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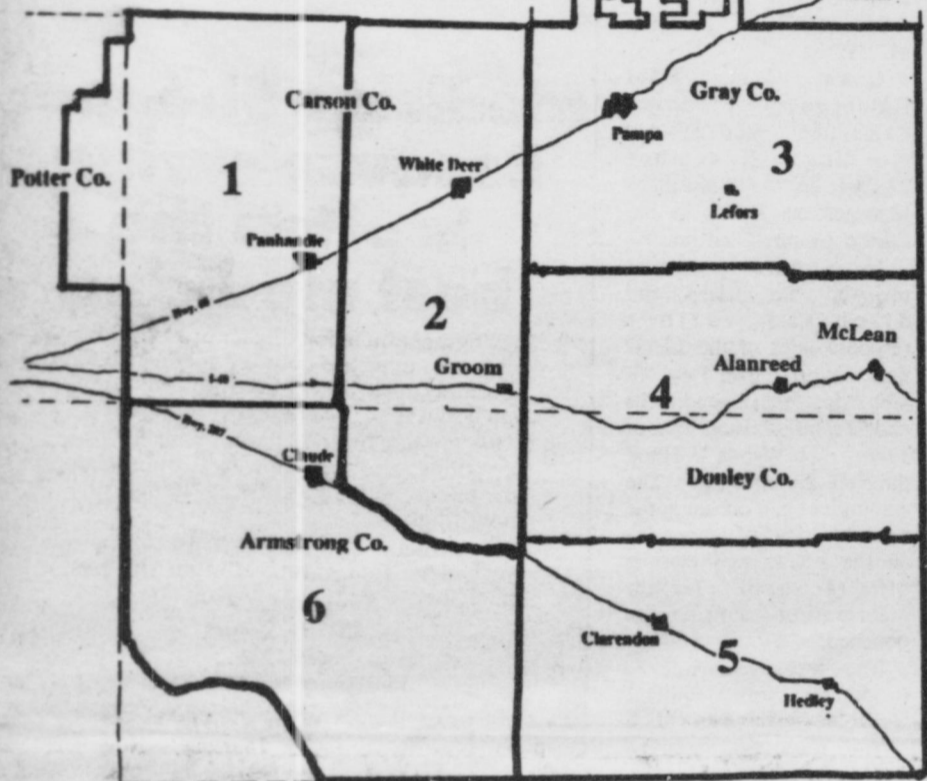
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## District Directors Election

Set For January 18, 1992



Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3  
Director Precincts

## Water Conservation District Defines Precincts For Coming Elections

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District 3 will be electing four District Directors in the January 18, 1992 elections. One director will be elected in each of four precincts.

Directors in Precincts 1, 3, and 5 will be elected to 4-year terms. Precinct 6 will elect a Director to a 2-year interim term, due to the redistricting of the District. That precinct will go to 4-year terms in the 1994 elections.

Incumbent directors in precincts where elections are

to be held are: Precinct 1, Phillip Smith; Precinct 3, John Spearman; Precinct 5, new director to be elected for Donley Co.; Precinct 6, new director to be elected for Armstrong Co.

To qualify to serve as a director, a person must be a registered voter in the precinct he/she represents. Persons wishing to have their names placed on the ballot for the office should contact the PGWCD office, 300 S Omohundro St., White Deer. The

application must be signed by the applicant and notarized. Deadline for filing is December 4, 1991.

## County Commissioners Accept Insurance Bid

A bid from A.J. Weiser & Co. of Panhandle for property and liability insurance was accepted by County Commissioners in regular session Tuesday, Nov. 12. The accepted bid was \$132,080 for liability and \$9,600 for property.

In other financial matters, the Court agreed to deposit \$25,000 of current Tax money into each precinct for operation expense to compensate for the rising cost of fuel and other

expenses.

A status report of county employees to be approved for the National Commercial Drivers License show that all employees to be approved now have their licenses.

Sheriff Timmons gave a review of the 911 emergency system and explained how a typical 911 call is handled.

During a discussion on materials needed to mark See County, pg. 3

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE HELD

The Community Thanksgiving Service was held Sunday, November 24th at the United Methodist Church.

Members of the community youth choir, under the direction of Melanie Britten, Nila Burgin and Leslie Crowell, performed several hymns. Some of them were: "The Coloring Song", "Peace in my Heart", "Give Thanks", and "Dona Nobis Pacem". Soloists Karen Babcock, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell and Matt Field performed "On Eagle's Wings".

Other choir members were Any Brown, Krista Burgin, Melinda Burgin, Kristy Case, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Jamie Hammons, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Aimee Lyles, Darcee Lyles, Lesa Sweatt, Melissa Treadwell, Tom Lambert, Ty Lambert, Paul McLaughlin and Rhett Patterson.

Instrumentalists were Linda Babcock on the organ, Leslie Crowell on the piano and Bryan Crowell on the guitar.

Pastors of three local churches led the group in worship. They are Rev. Eddie Hogan of the First Baptist Church, Father Richard Neyer of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and the See Church, Pg. 2

## Area Elevator Operators Reporting Good Harvest

Local farmers are either very busy or waiting for the weather to clear, after a very cool autumn and rain have slowed down the harvest of milo this year.

Area grain elevators are reporting excellent yields on grain harvested last week. Tony Treadwell of RGM Ag & Grain said, "The test weight has been averaging 57 lbs per bushel."

Nadine Thornton of the Wheeler Evans Elevator

said, "We have been very busy, although the moisture content has been running high, around 19%, the yields have been very good."

In the surrounding area, the harvest appears to be about half done, as the Texas Panhandle awaits another arctic blast that is expected to, once again, bring moisture in the form of snow or rain. Bob Byrd of Attebury Gain said, "All we need is time to dry this milo out and NO WIND!"

## New Voter Registration Cards To Be Mailed Soon

Registered voters in Carson county should be on the lookout soon for new voter registration cards.

Roselyn Watson, voter registrar for Carson County, says the new blue-colored voter registration certificates will be mailed to all currently registered voters around December 9.

The new certificates are for use from Jan. 1, 1992, through Dec. 31, 1993 and will include the new precinct numbers.

Any voters who have changed their names, residence addresses or mailing addresses within the county should give written notice in person or by mail to the voter registrar.

The certificates cannot be forwarded and will be returned to the registrar's office in cases of incorrect names or addresses.

Watson said, "If people don't receive their card or if they think they are listed in

See Voters, pg. 3

## COMMUNITY CALENDER

**GROOM VARSITY** and Junior Varsity Tigers and Tigerettes will play White Deer on December 3 beginning at 4:00 p.m. in Groom.

