

The Groom News

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Ettes Win - Regional Bound Friday

See Scores and Details on page 4—



"Practically error free" could have described the Friday night game the Ettes played to win the Bi-District title.

Groom came out with all pistons firing and just seconds into the game sophomore Misty Homen scored from just inside the paint. That set the tone for the rest of the game as Groom went on to score 19 to Silvertons 2 in the first quarter.

Defensively Groom stopped them cold, allowing only 6 points for the first half. Many of the substitutes saw quite a bit of action for such an important game. They too, had little trouble in stopping the Lady Owls. Toward the end of the first half, Marie Conrad popped a beautiful 3-pointer to put the fans on their feet.

Karen Babcock led the scoring with 15 points. Misty Homen added 11. Melanie Friemel scored 8, while Marie Conrad and Kay Case also added 7 each. Rebecca Conrad had 4, with teammates Melinda Burgin, Jill Howard, and Sheri Koetting each adding 2.

Babcock acquired four

fouls, mainly by virtue of the positions she plays and her height, but considering the velocity in which the game against Silverton was played, Groom had very few fouls.

The Tigerettes will face the Fort Elliott Lady Cougars Tuesday night as we go to press. You may remember the girls played Fort Elliott in a tournament and won by a narrow margin in overtime.

TIGERS FACE THE OWLS FOR BI-DISTRICT THURSDAY

The Groom Tigers will face the Silverton Owls Thursday night at the Clarendon College Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. The Bi-District match will decide who moves on to the Area and then Regional Playoffs. The boys have a 15-9 record.

They held a warm-up game Friday night against Follett. They lost by 5 points in overtime.

Wes Haff led the scoring with 22 points, Bo Burgin had 16. Also scoring was Corkey Hickey with 10, Paul McLaughlin 8, Matt Fields 6, and Bryan Crowell with 4.

County Sheriff Warns Of Missing 911 Signs

Our department assisted the Armstrong County Sheriff's Department Friday night when a prisoner escaped from a private security firm in Claude. The prisoner was being transported through Texas to face charges in Alabama. The two guards assigned to transport the subject took his handcuffs off at the Dairy Queen in Claude and the subject used that opportunity to run out the back door. The Armstrong County Sheriff's Department, Carson County Sheriff's Department, Gray

County Sheriff's Department and numerous units from the Texas Highway Patrol assisted in the search for the suspect. A dog team from the Clements Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections was also called in to search for the fugitive. The suspect was finally located and detained in Albuquerque, New Mexico on Saturday after being stopped driving a stolen pickup from Claude.

Our department is investigating the theft of a 2-year old Great Pyrenees which was taken from the

area of Skellytown. The dog is a family pet and loves children. He will answer to the name "Stash" and was last known to be wearing a rolled leather collar with a tag. We believe that the dog may still be in the Skellytown area and we ask that anyone having information on the animal call the Sheriff's Department.

We have received complaints from the various precincts in Carson County with regards to the theft of the new 9-1-1 county road signs. These signs were placed to assist emergency services in responding to calls for ambulance, fire department and law enforcement service. The removal of these signs constitutes theft and Carson County will prosecute anyone found removing the signs or anyone who is in possession of the signs after they have been removed. Taking these signs goes beyond the normal childishness related to such offenses. You are endangering peoples lives when you take away our ability to locate their homes quickly. Anyone having information regarding the theft of county road signs is asked to call the Sheriff's Department. All

information will be kept confidential.

Two horses previously reported as stolen from an area near Panhandle were recovered. The animals had strayed from the residence.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department has two new patrol cars on line. The two 1993 Ford Crown Victorias are equipped with police packages. One vehicle is marked with overhead lights and door emblems and is assigned to Deputy Ray Davis in Groom. The second vehicle is unmarked and is assigned to Sheriff Brand in Panhandle.

