

# The Groom News

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## Candidates Begin To Seek Votes In Primaries

March primary candidates are putting together their bids for office. The following have announced their intention to seek office:

### Hinson To Seek Re-Election

I would like to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct One, Carson County.

The past four years have seen a number of new laws that pertain to the Justice of the Peace Court, both in civil and criminal law. I have

attended all required State training plus I have attended other area seminars. One significant change is that a Justice of the Peace can now sentence community service. I would like to thank the City of Groom and the State Department of Transportation in Groom for participating in this program by providing supervised work stations.

I strive to be fair and effective in dealing with all matters that come before this Court. I appreciate all the help and support that I have received, and I ask for your continuing support and your vote in the coming Democratic Primary.

Thank you,  
Bill Hinson

### Cunningham To Announce Candidacy

I, Jeannie Cunningham, announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer on the Democratic Primary Ballot, March 10, 1997.

As required by law, I am a certified County Treasurer and a member of the County Treasurers Association of Texas. I have attended various

seminars and conferences to attain the units of continuing education required of me. I am



Jeannie Cunningham

also a certified investment officer. I have served the residents of Carson County for the past three years to the best of my ability and with your continued support I will strive to have the most efficient and helpful treasurer's office possible.

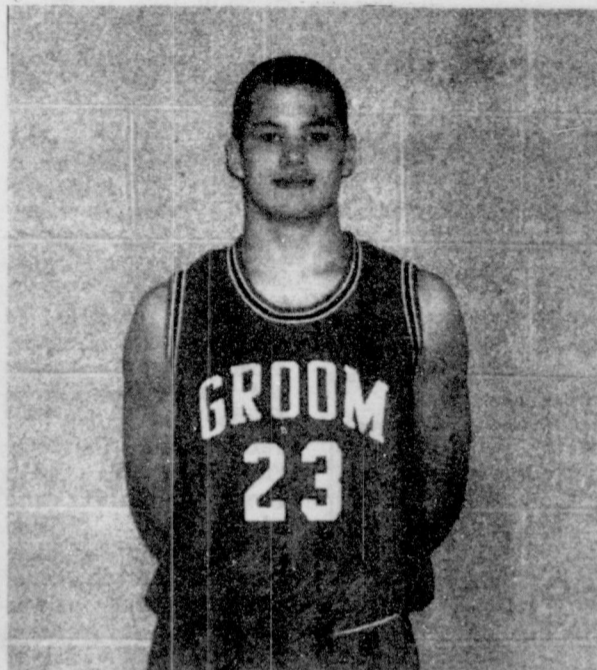
### Millican To Seek Co./Dist. Clerk's Office



Sonya Millican

I, Sonya Millican, am seeking the office of Carson County District and County Clerk. I am

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All-Tournament Josh Evenson



All-Tournament Jessica Stapp

## Christmas Lighting Contest Set

The Groom City Council will once again sponsor their annual Christmas lighting contest. Residents of the City of Groom are invited to have all their Christmas lights and decorations up by December 17. The tentative date for judging is December 18.

Prizes will be set at the next City Council meeting and announced in next week's paper.

## Cousins Named To All-Tourney Team In Valley

Jessica Stapp, Junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stapp and Josh Evenson, a junior and the son of Kim Evenson were named to the All-Tournament team in the recent Valley Tournament.

Jessica scored a total of 36 points in the games. Her defense and ball handling skills make her a valuable member of any team.

Josh always plays a very tough game and is extremely quick creating havoc for opposing players that try to guard him. Josh earned 56 points for Groom during the tournament.



## COMMUNITY NEWSLINE...

DECEMBER 11-13 are the dates for the Vernon basketball tournament.

DURING SEMESTER tests on Dec. 17-19, school will be released at 3:00 p.m. on Wed. & Thurs., on Fri. school will end at 2:30 p.m.

THE GROOM Music Department will present their holiday program on December 18.

GROOM VARSITY teams leave around 12:30 Friday for Vernon to play in the tournament this weekend. The boys will begin the action against Peaster at 5:30 p.m. The girls play at 7:00 p.m. also against Peaster.

STUDENTS WILL get out of school for the Christmas Holidays on Dec. 19 at 2:30 pm.

GROOM SCHOOL Board will meet on Dec. 16 for the regular monthly meeting.

THE CHRISTMAS Cantata will be at the United Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 6:00 p.m. Glenda Moore, wife of pastor Tom Moore, is music director for the event.

TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO.  
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Milo-\$4.23  
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Soybeans-\$6.42  
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## CHRISTMAS is coming!

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# Local Happenings

Adam Odor was in town visiting over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Ellis and Roxie Stapp returned home Sunday from Waco, where Ellis attended the annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas. On their way to Waco, they stopped by Ft. Worth to visit the Masonic Home and School. Ellis was installed as District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic - District #99 for the upcoming year.