**LADIES OF THE First Baptist Church** will meet Monday, Dec. 2 at 8:30 a.m. to decorate the church. A salad luncheon will follow.

**SCHOOL WILL** release at 1:15 Wednesday for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

**ALL REGION** Band tryouts will be December 3rd.

**THE BAPTIST Church** will hold their Christmas Services on December 11th at 6:00 p.m.

**THE COMMUNITY** Christmas Services will be December 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

**THE PHOTOGRAPHER** will be here today, Nov. 27th for retakes and for students who were absent the last time around. Basketball pictures will also be taken that day.

**MIAMI Tournament** begins December 5 for the Varsity Tigers and Tigerettes. Time is to be announced.

**A 4-H MEETING WILL** be held on Monday, December 2nd, at 7:30p.m. to decorate the community Christmas Tree.

### TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

Wheat-\$3.28  
Milo-\$3.97  
Corn-\$4.27



A new flag is flying over the Groom Post Office. As part of a nationwide program, the postal service is one of the many sponsors of the Olympics. "For postal employees and customers, the Olympic Games represent excellence and achievement," says Doris Kuehler, postmaster. "Our sponsorship is an effective vehicle to achieve our strategic goals of delivering quality service, holding costs below inflation and enhancing employee commitment. Just as important, is the opportunity to support America's Olympic Team".

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DR. BLACK will be at the Clinic on December 3rd and December 17th.

Churches  
Observe  
Thanksgiving

Rev. Mark Metzger of the United Methodist Church, all of Groom.

The offering gathered will be used for the indigent care fund.

**Millions of Turkeys Will Be Killed This Thanksgiving**



**How Many Motorists?**

## Local Happenings...

Maxine Anglin of Childress, daughter of Max and Helen Wade was hospitalized this past week, but is reported to be doing fine.

Ellis Stapp was a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital this past week, but is now home.

Rick Prather is a patient at Coronado Hospital in Pampa recovering from surgery.

### CHOWLINE NEWS

Local ministers and their families were guests for the turkey dinner served for Chowline on Friday. They were Father Neyer, Kent and Donna Watson and children and Mark Metzger and his parents the Reverend and Mrs. Kenneth Metzger of Pampa.

Other visitors were: Racquel Garcia of Monterrey, Mexico, guest of her sister Rosa Lozez and Ophelia and Red Smith and Dolores Prather of Amarillo.

### EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

Carson County Local Emergency Planning Committee met Friday morning, November 22, 1991, in the Emergency Management Room in the Carson County Courthouse.

Members present reviewed the bylaws and discussed various responsibilities of the LEPC pursuant to Public Law 99-499, Superfund amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. Wanda Hood directed the meeting. The committee put off until the next meeting of approving all the bylaws and electing officers until further information could be obtained.

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The fiscal year will be considered to run October 1 to September 30 with the LEPC meeting quarterly or unless the need arises to meet otherwise. The LEPC will meet in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. A notice will be published in the Carson County newspapers annually inviting public comment on any of the aspects of the LEPC's organization. The next meeting is scheduled for January 1991.

Birthday cards are being gathered for Ellen Dickerson. If you would like to send your greetings drop it by First Baptist Church early this week or give it to Eddie Hogan.



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## Twenty-Five Ways To Say Thanks

1. Say "Thank you"
2. Say "You are doing a good job."
3. Tell someone's boss that they are doing a good job.
4. Spend time with a shut-in.
5. Visit a nursing home.
6. Sign an organ donors card
7. Recycle your pop cans and give the money to charity.
8. Adopt an unwanted pet.
9. Say "Thank you"
10. Donate a book to the library.
11. Run errands for the sick or elderly.
12. Carry out an elderly persons garbage.
13. Treat a needy child to a new pair of shoes.
14. Volunteer at a hospital.
14. Offer to babysit for a new mother, or better yet, an old mother, (you know

the kind that has 2 or 3 tottlers).

15. Tutor a child.
16. Volunteer, volunteer, volunteer!
17. Use your skills to make someone's life a little easier.
18. Tell someone you love... "I love You".
19. Say "Thank you".
20. Drive someone who doesn't, to church, to town, to a ball game.
21. Rake someone's leaves, mow their grass, shovel snow or run the vacuum sweeper.
22. Help where you are needed... with being asked.
23. Say "Thank you"!
24. Bring someone coffee in bed.
25. Live everyday as if each person you met is God in disguise.

"For Comforting not the lest of Mine, you have failed to comfort Me."

## County Commissioner

Carson County roads, it was noted that the materials should be ordered in the near future.

An agreement to accept approximately four miles of road in the northwest portion of the county was delayed until the November 25th meeting.

Tom Gustavson of the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas at Austin, gave an update on the study of the Ogallala Aquifer in the county, discussing various zones of the aquifer and pointing out that the study will eventually show any contamination if it is present. The study, which should be complete in approximately 18 months, will also show the direction of flow of any

contamination discovered.

It was pointed out that the City of Amarillo uses approximately 65 million gallons of water a day from wells producing from the aquifer in the Amarillo area and that the Pantex facility uses approximately 5-6 million gallons a day from their on-site wells.

Commissioners reviewed the county bridge report as submitted by the Texas Highway Dept. necessary action will be taken by each commissioner who has items that need attention to these structures.

The November 5th Constitutional Amendment Election returns were canvassed and Court adjourned until November 25th.

don't get your new car, reasonably soon after Dec. 9 you need to contact the voter registrar office in your county immediately to make them aware of changes since the last time you were registered.

Uncorrected certificates returned to the office will be canceled on Aug. 16, and the voter will not be able to vote after that date

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unless they go through the process of re-registering.

Persons who have moved into a county or the state must register to vote. The December mass mail-out of blue cards applies to currently registered voters only.

Changes or new voters should contact Roselyn Watson at the Carson County Courthouse.

## Groom Grocery

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## Voter Registration Cards

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### Basketball Season Underway . . . Jr. High Girls Win Lefors Tourney

Tigerettes officially began their season Tuesday night as they traveled to White Deer. The Junior Varsity had trouble keeping up with the White Deer JV last Tuesday night, losing to the Does 40-23. The JV's looked much better defensively than offensively and didn't seem to know their plays. There is a lot of potential in this team but they seem to need more practice shooting the ball, as well as catching it.

High point score was held by Kim Fields with 6 points, followed by Melody Burton with 5, Angela Reed 4, Andrea Payton 4, Roni Fields 2, Darcee Lyles 2, and Aimee Lyles 1.

