Carson County Boasts One Of States L.argest Voter Turnouts

The last ballot was counted and all that was counted and all that was to remove political signs from yards around town. Now is the time for politically minded residents to reflect on what the recent election will mean for the next four years.
For the first time in history, a Republican will soon take up the reins to lead Carson County into the new millennium. Local voters turned out in force to decide whether to keep the current county judge or vote for a new one. Approximately 54\% of the registered voters went to the polls according to County Clerk Barbara White.
"We were one of the highest counties (in regard to voter turn out) in the state of Texas," she said. "We have 2

Voters in the Groom precinct cast 154 votes for Republican candidate Powers, while 100 voted for Democrat incumbent Roselius.
In Panhandle and its surrounding. precincts Powers received 486 yotes to 411 cast for Roselius. Powers carried White Deer with 306 to Roselius, 141 . Skellytown and Fritch Skellytown and Fritch cast 137 and 63 votes while Roselius earned 52 while Ros.

## nd 25 .

Carson Courty voted pretty much like the rest of Texas in all the other races, electing Governor George W. Bush for another term of office and providing Texas with it's first Republican Lt. Govertior in the history of the state. So now...it can be said... "So votes Carson County... So votes Texas!"

## Cubs Close Season With 3-1

Record, Victory Against Higgins


Willie Leven, Cody Schaffer and Clay Britten get their game plan in mind at the Pep Rally.

The Junior High Cubs finished their football season triumphant as they soundly beat Higgins 396. They finished District play with a 3-1 record. Their season record, 4-4, shows a steady improvement through the season.
"I a
"I am very proud of his team," stated Coach Randy Yelverton. "They have come a very long way this season. If am especially proud of the 6 th graders who without them we just wouldn't have a team. They hung in there and didn't quit."
Yelverton went on to say that the team really learned a lot this year.
"The eighth graders are prepared to play high school football. The Junior High (6th \& 7th graders) had quality playing time and will be playing to to step up and prepared the leadership take the seasition next season." position next season.
In the Higgins game scoring came from several players.
Brett Britten and Cody Schaffer both scored touchdowns.
Lance Ollinger earned a total of 6 points on

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## [Editors Note:

 following The interesting some concerning Carson County's political history as taken from the Texas Almanac.]On November 3, 1998 Carson County voters elected the first republican county judge in the one hundred ten year history of the county.
Carson County was organized in 1888 . The Democratic Party in Carson County is 110 years old. The Carson County Republican Party is only about 30 years old. It was organized in the mid nineteen sixties. The first republican primary was held at the home of Lynn a'Neal Gray in the sixties. Julius Me sixties. Julius as the republican served as the republican county chairman from the sixties until his death in 1980. Jerri Osborne served until George Eller was elected county chairman in 1980. He served until 1986 when Tam Terry took over for two years. Jerri Osborne was elected county chairman in 1988 and has served for the past ten years.
From 1888 until 1988 Carson County did not have one single republican in an elected office. The first republican ever to run for office in Carson County was J.T. Broadaway who ran for county judge in 1980. C.E. Williams was the first person to run for commissioner as a republican. He ran in 1986. In 1988 Tam Terry ran for sheriff as $\&$ republican. In 1988 commissioner Jerry Strawn became the first Strawhlican ever elected to republican ever elected to a county office. On November 3, 1998 history was made for Carson County. Lewis Powers became the first republican county judge ever elected in the one hundred ten (110) year history of the county.
Ten years ago Carson County had four democrat county
commissioners and a democrat judge. The county now has a

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Tiger fans come in all shapes and sizes. ones and Little ones!

## Tigers vs Tigers In Friday 13th Bi-District Tilt

Friday the thirteenth and a District Title in will find two Tiger teams hand. fighting it out in Bronco McLean is the number Country.
The Groom Tigers will battle the McLean Tigers for the Bi-District Championship at 7:30 p.m. at Clarendon High School this Friday night Groom comes to the
battle with a $10-0$ record two slot in their District and has lost to Groom in pre-district play.
Whatever the outcome this game is sure to have lots of excitement for fans of all ages. Make plans to attend.