### Financial Aid Seminar Held At Groom School

About thirty people attended a financial aid seminar at Groom School Monday night. Parents and students listened as Janette Head of the West Texas A&M University Financial Aid spoke about grants and scholarships. David Korley of the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority told parents about the college loan process. At the end of the meeting a \$100 scholarship was given as a door prize. Gary Friemel was the lucky winner.

### Correction

Groom 8th grade girls defeated White Deer on Monday, November 17, 34-23. The News inadvertently reversed the scores. We apologize to the girls and regret any problem it may have caused.

Hours For Groom Community Clinic  
Monday & Wednesday  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
Tuesday & Thursday  
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Call 248-9011

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

- December 11 - Evelyn Schaffer, Wynona Koetting, Sidney Mansel, Owen Weinheimer, Tabitha McCoy.
- December 12 - John Stephens, Barbara Cockrell, Katonia and Robert Miller (A), Floyd Wills.
- December 13 - Patsy Fraser, Margie Smith, Janyth Bowers.
- December 14 - Bill Hinson, Pamela Davis.
- December 15 - Scott Weinheimer.
- December 16 - David Lee Britten, Gene Earl Steed, Katrina S. Meaker.
- December 17 - Renee Anthony, Brent Stephens, Verda Lee Littlefield.

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### On The Sick List

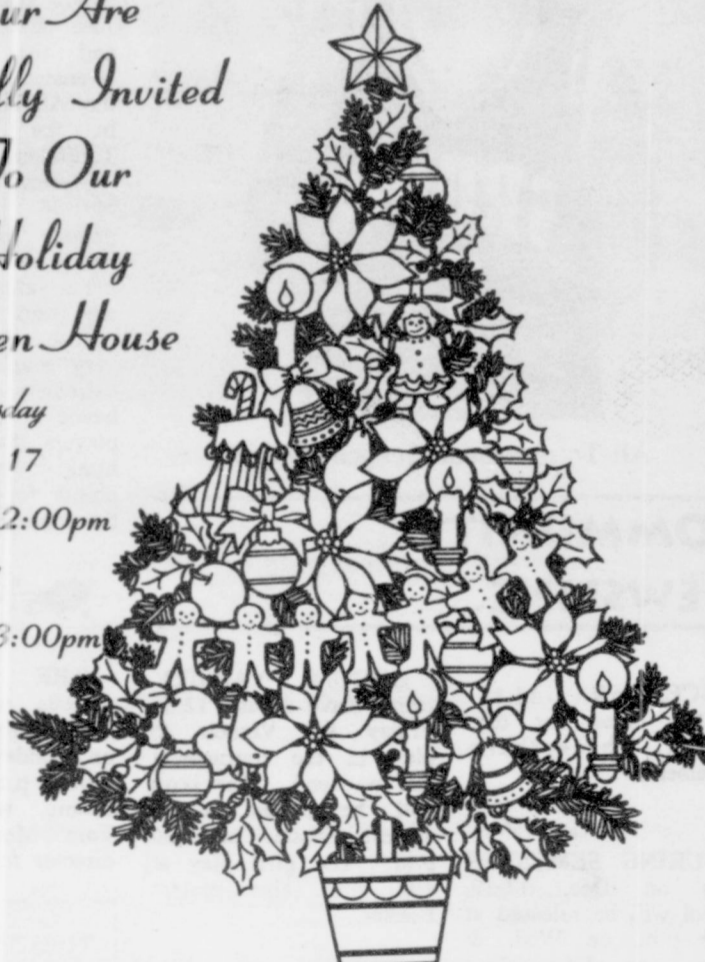
Bill Hinson, Mike Britten, Dianne Koetting, Jerry Thornton, Ludeen Wieberg, Evelyn Hubbard, Mary and Jack Spencer,

Louise Mulkey, Sara-Allyson Hightower and Whitney of Panhandle visited Sybil Harrell Saturday afternoon who is recuperating from knee replacement surgery.

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### Musicians Selected For All-Region

On Tuesday, December 2, twenty-one junior high students participated in the All-Region Band tryouts in Stinnett, Texas. All of I-A area students tried out for 10-12 places in a select group of the All-Region Band. The students from Groom that were chosen to represent the All-Region Band are as follows:

Tuba - Lance Ollinger, 1st Alt.; Trumpet - Wyatt Britten, 2nd chair and Amanda Martin 7th chair; Baritone - Doug Fields, 6th chair; Alto Sax, Garrett Britten, 2nd Alt.;

F-Horn - Candace Bohr, 3rd chair; Clarinet - Jill Britten, 10th chair and Amanda Conrad, 12th chair; Flute - Caren Howard, 1st Alt.;

Mallet - Karri Britten, 1st chair; Trombone - Clay Ritter, 2nd chair and Brett Britten, 7th chair.

