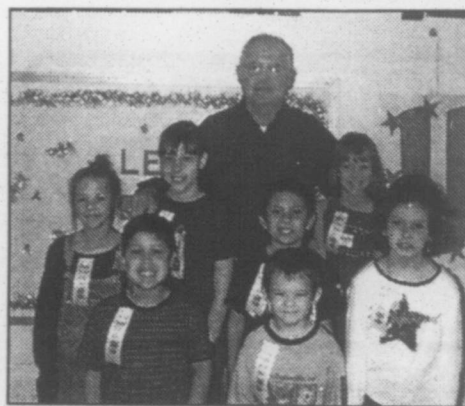
Jacob Tolleson and John Haynes were the top scorers with 6 points each, Chisum smith scored 4, Justin Dilmon 3 and Seth Childers made 1 point.

The High school girls lost both games in Miami. Spearman over came the girls 54 to 21. Nikki Hefley was high scorer in that game scoring 7 points. Shaley

Steel and Danielle Dampier both scored 5 points and Randy Riley and Jami Seitz each scored 2 points. The Borger game was closer with the final score of Borger 49 and McLean 43. Although the girls fought hard, they couldn't pull the game out. Shaley steel was the high scorer putting 14 points on the board, Randi Riley and Danielle Dampier each scored 8 points. Nikki Hefley came in third with 7

points. Other scorers were Sandi Anderson 4 points, and Jami Seitz and Jennifer Greer each with 1 point.

The Junior High girls lost their match up with Samnorwood, 34 to 16.



Students of the Week for Nov. 26 - Nov. 30: Kindergarten-Ian McMordie; 1st Grade-Rocco Rodriguez; 2nd Grade-Rena Smith; 3rd Grade-Sarah Shackelford; 4th Grade-Lyndsey Ellis; 5th Grade-Tex Bencomo; 6th Grade-Anna Shackelford; 7th Grade-Dick Crockett.

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Nathaniel is the son of Catherine Bybee of McLean. He is a 2001 graduate of McLean High School.



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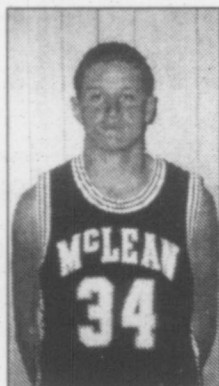
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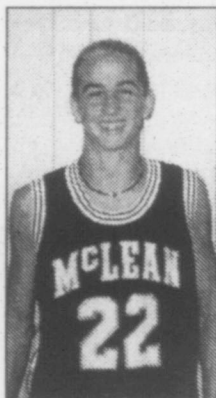
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Henson, 5th. As a team they placed second.

In the Calculator competition, Anna Shackelford placed 4th, Mark Smith, 5th. Along with team member Travis Fish, the team placed second.

In the Listening Skills competitions, Travis Fish placed 1st, Kristen Odum and Lucas Webb tied for 3rd. As a team they placed 1st.

The statistics for the Jr. High were not in at press time.

**MUSEUM REQUESTS INFORMATION**

During the year 2002, the 100th birthday of Gray County, McLean, and Alanreed, the McLean/Alanreed Area Museum will strive to

collect, file, and preserve additional history of the area and its residents. A recent grant by Southwestern Bell Telephone provided a fireproof filing cabinet to preserve documents and photographs of the past.

All citizens are urged to bring copies of you family history, genealogy records, stories and old photographs to the museum to start or add to your existing file. Many residents may be featured in the "Gray County HERitage Book" published in 1985. The Museum staff urges you to update that information and bring it to the museum. Many families already have files, please bring them up to date.

The histories of churches, older rural schools, businesses, and civic organizations are also wanted to complete the museums efforts in

recording area history. Information may be submitted in any form, just so it is legible. Museum staff and volunteers will retype it if necessary for filing. If you need help in obtaining copies, let the

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The Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001 is moving quickly through the U.S. House of Representatives; a vote is expected soon. Congress should do the right thing, giving us all the speed we need and the access we deserve.



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To contact your legislator or for more information about HR 1542, just visit [www.connectusa.org/](http://www.connectusa.org/)



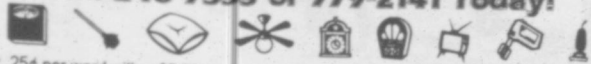
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In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), Groom Independent School District (Groom BEEN) performed inspections of the Groom BEEN campus for asbestos-containing material (ACM) in September 1988. The inspection findings and asbestos management plans have been on file in the school administrative office since that time.