The Tigerettes looked much smoother than their younger sisters, easily outdistancing their White Deer counterparts with a final score of 54-30. Karen Babcock's height was a welcome addition for the "Ettes" after illness kept her from playing part of last year. She certainly hasn't lost her touch scoring 23 points for the team. Lesa Sweatt was another unexpected source of points as she accumulated 12 points. More of that kind of shooting will fill the gap left by graduated team members. Marie Conrad cranked out 8 points, while Kristy Case scored 7. Jolee Burger and Rebecca Conrad

also scored 2 points each to put Groom well over the top.

Tigerettes will be playing in the Miami Tournament Dec 5, 6, & 7th. This may be the only time this year for Groom to play Claude, although we are unsure if this will happen at this time.

The Groom Junior High Girls placed 1st in the Lefors Tournament over the weekend.

Playing Higgins the Cubbettes won 32-28. Sandy Conrad was high scorer with 11, followed by Sheri Koetting with 8, Kay Case with 7 and Trisha Treadwell with 6.

The girls faced off with Lefors in a fairly close match toward the end of the game. Sandy Conrad was again high point, followed by Sheri Koetting with 7 and Kay Case with 6.

The Junior High Boys placed 3rd in the tournament. Their first game was a white knuckler with Higgins. Groom lost by one point with a final 18-19. Harold Cave captured most of the points with 12 followed by Stanley Homer with 4 and Brandon Crump with 2.

The boys then played Lefors beating them by a score of 27-16. Brandon Crump was high scorer with 12 points, followed by Harold Cave with 6, Nick

Ashford with 4, Brad Sustaire 2, Justin Ritter 2, Jason Prather 2 and Joe Britten with 1.

The J.V. Girls also did well in their Friday night game against Shamrock. The Ettes beat the Irish 30-23. Kenzi Burger was high point with 12, followed by Melody Burton with 10, Andrea Payton 4, Melissa Treadwell 2, and Roni Fields with 2.

The J.V. boys lost to Shamrock Friday. Eric Weinheimer was high point with 8 points, followed by Bart Britten with 4, Seth Ritter with 3, Bronte Britten with 2 and Tom Lambert with 1.

The varsity boys also ran into some bad luck as well. Scoring 34-52. Wesley Hall was high point with 12, followed by Nick Kuehler with 6, Corkey Hickey and Paul McLaughlin scored 4 each and Kirk Webb, Bo Burgin, Matt Field and had 2 points.

### Brown Receives Scholarship

Texas Tech University's College of Business Administration hosted a scholarship reception for 103 student recipients in October. Faculty members and administrators attended the reception at the college.

Heather Rae Brown, a freshman accounting major from Groom, received the South Plains Foundation Scholarship.



### Kotara Competes In Fashion Design

Bauder Fashion College fashion design student Staci Kotara competed with more than 50 other students from 27 design schools across the United States in the Air France Student Fashion Designer's Competition held recently in New York City.

Miss Kotara, a 19-year old Groom, Texas native, designed a black cotton/lycra hooded catsuit teamed with a purple acetate vest trimmed in feathers.

Miss Kotara is majoring in fashion design at Bauder College and will receive her Associate Degree in May. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kotara of Groom, Texas.

One of the design requirements for the competition is to design for an elegant woman going on a journey by airplane, train, space ship or steam ship. Miss Kotara's outfit was designed for spaceship travel.

"This is a highly motivational and educational experience for our students," said Elaine A. Yingling, Fashion Design Chairperson. "They are offered the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with their peers from around the United States, plus, they have a chance of being selected to compete in Paris and meet colleagues from around the world".



### GROOM SCHOOL MENU

Menu for December 2nd through December 6th.

**Monday - Breakfast -** Cold cereal, hot cereal, toast, juice, milk.

**Lunch:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, lemon bars, milk.

**Tuesday - Breakfast -** Pancakes, almond butter, syrup, juice, milk.

**Lunch:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cheese appetizers, salad, pizza bread, peaches, milk.

**Wednesday - Breakfast -** Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

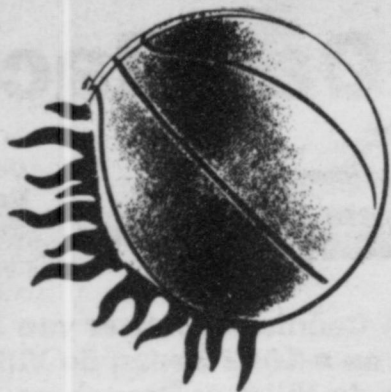
**Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, almond butter cookies, milk.

**Thursday - Breakfast -** Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.

**Lunch:** Stuffed baked potatoes, w/shaved ham and grated cheese, broccoli cuts, hot sliced bread, jello, milk.

**Friday - Breakfast -** Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

**Lunch:** Taco salad, w/meats and grated cheese, corn, shredded lettuce, picante sauce, flour tortilla shells, strawberry shortcake, milk.



# CATCH THE HEAT

1991 GROOM TIGERS & TIGERETTES BASKETBALL

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- Golden Spread Coop
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- Mighty's
- RGM, Ag and Grain
- State National Bank
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- Wheeler Evans Elevators



# Groom School Honor Roll

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## GROOM HIGH SCHOOL

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 91-92

#### 3RD GRADE ALL A'S

Brooke Britten  
Macie Britten  
Russell Conrad  
Chase Holland  
Sarah Looten

#### A-B'S

Nicholas Anthony  
Skye Brown  
Michele Stephens  
Courtney Sustaie  
Liz Vega  
Grant Weinheimer

#### 4TH GRADE ALL A'S

Dustin Babcock  
Travis Britten  
Spence Conrad  
Allison Eatmon  
Jodi Homen  
Sarah Hutsell

#### A-B'S

Evan Crowell  
Carrie Davis  
Kristi Walker

#### 5TH GRADE ALL A'S

Dean Fields  
Tiarra O'Dell  
Jacey Richardson  
Wyatt Weinheimer

#### A-B'S

Cody Britten  
Sara Britten  
Kori Brown  
Karen Conrad  
Josh Evenson  
Chester Hutchison  
Jeremy Lewis  
Katrina Meaker  
Marcus Miller  
Caleb Pool  
Daniel Treadwell  
Dara Whatley

#### 6TH GRADE ALL A'S

Kay Britten  
Toby Burgin  
April Burton

#### A-B'S

Tami Ashford  
Angela Conrad  
Mary Hutsell  
Michael Stephens

#### 7TH GRADE ALL A'S

Buck Babcock  
Courtney Burgin  
Justin Ritter

#### A-B'S

Leo Britten  
Amber Conrad  
Brenda Fields  
Christy Galvan  
Stephanie Ollinger  
Byron Slaton  
CJ Whatley

#### 8TH GRADE ALL A'S

Tara Conrad  
Jennifer Holland  
Trisha Treadwell

#### A-B'S

Nick Ashford  
Craig Baker  
Terry Eatmon  
Sheri Koetting  
Sabrina Schaffer  
David York