## Community Calendar

4-H MEETING will be Monday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

GROOM BOYS Basketball will be on hold until football season is over.

GROOM ISD regular School Board meeting has been postponed until November 16 due to the superintendent search interviews.

THERE WILL BE a pep rally, Thursday night, Nov. 12, 7 pm , on the Groom Football Field (weather permitting) or in the High School Gym (should the weather be foul). Seniors will also be recognized at this pep rally.

GRADES WILL BE mailed Thursday for the last 6-week grade cycle at Groom ISD.

CHRISTIAN Mothers annual Bazaar, Bake Sale, \& Roast Beef Dinner will be Sunday, Nov. 22 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

THERE WILL BE a pep rally, Thursday night, Nov. 12, 7 pm , in the High School Gym Seniors will b recognized at this pep rally.

GROOM SCHOOL will begin Thanksgiving Holidays on Nov. 25 School will be dismissed on Nov. 24 at the regular time.


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Joy Snyder is shown with her birthday cake standing in front of one of Rip's creations, a doll house.

Local Happenings

Bill and Norma Jean Homer, Joannie Kling, Tiffani and Cody were in
Bovina Sunday for St. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Bovina } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Sunday } \\ \text { Ann's }\end{array} & \text { for St. } \\ \text { turkey } & \text { Sinner. }\end{array}$ Spent the afternoon visiting with Mary Jo, Daniel, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi and Justin Schacher and Gene and Vernie Schacher.

Thank You Card My sincerest thanks for all the prayers and well wishes during my recent illness. Also thank you to the ambulance service for their quick response and loving care during my hour

Dorothy Mansel
Rip and Joy Snyder were guests at a birthday party in Amarillo Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton to honor her mom Virginia. After the party the crowd all went to Robert Snyders, a son of Virginia, to help eat the lovely supper that Robert prepared. Everyone enjoyed looking at old pictures and visiting.

Gloria Ledwig took Rip and Joy Snyder for a birthday supper on Thursday night in Clarendon.

## $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ &\end{aligned}$ <br> Your Bank and the Year 2000

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with our third-party service providers to monitor their readiness for with our thir
Year 2000

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likes to knit and crochet when she has the time. She stated, "Right now we are just enjoying the

Groom and trying to get our home settled!" Stop by and welcome peace and quiet of

## Got Bugs?

Gary and Shirley to the roster of Groom residents. They recently purchased the former home of Ruth James. They come to Groom from Amarillo, where they lived since wher they lived since 1974 Gary works for Affiliated Foods and Shirley now enjoys staying at home after being a long time Sales Representative for R.J. Reynolds.

They have two grown children. One lives in Amarillo and the other in Tucson, Az. They also have one grandchild. The Parrish's enjoy camping, fishing and yardwork. Mrs. Parrish


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clinịc.

Carroll's To Move Back To Clarendon
Principal Donnie Carroll and his family are in the process of moving back to Clarendon, where they own a home. At this time he has no plans to leave the Groom ISD school system. One of his children will return to the Clarendon School system. They plan to Wilke the house on Wilkerson Street for the new Superintendent.

Card Of Thanks the long trip to Dalhart
Dear Family and Friends,
have been struggling to find the right words and phrases to tell you how very grateful we are for all you have done for us.
Every call, card, visit, gift of food, every hug and especially every prayer has helped us through this time. We appreciate the many flowers and memorials and all of you who made

You're Inviled To A Baby Shower!

There will be a Come \& Go Shower for Julie \& Rley McGee On Saturday, Nov. 14 From 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Lion's Club Room of the Groom Community Center Come On By \& See The New Baby!


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1998 Girls Cross Country Team


1998 Boys Cross Country Team


Paula Brown Sports New Wheels
Paula Brown is once again mobile after two

## Congratulations to Regional

 Groom's Regional Qualifying Cross Country Teams.Groom Birthdays \& Anniversaries

November 12 - Susan Burgin, Catherine Robertson.
November 13 - James P. Ratterree, Mrs. Charles

## D. Fields.

November 14 - RB Thornton, Irene Kotara, Kirsten Fraser.