The EPA requires that schools perform reinspection of the ACM every three years. During September 2001, accredited and Texas Department of Health (TDH)-Licensed Asbestos Inspectors performed the most recent reinspection at Groom BEEN. A TDH-licensed Individual Asbestos Consultant reviewed the results of the reinspection and recommended actions we should take to safely manage the ACM identified at the Groom BEEN campus.

ACM identified and currently present at the Groom BEEN campus consists of thermal system insulation (i.e., pipe and pipe fitting insulation), floor tile and mastic, and ceiling tile. These materials are included in our Operations & Management (O&M) Program and we will continue to monitor them for any changes in condition.

The results of the reinspection are on file in the Management Plan in the administrative office. Everyone is welcome to view these documents anytime during normal school hours. The Asbestos Program Manager, Mr. Kevin Nosek, is available to answer any questions you may have about asbestos at the Groom BEEN campus at (806) 248-7557.

### Political Calendar

The Groom/McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov. 8. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November.

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## Fire Destroys McLaughlin Home

The Scott and KayLynn McLaughlin home, located on Farm to Market 294 and 1151 in Armstrong County was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday night. An investigation is ongoing to determine the cause of the blaze.

Fire and Rescue Units from Claude and Groom responded to the blaze, which was first reported from a pay phone in Clarendon. According to people on the scene the sheriff of Claude drove to the scene before

determining the need for the response of fire units. The Groom News attempted several times to get the Armstrong County Sheriff to respond to this response delay. He was not available for comment.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were not at home when the fire began. Luckily their pets were both outside. No one was injured in the inferno and the McLaughlin's were left with their vehicles and their clothes on their

backs and their pets.

The State Fire Marshall's service will be determining the cause of the fire.

The McLaughlin's are both life long residents of the Groom area and are graduates of Groom High School. Scott is employed by Pantex and Kaylynn is a senior at West Texas A & M University and is employed at the Groom News.

A fund has been established in their names

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## Tigers End Season With Loss

Game 13 turned out to be unlucky for the Groom Tigers as they faced their only loss of an otherwise perfect season. The Tigers lost to Sanderson 35-49 in the match for Quarterfinal Championship.

The Tigers got off to a slow start, having a bit of trouble getting Sanderson shut down in the first half. Groom scored a 55 yard drive for the goal posts by Cody Bivens very early in the 1st quarter. Unfortunately it would be the 3rd quarter before the Tigers made it to touchdown territory again.

"Sanderson played very well and put us in a very difficult position early in the game," said Coach Larry Reid.

Sanderson scored five unanswered touchdowns in the first and second quarters. Groom was

frustrated because they just could not shut them down and it was beginning to look like Groom would get 45-ed. When the teams retired to the dressing rooms for halftime a transformation took place.

"There wasn't much need for me to say anything to the boys," stated Reid, "They knew what they had to do. It was like someone throwing cold water in your face, our boys came back fighting."

Cody Bivens scored a six yard touchdown and a good P.A.T. to fire up the team early in the third quarter.

"The team showed a lot of character in the second half. We showed that we were a worthy opponent to Sanderson and I couldn't be prouder of these young men for that kind of leadership."

Sanderson and Groom began to trade touchdowns with a touchdown by Sanderson bringing the score to 15-42.

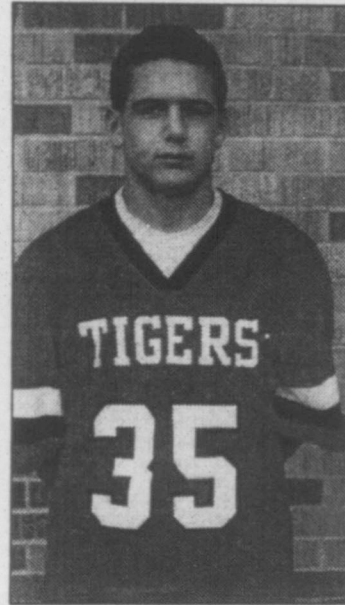
Hugh Weinheimer connected on a 66 yard pass from Clay Britten and Cody Bivens kicked a successful P.A.T. to narrow the margin to 23-42.

Sanderson came back with a touchdown to stretch their lead 23-49.