#### 9TH GRADE ALL A'S

Bart Britten  
Brody Brown  
Bo Burgin  
Bryan Crowell  
Stacy Fields  
Melanie Friemel  
Misty Homen  
Halee Kotara  
Darcee Lyles  
Seth Ritter

#### A-B'S

Chris Burger  
Michael Elliott  
Roni Fields  
Jill Howard  
Tom Lambert  
Ty Lambert  
Matt Miller  
Melissa Treadwell

Eric Weinheimer  
Alicia Wood

#### 10TH GRADE ALL A'S

Kenzi Burger  
Rebecca Conrad  
Aimee Lyles  
Andrea Payton

#### A-B'S

Krista Burgin  
Tisha Burgin  
April Conrad  
Ronnie Jenkins  
Angela Reed

#### 11TH GRADE ALL A'S

Karen Babcock  
Melinda Burgin  
Marie Conrad  
Matt Fields

#### A-B'S

Amy Brown  
Steven Daphern  
Rhett Patterson  
John Weinheimer

#### 12TH GRADE ALL A'S

Brian Baker  
Bruce Britten  
Jolee Burger  
Daryl Homer  
Nick Kuehler  
Lesla Sweatt

#### A-B'S

Kristy Case  
Brandi Sustaie  
Daniel Terbush  
Kirk Webb

#### METHODIST WOMEN MEET

U.M.W. met Tuesday, November 19th at the church. Sybil Harrell presided over the business meeting. We voted to move our December meeting up a week. It will be December 10th at the church with a 12:30 luncheon. Each member is to bring a \$5.00 gift for gift exchange.

Ruby Babcock gave the program. She was assisted by Shirley Lamberson, Sybil Harrell, Mamie Ritter and Bertie Helton. The title of the program was "Magic Pennies".

Hostess for the meeting was Essie Knowles. Pumpkin pie and coffee was served to the following members: Truman Goodlett, Shirley Lamberson, Pearl Banks, Julia McGee, Oma Shaffer, Mark Metzger, Ruby Babcock, Mamie Ritter, Sybil Harrell and Bertie Helton.



#### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

#### HOLIDAY BUSINESS CLOSINGS

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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	TEAMS
11-12	CLARENDON**	THERE	4:00	JVG JVB VG VB
11-15	LEFORS**	HERE	6:30	VG VB
11-19	WHITE DEER	THERE	5:00	JVG JVB VG VB
11-21-23	CLARENDON TRNY.	THERE	TBA	JVG JVB
11-22	SHAMROCK	HERE	4:00	JVG JVB VG VB
11-26	MIAMI	HERE	4:00	JVG JVB VG VB
12-3	WHITE DEER	HERE	4:00	JVG JVB VG VB
12-5-7	MIAMI TRNY.	THERE	TBA	VG VB
12-10	MEMPHIS	HERE	4:00	JVG JVB VG VB
12-12-14	SAMNORWD.TRNY.	THERE	TBA	VG VB
12-17	MIAMI	THERE	5:00	JVG JVB VG VB
12-20	LEFORS	THERE	6:30	VG VB
1-2-4	SILVERTON TRNY	THERE	TBA	VG VB
1-7	MEMPHIS	THERE	4:00	JVG JVB VG VB
1-10	SHAMROCK	THERE	4:00	JVG JVB VG VB
1-14 OPEN				
1-17	SAMNORWOOD*	THERE	5:00	JVB VG VB
1-21	HEDLEY*	HERE	6:30	VG VB
1-24	LAKEVIEW*	THERE	6:30	VG VB
1-28	MCLEAN*	THERE	4:00	JVG JVB VG VB
1-31-2-1	MIAMI TRNY	THERE	TBA	JVG JVB
2-4	SAMNORWOOD*	HERE	5:00	JVB VG VB
2-7	HEDLEY*	THERE	6:30	VG VB
2-11	LAKEVIEW*	HERE	6:30	VG VB
2-14	MCLEAN*	HERE	4:00	JVG JVB VG VB

\*\*INDICATES SCRIMMAGE \*INDICATES DISTRICT GAMES

### Carson County Food Show Hosted In Groom

Groom Town and County 4-H'ers hosted the Carson County Food Show on Saturday. Twenty-eight entrants prepared a variety of dishes for the competition.

Groom was represented by Macy Britten daughter of Mike and Marla Britten, Brooke Britten, daughter of Greg and Belinda Britten, Sarah Looten, daughter of Carl and Angela Looten, Michelle Stephens, daughter of Brent and Be Stephens and Dara Whatley, daughter of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley. All five entries received a blue ribbon. Brooke Britten and Sarah Looten both received first place ribbons and will advance to district.

The Groom girls also presented a skit about the food group and nutrition.

Macie Britten  
Carson County--Groom 4-H  
Chicken Vegetable Soup

3 quarts of cold water,  
1 chicken, cut in pieces and washed and skinned  
Boil for 1 1/2 hours, let cool.  
Cut up: 4 carrots, 1 onion, 1/2 cabbage head, 5 potatoes.  
Take the chicken off the bones and cut into bite size pieces. Put into boiling broth. Put bite size vegetable pieces into the broth and 6 chicken flavored bouillon cubes.  
Boil for 1/2 hour or until vegetables are tender.  
Serve with cheese and crackers and a glass of milk.

Sarah Looten  
Carson County--Groom 4-H  
Seven Layer Salad

Lettuce, green peppers, cucumbers, bacon bits, 12-oz. turkey, celery, frozen english peas, miracle whip, grated cheese.

Layer in oblong Pyrex dish: lettuce, diced celery, diced green peppers. Then add 2/3 box of frozen english peas and the turkey. On the top, in the middle, spread a little bit of Miracle Whip. Slice the cucumbers and make a circle with them around the Miracle Whip. Sprinkle bacon bits on the cucumbers and put the cheese on the Miracle Whip. Put on hard boiled egg in the middle of the cheese.

Brooke Britten  
Carson County--Groom 4-H  
Cheesy Broccoli Dip

1 (10-oz) box chopped frozen broccoli, 1/2 chopped onion, 2 tablespoons margarine, 1 can cream of chicken soup, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 cup water, 3/4 lb. american cheese (cubed), 1 pkg. gravy mix.

Cook broccoli as directed on box. Saute onions and margarine. Drain well, add remaining ingredients. Use assorted vegetables for dipping.

