# Che Groom ลews 



Boys To Play Next Week
Nick Ashford goes for the re bound, while Brandon Crump blocks the shot. They are assisted by Justin Ritter and Daniel Treadwell.


1995-96 District Champior s: (Back) Coach Randy Yelverton, Mary Hutseli, Jessica Friemeh, Sandie Conrad, Stephanie Ollinger, Brenda Fields, and Coach Steve Lott. (Front) Marty Phillips, Tami Ashford, Kay Case, Sheridan Koetting, Angie Conrad and Stacy Munoz

## Groom Varsity --

## Teams Advance To Playoffs <br> The final score was 52-47.

Basketball teams culminated their regular season with three victories Friday nig it. Groom Varsity girls won the District Championsthip the District Championstip and Varsity boys earred Runner-Up status with their wins. Both teams will advance to the Bi -District contest.

The Groom Varsity girls played a very close garne. The score volleyed back and forth with Groom taking he forth with Groom taking the
early lead but letting Eooker pull ahead by one point at the end of the third quarter. Kay Case led the scoring with 23 points. Sandie Conrad added 12. Mary Hutsell, Jessica Friemel and Sheridan Koetting each added 5. Angie Conrad put up another 2. The Ettes hit 14

The Ettes will play the Bi-District game in Pampa at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 16th. They will play the winner of the Allison-Higgins game.
The Tigers easily outdistanced the Kiowas, 62-47. Staying an average of 11 Staying an avcrage of 11 points ahead, the Varsity
boys hit 19 of 30 free boys hit 19 of 30 free throws for $63 \%$.
Justin Ritter led the scoring with 12 points. Nick Ashford and Brad Sustaire each had 11 ponts. Brandon Crump had 9, Jeremy Chavedo 7, Stanley Jeremy 5, Daniol Treadwell Homer 5, Danicl Treadwell 4, David Munoz 3 and Jimmy Chavedo 1.
The boys will move on to the Bi-District game to be held at Pampa on February

The season closes for the Junior Varsity players. The JV girls ended their year with a virls encedory, $42-34$. Christy Galvan and Sara Christy Galvan and Sara Britten led the scoring with 11 points each. Karen Conrad added another 6. Melissa Anthony, Julie Richardson and April Burton had 4 points each. Jacey Richardson had 2.
The JV boys played one of the most exciting games of the evening. The "nail biter ${ }^{n}$ found the Tigers slightly behind when the buzzer sounded, 42-45. Ray Lott led the scoring with 18 points. Josh Evenson put up 8. Marc Miller had 6, Joc Britten and Jamie Shuck had 4 each and Justin Tipton added 2.

See Varsity, pg. 4

## Nazareth Is Out Of District, Lakeview Comes In For Basketball District; Fred Lunsford Resigns

The Groom ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday night with all members present. Also attending the meeting were Kirk Couch, Steve Hutsell and Jerry Crowell.

Steve Hutsell led a discussion concerning a report from the Technology Committee. Plans are underway to update several computer labs. A bid will be forthcoming from a company.
An update from UIL reported the change in the 6 -man football and basketball district. Nazareth
has been eliminated from the district and replaced with Lakeview for basketball games. The non-conference, games will be set at a coaches meeting to be held in late February.
The football district will be: Groom, Briscoe, Ft. Elliott, Follett, Higgins and Miami.

The basketball district will be Hedley, Silverton, Lakeview and Groom.
The board passed a resolution to call for a May election. Gary Davis and Tony Treadwell both have terms that are expiring.

Fred Lunsford, principal of Groom ISD for the last two years submitted a letter of resignation. Lunsford plans to retire at the end of the 1995-96 school year.
Members went into executive session to discuss personnel.
The Board approved the new state salary schedule

Business Manager, Joyce Hutsell presented the inancial report which was approved.
The Board adjourned until the next regular meeting in March.

## City Tax Exemption Approved By

 Council For Residents Over 65Public Hearing Held For New Water Well

The Groom City Council met in regular session last week, with all members present. Also attending were, Sybil Harrell; Dwight Brandt, city engineer; Karen Babcock, Panhandle Regional Planning Committee; Boy Scouts Joe Britten, Nick Ashford, and Terry Eatmon.

A public hearing was held concerning the Texas Community Developemnt Program grant. Babcock and Brandt led the discussion on the different projects that the grant money could be used for if the city decided to submit applications. The city felt that at this time a water well was of the greatest need. They will hold a public hearing to check for public interest.