The All-Region Band will hold a concert at

West Texas A&M University on Saturday, January 16 at 2:30 p.m. The group will meet for practice the day before.

### Groom's Varsity Teams Sweep Wheeler Mustangs

Groom varsity teams had a clear sweep against Wheeler last Tuesday. Groom's varsity boys beat the Mustangs 44-40 in a very exciting match up. Toby Burgin was high point with 13. Jimmy Chavedo tossed in another 10 for the Tigers. Daniel Treadwell added 8, Josh Evenson 6, Chris Ollinger had 4 and Wyatt Weinheimer added 3.

In the varsity girls game, the Ettes breezed past Wheeler for an easy win of 63-43. Jessica Friemel led the scoring with 11 points. Mary

Hutsell had 10, Melissa Anthony 9, Jessica Stapp 8. Carrie Davis scored 7 points and Jessica Kepley had 6. Jodi Homen and Angie Conrad scored 4 and 2, respectively.

The JV girls ran into a little trouble but fought a good fight. The team lost to Wheeler, 28-42.

Skye Brown was high point with 10. Michele Stephens had 7. Brooke Britten added 4. Kristy Barkley earned 3. Frances Britten and Trisha Broadway each contributed another 2 points each.

### Groom School Menu December 15-19

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, tator tots, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, Canadian bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fresh apple slices, w/caramel sauce, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, bean dip, tortilla pieces, peaches, milk.

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

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

### Check School For Schedule

Due to the small number of players many of Groom's opponents have this year, Junior Varsity games can change from moment to moment. Things like grades or illness can affect a team's playing status. It is wise to check with the school

### Groom Wins Consolation At Valley

Both Groom's varsity teams brought home consolation trophies from the Valley Tournament held last week.

The Groom girls opened the action in a very exciting game against Kress. Groom led most of the way going into overtime, not once, but twice, only to let Kress squeak by 58-54.

Jessica Stapp and Angie Conrad earned bragging rights to high point with 13 each. Karen Conrad added another 11. Mary Hutsell and Jessica Friemel contributed 7 and 6 respectively. Melissa Anthony and Tami Ashford each had 2.

In the boys opening game, also against Kress, Josh Evenson sank a whooping 25 points for Groom's credit. Toby Burgin canned 4, Todd Gray had 3. Chris Ollinger and Wyatt

Weinheimer each scored 2 points, and Daniel Treadwell had 1. The final score was Kress 57 - Groom 39.

Motley County knew that the Tigers were in town on Friday. Both boys and girls defeated the Matadors. The boys score was Groom 67-Motley County 46. Josh Evenson was hot again scoring 22 points for Groom. Jimmy Chavedo scored 11. Wyatt Weinheimer contributed another 8 and Daniel Treadwell added 7, Chris Ollinger 6, Toby

Burgin 5 and Todd Gray and Evan Crowell had 2 points each.

The Ettes continued the trend, defeating the Lady Matadors, 64-45. Jessica Friemel earned a whooping 15 points for Groom. Angie Conrad sank baskets totaling 10 points. Jessica Stapp and Carrie Davis each had 8 points. Mary Hutsell scored 7. Karen Conrad and Jessica Kepley each scored 6 points. Melissa Anthony had 4 points.

In the last game for the boys, the Tigers beat Alamo 52-49 in an exciting game. Toby Burgin scored 15 points to earn top honors. Chris Ollinger had 11 points. Josh Evenson

and Jimmy Chavedo each had 9. Wyatt Weinheimer had 6 and Daniel Treadwell had 2.

The Ettes pulverized Valley, 55-18 in the closing game. Jessica Stapp earned 15 points for top honors. Melissa Anthony had 9 points. Mary Hutsell, Carrie Davis and Jessica Kepley each scored 6. Tami Ashford and Angie Conrad each scored 4. Karen Conrad and Jessica Friemel each had 2 points.

### Groom Jr. High Basketball

The girl's junior high team beat Wheeler 43-23.

Candace Bohr was high point with 13. Krisanne Davis had 11. Lauren Crowell contributed 6 points. Amanda Conrad had 4 and Brin Burgin 3. Jill Britten and Karri Britten each added 2 points.