Michele Stephens  
Carson County--Groom 4-H  
Naturally Sweet Snack Bars

2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1/3 cup white grape juice, 2 cups rolled oats, toasted, 3/4 cup fruit bits, 1/2 cup chopped, toasted pecans, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1 egg, beaten, 1/2 cup mashed banana (one small, ripe banana) 1/3 cup strawberry jam, optional

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 9-inch square baking pan. In small saucepan over low heat, melt butter in grape juice. In large bowl, stir together oats, fruit bits, pecans and cinnamon. Pour juice mixture over oat mixture. Add egg and banana; stir until well blended. Press

mixture into prepared pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Immediately spread jam over, if desired. Cool slightly. Cut into squares. Makes 16 bars.

Dara Whatley  
Carson County--Groom 4-H  
Sensational Double Layer Pumpkin Pie

1 pkg. (3 oz) Philadelphia Cream Cheese, softened, 1 cup plus 1 tbsp. cold half and half, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 1/2 cups thawed Cool Whip whipped topping, 1 Keebler Ready-Crust graham cracker pie crust (6 oz), 2 pkg. (4-serving size) Jello vanilla flavor instant pudding & pie filling, 1 can (16 oz) pumpkin, 1 tsp. ground cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. ground ginger, 1/4 tsp. ground cloves.

Mix cream cheese, half & half and 1 tablespoon sugar with wire whisk until smooth. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spread on bottom of crust.

Pour 1 cup half & half into mixing bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk until well blended, 1 to 2 minutes. Let stand 3 minutes.

Stir in pumpkin and spices, mix well. Spread over cream cheese layer. Refrigerate at least 2 hours. Garnish with additional whipped topping and nuts as desired. Makes 8 servings. Preparation time: 15 minutes.

#### CARD OF THANKS

My heartfelt thank you to the people of Groom for your visits, cards, calls and especially your prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. I really could feel the prayers and mine are with all of you.

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**"Phone Company Glitch"  
Says Timmons Concerning 911**

The 911 phone system is about 6 weeks old in Groom and is still working out the bugs.

Sheriff Terry Timmons, stated "Most of the problem is in the phone lines. Sometimes a call will be routed to the wrong dispatching system. The phone company is working on it. Now that we know this our dispatchers double check by staying on the line to see that the right entities are connected."

Some of the problems also occur because of understaffing claims Timmons.

"What people don't realize is that we must cover 940 square miles out in the field. Our dispatcher handles 8 lines on 911 and 4 lines of sheriffs phones. They also dispatch for the city of Panhandle's police department as well as the DPS officers, the fire and ambulance services. In addition to answering the phones and radios the dispatcher also acts as jailer. They must tour the jail to check on prisoners at least once per hour."

According to Timmons the Texas Department of Public Safety contributes to the salary of the dispatcher by fines imposed on tickets issued. However, the City of Panhandle police department nor any of the fire and ambulance departments around the county do not.

"We just have more than we can say grace over" said Timmons. "In addition our officers must handle transportation of prisoners and witnesses to other regions."

Timmons felt that it would take a good year to iron out all the wrinkles.

"I can't tell you how many times I have called 911 from out in the field and got a recording that my call could not be completed as dialed," complained Timmons.

The system is designed to link all emergency systems in the county together for a quicker more accurate response. Coordinated by P.R.P.C., the system is expected to be throughout the panhandle sometime in the next year.



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**Local  
Happenings**

Cobb and Kay Britten and children Joe and Frances have moved back to Groom from Nebraska.



**Trip Organized To Fredricksburg**

A trip to Fredricksburg is being organized by Karen Brown for the weekend of December 6th. A fun filled weekend, with lots of camaraderie and Christmas shopping is promised. See the many artist handmade gifts and specialty shops. The bus will leave at approximately 5:30 on

Friday evening. The cost is \$40.00 per person for transportation plus lodging and meals. Return will be on December the 8th. Contact Karen Brown at 248-7210. Deadline is noon on Tuesday, December 3rd. Come see Kris Kringle at Fredricksburg.

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## Heidi Syfrett Attends National Young Leaders Conference In Washington D.C.

Heidi Syfrett returned home from Washington D.C. where she was a delegate to the National Young Leaders Conference.

Theme of the conference "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting The Leaders of Today." Throughout the uniquely designed six-day conference, Heidi met with key leaders. Newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and diplomatic corps.

Highlights were a mock congress, on Gun Control during which scholars assumed the roles of U.S. Representatives by lobbying and voting on proposed handgun legislation and the future of the American space program. Heidi

toured the Kennedy graveside and viewed the changing of the guard, Monumental tours of the National Capitol which included the White House, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, U.S. Marine Corp. Memorial and Viet Nam Memorial and the Pakistan Embassy.

Heidi met with staffs of senators and had a personal meeting with Bill Sarpalus.

Founded in 1985, the Conference is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization committed to recognizing outstanding youth like Heidi and providing them with a "hands-on" civic learning

experience in the nation's capital. More than 375 members of the United States Congress join in the commitment to educational excellence as members of the Council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors.

"I firmly believe that by touching one life, the National Young Leaders Conference enriches thousands more," said John Hines, Council executive Director. "Scholars return to their schools and communities charged with the lifelong duty of leading all Americans to better understand their rights and responsibilities in this participating democracy.

## School Board Discusses Corporal Punishment Policy

The McLean School Board met in regular session on November 12. Members present were Steve Brass, Gwen Henley, Joe Magee, Jake Hess, James Hefley, and Thacker Haynes, along with visitors Stanley Lamb, Jerry Don Cook and Shirley Johnson. Absent was board member, Bill Thomas.

Reports were given from the Tax assessors office,

### SHAMROCK STUDENTS ENJOY THE DEVIL'S ROPE MUSEUM

On November 15th, the second through eighth grade classes of Shamrock School toured the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean. The students were very enthusiastic and here is a copy of the nice letter of thanks they sent to members of the museum.

Dear Devil's Rope Museum,  
Thank-you very much for opening your museum on Friday. We think that it was great that you had a wheelchair for Jo-Ann. We learned a lot about our Old West and we appreciated the cards that you made for us. The museum is very interesting and we liked the display on "Route 66". I'm sure we will be back and appreciate your hospitality. Thank you a lot.

Yours Truly,  
Shamrock  
Jr. High 8th grade

cafeteria and check balances.

Mr Lamb reported that he had authorized a motor for the 1981 Chevrolet bus and presented a report of the condition of current vehicles.

A roster of drivers for the activity bus was presented and current policies on weapons and corporal punishment were discussed.

A discussion was held concerning the recent consolidation election, as well as, pending school board workshops.

The next board meeting will be set for December 3, 1991 at 5:00 p.m.

### Happy Thanksgiving

Dear Third Graders,

It has come to my attention that the day of giving Thanks will soon be here. I know most of you like to eat turkey on this day. I'm writing to warn you of its danger. Yes, it can be dangerous! Sometimes not all of the feathers are plucked off of the unlucky bird before roasting. This carelessness has been known to tickle some people to death!