The city intends to sink a test hole on property within the city limits. If the water is of good quality the council will enter into an agreement to pay the property owner $\$ 1,000$. They will then sell water to The werson for $\$ 1.29$ per thousand gallons until the thousand gallons $\$ 15,000$ person has spent $\$ 15,000$. After that the water price would return to the regular rate.
All bills were paid on an unanimous vote.
The Council was brought up to date on the status of the old clinic building. Kelley Glazner will not be renting the building. The

## electricity is on and

 heating to on and the determined. The roof will be fixed sometime by will end of this month.Boy Scout member Joe Britten updated the Council on his neighborhood watch project. Sheriff Loren Brand will be conducting some meetings. He also had cost of the signs. The Boy Scout fund will have about $\$ 450.00$ to contribute to the project.

Bids were opened by

## Mayor Greg Lamb on the

## CONMUNITY

JETS WILL compete a WTAMU on March 2.

FFA WILL SPONSOR Big Brother week, March 48.

TEXAS DEPT. of Health will be offering immunization vaccines at the Groom Community Center Wednesday, February 21 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
TIIE GIRLS Area game will take place at the West Texas A\&M gym on Tuesday, February 20.

GROOM ISD will have school on April 4th to make up for the lost day of January 18.

A Message To All GoCart, Scooter and 3Wheeler Riders! It is illegal to ride off road vehicles in alleys, city streets or bar ditches. Consider this a ditches. from your friendly warning from your friendly local law enforcement officers.

## ' 67 Ford and ' 80 Chevrolet pickups. Highest bids went

 pickups. Highest bids went the ' 67 Ford and to Gary the 67 Ford and to GaryKoontz $\$ 550.00$ for the ' 80 Chevrolet.
A $\$ 9.000 .00$ tax exemption for residents over 65 on the 1996 tax roll wa accepted by the Council.
May 4, 1996 was set as election day. Flora Gienn Hammers will serve as election judge and Debbic Anthony as absentee clerk. The meeting was adjourned.

UIL COMPETITORS have meets scheduled for February 24 and March 2.

SPRING BREAK is March 11-15 for Groom School.

TIIE GIRLS Bi-District basketball game will be held at the Pampa High School Gym at $6: 30$ p.m. on Friday, February 16. The girls will play the winner of the Allison-Higgins game.

TIIE BOYS Bi-District game will be played on February 22 in Pampa. More information will be announced later.

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> We have a whole bunch of pictures! Some belong to you! Some belong to us! Come by and take a loolt Do it today Groom/McLean News.

GROOM COMMUNITY Pot Luck Iuncheon Thursday noon, February 15 at the Community Center. all ages invited. United Methodist congregation hosts.

> On The Sick List
> Kim Evenson, Tony Painter, Bertha Knight, Mamie Poole, Betty Black, Becky England Britten.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell and Jim and Beverly Ingram of Amarillo visited Glynda Eschle and Jason of Lubbock and attended an anniversary celebration of cousins in Anton Sunday.

Steve Barrett was in Dallas Monday to Wednesday of last week to attend a Ministers' Session of Perkins School of of Perkins School of
Theology on the SMU Theology
campus.

ANYONE WHO HAS borrowed cup-towels, dishes or anything belonging to the Community Center, please return it.

Donaid and Juandell Ritter met Gary and Marla Ritter met Gary and Maria
Overstreet, Cayce and Overstreet, Cayce and Chance in Denver for gymnastic competition last weekend.
On February 10 Chance placed 5th overall in his age group. Cayce was competing in the Paige Smith Winterfest Classic with 26 teams entered from 6 states and Venezuela.
She was 6th overall her age group in level 9 on Saturday. In the finals on Sunday she was 1st in vault in all level 9 groups.

The two competitions were 15 miles apart, so the parents and grandchildren spent a lot of time running back and forth. They had a great time and were extremety proud of their young gymnasts.

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School Lunch Menu

Groom School Menu
February 19-23
Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Submarine sandwiches, pickle spears, lettuce, peaches, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak or fish on bun, veg. beans, lettuce, pickle spears, rice krispies, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, bacon, milk, juice. Lunch: Fried chicken mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls strawberry shortcake, milk.

## EMS To Receive

Grant
Groom Ambulance Service was recently notified that they will be receiving a matching fund grant from Prudential Helping Hearts Program to purchase a heart defibrillator.
The defibrillator is a device used to send an electrical current to the human heart in the event that it stops beating.

## Groom School Lunch Menu

February 15 . Tom Sheridan Michelle Koetting, Reed, Courtney Candace Jess Baker.
Burgin, James S. Miller, February 19 . Suzy Robert Evenson, Mr. and Delight Pool, Michael Robert Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Crump (A).
February 16 . Ricky
Shuck, Donna Watson, James Miller. Britten, Nicholas Todd February 17 - Mrs. D.A. Anthony, Chance Keith (Hap) Watson, Berklee Ruthardt.