The Sheriff's Department has hired Aaron Klaus as a Deputy Sheriff. Deputy Klaus will be stationed in White Deer. Aaron is married and was previously employed by the Dalhart Police Department. He received his law enforcement certification from the Vernon Regional Law Enforcement Academy and he is also a certified EMT.

There were nine persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the preceding week. Persons currently in custody in our jail have been charged with the following offenses: 1- See Sheriff, pg. 3

Community Calendar

GROOM SCHOOLS will be having six weeks tests next week, March 1 through March. Teachers will announce specific days for the test period. Don't forget to study!

THE CLASS OF 1958 is planning a reunion. Anyone having the address for Paul Clark is asked to contact, Janie Britten, Box 262, Groom, TX 79039 or call 806-248-7372.

MARCH 8TH is a Teacher Workday. Students will not have school on that day.

BOYS BI-DISTRICT will be on Thursday, February 25th at Clarendon College at 6:30 p.m.

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THE SENIOR CLASS will sponsor a Hamburger Supper on Thursday, March 4th from 5:30 - 7:00.

MARCH 2ND IS the Boys Area Playoff Game. Boys Regional Tournament will be played March 4th & 5th.

MARCH 6TH IS a busy day for Groom. High School students will be attending UIL and Jets Competition. The Lions Club will also play their annual game against Claude that night. The elementary students will play before the Lions game.

Key Election Dates

February 15: Opening day for candidates to file for School Board or City Council.

March 2: First day voters can apply for ballot by mail.

March 17: Last day for candidates to file for place on ballot by 5:00 p.m. Ballots may be mailed to qualified voter as soon as they are ready after this date.

March 19: Drawing for positions on ballots.

April 1: Last day to register to vote. Write-in-candidates must file declaration of candidacies by 5:00 p.m.

April 12: First day to vote early in person.

April 23: Last day to receive application for ballot by mail.

April 27: Last day to vote early in person.

May 1: Election day.

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Rip and Joy Snyder Jason Prather, C.J. and
visited Les and Dora Neal Dara Whatley recently
in Clarendon Sunday. attended the San Antonio
Stock Show.

Local Happenings

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you for your kindness during George's illness. Please know how much your prayers, cards, and thoughtfulness are appreciated. How blessed we are to have caring friends like each of you. The good news is George is home rehabilitating and improving daily.
God Bless,
George and Joleta Keeter

Leonard Husted had surgery February 13th in Lubbock. He was released February 20th and is doing very well.
His address is:
Rt. 2, Box 189, Lubbock, TX 79415.

Mrs. George Britten recently visited son, Tracy, at Grady High School, Lenorah. Coach Britten's junior high boys were undefeated in football and basketball this season. The high school boys ended their season with a 15-13 record compared to 7-21 last season. Janie also visited Raymond and Tillie (Kuehler) Pribyla near Tarzan.

Stacy Fields and Stanley Homer both won first division and qualified for the state competition in their musical division. We hope to have more information later.

GROOM NAMED IN MAGAZINE
Groom was recently mentioned in the magazine the "Country American", in regard to the country music video made by singer Billy Burnette. The article stated that the film crew came to town on the heels of the movie, "Leap of Faith", with Steve Martin, that used Groom's "dramatic canyons?" for a back drop. It also mentions Groom's Randy Miller and his fancy footwork that can be seen in the video "Tangled Up In Texas."
Thanks to Cleo Nix for sharing this news item.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Rev. Ray Copeland at Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude Sunday.



STEPHANIE FRIEMEL ELECTED TEACHER OF THE YEAR AT CARVER ELEMENTARY ACADEMY
Stephanie Friemel wife of Mike Friemel was elected Teacher of the Year at Carver Elementary Academy in Amarillo, on February 17, 1993. Stephanie is the fourth grade teacher and has been a teacher for three years. She is a graduate from Southwest Texas in San Marcos with a Bachelors in Social Work and a graduate from West Texas State University in Canyon with a Bachelors in Elementary Education.