November 15 - Skye Brown, Lori Stephens, Heather Brown, Ernest Weller, Brooklyn Jade Kerlee, Doris Homer. November 16 Stetson Arletus Ruthardt. November 17 - Norris Hoyt, Juanita Brown, Marguerite Burgin, Jill Hughes.

November 18 Patrick Britten, Jana Williamson.
years of having to have help moving from one place to another.
She is the proud owner She is the proud owner of a new motorized was especially designed for Ms. Brown and cost $\$ 10,700$.
Brown suffers from Muscular Dystrophy and has been unable to even move herself form room to room due to not having a working motorized wheel chair.
Yvonne Barker helped Paula make calls to Medicare and Medicaid to get them mobilized to help with the purchase.
"I really appreciated all her help and generosity," stated Brown. "This is like getting out of a Volkswagen into a Cadillac. I was able to attend church Sunday and take myself to the store on Monday! It's wonderful to be able to do for myself again."
Paula stated that there is still an outstanding balance on the chair of $\$ 3,000$. She is hoping that Medicare will pick up this balance.

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1998 Tigers End Regular Season Undefeated, Ranked Number 8
The Groom Tigers The District title had dominated the game and ended District play as champions, undefeated. They are one of only three teams statewide playing 6 -man football playing 6 -man football With a perfect record. Their win against Higgins, $46-0$, gives them

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unassisted tackle.
Dean Fields earned Groom their final T.D. on a seven yard run. Dean carried the ball four times for a total of 47 yards. He also intercepted the ball and gained 17 yards. He had three unassisted tackles.

Josh Evenson, Groom's quarterback, passed for 59 yards, connecting on four of seven passes for two T.D.'s. He also two T.D. s. He also returned a punt for 25 yards.

Chris Ollinger and Evan Crowell were big standouts defensively.

Ollinger had eight unassisted tackles and sacked Higgins quarterback twice.
Evan Crowell had
seven unassisted tackles. Wyatt Weinheimer also sacked the quarterback and he had four unassisted tackles as did Dusty Crump.

Alberto Vega completed three unassisted tackles. Clay Ritter had two and Russell Conrad had one.

The Groom Tigers will begin their playoff bid this week at Clarendon as they play McLean for as they play McLean for the Bi-District
Championship. The game is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m., Friday, November 13

We will be playing a Rip and Joy Snyder Mfferent McLean visited in McLean on this time," stated Coach Dorothy McKee and with Reid. "The first time we Truman Goodlett and played them they had M.L. Rowan. some injuries and we
caught them at think we should expect much different McLean. With the Bi-District Champiōnship at stake this will prove to be a game you just won't want to miss! So drive to Clarendon and show your support.

GO TIGERS!
Local
Happenings
Rip and Joy Snyder Saturday with Bill and Truman Goodlett and


The Groom Tiger Band celebrated their "I" rating, the best possible, on October 20 with a party. They were treated with cokes and a cake that said, "Groom High School Band - Class A Sweepstakes Band in Region 1". Pictured with the sweepstakes trophy and the vake are - A-R)--Secretary/freasurer-Jessica, Stapp Freshman representative - Karri Britten, Jr. High representative Lauren Crowell, Junior Co-representative Wade Ritter, Drum Major/Reporter Allison Eatmon, Vice President Sam Thomas, Junior Co-representative David Cockrell, Senior representative Karen Conrad, Band Teacher Betty Ingham, Sophomore representative Russell Conrad Karen Conrad, Band Teacher Bet President Evan Crowell.


Groom I.S.D. Breakfast and Lunch Menu For November 16-20

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lunch: } \\ & \text { Baked }\end{aligned}$ potatoes, green beans, hoped rolls, apple crisp, milk Tuesday crisp, milk. Pancakes, peanut Breakfast: Pausage, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk
Lunch:
Lasagna,
fried okra, salad, breadsticks crackers, pears, milk.

Breakfast burritoes, Breakf Breakfast burritoes, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, cut corn, hot rolls, orange slices, milk. Thursday Breakfast; Biscuits, gravy, bacon juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, peanut butter or tuna sandwich, corn bread, crackers



## THANK YOU

for your vote for Carson County District and County Clerk.
I will strive to continue running this office with the same effectiveness in which it has been Iun in the past. Thanks again, Sonya Millican

applesauce, milk.
Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Shaved ham, stuffed baked potatoes, broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.