Children, I am asking you to eat peanut butter sandwiches for your own good this Thanksgiving. Then we'll all give thanks!

Sincerely yours,  
Tom Turkey

## McLean City Council Passes Resolution To Support Shamrock In Prison Bid

The McLean City Council met November the 14th to discuss the landfill issue and its closing. All member were present with the exception of Alderman Dalton. Others Present were Mr. & Mrs. Clifford McDonald, Allen Mixon, Fred Smith, Chester Bohlar, Stella Lee, Bob Glen and Pamela Nielson Of PRPC. The landfill discussion was discussed and tabled.

Pamela Nielson of the PRPC reported to the council on the progress of the 911 Emergency System. Most of the equipment is set to go into place around the first of January.

A discussion was held on absenteeism of aldermen. This item will be placed on the agenda for the December meeting.

Christmas Decorations were discussed. The council decided that it would

purchase new decorations rather than spend money on the old ones.

A discussion was held about the problem of turning information on the streets. The council moved to request the highway department to take care of this.

The council passed a resolution to support the City of Shamrock as a future site of a State Prison.

Approval was unanimously given for a transfer of funds from the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund to pay token retirement to Fire Fighters and/or spouses.

At 7:50 the council was called into executive session to discuss the superintendent's position and interview applicants. When the council come back into open session no action was taken.



Dear Tom Turkey,

I am not going to eat peanut butter and jelly. I now that all the fethers will de plucked off the turkey. im not going to miss out on thanksgiving. I now what wear having for thanks giving. we are having sweet batatos and cranderrie sos and stuffing and a turkey.

Your friend,  
Nathaniel

Dear Tom Turkey,

I am going to eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches this giving thanks. I just might eat a little bit of turkey because I'm going to Amrillo to have it with Angie and not with my own family.

Your Tiger Turkey Girl,  
Tina

## Pentecostal Ministerial Alliance Reports Successful Meeting

On Sunday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. the Ministerial Alliance met at the Victory Pentecostal Holiness Church. The all church Thanksgiving program was a big success. It was reported there were about 150 people in attendance.

The Opening Prayer was given by the Baptist preacher, Rev. Q. D. Bevill. The Offertory Prayer by Bro. Dean Williamson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Jill Wiley, pastor of the United Methodist Church.

Bobby Sanderson led the singing. Solo's were sang by Supt. Stanley Lamb, Bro. Gary Griffin and Bro. Dean Williamson.

The Benediction was by Bro. Billy Williams of Pentecostal Holiness Church.

The pastors who were present were Bro. Z. A. Myers, Bro. Claude Peach, Bro. Gary Griffin, Rev. Jill Wiley, Rev. Thacker Haynes, Rev. Metzger, Rev. Q. D. Bevill, Bro. Q. D. Bevill and Bro. Billy Williams.

After the service punch and cookies were served in the fellowship hall and everyone got acquainted.

## Reminder McLean Community Calendar

*Christmas Time is drawing near. The McLean News is once again getting ready for our special Christmas Edition. Beat the high cost of Christmas Cards by placing a Holiday Greeting in the McLean News! Stop by the office to see the many selections we have on hand for as low as \$4.00. Our holiday edition deadline is December 17th. Be sure to tell the kids to send us their letters to Santa, we will see that he gets them and also publish them in this special edition.*

*Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving.*

THE McLEAN City offices will be closed from Nov. 28 thru Dec. 2nd.

McLEAN SCHOOL will dismiss Nov. 27 at 1:00 p.m. for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, December 2nd.

THE McLEAN School Board will meet on Dec. 3, 1991 at 5:00 p.m. at the business office.

Lasagna Supper - Tue. Dec. 3, 1991 4:00-6:30 School Cafeteria  
Sponcered by: Senior Class \$3.00 Adults, \$1.50 Under 12 years old.

**McLEAN BRIEFS**

On Nov. 24th the Thomas families celebrated "Thanksgiving" at the home of Buddy and Kathy Thomas in Amarillo.

Attending from McLean were Jodie Thomas and Velma C. Kinard; Mike, Sandra, Keitha and Mika Clark from Pampa; Jerry, Debbie, April, Megan and Zachory Beaty, Idalou; Florine Beaty from Wheeler; and Kert, Donna, Ashley and Hunter Payne, Lubbock.

This day also was the birthday of Jodie's mother, Velma C. Kinard which was also celebrated with all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**

November 28 - Billy Rigsby, Thelma Hopkins.

November 29 - Versie Collie, Hartley Davis, Jeannie Adams, Jim Aull.

November 30 - Cliffie Heasley, Pansy Mounce, J. W. Meacham.

December 1 - Robert McDonald.

December 2 - R. C. Parker.

December 4 - Cecil Back, Inez Trostle, Buck Lee, David Burrow.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served later in the afternoon. What more could we be thankful for than having our family together. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

**HOSPITAL PATIENTS**

Dorothy Steel is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo - 8th floor.

Dorothy would appreciate hearing from family and friends.

Tammy Melton is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Lula Skipper is a patient at Wheeler Hospital.

Johnnie Rex McClellan is a patient at Coronado Community Hospital. His condition is now known at press time.

Dear Tom Turkey,

I am going to grandmother's house to eat turkey and brasing. If I have peanut butter and jelly it will hart my grandmother's feeling. Why bo you thank we should eat peanut butter and jelly. I now that you bon't want to be leaft without a friend but I will not have turkey and brasing if their isn't a turkey to eat. I am sorry if I eat turkey but it is the only thaing to have on thanksgiving.

Your friend,  
April Riley

**McLean Care Center News**

Sunday morning twenty seven residents attended Sunday school, our helpers were Maebelle Nash, Inez Trostle, Ella Mae Massey, Eugene and Brenda Galley. In the afternoon members of the Church of Christ were here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were: Adelle Walker, Lucille Cullison, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Mary Helen Boston, Monnie Matthews, Eula Morrow and Clyde Trusty. Our volunteer helper was Loree Barker. Bananas were furnished for all players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the residents enjoyed a fellowship and refreshments furnished by the ladies from the Church of Christ. Ladies serving were Cliffie Heasley, Catherine Weaver, Mary Emma Woods, Avalee Crockett, Oleta Harris, Estelene Grimsley and Dorothy Dwyer.

Tuesday Robert Leader was here to assist the residents in dominos, those playing were Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Mary Helen Boston, Leon Burch, Dick

Wheeler and Teresa Richardson.