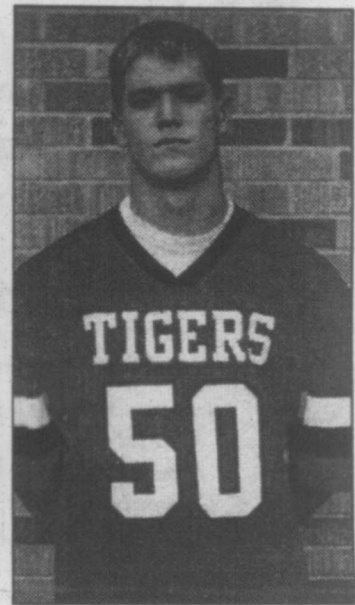
Clay Ritter caught back to back passes from Clay Britten for two touchdowns, one a 32 yard completion and then a 14 yard completion.

"We did take control of the second half," stated Reid. "We just simply ran out of time to catch up. The guys had spent so much of themselves in the first half that I think they

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Clay Britten



Clay Ritter

## Britten - Ritter Named MVP's

Clay Britten and Clay Ritter have been made District 2-A All Star Most Valuable Players for the 2001 season.

#35, Clay Britten is a sophomore at Groom High School and served the Tigers as Quarterback. Clay completed 81 of 124 passing attempts for the season; a whopping 65% completion rate. He threw for 1,597 yards and 31 touchdowns. He had only two

interceptions. Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Britten. He was named MVP Offensive Team.

MVP for the Defensive Team is undoubtedly #50, Clay Ritter. Clay made 100 tackles and gained 3

interceptions for Groom. He is the son of Troy Ritter and Sharon Britten of Groom.

Groom dominated the selections for the 2001 All-District Team.

Clay Britten was also named as first team quarterback. Sr. Cody Bivens was selected as runningback with Derrick Cruse of Valley. Clay Ritter was also named offensive-end with Justin Lucero of Valley. Other

members of the "Dream" team are spreadback Andrew Francis of Silverton, split-end Red Ivory of Silverton, center John Arnold of Silverton, and kicker Andrew Francis already mentioned of Silverton.

On the defensive team, Sr. Trey Britten and Soph. Clay Britten were named All-Star Defensive Linemen along with Robert Mendoza of

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## Community Calendar

**THE FIRST** Baptist Church will have their Christmas Program on Dec. 12 at 7:00.

**THE GROOM** School Band and Elementary Music Department will have a Christmas Program on Dec. 13 at 7:00 in the auditorium.

**DON'T MISS** the following Open House Events: Groom Elected Officials at Bill Hinson's office on Dec. 11, 9:00-1:00; Groom Post Office Dec. 7 8:30 am; State National Bank 9:00 to Noon; Groom Library, Dec. 7.

**THE GROOM HIGH** School Basketball teams will play in the Vernon Tournament beginning on Dec. 6. The boys will face Crowell at 11:30 am; the girls will play Midland at 4:00 pm.

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The News will publish the honor rolls as soon as the school has what they need for this issue. You may turn in to us, at any time, news concerning your child, club, family etc. We will be honored to include these commendations in our regular weekly publication.



Santa Saw...

Nice Christy Painter and her angel bear singing Jesus Loves Me in the Dairy Queen.

Mallory Homen being helpful in getting the basketball scores correct.

Rusty Nesbitt putting lights up on his house, in the dark!

Tony Painter giving Tina the day off to go shopping (sans kids!).

Brad Rainer for not yelling at the Groom News reporter for giving his wife's maiden name!

Groom News customers hurrying into the office for their holiday greetings!

Naughty Lonny Brown is up to something... only Santa knows what it is!

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**GROOM LIBRARY** will hold Pre-School Story Hour on Dec. 7 & 14. A Christmas party will be held on the 14 for those who attend. Open House will be held on Dec. 7th.

New hours beginning in January will be Tue. & Friday mornings from 9:00 am to 1 pm and Mon., Wed., and Thurs., from 1:30 to 5:30pm.

Jeannette and John Blackwell of Woodstock, Ga. were visiting with her parents, Bill and Norma Jean Homer this past weekend.

On Saturday, Norma Jean, Joannie Kling, Tiffani, Cody, Jeannette, Mary Jo Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi and Justin of Lazbuddie Christmas shopped in Amarillo.