She will be honored at a Teachers Appreciation Breakfast in May. Stephanie can now go on to compete on a local, state and national level if she chooses. Peggy Lynch, principal at Carver Elementary states, "Stephanie is a fantastic teacher and represents the type of teachers Carver has."

Groom Birthdays And Anniversaries

- February 25 - Mrs. N.B. Helton, Trevor Jordan Friemel.
- February 26 - Katy Leann Britten.
- February 27 - Tracy Jay Britten, Mrs. Kenneth W. Babcock, Howard G. Britten.
- February 28 - Matthew Keith Fields, Mrs. Harris E. Howard, Gary Don Davis.
- February 29 - Erma Ray Rutherford.
- March 1 - Sharri Renee Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick (A), Mr. and Mrs. D.A. (Hap) Watson (A).
- March 2 - Kenny Schultz, Kenneth Ray Burger.
- March 3 - Dara D'Ann Whatley, Curtis Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin (A), Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Fields (A), Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Stroope (A), Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. (Tony) Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Harvey (Ed) Gray (A).
- March 4 - Michael Don Conrad, Wayne Kotara, Mrs. Arthur Britten, W. Bruce Thornton, Eddie Neal Finck, Chandler Paul Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leven (A).

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Indecency with a Child, 2-Minor In Possession, 1-Possession of a Controlled Substance (LSD), 1-Felony Possession of Marijuana (3-lbs.), 1-Making Alcohol Available to Minors, 1-Suspended CDL, 1-Blue Warrant-TDC, 1-DWI Commitment and 1-DPS Warrants.

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Everett W. Snyder, 73, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1993.

Services were Tuesday in First Baptist Church at Payson Arizona. Burial was in Mountain Meadows Memorial Park by Payson Funeral Home.

Mr. Snyder, born in Stratford, Texas, moved to Alanreed, Texas, in 1924. He was a graduate of Alanreed High School and West Texas State University. He joined the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1937. He served as a bombardier in New Guinea and adjacent islands in the northwest Solomons. He obtained his pilot's license and served as a pilot the remainder of his military career in Morocco and in Germany during the early 1950s. He retired from the Air Force as a major. He was a member

of First Baptist Church, Payson Country Club, Creekside Dinner Club, Northtown Owners Association of Phoenix and the Arizona Realtors. He sponsored the annual attendance awards for the

annual Alanreed Homecoming celebrations. Survivors include his twin children, Martha Burgess of Phoenix and Walter Snyder of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two brothers, R.A. Snyder of Groom, Texas, and H.J.

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"Hank" Snyder of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; a sister, Mary Crutcher of Lefors, Texas; a special friend, Zona Greenleaf of Payson; and four grandchildren.

NOTICE

The Carson County Commissioners Court is offering a \$200.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of individuals destroying or removing road signs and/or markers belonging to Carson County. This offer to be in effect until withdrawn by the court.



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McLean; and Brian Kirkland, Kelton. The girls team members are Misty Homen, Groom; Myrlah Jaco, Canadian; Karen Babcock, Groom; Deidre Dukes, Fort Elliott; and Mindy Magee, McLean.

Ladies League Holds Meeting

The Ladies League met on Tuesday, February 16, at Ann Howard's home. Sandra Britten served as co-hostess. Those attending were: Toni Pavlovsky, Tina Painter, Ann Howard, Sandra Britten, Shonda Ruthardt, Kathleen Barkley, Becky Britten and Wymath Britten. We had a valentine gift exchange with our secret pal. Next month, there has been a change where the meeting will be. It will be at Becky Britten's house with Wymath Britten as the co-hostess on March 16th.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

March 1 - Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna w/meat and cheese, fried okra, salad, breadsticks, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.

March 2 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.

March 3 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Brisket, brown beans, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast, cherry cobbler, milk.

March 4 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Stuffed baked potatoes w/ chipped ham and grated cheese, broccoli cuts w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, fresh pear wedges, milk.