### "A" Team Wins

By Coach Kelm The Groom Cub junior high boys basketball teams hosted Wheeler in a pair of games last Monday night. The "B" team was defeated by a

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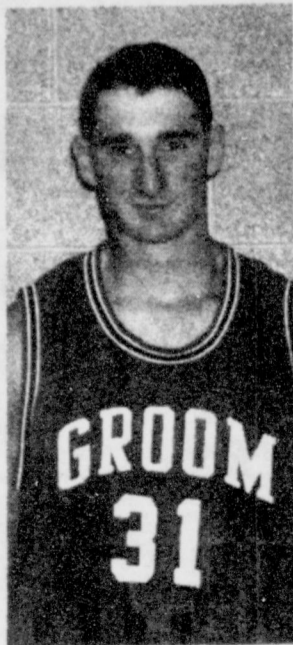
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Toby Burgin



Todd Gray



Wyatt Weinheimer



Jimmy Chavedo

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ASSORTED - WITH GREEN CHILIES <b>Ro-Tel Tomatoes</b> 10 OZ. CAN	<b>2 \$1.00</b>	SHURFINE RED <b>Maraschino Cherries</b> 6 OZ. JAR	<b>99¢</b>
SHURFINE <b>Tomato Sauce</b> 8 OZ. CAN	<b>8 \$1.00</b>	SHURFINE SPANISH <b>Stuffed Olives</b> 5.75 OZ. JAR	<b>99¢</b>
SHURFINE CELERY, MEHRM., CKN. OR BROCC. <b>Cream Soups</b> 10.5 TO 10.75 OZ. CAN	<b>2 \$1.00</b>	SHURFINE MIDGET SWEET, BREAD & BUTTER OIL <b>Whole Dill Pickles</b> 10 TO 16 OZ. JAR	<b>1.29</b>
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**Obituaries**

Lucile Blackburn Lewis  
Lucile Blackburn Lewis, age 80, sister of the late Leone Steed, aunt of Gene Steed and great-aunt of Dan Steed,

died December 2, 1997 in Dallas. Services and burial were Friday, December 5, 1997 in Shamrock. Mrs. Lewis was often a visitor to Groom.

in Eros, La., and had lived in Amarillo since 1943. He was a retired clerk from the Rock Island Railroad, and was a cabinetmaker. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera Lucille Lowrey in 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Twana Medart of Lubbock; a son, Rodney Dale Lowrey of Amarillo; a sister, Oddie Faye Brooks of Monroe, La.; and two granddaughters.

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**Harold D. Lowrey**  
Harold D. Lowrey, 76, of Amarillo, died Saturday, December 6, 1997.

Services were in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel, with the Rev. Scott Herbert, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Lowrey was born

**Jerry Jennings**

The Groom News was saddened to learn of the death of Jerry Jennings, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens.

Jennings died as a result of leukemia. He leaves behind his wife, Andrea and several children. We hope to have more information at a later date.


**Millican**

announcing my candidacy on the general Democratic Primary Ballot, March 10, 1997. I have been employed as chief deputy clerk for Carson County since 1994. I have attended schools and seminars to continue the education for this office I am seeking. I have been part of an effort to integrate a new system for the Clerk's office that will include updated means for recording, storing, backup, and retention of County records.

I have been a resident of Carson County all my life except for the time spent at college. I attended Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M University. I received a bachelor of science degree in 1977.

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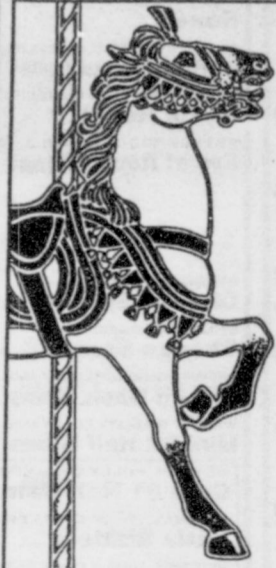
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## Gaye Honderich To Seek District, County Clerk's Seat In Republican Primary

Gaye Honderich announced today her intent to file for the office of Gray County District Clerk, seeking the Republican nomination in the March primaries.

Honderich has been employed by the District Clerk's office since 1993, serving as deputy District Clerk. She has worked in all areas within the office, which include indexing and recording the minutes of the Court, monthly financial reports to County and State agencies, child support collection, preparing transcripts to the Court of Appeals in civil and criminal cases, passport applications, and summoning juries for civil and criminal court.

Honderich stated, "Yvonne Moler has greatly improved the efficiency of the clerk's office by implementing new and modern methods." She continues by saying, "I promise a conservative approach to spending tax dollars while continuing to embrace this new technology which will

help keep costs down." "I have enjoyed working the District Clerk's office and find it very rewarding. The work of the office is very involved and challenging. There are many laws

which govern the duties of this office and must be followed carefully. It is necessary to stay current with changes in legislation and court rules in order to be in compliance with the law. I have attended conferences in College Station and Austin becoming familiar with recent changes in procedure and law that directly affect the operations of the District Clerk's office."

Honderich has lived in Pampa since 1990 moving from Amarillo. She and her husband, Jim, have been married for 30 years and have one daughter. They attend the Bible Church of Pampa. She is a member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and is active in the Top O'Texas Republican Women's Club.