On Sunday, Bill & Norma Jean hosted a barbecue. Those attending were Jeannette & John Blackwell, Travis Homer of Amarillo, Doug, Joannie, Tiffani and Cody Kling of Groom.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

**December 6 -**  
 December 8 - Brooke Britten, John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin (A).

**December 9 -** Emalea London.

**December 10 -** Jerry Ashford, Jimmy Burgin.

**December 11 -**  
 Evelyn Schaffer, Sidney Mansel, Owen Weinheimer, Chad Barkley, Tabitha McCoy.

**December 12 -** John Stephens, Floyd Wills, Barbie Bowen.

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

Wednesday: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk.

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

Friday: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

#### Lunch

Monday: Lasagna, salad, pineapple, fried okra, bread sticks, milk.

Tuesday: Corn dogs, tator tots, peaches, pickle spears, milk.

Wednesday: Frito pie, with chili and cheese, pinto beans, applesauce, graham crackers, milk.

Thursday: Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, cheese zombies, milk.

Friday: Pizza, salad, pears, crackers, milk.

Mary Jo Schacher of daughter of Bill and Lazbuddie was selected Norma Jean Homer of Employee of the Month of November for the City of Muleshoe. She is the Groom.

Dear Friends,

Thanks you so much for the outpouring of love and concern after the loss of our home on Thursday, November 29. We appreciate the efforts of the Claude and Groom Fire Department and Sheriff's Department. We appreciate all the calls of concern, offers of help, food, cards, and most of all your prayers.

Scott & Kay Lynn McLaughlin  
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This event is free to the public, and all businesses and residential customers are invited to

attend this special event at the Groom Post Office. Refreshments will be served in the traditional Christmas Open House spirit.



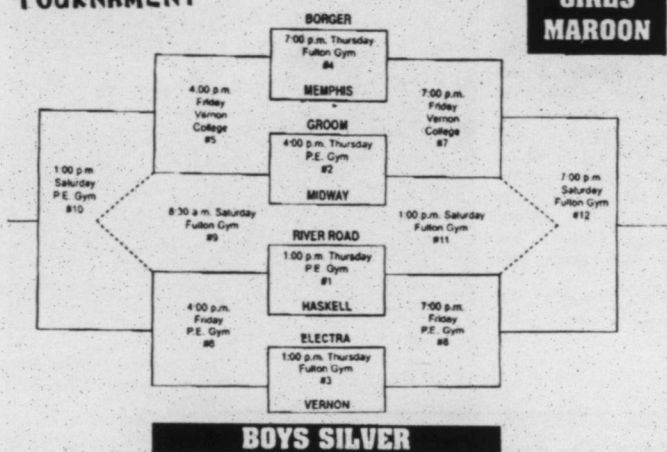
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**GROOM LIBRARY** will hold Pre-School Story Hour on Dec. 7 & 14. A Christmas party will be held on the 14 for those who attend. Open House will be held on Dec. 7th.

New hours beginning in January will be Tue. & Friday mornings from 9:00 am to 1 pm and Mon., Wed., and Thurs., from 1:30 to 5:30pm.

Jeannette and John Blackwell of Woodstock, Ga. were visiting with her parents, Bill and Norma Jean Homer this past weekend.

On Saturday, Norma Jean, Joannie Kling, Tiffani, Cody, Jeannette, Mary Jo Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi and Justin of Lazbuddie Christmas shopped in Amarillo.

On Sunday, Bill & Norma Jean hosted a barbecue. Those attending were Jeannette & John Blackwell, Travis Homer of Amarillo, Doug, Joannie, Tiffani and Cody Kling of Groom.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

**December 6 -**  
 December 8 - Brooke Britten, John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin (A).  
**December 9 -** Emalea London.

**December 10 -** Jerry Ashford, Jimmy Burgin.

**December 11 -**  
 Evelyn Schaffer, Sidney Mansel, Owen Weinheimer, Chad Barkley, Tabitha McCoy.  
**December 12 -** John Stephens, Floyd Wills, Barbie Bowen.

**METHODIST** Church will have their annual Christmas program on December 12th at 6:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk.

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

Friday: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

### Lunch

Monday: Lasagna, salad, pineapple, fried okra, bread sticks, milk.

Tuesday: Corn dogs, tator tots, peaches, pickle spears, milk.

Wednesday: Frito pie, with chili and cheese, pinto beans, applesauce, graham crackers, milk.

Thursday: Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, cheese zombies, milk.

Friday: Pizza, salad, pears, crackers, milk.