February 18 - Martin E. Hermesmeyer, D. Leon

February 21 - Bronte Britten, Bart Britten, Dean

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February 20-Mrs. Amos Anthony, Chance Keith
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Narcotics Task Force, District Attorney Make Drug Arrests In Memphis

On Tuesday, February 6, 100th District Attorney agents from the Panhandle Randall Sims, Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force and The United States Marshal Service, assited by the Memphis Police Department, began serving arrest warrants on individuals charged under sealed indictments returned by the Hall County Grand Jury on the previous day. These indetments and arrests were the result of an undercover narcotics investigation that began in Investigation that began in June, 1995 by the Task
Force at the request of

After being in office approximately six months, the information months, the information Sims was receiving indicated drug dealers were going to Hal County to obtain their narcotics to take back to their home town to sell. Having had dealings with the members of the Task Force for over ten years, Sims took that information to them.
"Previously obtained information indicated that in order for an undercover operation to be successful in
that area, complete confidentiality had to be maintained," Sims said "Therefore, it was agreed that absolutely no local authorities were to be informed of this investigation. That decision was made in June and was made for the safety of the officers involved to insure the success of the efforts being made. Since that time, two separate Hall County Grand Juries have concurred in that decision." The men who were arrested Tuesday and their respective charges are:

- Roberto Gonzales - Substance (cocaine), state Delivery of a Controlled Substance, two counts, one 1st degree felony, one 2nd degree felony; additional charges: Possession of Controlled Substance (cocaine), 2nd degree felony; Possession of Marijuana, 3rd degree felony; possible federal felony (Possession of Firearm), holds mandatory minimum 5 -year sentence if convicted;
- Troy Aguilar - Delivery of Controlled Substance (cocaine), 2nd degree felony;
- Terry Ledbetter Delivery of Controlled jail felony; additional misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana;

Andre Dupree Steptoe - Hall Co. warrant Childress Co. warrant misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana.

Sims said that there is a possible Money Laundering
charge on Gonzales since
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M. and Mrs. Searge Boucher
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1995-96 Junior Varsity Girls Basketbali team: (Back) Dara Whatley, Maggie Thomas, Karen Conrad, Jennifer Lewis, Kori Brown, April Burton and Coach Steve Lotr. (Front) Jacey Richardson, Sara Britten, Julie Richardson, Melissa Anthony, Christy Galvan and Stacy Munoz (The News hopes to have all the boys teams next week)

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## Sorority Considers Gazebo

Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Tammy Bivens on Thursday, February 8 with Becky Britten as Co Hostess. The Valentine theme was enjoyed with a gift exchange and red velvet cake and and red velvet cake and valentine cookies being served.
Everyone was excited to read their monthly Sorority magazine "The Torch" and discover Linda Richardson being ine in the Valentine inclucled in the Valentine Queen's Court. This was a first for Beta Sigma Phi/Groom

Chapter
A thank you from Nancy expressing was read expressing her appreciation for her sorority sisters during the loss of her mother.

Cindy Babcock, Treasurer gave the monthly financial report (\$292.04). She also reported on her findings concerning the purchase of a gazebo to be placed in downtown Groom. The cost will be between $\$ 795.00$ (84 Lumber) to $\$ 900.00$ (Sutherlands). A reques

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## Former Pastor's Brother Dies

WELLINGTON William Lesley White, 91 died Friday, February 9, 1996.

Services were in the Church of Christ with Terry Hightower, minister officiating. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery by Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. White was born in Lindsey, Oklahoma. He Lindsed, with his family to moved with his family to Quail in 1904. He wis a retired farmer and past president of Ihe
Collingsworth County Farm

## If You Ask Me

By Donna Burton
I have just found ancther reason why we need to pass the expanded local cilling proposal!
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Bureau. He was a membe of the Church of Chris He married Merie Hite in 1925 at Wellington.