Gaye Honderich

## Voter Certificates For 1998-99 In The Mail For Gray Co. Voters

Submitted by Sammie Morris, Voter Registrar

New blue and white Voter Registration Certificates for 1998-99 were placed in the mail on December 2nd & 3rd, 1997. Check your card carefully when you receive it, put it in a safe place and take it with you when you vote. If there is an error on your card, please contact the Voter Registrar's office immediately at 806-669-8018.

The Texas Election Code stipulates the post office is not allowed to forward Voter Registration Certificates. Voters who have moved or changed their mailing address since registering to vote will not receive their voter registration certificates. The certificates will be returned to the Voter

Registrar's Office and a confirmation letter will be mailed. It is important that you respond to the letter by completing the Confirmation Card enclosed in the letter and returning it to the Voter Registrar's office in the Gray County Courthouse. Changes to Voter Registration Certificates CANNOT be made over the telephone.

Voter registration certificates are sometimes delivered to an address where the voter no longer lives. Should you receive a card at your address which is not yours, please return it to the mail carrier.

When you move from one county to another you will want to register to vote in the new location or you may wish

See Voters, pg. 8

## M. Kent Sims To Seek Re-Election

Judge M. Kent Sims has announced that he is seeking reelection as Judge of the 31st District Court of Texas, which serves Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts, and Wheeler Counties.

Sims has served the last seven years as the 31st District Judge. During this time, he has established a docket control system that keeps his docket current and allows access to the courts for all litigants. Sims keeps a schedule which has him in each county at least one day every three weeks while trying a full load of jury cases. "I have been responsive to the people of the district while instituting new innovations in scheduling and court procedure which have saved time and money for the attorneys and litigants.

In the last few years, the Texas Supreme Court and the Legislature have mandated many changes in laws, rules and procedures. This, along with the ever changing case law, requires

See Sims, pg. 10

McLean

Reminders . . .

THE LION'S Club will be judging Christmas lights between Dec. 15-21st.

DECEMBER 15TH is Ladies night at the McLean Lion's Club.

HIGH SCHOOL students and faculty can wear a cap for \$1.00 on Tuesday to raise money for Make-A-Wish.



M. Kent Sims

## Newton Children Win Talent Search Contest

Kendall and Talitha Newton recently entered the "Red River Talent Search" in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Kendall, a sixth grader, and Talitha, a fourth grader, are the daughters of Rev. Quinton and Paula Newton.

The girls sang a duet

together entitled, "We Can Make A Difference," and did very well in the junior division.

Talitha sang a solo in the 7-9 age category with "Flower In The Rain" and was named in the top ten of this category.

The highlight of the See Newton, pg. 11



Kendall & Talitha Newton

**Corrections**

Sherry Cromartie's name was misspelled on the Lamb Funeral Home ad. We apologize!

Jeffrey Lee's name appeared on the A-B Honor Roll for McLean ISD. Jeffrey Lee earned a place on the all A Honor Roll.

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- December 11 - Dorris Windom, Mrs. Otis Ford.
  - December 12 - Boyd Lee Thompson, Bobby Sanderson.
  - December 13 - Wayne Bybee, Creed Lamb.
  - December 14 - Sheri Haynes, Jeff Fike.
  - December 15 - Tony Smitherman, David Woods, Jo Blaylock, Joe Creed Lamb, Heather Wilson, Michele Basham, Mary Basham.
  - December 16 - Clint Herndon.
  - December 17 - Dorothea Bybee, Wanda Hill.

**McLean City Council Holds Work Session**

The City Council of McLean met for a work session, Wednesday, December 3, 1997 in the Library. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor McClendon and opened with an invocation by Gordon Sheplor at 7:00 p.m., with the following members present: Mary Dwyer, Bob Martin, Ford Smith, Jr., Gordon Sheplor, and Charles McClendon. San Haynes was absent.

Others present included Clarence and Ann Pierce, Scott Shurley, Garth Thomas, Shea Shadle, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Preen, Roger McCracken, Robert McDonald, Fred Smith, and Toni Bohlar. Shea Shadle for OJD

Engineering presented the council with some cost estimates concerning the landfill issue.

A lengthy discussion was held by the council concerning closing or keeping open the landfill; garbage collection; transferring some items from the general fund over to the water, sewer & gas fund; and raising utility rates.

Robert McDonald informed the council that Pampa now had the funds for their new sirens, which means that the City of McLean would hopefully be getting their old ones before the Spring storm season begins.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

**Attention!**  
*The account at the bank that has been set up for J de K is there to help replace the hand tools that were destroyed by fire. We would like to replace the tools by Christmas if possible.*  
James Hefley

**Voters.....**

to continue to vote in the county from which you moved, but you will need to provide that Voter Registrar with your current mailing address.