Principal Announces Semester Test Schedule Principal Donnie Carroll announced that the schedule has been set the schedule has been set for semester tests to begin on December 18 . This is a little different than Groom has done them before, but I have done this this way for seven years and it has always worked out well," stated Principal Carroll.
"We will attend school the usual time on Friday, December 18, and have tests for 1st and 6th tests for 1 st and 6th
periods. We will then come back on Monday,

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December 21 and nave GROOM JUNIOR High 'Please check with 5:00 Day tests on Tuesday, December 22."
School will turn out at School will turn out at 12:00 noon on both of those days for all students.
3 GROOM JR High teams will play White Deer, here, Mon., Nov. $16,5 \mathrm{pm}$.
Football
three two point conversions.
Clay Britten had a great night scoring three touchdowns.
Doug Fields earned a three point field goal.
"The kids did an excellent job against excellent job against Higgins. I am really proud to have had the opportunity to work with complimented Yelverton.

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## teams will play White p.m. There will be three Deer in Groom on teams playing.



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$\star$ State Senator, District 30 Tom Haywood

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## is is Election Charges \& Counter- Charges is is

By Lee Cockrell Greek philosopher other locations around the Aristotle said over 2,000 years ago, "The One's Who Can... Do, The Rest Just Criticize." That is still true today. Last year I made the decision to work for a change and bring responsible, accountable, conservative government to Carson government to Carson
County. If you are county. If you are going to make a
difference you must be difference you must be willing to take a stand
for what you believe in. for what you believe in. I researched and printed accurate facts. I have never knowingly printed anything untrue in this county election. It has been alleged that I printed un rue facts in a letter to the editor in a county newspaper five days before last weeks days before last weeks family, friends, and family, friends, and myself to expose these false accusations which implied that I had lied. Three days before the election a group of
democrats from the courthouse clique signed their names to a number of false statements about my article. They called me by name three times. The letter with these signatures was photo copied and this material was passed out door to
county. The Carson County democratic party paid for the untrue, libelous, slanderous, printed material. It was character assassination and defamation of character by ten elected government office holders against a private citizen. My attorney says every person who signed and endorsed this false printed material has become a part of this political action committee which was formed to discredit and ruin the reputation of a private citizen.

## I will

I will answer their accusations. I did ask the treasurer for the total amount of the budget
from 1996, from 1998. She 1997, and 1998. She did refuse that information and
transferred my call to the auditor. I do have a witness to my phone talk to the treasurer. I hope she can regain her loss of memory on this matter before she is asked to testify under oath. Next it was implied that I lied about having a copy of the county budget. I have turned over copies slip where I purchased
winter.
I did pay a dollar a page for 66 pages of two years budgets. Copies were made and I donated one to each of the republican candidates last winter.About the salaries: One employee does get over the $\$ 31,000$ I stated I have the budget to prove it. prove it. About the judge's salary: Here is what the budget says on page 14. Base salary $\$ 32,125$, state salary $\$ 5,000$, retirement $\$ 4,966$, health insurance $\$ 3,953$, dental insurance $\$ 403$, worker's compensation \$183, unemployment compensation $\$ 66$ conference education, $\$ 1,600$, school fees $\$ 100$ $\$ 1,600$, school fees $\$ 100$,
juvenile board salary juvenile board salary $\$ 4,800$, car allowance $\$ 4,800$, meals $\$ 1,200$. Salaries and benefits from this total is $\$ 56,196$ for the judge. On top of that the county pays \$4,555 for social security listed under the judge appropriation.
people who said that Iou lied have good reason to be very nervous. You may find out what your signature and endorsement is really worth.
I'll say again to you mere mongers, people county budget last you are talking about,
make an appointment and I will show you the facts I will show you the facts and figures. I did tell the truth and nothing but the truth.
I accomplished most of what I set out to do in this election, namely retire the "tax and spend" democrats. I did not get the overpass and to straighten out the dangerous 207 highway through Panhandle or the county line road in Frith. I did not get to Frith. I did not get to donate $\$ 48,000$ out of the judge salary for a special events center. I did promise to balance the deficit budget, cut spending and give the residents in the east side of the county a resident law officer. That has been done in this election year and I did not even have to take office oven was also able to promote was also able to promote Republican Party and Republican Party and
create interest in this create