Mary Jo Schacher of Lazbuddie was selected Employee of the Month of November for the City of Muleshoe. She is the daughter of Bill and Norma Jean Homer of Groom.


Dear Friends,

Thanks you so much for the outpouring of love and concern after the loss of our home on Thursday, November 29. We appreciate the efforts of the Claude and Groom Fire Department and Sheriff's Department. We appreciate all the calls of concern, offers of help, food, cards, and most of all your prayers.  
 Scott & Kay Lynn McLaughlin  
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## Carson County Sheriff's Department Incarcerates Eleven

There were 11 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of November 26 to December 2. Currently there are 17 persons incarcerated in this jail and 16 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests this week include: Frank Reyes, 31, Pampa, Assault and Domestic Violence. Harold P. Smith, 58, Panhandle, City Warrants for Panhandle.

Patrick Pilapil, 17, Fritch, Assault causing bodily injury.  
 Jeremy Ingram, 29, Dallas, Burglary of a Habitation.  
 Kenneth Evans, 20, Fritch, Possession of a Prohibited Weapon.  
 Dennis Moore, 49, Albuquerque, NM, Warrants, Dallas Co.  
 Christoph Stevenson, 30, Pontiac, MI, Bond Surrender - Felony Possession of Marijuana.  
 Danny Walker, 54, Pampa, Court Ordered

Commitment, DWI 3rd.  
 Steve Nelson, 34, Clovis NM, Bond Surrender - DWI 3rd.  
 Thomas Hambrick, 18, Pampa, Criminal Trespass.  
 Kevin McGregor, 25, Panhandle, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle & Theft more than 500 but less than 1500.



### Fire

at the State National Bank in Groom.

A community shower will be held at a later date for the McLaughlin's once they have found a place to live. Members of the Alpha Mu Xi Sorority says that they will host a shower in the near future, they ask that people watch the paper for details.

## Services Held For Bob Major

Onia Robert (Bob) Major, Jr., age 83, Kanorado, Kansas died on Sunday, December 2, 2001, at the Kit Carson County memorial Hospital in Burlington, Colorado.

Bob was born April 12, 1918, in Ashland, Kansas. He was the eldest of four children born to Onia Robert Major Sr. and Mary Helen (Little) Major.

On December 31, 1940, Bob married Frances Tidwell, in amarillo, Texas. They had two children, Ronald Lee in 1943, and Judith Lynette in 1948.

Bob Graduated from Groom High School, Groom, Tx in 1936. He owned Major Metalcraft Ironworks in Groom from 1945 through 1954. He was involved in farming from 1954 through 1975 in White Deer, Texas. He owned Bob Major Real Estate and was located in Amarillo, Tx from 1977 until 1986 and in Clarendon, Texas from

1986-1991. In 1991, Mr. Major retired and moved to Kanorado, Kansas. He thoroughly enjoyed his new hobby of clock making in his retirement years.

Mr. Major was a member of the masonic Lodge and was honored for 50 years in the organization.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant brother Richard.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, of the home; son Ronnie and wife Barbara major of San Antonio, TX; daughter Judy and husband Jay Snyder of Burlington, Colorado; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren; on brother, Ted major of Lubbock, Texas; and on sister Dorothy Frederikson of Amarillo, Tx.

Services were held on Wednesday, December 5, 2001 at Love Funeral Home in Burlington, Colorado with Pastor

William Viergutz officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Burlington.

## Amarillo Woman Dies In Accident Near Pantex

Trooper Gary Davis worked a fatal accident on Nov. 27, 2001 at the location of FM245 and the Pantex Plant gate.

The driver of a 1990 Volkswagen, Charlene Hartzell, 58, failed to yield the right of way and pulled into the path of a 1998 Dodge pickup driven by Gary Frazier of Lefors. Light snow was falling but didn't appear to be a factor in the accident.

Dead at the scene was Charlene Hartzell of Amarillo. Injured were Gary Don Frazier of Lefors and his passenger Chad Young also of Lefors.

## Groom Library

The Groom Library has holiday activities and new hours comming up for the new year.

The Pre-Schoolers Story Hour will be held on December 7 and 14 to finish out the year. A Christmas party will be held for those who attend on the 14th.

An Open House will be held for all the Library's patrons on December 7, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Beginning in January the Library will be open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.


Librarian Karen Case welcomes everyone to stop by for some holiday cheer and check out a really good novel to enjoy over the holidays!