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Tigerettes Win, Boys To Play Bi-District

A near capacity crowd watched as the Groom Tigerettes made short work of Ft. Elliott in a fast paced game. In just a little over 65 minutes the "Ettes" earned the right to travel to Levelland this Friday to match up with Happy at 3:00 in the Regional Tournament.

5 minutes 12 seconds into the first quarter Melanie Friemel fast broke to open the scoring with a 2 - 0 lead for Groom. Both teams traded shots until Misty Homen broke fast to give Groom a 4 - 0 lead. The first quarter ended with a 14 - 3 lead for the "Ettes".

The second quarter followed much the same game plan... the fast break... but even though Ft. Elliott put up about twice as many shots and recovered many of their own rebounds the shots would just not fall. With only 8 seconds to go Marie Conrad put up a 3 pointer that nearly brought down the house. Ft. Elliott sank their own 3 pointer with 1 second to go till half.

Coach O'Dell said, "Karen (Babcock) was about 75% tonight. She is having trouble with a leg muscle."

Total fouls for the first half found Groom with 6 and Ft. Elliott 4. Misty Homen scored 8 points for Groom while Marie Conrad scored 7, Karen 2, and Melanie 4.

Two minutes into the third quarter Babcock went out of the game with her third foul.

"When Karen left the game, the girls picked up the slack needed under the basket," said O'Dell.

Third quarter scoring was pretty even with Groom totaling 10 and Ft. Elliott 9. The Ft. Elliott twins looked toward each other as the fourth quarter began in hopes of cutting Groom's 31 to 20 lead.

The Lady Cougars led in rebounding during the fourth quarter. Babcock returned to gain momentum under the basket holding Ft. Elliott to live or die with their three point shot. As the horn sounded Groom's victory and trip to Levelland was a certainty. The final score 48 - 33.

O'Dell excitedly remarked "I couldn't be prouder of the Tigerettes!"

Individual scoring found Marie Conrad leading with 16 points, Misty Homen with 14, Melanie Friemel with 12, and Karen Babcock with 6.



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Grandview-Hopkins School Board Fills Vacancy

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The School Board of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. held a regular meeting in the cafeteria of the school at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, 2/9/93. Vice President Troy Ritter called the meeting to order at approximately 7:15 PM.

Mr. Melvin Wills, who was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Kelvin Ollinger, was sworn in as a member of the board. The board took action to update bank signature cards and other financial arrangements of the school district to include Mr. Wills.

The superintendent presented reports to the board concerning school finance, the Mid Winter Conference, makeup of bad weather days, the upcoming C.E.D. #14 meeting, investment performance,

and a School Board Candidates workshop sponsored by the Region XVI Service Center.

In other business, the board reviewed bus specifications in preparation for rebidding a new bus. The board also reviewed the State Comptroller's report on school property values.

Several local policies were read and voted on by the board. Policy EDA (LOCAL) concerning procedures for filling board officer vacancies, was passed on second reading. Policy DH (LOCAL), which prohibits tobacco use in school buildings or in school vehicles, passed on first reading. Policy DOAB (LOCAL), which sets out district policies for reduction in force of personnel, was passed on first reading. The board took no action

on policy DMA (LOCAL), which would have awarded comp time to teachers for attending workshops outside the regular school day.

Before going into executive session to discuss personnel assignments for the 1993-94 school year, the

board reviewed administrative guidelines for setting up a sick leave bank for the employees of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. The board took no action on matters discussed in executive session.

There will be a special

meeting of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. Board of Trustees on Thursday, 1/18/93, at 7:45 AM in the school cafeteria. The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on February 9, 1993, at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

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The only loss of the season for the boys team prior to the Panhandle tournament was to Claude in the first game of the season before Groom's teams had a chance to really get organized. Then, the Groom boys beat White, Deer, Panhandle's teams, and Claude.