What else is there to say except, We All Won! Cordially,
Lee Cockrell
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## Former Resident

 Passes Away
## Frank Daray

CANYON - Frank Daray, 79, died Friday, November 6, 1998 at El Pasco.
Graveside services were at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, with Rev. Kevin Deckard Associate pastor, First United Methodist Church of Canyon officiating. Arrangements were by Arrangements were by of Canyon.
Mr. Daray was born November Dray was born Chicago, Illinois. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Philippines and Japan. He served in the Army for four years. He
received his Bachelor of received his Bachelor of Science and Teacher
Certificate from West Texas State University in 1953. He worked for the Department of the the Department of the Army for 30 years, received special training Defense and the U.S. Defense and the U.S.
Army Department of Engineering. Department of retirement he worked for Matador Plastics of El Paso. He married Iris Unsell of Groom on November 2, 1956 at Hobbs, New Mexico. He was a resident of El Pas for 29 years and a member of Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Iris Daray of the home; two nieces, Gail home; two nieces, Gail Marsha Rockwell of Glenwood, Iowa; one nephew, Scott Downing of Commerce; sister-inlaw, Betty Rockwell of Canyon; and brother-inlaw, Jack Downing of Canyon.
Memorials are requested to Hospice of El Paso.
GROOM VARSITY Girls Basketball Team will play in Groom vs Alamo Catholic on Tuesday, Nov. 17 and vs Claude on Friday, Nov.

## Election

republican judge elect and three out of four commissioners are republicans. The county attorney is a republican. how taken control of the decision and management making process in Carson County.
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Tigers Play Groom Again In Clarendon Again In Clarendon For First Playoff
} For First Playoff
}

> The McLean Tigen the night and fans now Chillicothe witt scoreboard The the something to prove and Tigers give Chillicothe prove themselves they prove themselves they did. Ike Hanes had : otal of 74 yards and three touchdowns in the first quarter of the game. Sy Brown had an extra point kick and Charlie Carter had a pass completion in the first quarter. The scoreboard read 22-0.
> Momentum just kept building in the second quarter when the McLean Tigers showed Chillicothe more of the same. Brown had a 23 yard run for a touchdown, but the kick was blocked. Ike Hanes added 29 yards to his total runs for a touchdown and Brown's kick was good, bringing the score to $36-0$. Bradley Sawyer caught a 9 -yard pass from Hames for a touchdown and Frankie Sparling caught the extra point pass. Mark Bolton recovered a fumble in the end zone. The score now read 49 0 . Chillicothe scored their only touchdown of

McLean Has Over 40\% Voter Turnout


Mary Ann Carpenter

## 4,274.

Republican Susan Winborne won the Gray

County Clerk's position by defeating Democratic opponent Pat Lee. Many opponent Pare unopposed. Returning is State Senator Returning is State Senator Teel Bivins and $\begin{array}{r}\text { State } \\ \text { Representative Warren }\end{array}$ Representative Warrea
Chisum. Republican County Judge Richard Peet, District Clerk Gaye Honderich, County Commissioner James L. Hefley and Justice of the Peace, Republican Mary Ann Carpenter.
State level also brings back Republican George W. Bush to his governor's office. He defeated his opponents with 69 percent of the vote. Republican Rick Perry defeated his opponents fote percent of the vote
against John Sharp and Anthony Garcia. In the Attorney General race, John Cornyn will take control of the reins defeating Jim Mattox and Mike Angwin.
Mike Angwin.
Republican
Republican Carole Keeton Rylander defeated Paul Hobby, Democrat, and Liberal Alex Monchakin in the State Comptroller race.
The State Agricultural seat will be filled by Republican Susan Combs Republican Susan Combs
who won with 57 percent who won with 57 percent
of the vote. Republican, of the vote. Republican,
Tony Garza will be filling the seat of Railroad Commissioner, winning with 57 percent of the vote. Incumbent, Republican Mac Thomberry was re-elected See Voters, pg. 10


Ike Hanes and Terrell Hembree listen to the referees as they prepare for the game.