Voters who do not come to the tax office to make the appropriate changes and receive their new blue Voter Registration Certificates may encounter problems when attempting to vote. You will be required to complete a "Statement of Residence" card prior to being allowed to vote.

In order to vote in the March Primary you must be registered to vote 30 days before the election, which will be February 9, 1997. To avoid possible delay on election day, please be sure your voter registration certificate contains current information. After December 31st, please discard the orange card and replace it with the new BLUE Voter Registration Certificate.

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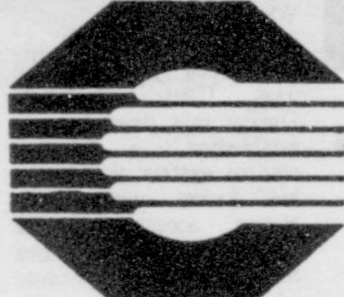
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# Teams Compete In Miami Tournament

The McLean varsity boys participated in the Miami Tournament against some very tough teams from much larger schools.

"I was very proud of the boys heart and determination," stated Coach Ramsey. "This team will never give up."

In their opening match against Spearman, Chris Hauck led the scoring with 8 points. Ike Hanes followed with 7. The final score was McLean 22, Spearman 71.

"We were out-classed and out-manned in the

game against Spearman, but the kids played as hard as they could."

In the next game the McLean Tigers faced off with Dumas JV. Brett Montgomery was high point with 17 points. Gary Jones earned another 10 for McLean's credit. The score was McLean 54, Dumas JV 99.

"This was a game and a tournament you want to put behind you. We look forward to our next game," commented Ramsey.

On December 2, the Lady Tigers played Higgins and won by a narrow margin, 43-42.

Leading the Lady Tigers with 10 points each was Vanessa Glass and Rachel Galley. Shaley Stalls put in 8 for the Ladies while Lori Hefley, Amanda Cline and Lacey Steel added 5 points each.

In the Miami Tournament on Thursday the Lady Tigers were defeated by Spearman 84-21. Rachel Galley led the scorers with 16 points.

On Friday against Trinity, the girls fell 14 points short of victory with a final score of 59-45. Rachel Halley again

See Lady Tigers, pg. 10

## McLean School Lunch Menu

Monday Breakfast: Waffles, ham, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: BBQ sandwich, French fries, pickle spears, vegetable sticks, fruit bars, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, tator tots, pork-n-beans, elf cookies, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey, dressing, green beans, potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, fruit salad, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Cereal hot or cold, toast, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Tacos, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, Ranch Style beans, cinnamon crisp, milk.

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

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1997-98 Tigers Basketball Team members (front) Erik Vega and Frankie Sparling,  
(back) Terrell Hembree, Brett Montgomery, and Ike Hanes

## Basham, Fuller Do Well In Poultry Show

Donnie, Mary, and D.J. Basham and Linda Fuller traveled to Shawnee, Oklahoma to compete in the 81st Annual Oklahoma State Poultry Show.

In the Jr. division, D.J. Basham came away with four 1st places, two 2nd, one 3rd, and one Reserve Grand Champion with his Wyandotte.

His father, Donnie Basham, also did real well with his Wyandotte. He had two 2nd place wins, two 3rds, and one 5th place.

With 2,277 entries, Donnie modestly said, "We did pretty good this time."

Mary Basham also captured a first place with her Orpington.

With her Columbian Wyandotte, Linda Fuller received Best Variety which put it on Championship Row.

Linda's Blue Wyandotte came away Reserve Variety. This particular

chicken was out of Donnie Basham's flock.

In the White Call Duck division, Linda's duck "Norman" placed 2nd. Said Linda, "I was tickled to death to get 2nd, it was tough competition against a man from Amarillo in this category."

The next poultry shows the families plan to enter are in Lubbock in February and Amarillo in March.

## McLean Jr. High Loses To Miami

The McLean Junior High boys lost to Miami recently, 13-27. Jared Rice took top scoring honors with 10 points. Slade Terry contributed another 3 points for the Cubs.

"We played a good defensive ball game, the (Miami) had some tall and big 8th graders which we handled defensively. Offensively we need to hit some shots," stated Coach Ramsey.

## Lady Tigers

led the scoring with 16 points. Lori Hefley and Amanda Cline put in 8 points each while Vanessa Glass and Shaley Stalls each added 5 points. Valerie Joiner added 2 points to the total and Lacey Steel had 1 point.



## McLean Care Center News

On Sunday twenty-six residents attended the morning Sunday school class and twenty-seven residents enjoyed the Trinity Baptist worship service.