Survivors include his wife: a son, Alfred White of Claude; a daughter, Betty Tribble of Albuquerque New Mexico; a brother Chester White of Wellington; seven Wrandehildren and grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren
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etc., etc., etc.
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was made to check with will prepare a sweetheart Curtis and Margaret cake. Daughters of Sorority Whatley concerning placing sisters will serve the meal. the gazebo on their lot.
Judy Eatmon, President reported on the "Night of Music" She stated that Kent Watson has offered th help sorority organize the event to finance the gazebo. event to finance the gazebo.
The idea was discussed to hold the event during Groom Day. Debbie Anthony said she would discuss it with the Groom Day Committee.
Charlotte Whatley reported on the plans for the upcoming Sweetheart Banquet set for February 17 Banquet set for February 17
at 7:00 p.m. Committee at $7: 00$ p.m. Committee
members; Tina Painter, Melleny Martin, Charlotte Whatley and Toni Pavlovsky will meet Saturday morning to decorate and prepare their part of the menepare Homer ornsented to Jo steaks for the to grill steaks for the specia evening and Judy Eatmon

Lee Richardson and Tammy Bunny for the day. Bivens will get Tammy Cindy Batet donations. Cindy Babcock and Judy Eatmon will get the prize bunnies. The next monthly meeting was designated as the time to stuff eggs. Toni Paviovsky will contact Mr

Sorority sisters are reminded to bring a baby gift to the next meeting, for the clubs community service project. Sorority sisters are reminded to bring tape and scissors also.


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DPS Report
As The Interstate Turns By J.C. Longway Hello everyone! I hope everyone had a good weekend. Congratulations to the Tigers and Tigerettes. Good luck in the playoffs. The weather improved so the criminals came out play.

On Sunday, February 4th I'm sure we have all an Arizona man was given a experienced that. ride to a local motel after he was found intoxicated inside the Dairy Queen Apparently the man's transmission was broken and he was stranded. Furthermore, he forgot where he was coming from and where he was going to

On Monday, February 5th an Arkansas man was arrested on I-40 adjacent to arrested on 1-40 adjacent to Drug Paraphernalia after a Drug Paraphernalia after a consent to search revealed a marijuana pipe. Later that afternoon a Michigan man
was arrested on I-40, five
miles west of Groom after a marijuana pipe was found next to his Bible. Both men were released after paying a $\$ 240.00$ fine.
On Tuesday, February 6th Trooper Davis investigated a one vehicle accident on I-40, 11 miles east of Groom. The Pampa, Texas driver was


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east on the south access road to I-40 and TX 70 when he ran off the road. The driver over corrected and rolled his 1987 Chevrolet Blazer. Both he and his wife were taken to Coronado Hospital in Pampa with minor injuries. The driver was cited for Unsafe Speed after he was calculated at 49 MPH in a calculated at 49 MPH in cautionary 40 MPH area Remember this next time you ask Mr. Hutsell why you have to learn Algebra and Trig.
On Thursday, February 8th an Illinois man was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after a partial cigarette of partial cigarette of
marijuana was located in the ashtray. The man was released upon paying a $\$ 240.00$ fine. That's
pretty expensive habit. On Friday, February 9th an Amarillo man was arrested on I-40, nine miles west of Conway for giving Trooper Gary Davis a false name, and being wanted in Hall County for a probation violation and in Tulia by the DPS for unpaid tickets. The man was taken to the Carson County Jail until he could be extradited.

Have a good weekend and drive safely to Pampa this Friday. We'll be watching.

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Jasper Named Miss McLean


## McLean Lady Tigers Set For Bi-District Playoffs <br> By Jonathan Galley, Mike Junior Shanna Dent with 3 had 4, Junior Tobey Purcell

Stone and Kristina Carter points. Freshmen Vanessa had 3 and Senior Jonathan Making up games canceled earlier by icy weather, the McLean Lady Tigers traveled to Lefors Friday, February 8th, where they overwhelmed the Lady Pirates, 50-18. The Lady Tigers had good teamwork. Leading scorer was Senior Heather Hess with 16 points. Following close behind was Freshman Rachel Galley with 12 Rachel Galley with 12
points. Other scorers were points. Other scorers were
Sophomore Shaley Stalls Sophomore Shaley Stalls
with 9 points, Junior Tanna Shipman with 4 points and had 2 points, and Sophomore Lori Hefley had 1 point.
The Tigers also traveled to Lefors, but were outlasted by the Pirates 83 75. The leading scorer was Senior Monty Joiner with 19 points, followed closely by Senior Ben Reeser with 18 points. Other scorers were Senior Jeremy Crutcher with 15 points, and Senior Andy Glass with 8 points. Senior Blake Crockett had 6

## City To Purchas <br> City To Purchase

McLean City Council met in regular session last week. All members were present. Members approved a resolution to hold the regular May 4 election. Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands and Wayne Bybee have terms that will be expiring this year. Bill Graham was appointed, once again, the election judge.
A discussion was held concerning the offering of tax abatement to any developer who expresses an interest in rebuilding the old Dairy Queen property on the west edge of town.
$\$ 86,000$ is the projected cost of reconnecting city sewer lines with the building. Stella LPe, city ecretary, stated that this ecretary, stated that this might be one way to cover the cost. All three taxing entities, county, school and city, would have to agree. The board plans to take action at the next meeting. The council has approved
ursuing charges against pursuing charges against resident, Decie Poc for owning more than 50 cats within the city limits. Thi
is a class C misdemeanor.
The city will purchase an emergency generator for