Wednesday the residents played ring-toss. Residents playing were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Thelma Hopkins, Mattie Wheeler, Virgie Everett, Mary Sligar, Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Winnie Hays, Annie Eudey and Leon Burch. Our winners were Lucille Cullison and Monnie Matthews.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon we had our birthday party for the month of November. Residents celebrating were Teresa Richardson, Edna Carter, John Meyers, Eula

Morrow, Mary Sligar, Thelma Hopkins and Ruby Myers. Our entertainment was furnished by Loyce Murry and Lois Myers. The decorated cake was furnished by Ann Williams and Joy Cooper. Corsages were furnished by Fergusons Flower Shop. Ladies serving were resident Doris Reborn, Ann Williams, Loree Barker, Lois Myers and Sylvia McClellan.



**Sorrels, Haynes To Wed**

Harold and Peggy Tredway of Amarillo have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katheryn Cheryl, to John Michael Haynes.

Haynes is the son of Johnny and Joyce Haynes of McLean.

The couple plans to be married Dec. 22 at the Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

The Bride-elect is a graduate of Amarillo High School. She received degrees in radiology and radiation therapy from

Amarillo College. She is a radiation therapist at Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a graduate of McLean High School. He received a bachelor's and a master's degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He has been employed by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Texas Tech Student Publications and the Amarillo Globe News. He is student publications director at Amarillo College.

The couple plans to live in Amarillo.

**Museum**

**Hosts**

**Fall**

**Meeting**

On Tuesday, October 18, the McLean-Alanreed Area Museum hosted the fall meeting of the Northwest Texas Museum Association.

Sally Manning of the Panhandle Center for Non-Profit Management in Amarillo presented the morning program "A Worthy Cause Is Not Enough". Kay Drizzalara of Stratford gave the afternoon program entitled "Basic Grant Writing" following the luncheon and business meeting.

The following museums were represented: Stationmasters House, Spearman; DSC Museum, Hereford; Carson Co. Square House, Panhandle; Mobeetie Museum; Roberts Co. Museum, Miami; Childress Co. Heritage Museum, Childress; Discovery Center, Amarillo; Hutchinson Co. Museum, Borger; Lois Johnson, Amarillo; Moore Co. Historical Museum, Dumas; Swisher Co. Museum, Tulia; Sherman Co. Depot Museum; Stratford; White Deer Land Museum, Pampa; Judge Carl Kennedy, Gray County; Devils Rope Museum, McLean.

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**JUNIOR HIGH**

**90 AND ABOVE:**  
Seventh Grade, Kristi Tidwill.

**80 AND ABOVE:**

Seventh Grade, Tiffany McLaury, Tanna Shipman, Shandon Stalls; Eighth Grade, Seth Brown, Leigh Flores, Jonathan Galley, Andy Glass, Jill Hefley, Shelly Holland, Holly Jasper, Jennifer Pennington, Justin Phillips, Mike Stone.

**A-B HONOR ROLL**

Sixth Grade, Kimberly Cook, Lorin Hall, Krystle McClellan, Scott Roberts, Erick Vega; Fifth Grade, Rachel Galley, Destiny Kirkland, Joshua Swafford; Fourth Grade, Latisha Bush, Brodey Carter, Amanda Cline, Jessica Fish, Ike Hanes, Valerie Joiner, Dustin Rogers; Third Grade, Gabriel Vega, David Swafford, Tina Steward, Ricky Smith, Stephen Pierce, Maribel Medrano, Stacia Howard, Robbie

Bradely, Second Grade, Drew Barker, Lacey Bush, Ashley Comer, David Cook, Tanya Daniels, Randy Floyd, Gregor Greiner, Matt Guthrie; First Grade, Elisha Fleming.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who has called to check on how we are feeling, and brought meals by our houses, brought flowers and cards. We thank you especially for the concern and the prayers. Mr. & Mrs. George Orrick Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Orrick and family Mr. & Mrs. Billy Orrick & Family Mr. & Mrs. Mike Nunez

**Tigers Basketball Begins**

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes began the season on November 19th at Claude. The Varsity girls 39 - Claude 78. Varsity boys 66 - Claude - 86.

On Friday night they were at Wheeler and the Varsity girls 45 - Wheeler - 67. Junior Varsity girls 14 - Wheeler 45.

At the Lefors Tournament on Thursday the McLean Jr. High girls were 10 - Lefors - 22.

Saturday the Jr. High girls played Higgins and the score was McLean 17 - Higgins 27.

The boys scores were not available at presstime.

**ALANREED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

All A's Zack Peters, Kindergarten Jessica Daniels, Second Sarah Myers, Third

**A's & B's**

Will Frost, Third Derek Studebaker, fourth Ryan Swanson, Fifth Ashley Slagle, Seventh Rojelio Albarado, Eighth Perfect Attendance Zack Peters, Kindergarten Will Frost, Third Derek Studebaker, Fourth Ashley Slagle, Seventh

**ALANREED NEWS**

The Bill Tidwell's made a trip to Amarillo, Texas.

Ruth and Brenda McLain made a trip to Shamrock, Texas.

Nora Dragoo and Denva Tidwell were in Pampa on Thursday for medical attention for Nora.

The Robert Bruces' and Lena Carter received word Friday that their brother and daughter had been involved in a head-on crash enroute to Stephenville, Texas to see the Truman Bruces. They were out of danger and planning to be home this week.

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Thursday, November 28, 1991

Shirley Armbrister was at the Billy Frank Hambrights' in Pampa on Thursday.

The Robert Bruces' were in Pampa on Friday.

The community was saddened by the passing of one of our old timers namely Chester Darnell.



Visiting Nora Dragoo and others here this week was the Virgil Larues of Lovelady.



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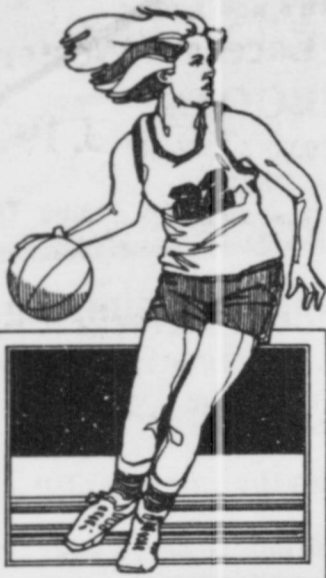
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### Pioneer Study Club Meets

#### Services Held For

#### J. D. Beaty

J. D. Beaty, 71, was a long time Wheeler County resident. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II. He married Florene Guynes in 1940 at Sayre, Okla. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Jerry Beaty of Idalou, two daughters, Sharon Helton of Alexandria, Va. and Linda Wallace of Wheeler; three sisters, Annie Henderson of Wheeler, Seigal Henderson of Twitty and Jewel Miller of Hereford; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, November 14th at 11:00 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Wheeler. Burial was in Wheeler cemetery.