On Monday, Ruby Ayers, Phyllis Bailey, Lillie Bailey, Mary Carter, Jesse Coleman, Versie Collie, Sue Cubine, Thelma Finson, Helen Glass, Truman Goodlett, Silvia McClellan, Dorothy Patterson, Lula Sheegog, Marjorie Turnage, Jessie Watson, Leon Tate, and Dick Wheeler went out to the sunroom to decorate their tree. In the afternoon, bingo was played by Ruby Ayers, Lena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey, Mattie Bailey, Ora Billingsley, Sue Cubine, Truman Goodlett, Varnie Lowe, Silvia McClellan, Dorothy Patterson, Teresa Richardson, Leon Tate, Jessie Watson, Dick Wheeler, and Don York.

On Tuesday morning, many residents helped to decorate the front room for Christmas. That afternoon Dorothy Patterson, Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Ora Billingsley, and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Wednesday morning circle brought out twenty residents and then fifteen came out for a movie that afternoon.

Thursday, residents gathered again for bingo and Friday a number of the residents enjoyed the movie "White Christmas."

Saturday, thirteen residents played bingo. That evening, residents enjoyed the annual holiday dinner with families. Almost every resident came for this delicious meal.

## Bobby Myers Earns "Crop Advisor" Status

Bobby Myers of McLean was recently certified by the Texas Certified Crop Advisers Program. The Certified Crop Advisers "CCA" Program is designed to establish base standards of knowledge for individuals who advise growers on crop management and production inputs. The CCA program is a nationally recognized, voluntary certification program developed through the collaborative effort of the public sector and the agriculture industry.

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Bobby Myers who is employed by C&H Supply, Inc. is one of 439 Certified Crop Advisers in Texas, and one of over 8000 Certified Crop Advisers nationwide.

## Sims

extensive research and continuing education. I have not only kept up with, but also have often been called on to teach, plan or direct continuing judicial education colleges and seminars." Sims presently serves as Dean of The Texas College For New Judges, and has served in that capacity for the past three years. This College is responsible for the training of all new Judges for the State of Texas including Supreme Court Justices, Court of Appeal Justices, District Court, and County Court-At-Law Judges. This program has been the highest rated education program for judges presented by the Texas Center for The Judiciary and more than 98% of all new judges have attended. In addition to serving as Dean and teaching at the College For New Judges, Sims has been called upon to teach at other continuing education meetings. He recently presented a program on "Double Jeopardy" at the Judicial criminal Law seminar for all Texas Judges, and also served on the faculty

of The National Judicial College as a faculty advisor. Sims presented to Texas Court Administrators and Coordinators the topics of efficient docket control and proper handling of administrative duties. At the recent State of Texas Meeting of County Auditors, he presented the topic of "Liability of County Auditors." "Each person should seek to give back to the profession. As judges we are encouraged to make ourselves available to present topics on the law and to help others understand the tasks, duties and responsibilities of the judiciary. As long as I am able to help in this manner and keep a current docket, which I have, I am honored to be asked to do these things." Sims said. He is a past board member of the Texas Center for The Judiciary. Sims presently serves as a member of the curriculum committee and as a member and writer of the Judicial Ethics Opinions Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

Sims is a native of Wheeler and received both a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering in 1969 and a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree in 1972 from Texas Tech University, and served as Business Manager of the Law Review while in law school. He has two daughters, Angelique Weaver, age 24, a third year law student at Texas Tech, and Anissa Sims,

## McLean Junior High Basketball

Monday, December 8 the McLean Junior High teams played against Gruver.

The girls lost by five points 20-15. Randi Jo Riley and Teddra Simmons contributed 4 points each. Nikki Hefley added 3, Shaley Steel 2 and Austin Williams 2.

The Cubs fared no better as Gruver stole the game 44-15.

Jared Rice had 11 points to lead the scoring for the Cubs. Josh Seymour had 2 points and Slade Terry and D.J. Graybeal each added 1 point.

Coach Ramsey said, "This was a good defensive game. We've been working hard in practice on man-to-man defense and applied it to the game well."

age 20, a junior at WTA&MU and two stepdaughters, Gayla Cornett, age 22, now living in Phoenix, Az., and Stacy Finsterwald, age 21, a junior at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, who lives in Wheeler. Sims served as Wheeler County Attorney, for more than thirteen years, as Wheeler County Judge, and was in private practice for nineteen years before taking the bench. He has also served as President of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and Wheeler Kiwanis Club, and in numerous other civic positions. Sims has also served as a trustee and on the administrative board of the Wheeler United Methodist Church.