## Galley had 2 points.

In games on Friday night, the McLean Tiger J.V. traveled to Miami February 9 th, where they were lefeated 49-22 Leading defeated $49-22$ Leading scorer was Sophomore Chris Fores with 10 points, followed close behind was Sophomore Erik Vega with 6 points, Junior Chad Richards, Freshmen Gary Jones and David Burrow had 2 points each.
The Lady Tigers jumped
See Basketball, pg. 9

## Computer

$\$ 1,000$ at the request of the fire chief, Cliff McDonald.
Assistant City Secretary Toni Bohler was given approval to purchase a computer, monitor and computer, monitor and printer for no more than $\$ 3,500$ to use for utility billing. Bohler will also attend a computer class at the high school at a cost of $\$ 35$.

City U:ility superintendent, Fred Smith will purchase a mor will purch a more The city will also begin The city will also begin
solicitation for basic city coverage.

By Moriah McCracken and Traci Seitz MHS Tiger Rag Staff Holly Jasper was crowne Miss McLean 1996 Saturday Miss McLean 1996 Saturday
night at the annual Miss night at the anrual Miss
McLean pageant in the McLean pageant in the
McLean High School McLean High School
auditorium. Jill Hefley was auditorium. Jill Hefley was Lorin Hall, second runnerup. Jill was also named Miss Congeniality by the girls in the pagean:.
The new Miss McLean is the 18 year od senior daughter of Rickie and Brenda Jasper of McLean. She has lived here since her sixth grade year. She is MHS Yearbook and Tiger Rag editor, president of Trinity Baptist Youth and a member of the Drama Club. She is on the A honor roll and a member of Who's Who Among
American Higr School $\begin{array}{ll}\text { American } & \text { High School } \\ \text { Students. Holly was }\end{array}$ Students. Holly was
sponsored by The Hair sponsored
Jill is the 17 year old senior daughter of James


Allen, Goodlett Named Valentine King, Queen

## Sunday, members of the

 Baptist Church were at the Care Center to hold a worship service.Monday morning the following residents made valentines, Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Syivia McClellan, Helen Glass, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King and Christine Shipley. In the afternoon those playing bingo were Phyllis Bailey, Dick Wheeler, Phylis Bale, Dick Wheeler, Sylvia McClellan, M.I Rowan, Teresa Richardson Hadda Moore, Thelma Hopkins, Eula Morrow Lena Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Betty McCurley, Beryl Halbert, Florence

Drake and Aanie Eudey. The volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. Tuesday moning was our Reminisce program Residents attending were Phyllis Bailey, Christine Shipley, Thelna Hopkins, Eula Morron, Florence Drake, Lula Sheegog, Sylvia McCleilan, Betty McCurley and Teresa Richardson.. In the afternoon Kim Hernandez was here to give the residents their musical therapy. Those attendin were Myrtle Allen, Phyllis

See Care Center, pg. 10
and Charlotte Hefley has lived here all her life and is probably best known for her abilities in showin lambs for 4 -Clover $4-\mathrm{H}$ and the McLean Chapter of FFA. She is the MHS Yearbook and Tiger Rag business manager and is also a member of the Drama Club. Jill ha maintained an A werage and is listed in Whot Who and is listed in Who's Who Jil was sponsored by Simpson Insurance Agency. Lorin is the 16 year old daughter of David and Terry Hall. A sophomore at McLean, Lorin is active in gymnastics, tennis and basketball. She is an A student and a member of Trinity Youth. Lorin was sponsored by C \& H
Supply. There
There were five other Saturday night by judges Tracey Jennings, Jeanne Mitchell and Terry Barnes. The top eight contestants were Chantell Hicks, Shanna

See Miss McLean, pg. 9
UIL Announces
District Alignments
University Interscholastic League has announced the 1996-97 and 1997-98 football and basketball district alignments.
In football, McLean will Io ball, Mar as 150 have to travel as 150 miles to play district games. The district will consist of Vernon Northside, Chillicothe, Harrold, Hediey Samnorwood and McLean. In basketball, McLern will be back to having four teams in their district. The district will include Lefors Miami, Samnorwood and McLean.
This is a tentative realignment schedule which allowed for appeals to be made by February 12.
The spring meet and other athletic distric alignments are to be released at a later date.


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PIONEER STUDY Club will meet Thursday at $4: 00$ in the computer lab at McLean Elementary.

LADY TIGERS will play Hedley in a Bi-District basketball game Friday, Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Clarendon College.