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, November 21 at the United Methodist Church for an organ recital by Phillip Jones. Hostesses for the occasion were Charlie Marie Shurley and Ruth Magee.

Mrs. Shurley introduced Mr. Jones, who is a native of Preston, Lancashire, England and was appointed organist at a Methodist Church at the age of twelve.

He studied with the celebrated local blind organist, John Robinson. He is a graduate of the Royal College of Music, a Fellow of the Royal College of Organist and of the London College of Music. He is a published composer with two hymns in the British Hymnal, music for classical guitar, several anthems and an orchestral suite.

Mr. Jones introduced to the pieces he played included interesting information about the composer of the songs. His recital included the following compositions: "Trumpet March" - G.F. Handel (1685-1759);

"Adagio" - Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1751); "Prelude and Fugue in C minor" - J.S. Bach (1685-1750); "Minuet in G" - L.V. Beethoven (1770-1827); "First Movement from 'Moonlight' Sonata - Beethoven; "Rondo & Salterelle" - Tylman Susato (1500-1564); "Gavotte with Variations" - T.S. Dupuis (1733-1796); "Berceuse" - Reginald Dixon (1886-1973); "Voluntary in

Dminor" - John Stanley (1713-1786); "Hornpipe (from Walter Music)" - Handel.

Mrs. Magee registered the guests. After the recital punch and cookies were served by hostesses in the parlor.

Those present were: Loyce Murray, Loree Barker, Sue Cubine, Fern Boyd, Isabel Cousins, Rexie Greer, Wanda Hill, Lynn Reeves, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Dixie Burroughs, Mary Emma Woods, Cliffie Heasley, Naomi McCarty, Colleen Mertel, Jodie Thomas, Velma C. Kinard,



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### GRAY COUNTY FOOD SHOW HELD

The 4-Clover 4-H Club had 6 girls to compete in the Gray County Food Show. Amanda Cline entered a Green Bean Casserole in the Fruit/vegetable category. Valerie Joiner entered Blueberry Muffins in the Bread/Cereal Category. Jessica Fish won alternate to district with a King Ranch Chicken in the Main Dish category. Lori Hefley won 1st place with her Three Bean and Rice in the Main fish Category. Moriah McCracken won alternate to district with a Southern Black eyed Pea Salad in the Fruit/Vegetable category, and Lorin Hall won 1st place with some cute little Ginger Bears in the Nutritious Snacks category.

Jessica Fish won the Rookie Award for high point first time Food Show entry in the Jr. Division. All of the girls were presented ribbons and a gift for participating in the Food Show. Lorin Hall and Lori Hefley will represent Gray County in the District Food Show in January, 1992

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Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety stated, "We know that the potential for injury and loss of life is greater during the holiday periods, especially a high volume holiday like Thanksgiving. We are asking people to drive defensively."

Many motorists have heard the term "defensive driving", however, it seems few know what it involves. "Most of the art of defensive driving comes from common sense and your own instinct. Training and knowledge of the proper procedures make these senses more effective," Cawthon explained.

Defensive driving can and should become a way of life for all drivers regardless of age or experience according to safety experts. Don't assume the other driver will make the right move. Be prepared for anything. Defensive drivers are in tune with their minds and bodies as well as the road. They are ready for any situation the road might hand them.

But, some drivers are out of tune. They give in to distractions; daydreams, fatigue, anger, stress, frustration or perhaps alcohol. They are not prepared to react when a dangerous situation arises.

Defensive drivers also make fewer mistakes. Drivers on the average

make one error for every two miles they travel. While not every mistake leads to an accident, about 85% of all collisions are the result of driver error. "The most common mistake is speeding. Most people don't match an appropriate speed with driving conditions", Major Cawthon added.

Once, again, all available Troopers will be on the highways this holiday as they have in the past to try to make the roads as safe as possible for all of us. This holiday give safety a second thought.

### Cecilia Fay Cross

Cecilia Fay Cross, 45, died Friday, Nov. 22, 1991.

Services were Tuesday in the Church of God with the Rev. Bill Hawkins officiating. Burial was in Waynoka Cemetery by Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Mrs. Cross, born in Alva, had lived in the Kansas towns of Montezuma, Hays, Hugoton and Sabetha, before returning to Alva in 1973. She attended Rose Valley School at Waynoka, Waynoka High School and Enid Business School. She married Ronald L. Cross in 1966 at Waynoka. Mrs. Cross was a school secretary at Montezuma and Hugoton and had worked as a chiropractor's assistant for several years.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Lloyd Dale "Butch" Cross of Alva; her parents, Cecil and Fern Rawson of Waynoka; a brother, Lloyd Rawson of San Antonio; and a sister Carolyn Moraniec of Groom, Texas.

The family requests memorials be to the Church of God building fund or the American Cancer Society in care of the funeral home.

## U I L BASKETBALL RULE CHANGES

Several rule changes for basketball will go into effect for the 1991-92 season. In order to enjoy and understand the game more fully, fans need to know:

- ◆ Technical fouls now count in the total of five for disqualifying players from the game.

- ◆ Compression shorts (also known as biker shorts) similar in color to the game shorts, are permitted.

- ◆ Bonus free throws now start on the 7th foul (not the 5th) and the technical fouls are combined with the personal fouls to reach seven.

- ◆ All team fouls count for bonus free throws and for disqualifying players from the game.

- ◆ Lack of action is no longer called, but 5 second closely guarded is still called.

- ◆ Two technical fouls disqualify from the game - except for head coach.

- ◆ Three technical fouls disqualify the head coach from the game.

- ◆ Three free throws if fouled on an unsuccessful try for three points and one free throw if fouled on successful three point attempt.

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The workshop will be in the Texas A&M University System Computer Training and Education Center at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station facility here, 14 miles west of Plainview on U.S. Hwy. 70. It will be taught by specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX). It is sponsored by TAEX, the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. (FCIC) and the Federal Extension Service-U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"The 1990 farm bill enhanced the role of multiple peril crop insurance (MPCI) as a production risk management option for crop growers," said Dr. Ashley Lovell Extension Service economist at Stephenville.

"This workshop will look at the latest prospects for MPCI within the context of the 1992 farm program provisions," he said. "And it will offer hands-on computer experience which should enable participants to determine which yield and occurred between January 1, 1991 and June 1, 1991, are

drought, freeze, high winds and insect damage which eligible for FmHA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance and the farm program are taken into account when determining eligibility. FmHA is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FmHA as soon as possible to avoid the backlogs and to speed up the process. The FmHA office is located at 321 Sully street in Clarendon. Telephone (806) 874-3552 for more information.

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