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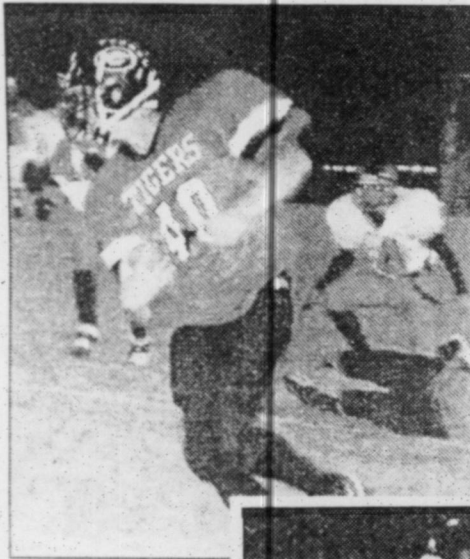
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## Groom's Jr. High Cubs Loses To Hedley

In two very close games, Groom Junior High Basketball teams lost to Hedley.

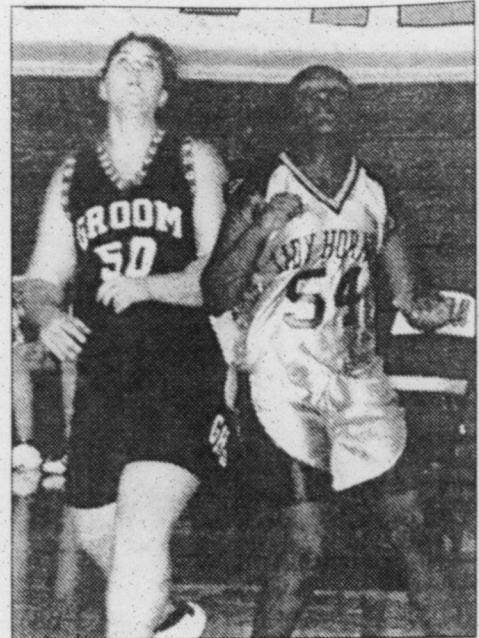
In the girls match, Groom lost by 4 points with a final score of 33-37.

Kecia Howard lead the scoring with 16 points. Mallory Homen took next high point honors. Whitney Evenson netted two points as did Gailynn Drewery and Karla Howard.

In the boys competition, Groom scored 31 points to Hedley's 38.

Kelby Noack scored 8 points, while Daniel Thompson and Thane Barkley added 6 each. T.J. Moranic and Blaine Britten each contributed 4 points. Kade Brown scored 2 and Chard Barkley scored 1.

The Cubs will play Lefors here on Monday, Dec. 10. Come and cheer the Cubs to victory!



Cassie Ashford goes up for a rebound in last weeks tournament play. Cassie is a senior and is a post.

### ETTES BEAT WHEELER

The Groom Tigerettes played Wheeler last Tuesday night in Wheeler. It was an exciting match with Groom winning 57-44.

Candace Bohr lead the Ettes to Victory by scoring 24 points. Krisanne Davis was second high point with 13.

Amanda Conrad added 6 points, Lauren Crowell another 7 points, Staci Britten added 5, and Nichole Barnett contributed 2 points to the win.

The Ettes will play at the Vernon Tournament beginning on December 6.



### TIGERETTES WIN CONSOLATION

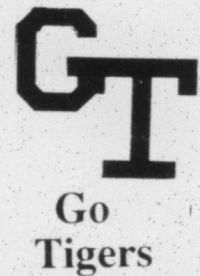
The Groom Tigerettes traveled to Vega for an Invitational Tournament last week. They played a very tough match against Happy in their opening match. Candace Bohr lead the scoring with 22 points. Amanda Conrad was second high point with 9. Staci Britten contributed 6 points, Krisanne Davis 5, Nichole Barnett 4, Cassie Ashford 4, and Lauren Crowell 3. The Ettes lost the match 53-65.

Groom then played Adrian on Friday. Krisanne Davis lead the scoring with 20 points. Candace Bohr earned 17 to Groom's credit. Amanda Conrad gained

another 12, while Nichole Barnett contributed 9, Lauren Crowell 7, and Staci Britten earned 1. The final score was Groom 66, Adrian 40.