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McLean Birthdays Anniversaries February 15 - Tony Polito, Georgia Durham, Donna Kingst on.
February 16 - Martha Van Huss, Joetta Bailey, Rose Steel, Sarah Dorsey February 17 . Dedr Watson 17 - Dedra Hambright. Barbara February 18 - Ruth Ware, Leroy Blaylock, Dana Robinson.
February 19 - Tonue Brown, Ann Long, Thelma McCarty.
February 20 - John M. Haynes, Betty Lamb.
February 21 - Jack Syfrett, Bob and Claire McDowell (A).

## Obituary

Irene Romer
Irene McCoy Romer, 82, of Captain Cook, Hawaii, died Thursdiy, February 1, 1996, at her residence. Born May 14, 1913, in McLean, Te as, she was a retired sales representative for West Havaii Today and a member of Kona Hospit a member of Kona Hospital Auxiliary.
Mass was held at St . Johns Catholic Church followed by burial at St . Benedict's Church Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Jos:ph A. Romer of Captain Cook and a brother, Brady L. (Ellen) McCoy of Arnarillo, Texas.

McLean School Menu
February 19-23 Monday School Holiday. Tuesday School Holiday. Wednesday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, applesauce, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos w/meat \& cheese, pinto beans, shredded pinto apple cobbler, milk.
apple cobbler, milk.
Thursday Breakfast: Waffles, juice, milk. Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, scalloped potatoes, salad, pull apart bread, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.
Friday Breakfast: Banana bread squares, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Bar-B-Que on a bun, french fries, pickles, sliced onions, peaches, milk.

## Briefs

Maybelle Nash, Loyce Sherrod, Doris Windom and Winifred Rice made a trip to Borger earlier this month to so some shopping and visit Maybelle's niece Vernell Meatter.

## Corrine Trimble was

 recently escorted to Port Charlotte, Florida by her grandson, Gary, where she spent twelve days visiting with him and his family. She is now back in the store and claims she had a wonderful time.

February 19

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 20 are school holidays.
## Museum

 Dinner Feeds 128 MealsIn spite of the snow and cold weather the McLeanAlanreed Museum chili-stew dinner was a big success. Loyce Murray and Delbert Trew delivered meals to residents who were unable to get out. Estimates showed that a total of 128 showed were served.
meals
Making stew for the annual dinner were Troy and Jerry Corbin, and Lynn Reeves; making chile were Bernard and Zelda McClellan, F.J. and Leta Mae Hess and Ruth and Delbert Trew. Cooking pinto beans was Loyce Murray. Baking and serving cobblers were Mary Powell and Marjorie Fish.
"Our chili dinner went over really well on a really chilly day," stated Museum President FJ. Hess.

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## George Van Huss Is Remembered

Many of us have an advantage over you who knew George Van Huss, as a friend and neighbor. We knew George as a cousin, even being a relative and knowing him a little better it is still difficult to say all that is still difleult say all that needs to be said about him. Perhaps the foremost memory I have of George was his love for his family, especially the chiidren, not only his kids, but all of ours as well. George always stood up for the young people Anytime a young peoplen needed help, they person needed help, they knew they could
George for advise. George for advise.
I recall growing up on the farm. When my Dad had a difficult job to do, he always made it a point to let George know, because he knew he would be there with a helping hand. I grew up knowing that if help was

New Arrival
Bart and Colleen Huseman of Amarillo are proud to announce their new arrival, Kristin Anne, born on January 25, 1996 She is welcomed by a sister Ashlin Marie.
arandparents are B grandparents are Bobby and Judy Orrick of McLean, Louis and Gin Huseman of Nazareth. Great grandparents are George Orrick of McLean and Mildred McDonald of
needed all I had to do was Call George." Nothing changed over the years, for many of you in the Mclean area. You are aware of the helping hand George gave to you. He shared fresh vegetables from his garden, mowed the lawns of those unable to mow helped the farmers and ranchers do all the and ranchers do all the chores that needed to be done. I do not dare try to name all those he helped for fear of omitting many of you. You know who you are and you know the goodness of George.
I want to share one thing from a personal point of
of Bill and Nora Moore. When our Mother was in the nursing home for more than ten years, George was there to see about her almost every day. He carried bananas to her along with whatever else she might need. I do not know what we would have done without George.

All of us, relatives and friends alike miss George, but then so does everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. One man knowing him. One man George Van Huss, you wouldn't like anyone." That pretty much says it all.