## Boosters Hold Book Fair

 for the library.

City Of McLean Is Recipient Of Economic Development Grant
Southwestern Bell has announced the recipients of the 1998 Texas Economic Excellence Grants. McLean will be receiving a $\$ 3,000$ grant for economic development that will be used to help improve McLean's downtown area. Southwestern Bell, with guidance from the Texas Rural Rural Development Council and the Texas Council, as well as other organizations interested in the economic development of the State as, has provided this year approximately
$\$ 250,000$ to cities within the state for economic development and enhancement of individual communities.
Grant recipients may request a minimum of $\$ 1,000$ but can be awarded up to $\$ 5,000$. Southwestern Bell's financial assistance supports innovative proposals that fund partnerships with economic development groups, cities, counties groups, cities, counties
and existing industry programs. Grograms.

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## Reward Offered For The Recent Thefts At McLean School

The McLean I.S.D. has had to contend with some burglaries recently. A couple of weeks ago, a set of keys came up missing and three VCR' were stolen from the
Elementary/Junior High Elementary/Junior High
building. All locks have building. All locks have
since been changed. Later keys were stolen in the High School from a locked drawer. The coke and candy machines were emptied of all their cash. The keys were then returned. The High School was then given a second blow when sound
auditorium was stolen The equipment consisted of a CD and tape deck player and two stage monitors. The equipment was used by the whole school and for any public function.
Mr. Griffin has released a reward poster and is offering a $\$ 100$ reward for information leading to the capture, arrest and conviction of anyone responsible for these acts. "We will catch whoever is responsible," stated Mr Pictured at left are Linda Smith and Judy Lee who volunteered their time to help students pick out books at the Book Fair.

## McLean <br> Reminders. <br> TIGERS <br> WIN BI-DISTRICII:

PARENTAL Involvement Day at School is November 12 th . Go eat lunch with your child or grandchild at school.

THE 6TH-8TH Grade will be performing their patriotic music program in the High School Auditorium on Nov. 12th at 7:00 p.m.

THE MCLEAN Tigers have made the playoffs! November 13th against Groom in Clarendon at 7:30 p.m.

JR. HIGH Basketball Game will be Nov. 16th at 6:00 p.m., here against Hedley.

HIGH SCHOOL
basketball game against Follett, there 5:00 p.m., November 17th.

## Briyfs

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries November 13 - Joe Taylor, Tiffancy Stump Gene Greer.
November 14 - David Day, Troy Cobin.
November 15 . Mary Lee Boyd, Mary Dwyer, Dee Dee Floyd. November 16 Kaylee Shank, Pearl Larner, Connie Dwyer, Bob Glass.
November 17 - Jean Bohlar, Cas Dale Barker, Bobbi Stalls, John McMordie.

November 18 - Lynn Stilwell, Amanda Leigh Cline, Jimmy Williams, Joann Andrew

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Baptist Women Hold Worid Day Of Prayer
The Baptist Women's Association celebrated the Women's Day of World Prayer this year in a very special way. Trinity Baptist Church's women were hosts to a Prayer Breakfast for more than sixteen women who had gathered to pray for the gathered to pray for the eeds of missionaries all across the world. They
began with prayer at $9: 30$ D.A.R.E. Program Warning
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## followed by a time of prayed specifically for

 Worship led by the countries such as Korea, women from the First Asia, and South Africa. Baptist Church of Memphis, Texas. Dorothy Bower from Memphis led a wonderful Bible Study on the "Joy of Sacrificial Love" reminding us of our one true example, Christ's love. The women then divided into groups and
## Obituaries

## J. W. Meacham

J. W. Meacham, 85 died November 3, 1998
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The Future of McLean


## Lies In Our

Youncy People!