The Panhandle Tournament for the boys was composed of Panhandle's All-Stars from their four 6th grade teams and another composed of their 5th grade teams.

Groom boys lost a thriller in the opener last Thursday night against the 6th grade All-Stars by 4 points, Panhandle 33 and Groom 29. Then Groom came back Saturday afternoon beating Panhandle 5th grade All-Stars by 22 points.

Later that day, Groom and Panhandle locked horns again in a white knuckle game. As promised, the game was a tough, aggressive thriller to the end as the Groom boys held off the Panhandle All-Stars, this time beating them 30-28.

Players on the Groom Championship team are Daniel Treadwell, Marcus Miller, Josh Evenson, Dusty Crump, Chris Ollinger, Justin Homen, Sam Thomas, Dustin Babcock, Wade Ritter, Travis Britten, and Evan Crowell. Kenny Evenson coached the Groom boys.

The girls division had more teams competing including White Deer, Spearman, Groom and Panhandle. Groom girls competed in the 4th & 5th grade division.

Groom, coached during the tournament by Marcia Davis, played the Panhandle 5th grade All-Stars on Thursday. The score saw-sawed back and forth at times, but, the Groom girls brought home the victory

with the score Groom 20 - Panhandle 19. Saturday, Groom hoopsters defeated White Deer 4th grade All-Stars 24-4. The girls returned on Sunday to be challenged by Spearman. Groom fell behind in the 1st half and still trailed by 3 at the end of the third quarter. Spearman was held to zero points in the 4th quarter while Groom made one shot from the field and one free throw to tie the game at the end of

the buzzer and send the teams into overtime. After a double jump, Groom took control and won with the score Groom 18, Spearman 14.

Team members from Groom were Kori Brown, Sara Britten, Dara Whatley, Karen Conrad, Jacey Richardson, Katrina Meaker, Jodi Homen, Carrie Davis, Sarah Hutsell, Allison Eatmon and Lysine Poof.

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McLean Salutes Senior Basketball Stars



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Rhonda Glass



Holly Hefley



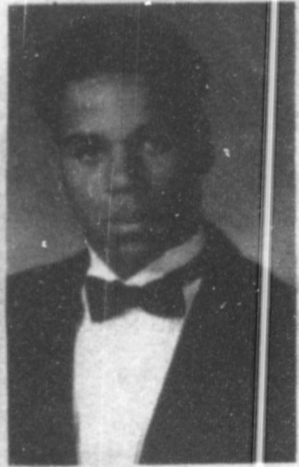
Clay Reynolds



David Cronister



Bobby Lanzo



Christian Looney



Erle Rawlins

Lady Tigers Lose Heartbreaker, Miss Playoffs By 2 Points

The Lady Tigers lost a heartbreaker in their match with the Hedley Lady Owls for the number two seed in the district playoffs.

A very sluggish first quarter made it difficult for them to gain the momentum to pull ahead.

The Lady Tigers had played opposite Hedley before, twice, with McLean winning one and Hedley winning one.

The second quarter

brought the Lady Tigers within six points of the lead. "They played very hard," said Coach Cherry Eldridge.

McLean made their best effort in the third quarter and pulled ahead for the first time in the game 33-32 with four minutes left to play.

Heather Hess scored 12 points after coming off the bench to tie the game at 51. They missed their last shot to lose by two, 53-51.

McLean salutes the senior basketball players as they end their high school basketball career.

Three girls end up their career with a record of 7-4.

Rhonda Glass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Glass. She has attended McLean schools all her life except Kindergarten. She plans to attend Oklahoma University.

Holly Hefley has been very active in all sports but her favorite is basketball. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hefley, she also played volleyball and runs track. She plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Basketball is not the only sport for Becki McCarty. She also plays volleyball and runs track. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarty she plans to become a nurse.

After an extended football schedule, the boys went into basketball season with very little time to prepare. They ended their season with a 4-6 district record.