George, we all miss you. view. I speak for the

Wayne Moore

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Basketball
to an early 12-2 lead over Miami, and stayed in control for the rest of the game, winning 61-59. The only scare for McLean came is the last quarter when Miami outscored the Ladies 30 to 18 to pull even with the visitors. Senior Heather Hess led the scoring with 26 Hess led the scoring with 26
points, followed by points, followed by
Freshman Rachel Galley with 21 points. Other scoring were Shaley Stalls and Lori Hefley with 6
points each, Vanessa Glass with 3, and Tanna Shipman with 2 . In the Tigers game, Miami edged out the Tigers 15 to 7 in the first quarter, and that margin held through most of the game, with the first half ending with a 41-23 deficit. During the last half the two teams played even ball but the Tigers were never able to make up the short score in the first period of play,
posting a final of 79 to 66 Leading the scoring for the Tigers was Monty Joiner with 25 points, followed by with 25 points, followed by
Ben Reeser with 16 . Toby Ben Reeser with 16. Toby Purcell scored 9 and Seth Brown scored 8. Blake Crockett had 4 and Casey Carter had 2.

The Tigers were scheduled to play a tiebreaker game against Lefors Tuesday night at Miami. The Lady Tigers will play in a bi-district game against Hedley at Clarendon College Friday night.

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## Miss <br> McLean

Dent, Lori Hefley, Jessica Rich and Rachel Galley.

After the presentation of the girls in their formal wear, they returned to the wear, they returned to the
stage to sing "Love Can stage to sing "Love Can
Build A Bridge," followed Build A Bridge, followed
by the Senior boys serenading the girls with "Keeper of the Stars." Cynthia Hauck, Jane Herndon, Gay Hill and Jacque Riley entertained the crowd during intermission.
The judges commented that each of the 19 girls participating were all very participating were all very
attractive. The Senior Class appreciated the girls school spirit, the support of Upshaw Insurance and the support of the local businesses for sponsoring the girls.

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## Alanreed Residents Have Recent Visitors

Denva Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Thursday.

The Robert Bruces made a trip to Pampa on Friday. Visiting the Dick Bode's here last week was Dick Bode, Jr. of Dallas.
Funeral services were held on Thursday in the Clarendon cemetery for Johnny Hessey. Mr. Hessey was born and raised here on his parents farm north of town. Besides his wife he is survived by a brother Eugene, still residing in the Eamily home.
family home.
Robert Bruce made a trip to Lubbock Thursday. Funeral services for Ann (Hill) Crow were held last week in Amarillo. Mrs. Crow was born and raised here and received her education in our school. She was the daughter of Jimmy and Gladys Hill.

Nell, Sid and Orvil Keese were in Ft. Worth over the were in FL. Worth over the
weekend at son and brother weekend at son and brother Bob's bedside who was being tested in the hospital. Our prayers go with them. The R.L. Leeder's accompanied Ruby Jones to Clarendon to attend the Johnny Hessey funeral.
Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible of McLean.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

The Robert Bruce's The Leeders' daughter visited in Pampa on Sunday from Clarendon was here evening.
Robert Bruce was in
Claude on business Monday.
from Clarendon was here Monday to take mother Peggy to Wheeler to the doctor.


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There are many pictures Twentieth Century at The McLean News Office. Please come in to see if there are any that are yours or that you would like to have!

Former
Alanreed
Resident
Passes Away
John B. Hessey
AMARILLO . John B. Hessey, 72, died Monday, February 5, 1996 Graveside services were held in Citizens Cenetery at Clarendon with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Schooler Gordon•Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo

Mr. Hessey was born, September 20, 1923, at Alanreed. He was one of four children of Ed and Grace Hessey. He attended school at Alarreed and Lefors. He worised at the Cabot Plant near Lefors and at Phillips Petroleum and at Philips Petroleum Borger. He later worked a a barber and retired from that profession. He was a U.S. Army veterin, serving in the South Pacific during World War II.

Survivors inclucle his wife, Faye; and a brother Eugene Hessey of Alanreed.

Club Meets By Lena Carter The Twentieth Century Study Club met February 8 in the home of Loree Barker with Mary Groves as co-hostess. The meeting was opened by Loree, vice president, in the absence of Avalee Crockett, president, who was ill. The club collect was said in unison led by Mary Groves. Minutes were read by Laura Edleman and approved as read. New busines discussed was giving charitable gift from the club and was decided on as "Hill Girl's Fund" "Hill Girl's Fund" as she facing heart surgery. This was unanimously approved by all present. The roll call was "An old fashioned remedy I remember from childhood", and was answered by Relia Ayers, Loree Barker, Laverne Brookes, Lena Carter Laura Edleman Mary Laura Edieman, Mary Groves, Cliffie Heasley and visitors, Lois Murray Wanda Sharp and Jerry Corbin. The program on "Progress in Medical Treatment" was given by Lean Carter as a round table discussion. Refreshments of salads, crackers, pickles and individual Valentine cakes, indive falen anke candy, coffee and appie cider was served by the hostess. The next meeting in March will be at Lena Carters.