Sarah Shackleford Daughter Of Conard and Monica Shackleford

Services were November 5, 1998 at First United Methodist Church of McLean with Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.
Mr. Meacham was born November 30, 1913 He married Dixie Nell on November 10, 1938. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He wa the owner and manager of McLean Hardware from 1950-1992. He was a member of the Methodist Church.
His wife and one grands
death.
Survivors include son, Joel David Meacham of Tempe, Arizona; two daughters, Donna Vineyard, Glen Rose, Texas and Nancy Billingsley, Midland, Texas; six grandchildren Texas; six grandchildren grandchildren.
Wildy Ellen Griffin
Wildy Ellen Griffin, 98, died Saturday November 7, 1998

Services were in the First United Methodist First United Methodist Church with the Rev.
Thacker Haynes, pastor, Thacker Haynes, pastor,
officiating. Burial was in officiating. Burial was in
Alanreed Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Griffin was born in Pulaski, Tennessee. She lived in and around Pulaski until 1936, when she married Ernest Calvin Woods and moved to Wayside where they were employed by the Goodnight Ranch He died in 1943 and she moved to Alanreed.
In 1957, she married Tinsley Griffin. They lived on their McClellan Creek Farm north of Alanreed until 1967 , when they moved to McLean. Mr. Griffin died in 1974 and she lived in McLean until 1991, when she moved to the Dallas area In 1992 she moved to Th Chri, she moved to The Christian Care Center in Gunter.
Survivors include a son, Benny Woods of Dallas; a stepson; three grandchildren; and seven step-grandchildren.

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Tuesday Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, cake, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Pancake, sausage on-astick, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Roast beef, corn mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, milk.
Thursday Breakfast: French toast sticks bacon, fruit, juice, milk Lunch: Soft tacos, cheese, tomato, lettuce, ranch style beans, cinnamo crisp, milk.

Friday Breakfast Cinnamon rolls, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, tuna or peanut butter sandwich, veggi sticks, fruit, milk.

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## Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
The Robert Bruce's were in Midland at daughter Sandra's.
Another old timer of this community was laid to rest in our cemetery on Tuesday. Wildy (Woods) Griffin was brought up by her family from East Texas. The community extends their
sympathy to their loved ones. She was 98 years old. Neighbor Mildred Hill flew in from South Carolina and accompanied by Willie Mae Carter of Bentonville, Arkansas was present.

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

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 \& Wonderful wed. Night for Kids 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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Ricky Smith and Jared Rice get ready to go in as
their coach gives them instructions.

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## McLean Care Center News

Sunday morning began for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon the residents attended church services with the Methodist Church. Those attending were Emma Graham, Florence Drake, Truman Goodlett, Sue Cubine, Essie Knowles, Dorothy Patterson, Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Finson, Dovie Simmons, Lillie Billingsley. Beryl Halbert, Jess Coleman, Dick Wheeler, Duella Beverly, Hadda Moore, Bessie $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Hadda Moore, } & \text { Bessie } \\ \text { McClemore, } & \text { Glenda }\end{array}$ McClemore,
Martin and Ora Martin
Billingsley, Helen Glass, Billingsley, Helen Glass,
Mable Dickey and Don York.
Monday morning was nail care with several visiting and getting their nails dons. In the afternoon the residents played bingo. Afterwards they hid bananas furnished by the Lion'

Club. Helping was Betty Lowe.
Tuesday morning was craft time and residents are working hard to get ready for the bazaar on November 21. Later in the afternoon dominos were played.
was Circle time with residents visiting and refreshments being served. Afterwards their was a resident was a resident council meeting conducted. In was shown and pop corn was sh
served.

Thursday a game of beach ball was enjoyed in the morning and later on bingo was played with Betty Lowe volunteering to help.
Friday reminisce time was enjoyed by several and later in the day some residents had craft time while others played dominos.
Saturday the residents enjoyed a movie.

## Voters

to the U.S. Representative District \#13 seat with 68 percent of he vote.
Democratic 223 rd District Judge Lee Waters and Gray County Commissioner, Jim
Green, ral unopposed and will keep their
offices. McLean had approximately 40 percen of registered voters tur out at the polls, with eleven early voters and 317 regular voters.