On Saturday, the girls were matched up with Highland Park for the Consolation Title. Amanda Conrad was high point with 14 points. Krisanne Davis added 11 to the scoreboard. Nichole Barnett scored 9 and Staci Britten added another 8. Lauren Crowell gained 7 points to Groom's credit. Candace Bohr earned 4, Brin Burgin 3, Amanda

Martin 2, Jill Britten 2 and Britteny Martin 1. The girls won 63 to 27. The Girls will play in the Vernon Tournament this weekend.



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Valley and Duncan Vernon of Silverton.

Sr. Clay Ritter and Jr. Doug Fields were named defensive linebackers along with Andrew Francis of Silverton.

Safeties were Red Ivory of Silverton and Derrick Cruse of Valley. Punters named were Red Ivory of Silverton and Willie Wright of Samnorwood.

On the second team offense were Senior runningback Garrett Britten and Tyler Hargrave of Happy. Sr. Hugh Weinheimer of Groom, Wes Henson of Valley and Dustin Hale of Silverton were named All-Star Ends.

Sr. Wyatt Britten was named center and Sr. Cody Bivens was named kicker.

Jeremy Givens of Happy was named to the spreadback position, Justin Wilks of Valley was named second team quarterback and Nathan Baker of Silverton was named split-end.

On the second team defense, Sr. Hugh Weinheimer was named to the defensive line along with Dustin Hale of Silverton, Wes Henson of Valley, Clayton Olaham of Samnorwood

and Tyler Hargrave of Happy.

Sr. Garrett Britten was named second team safety along with Darren Irlbeck of Happy, and Jordan King of Hedley.

Linebackers named were Clif Yeary of Valley, Nick Holbrook of Happy, Jesse Ramos of Samnorwood, and Justin Lucero of Valley.

David Evan of Hedley was named punter.

Congratulations to all our players and thanks again for a wonderful season.

**Game**

showed tremendous fortitude and courage to come back the way they did."

The Tigers finished there season 12-1.

For seven seniors there will not be a next season, however. Garrett Britten, Cody Bivens, Luke Pavlovsky, Clay Ritter, Trey Britten, Hugh Weinheimer, and Wyatt Britten will end their careers with Regional Championships by their names.

"The Program will miss not only their athletic ability but their leadership and experience," stated Coach

Larry Reid. "We have some very good players coming up though. Our numbers may be down a bit, but we have a core

group of players that will step up and take control. We have a lot of untapped potential that you might say has been victim of the class above them, that we expect to see great things out of. I'm sure they will prove to be good players with work and experience."

Groom completed 12 first downs in the quarterfinals game while Sanderson completed 14. The Tigers earned 112 yards rushing on 21 carries. Sanderson gained 292 yards on 43 carries.

The Tigers passed for 282 yards on 18 of 33 attempts for 3 touchdowns and one interception. Sanderson completed only 5 of 16 passes for 115 yards on three touchdowns.

Groom kicked three punts averaging 26 yards, Sanderson kicked one for 30 yards. Both teams had two fumbles, and Sanderson lost one.

Individual stats are as follows:

Garrett Britten rushed for 57 yards on eight carries. He connected on one of two passes, and

earned 26 yards on four receptions. He completed nine unassisted tackles.

Cody Bivens scored two touchdowns, rushing seven times for 48 yards. He completed one pass, and earned one defensive tackle for the Tigers, as well as scoring four points on P.A.T.'s.

Clay Britten rushed four times for seven yards. He threw for 294 yards completing 16 of 30 passes for three touchdowns and one interception. He sacked the quarterback once and had 11 unassisted tackles.

Trey Britten rushed two times. He completed two quarterback sacks and had eight unassisted tackles.

Hugh Weinheimer caught five passes for 160 yards and a touchdown. He gained three yards on a kick-off return and had two unassisted tackles.

Clay Ritter scored two touchdowns on five receptions for 74 yards. He gained 58 yards on three kick-off returns. He kicked all of Groom's punts averaging 26 yards. He earned six unassisted tackles for Groom.

Doug Fields gained 14 yards on two kick-off returns. He recovered a fumble. He lead the

Tigers in defensive unassisted tackles with 16.

Other team members, Lance Ollinger, Luke Pavlovsky and Wyatt Britten contributed one assisted tackle each.

The Tigers have completed their football season for this year with a lot to be proud of. As for next year... "Go Tigers!"

**BURTON HONORED**  
Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted 122 WTAMU Students on November 4. April Burton, a junior psychology major was inducted. Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher who rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

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