David Cronister, son of Roy Cronister, has been athletic throughout his high school years. Basketball See Seniors, pg. 8

Neighborhood Watch Established

By M.T. Adams

Citizens began setting up patrols immediately after the meeting last Thursday night. Over 40 people attended and established Shaun Crawford as Program Coordinator.

Mary Dwyer and LaVerne Back were appointed treasurers. They will open a bank account, deposit the \$500.00 reward money and oversee purchases of items requested by those in attendance.

The City Council will research appropriate state approved signs notifying motorists that McLean has security patrols. They would be installed at all City Limits markers.

Two-way radios or cellular mobile phones will be purchased so patrols can communicate with each other and local law enforcement agents.

Neighborhood Watch signs for businesses and residential streets will also be ordered along with engravers. A task force will assemble at noon on Saturday, March 6th at the Lion's Club.

Volunteers will divide the

city and go door-to-door offering to etch resident's and businesses' valuables. A sticker will be displayed warning potential burglars that "Operation Identification" will render these artifacts useless on the open market, and allow an easy method for returning TVs, stereos, collections, etc. to the rightful owner.

Deputy Lynn Holland says "We are willing to prosecute. Inform law enforcement officials of any suspicious activities. Provide descriptions, license numbers, accurate times and watch what your kids bring home or trade with from their friends. Ask direct questions. "Help Catch A Criminal" identification sheets were distributed and are available by calling 779-2230. Security lights that detect motion are available for \$25.00 installed, by calling 779-2621. Constable Billingsley added that "Out of town solicitors must obtain City permission."

Call him if you experience anyone who visits and does not have a permit. "Many times they want to enter your home to case out your valuables and security (or lack of) methods. Do not let them in!"

Block captains are needed.

Neighborhoods can be patrolled on foot, bicycles or even from porches. If you would be able to participate in any of these or the vehicle patrols, come over Saturday between noon and 6:00 p.m. to the Lions club.

Amanda Crawford, acting secretary, has the task of fine tuning the organization

and scheduling volunteer patrollers.

"We are using a grid map to establish the program to the full extent," said Coordinator Crawford; who's employees kept the coffee and refreshments coming at the Cowboy Cafe last Thursday night. Many businessmen offered financial support. Donations from citizens would also be appreciated. Nineteen break-ins were reported in the last six months. Concise information is needed by anyone who witnesses or knows of criminal activity.

McLean area residents have begun to look out for each other. If you can help please call 779-2230.

Reminder

DRUG ASSEMBLY presented by WTSU at 2:45 pm on Friday, February 26.

PARENTS OF 8th Graders Meeting for 8th Grade Graduation, Thursday, February 25 at 7:00 pm in Mrs. Hauck's Room.

HEALD UMC and community covered dish supper, Tuesday, March 2nd at Heald Church Fellowship Hall on Kellerville Road.

MCLEAN CHURCH Champ Volleyball Tournament will be Saturday, February 27 beginning at 1:00 pm.

THERE WILL BE a Neighborhood Watch meeting, March 6th at 12:00 noon at the Lion's Club Building. This meeting is to engrave your valuables in case of theft. If you need us, call 779-2230 and we will come to your home and engrave for you.

You're Invited Retirement Reception at the Bank of Commerce for Ann Pierce, Friday, Feb. 26, 9:00-3:00.

Lamb May Request Summer Session

Scores Need Improvement

McLean School Board met in regular session on February 8th, with the following members present: James Hefley, Jay Dee Fish, Billie Ward, Jake Hess, and Thacker Haynes. Others present were Stanley Lamb, Shirley Johnson, Bonita Myers, Lynch Glass, Tammy Carter, Kim Oldham, Janet McCracken, Martha Jo Bailey, and Darlis and Monty Joiner.

Bonita Myers presented a report on the TAAS Test results. Superintendent Lamb discussed with board members the need to improve the scores, particularly in math. After the administration of the achievement test to assess the student needs, Lamb explained that he would then make a recommendation to the board, possibly in the form of a summer program in grades 4-11.