Sarah Myers Earns 4-H Award

Sarah Myers earned the highest honor possible on the county level, the Gold Star Award. To be eligible for the award, 4Hers must be 15 years old, judged on the quality of their 4-H Recordbook, and be interviewed. She were presented this award the District Gold Star at the District Gold Star Banquet in Canyon on October 27, 1998.
Sarah Myers of McLean is the daughter Grant
Southwestern Bell Manager; Vonda Averett, Manager; Vonda Averett, President of the Chamber of Commerce; and
Charlie McClendon, Marlie McClendon, Mayor of McLean, along
with other members of with other members of
the Chamber of the Chamber of
Commerce met at a Commerce met at a
presentation luncheon at presentation luncheon Steak House on Wednesday, November 4th
Stevens announced the grant to all those present. He also informed those attending the luncheon, that Southwestern Bell would also join the would also join the Chamber and would increase the amount of the check to $\$ 3,200$.
Southwestern Bell provides basic and leading-edge telephone services and products to more than 14.3 million business and residential customers. Southwestern Bell Communications, Inc. has more than 119,000 employees and $\begin{array}{ll}119,000 & \text { employees and } \\ \text { reported } 1997 \text { revenues }\end{array}$ off nearly $\$ 25$ billion. SBC's equity market value of $\$ 74$ billions (as of June 30, 1998) ranks it as one of the largest telecommunications companies in the world.

of Leland and Wanda Myers. She has been a very active $4-\mathrm{H}$ member for four years. She is a member of Sew Fine 4H Club in Pampa and H Club in Pampa and gave leadership club last creation of that club last year. She has brojects involved in projects including clothing, foods, fashion design and home environment. Her 4-H highlight so far has been placing first last year and third this year at State 4H Roundup in the Fashion Design category. Her involvement with these projects has influenced her plans to attend college and major in the field of art. Pioneer Study Club Members Visit
McClellan Home
On October 15th the Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Zelda McClellan. Zelda was not only the hostess but she also presented the program as well. Recycling was the theme for the program showing how to use old clothing and other scraps for quilts. Pioneer women quils. recycling before were recycling before there was a word for it. Zelda showed the members through her home which is filled with many old and interesting pieces of furniture, pictures and quilts.
Those attending were Mary Dwyer, Mickey Jackson, Ruth Magee, Mary Emma Woods, Ella Mae Reyna, Beverly $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Mae Reyna, } & \text { Beverly } \\ \text { Odom, } & \text { Lynn Reeves, }\end{array}$ Patti Brass, Naomi McCarty Ruth Trew Wenda, Rum Trew, Margaret Grogan.

Devil's Rope Museum News
By Davie Gipson Fall didn't last long, did it?

Saturdays until December 19th when it will close until January 28, 1999 Hours are from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Delbert, Harold and Joe are working on new display of branding irons for the museum. This exhibit will open March 20, 1999.
Ruth and her new daughter-in-law, Susan, are working on a collection of sad iron that will be sold for Bill Smith of Oklahoma City Bill is in ill health and is giving up collecting. Some people have expressed an interest in another quilt show Tentatively there will be a show scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 1999 Get busy and bring some of your treasured quilts to exhibit for everyone' enjoyment.


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doing something similar next year. The certificates are complete for the Chamber members and will be passed out to each business soon. All businesses are encouraged to join the Chamber of Commerce. They have commerce. They have great things planned for the city. The next item on the agenda was to discuss the office situation. The Chamber offices will be painted and cleaned. The waiting area and reception area are going to see a facelift, so the people of the community will be greeted with pleasant sight the next pieasa they visit the office Vime they vill Vonda will attend the next city council meeting to discuss the utilities with the EDC.
In new business, the Chamber discussed the Winterfest project during the Christmas season Various projects and ideas sre being considered. A Springfest was also discussed. Any motions were tabled until the next meeting. It was approved that all curren bills be paid. The meeting adjourned.

McLean-Alanreed Area Museum News
The keeper of the down town museum unable to be at the museum to greet visitors Dorothy McKee has Dorothy McKee has graciously agreed to keep time as Fayette Bell is ready to resume her duties.

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