## Panhandle Pharmacy

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Campaign Signs, Highway Right Of Way Don't Mix
The recent filing date for candidates for statewide public office brought the public of the campaig start of the campaign season. To avoid a deluge of illegally placed campaign signs, the Texas Departmen of Transportation (TxDOT) is reminding candidates of the laws on signs along highways.
TxDOT is mailing Tnformation about illegal signs to stawide candidates.

## Care Center

Bailcy, Polly Burnett, Florence Drake, Thelma Hopkins, Hadda Moore and Christine Shipley.
Wednesday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon they watched a movie, "The Kettles in the Ozarks". Residents attending were Sylvia McClellan, M.L Rowan, Dick Wheeler, Phyllis Bailey, Beryl Halbert, Florence Drake, Polly Burnett, Vernee Bowling, Lula Sheegog, Hadda Moore, Truman Goodlett, Myrtle Allen and Helen Glass. Popcorn was served during the movie.
Thursday Inez Trostle styled the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the Richardson Teresa and MI Rowan played and M.L Rown dominos.
Saturday was the Valentine party at which time the King and Queen of the Care Center were crowned. Dewey Allen was escorted by his daughter, Rae Simpson and Truman Goodlett was escorted by her son-in-law, Jay Kirk. A her son-in-law, Jay Kirk. A
valentine floral arrangement valentine floral arrangement
was furnished by Lambwas furnished by Lamb-
Ferguson, florist. Ferguson, florist. A
beautiful heart shaped cake was baked and decorated by Evelyn Pennington and the angel food cake was furnished by Mary Dwyer. Sherbet punch was served. Ladies serving were Betty Lowe, Mary Dwyer, Brenda Lowe, Mary Dwyer, Brenda
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Evelyn and Jennifer Pennington. Everyone had a great time.

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LaVerne Brooks Returns From Unforgettable Visit To Hawaii LaVerne Brooks returned to McLean January 28 th, from an unforgettable trip to the Island of Oahu. She and her daughter, Cindy Walton, accompanied W-andaughter, Angie Wilson who participated Wison, who participated in half time activities at the Hula Bowl in Honolulu. The National Cheerleader Association has been an integral part of the Hula Bowl Half Time Show for the past fourteen years. the past fourteen years. Angie won the award, making her eligible, a Hardin Simmons NCA camp in the summer.
Over 300 NCA Cheerleaders, Mascots, and dancers performed at the game. Angie is Bulldog mescot for Stamford High School. There were 36 other Mascots and the cheerleaders from thirty four states.

Don Ho sang "Tiny Bubbles", and Montel Jordon and Legends of Concert also entertained.
The Hula Bowl Banquet was enjoyed on Saturday evening, prior to the game on Sunday, January 16th, honoring fifty years of NFL greats ... coaches and players past, and this year's East and West All Stars.
Some of the things enjoyed were five days at Hitton Hawaiian Village Waikiki, a Luau at Paradise Cove, a bus tour to Diamond Head, the North shore, Waimea Falls, Pearl Harren War Me Pearl Harbor War Memorial, shopping, and lunch at
Honolulu Hard Back on the Mainland the three tourists enjoyed some quality time with Dennis, Letha, Chris, Cody and Catrina Brooks in Grandview, Texas.

## Methodist

Women Meet
The Methodist Women met Tuesday at 9:30 for another session of the study of Ecclesiastes. Wilma Barker presided over the business meeting and then led the study.

It was a most interesting part of the Book of Ecclesiastes and everyone enjoyed the presentation. Both groups: Suzann and Deborah are doing this study together and we are having good attendance.
Katie Graham, president of the McLean VMW, presented the need for help at King's Manor at Hereford. This is the Methodist related Retirement Home. The group voted to send them a check.
The Pampa District officers that were scheduled to attend a training in Lubbock, February 23 did not go because of the bad weather!

Attending the meeting were Katie Graham, Winifred Rice, Loyce Murray, Wilma Barker, Mary Frazier, Isabel Cousins, Loyce Sherrod, Evelyn Shaw, Mary Powell, Babe Brown, Mary Dwyer Fern Boyd, Maybell Nash, Ruth Magee, Bonnie Nell Fabian and Inez Trostle.

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citizen participation plan, citizen participation plan,
the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their meeting may submis th Stella lee City Secretary at Stella Lee, Clly Secretary at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to atrange for assistance.

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