Sims, running as a conservative Democrat agrees with District Judge Waters' statement in his recent announcement, that partisan politics should not be involved in judicial elections. A judge's duty is to interpret the law and see that justice is done, and the judicial canon of ethics requires that a

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**Co. Treasure**  
Democrat:  
Jeannie Cunningham

**Dist. & Co. Clerk**  
Democrat:  
Sonya Millican

**Justice of the Peace Precinct 1**  
Democrat:  
Bill Hinson

**GRAY COUNTY 31st District Court Judge**  
Democrat:  
M. Kent Sims

**Dist. & Co. Clerk**  
Republican:  
Gaye Honderich

## Public Notice

### Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Meredith Kendrick, Deceased, were issued on November 17, 1997, under docket number 3231, pending in the County Court for Carson County, Texas, to Janis Ann DeLoach, William D. Kendrick and Robert A. Kendrick.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

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c/o Marshall Sherwood, Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 947, Panhandle, TX 79068-0947

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1997.

S/Marshall Sherwood  
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### Newton

day came as Talitha was named "Most Entertaining Act" out of 280 contestants of all ages. She received money and a plaque.

"We were pleasantly surprised with the outcome since this was their first talent competition," said Mrs. Newton.

Singing is nothing new for the sisters, though, they've been singing together for six years at church functions. For the past three months they've been taking voice lessons.

Mrs. Newton said their next talent competition will be in Guymon, Oklahoma in February.

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## Tax Collector Reports To Commissioners, 79% Taxes In

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on December 8th, 1997 with all members present. Minutes were read and approved and all claims were approved.

Roslyn Watson, Carson County Tax Collector, reported that 79.68% of county taxes had been collected as of November 30, 1997.

The court discussed concrete work which will begin at the County Ag Barn this week. Commissioners Smith and

Strawn were asked to help with the removal of sand from the building grounds. A new concrete floor will be poured in the south wing of the barn.

A bid from A.J. Weiser for insurance concerning auto, property, and general liability was accepted by the court. Bid amounts were as follows: property \$10,980.00, liability \$7,001.00, auto \$6,671.00. The overall cost for the coverage was down

several hundred dollars from last year."

The court reviewed and approved an amendment to the county's overtime policy. The amendment deals with law enforcement personnel which might be needed to work on official county holidays.

The court reviewed an inspection report concerning county bridges. It was noted that all bridges were in satisfactory or good condition and load zone signs needed to be replaced at some of the bridges.

The court discussed and reviewed a county policy which was approved in October concerning cell phones. The policy was not changed from its present form.

Court adjourned until the December 28, 1997.



McLean Elementary's Students Of The Week for December 1-5: Kindergarten, Sheri Haynes; 1st grade, Ashley Nobles; 2nd grade, Zach Richardson; 3rd grade, Tyler Cole; 4th grade, Nicholas Odom; 5th grade, Mitch Stewart; 6th grade, Jay Wallis; 7th grade, Jennifer Smith.

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## Santa Saw

**Naughty**  
 "Bah Humbug" Kuehler grumbling about Christmas. . . . .

Brad Rogers giving The Groom News publisher a hard time. . .  
 The Dallas Cowboys for letting down (again) their die-hard fans. . . .

**Nice**  
 The Barkley boys making their pigs a nice warm bed. . . . .

Glenn D assisting Sybil while she recovers from knee surgery. . . . .  
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**McLean**  
**Church Directory**

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD** 4th & Main  
 779-2902/2221  
 Sunday School all ages 9:45 am  
 Worship & Children's Church  
 10:45 am, Worship 6:00 pm  
 Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7 pm

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** 4th & Clarendon  
 779-2548  
 Sunday Bible Class 10am Worship 10:40am & 6pm  
 Wed. Bible Class 7:30 pm

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** 206 E. 1ST  
 Pastor David Drennon 779-2175  
 Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11am & 6pm  
 (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7pm  
 Youth Bible Study Sun. 5pm

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** 2nd & Gray  
 Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049/2337  
 Sunday School 9:45am Worship 10:50am & 6pm  
 Sun. Sr High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm  
 Wednesday: Choir 7:00 pm

**HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday - 9:15 am  
 Kellerville Road

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH** 603 Commerce  
 James Mantooth - 779-3207  
 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

## Basketball

score of 35-12. Trey Britten led Cub scorers with 4 points followed by Brett Britten with 3, Cody Babcock 2, Robert Newton 2, and Wyatt Britten 1. Lance Ollinger also played well for the Cubs. This puts the "B" team record at 1-5 for the season.

The "A" team raised their season record to 3-1 with a 32-24 win. Clay Ritter led all Cub scorers with 16 points. Hugh Weinheimer added 7. Garrett Britten scored 6 points and Doug Fields rounded out the scoring with 3. Cody Bivens and Luke Pavlovsky also played well for the Cubs providing good defense and good passing. Both teams continue to

improve with each game and practice. The next Cub games are January 8th at McLean. There will be four games beginning at 4:00 p.m.

## "Come & Adore Him"



**Christmas Musical**  
**December 20 @ 7 p.m.**  
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