The board set the school board election for May 1, and named the following as election officials: Carl Dwyer, election judge, Ted

Longino and Roger McCracken election clerks and Sue Simmons and Anna Miller, absentee clerks.

After a short executive session the board voted to offer employment to Charles Callum as high school principal, and Jerry Miller as athletic director under the same terms and salaries as the present contract.

In other business:

The purchase of a front end loader for \$1,200.00 was approved.

Repairs to the gym floor were discussed.

Approval was given to the local churches to use the gym on Feb. 27th for a volleyball contest.

The policy for UIL Golf competition was approved. Girls must be able to score no more than 120, boys must score no more than 105.

Doyle Lee's name was added to the list of approved driver for the activity bus.

The chemistry program was discussed.

Devil's Rope Memorial Report

Seniors

and football have kept this McLean youth very busy this year.

Robert Lanzo has been to school in several states. Starting in New York he has attended school in Belen, New Mexico, and Domingo, Colorado before coming to McLean in 1991. He has been an important addition to the Tigers this year.

Moving to McLean two years ago Erle Rawlins has also been a big help to both the basketball and football teams. The former

Bushland and Tascosa student is the son of Virginia and brother to Tori Rawlins.

Clay Reynolds is a life long resident of McLean. He has played basketball for four years and will be missed on the team next year.

Born in New Orleans, Christian Looney began his school days in Alanreed. He has enjoyed many honors in all sports in his high school career. Sports will continue on the horizon for him as he hopes to play football in college.

The memorial program at the Devil's Rope Museum has been a tremendous success. The original plaque display is full and another is being prepared to hang. All donations are used to improve the Western Heritage Community Room or the building complex itself. As the building belongs to the City of McLean these improvements and additions of equipment benefit everyone in the community. Past years purchases include tables, chairs, rack storage, a public address system, and supplies needed for community functions.

Memorials have been made to the following: Karen McClellan, Margaret Coleman, Marie Reeves, Bryan McPherson, Bruce Rogers, John & Opal Ekelund, Kid McCoy, Sr., Myrt McCoy, Dr. Kid McCoy, Jr., Jack Barnard, James Carroll, Vi Bond, J.T. Trew, Britt Hathaway, Newt Barker, Morris Mulanax, Daphne Cotter, Mike Parrent, Oma Trew, Ramah Lankford, Don Ambrose, Elton Johnston, Bill Lafavers, Loyal Mann, Amos Welty, Mardy Cable, Francis Kennedy, Maude Carpenter, Eva Peabody, Tammy Melton, Earl Tolleson, Edwin Howard, Jim Glass, Frank Howard,

Grace Bruner, Bob Dowell, Essie Glenn, Hazel Smith, E.L. Watson, Boss Stafford, Goldie Calcote, Dusty King, Bobbie Sherard, John Richards, Neville Back, Otis Lee Tate, Betty Davis, William Flowers, Norman Trimble, Bebe Nunn, R.A. Beverly, Mrs. Hoyt Sowle, Hoyt Sowle, Guy Beasley, Mary Lou Moore, R.D. McClain, Mulkey Owens, Arthur Boyd, Forrest Sawyer, and Rexie Greer.

Donations of any amount are accepted, and a brass plaque ordered and placed on the display board in the Community Room. A notification card is sent to the family. No monetary amounts are given. Please print plainly for correct spelling, and send address of the party to be notified. Mail to Box 290, McLean, Texas 79057. Remember all memorials received will be used for the community.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw, Will and Lee over the weekend was Parke Loren from Miami, Fla., Betsy, Louis and Lowell Ellerbrook from Clarendon.

Ruth Magee spent the weekend with her daughter, Donna Smith in Amarillo. They attended the Symphony Orchestra.

Obituaries

J.H. 'Jay' Gordon

J.H. "Jay" Gordon, 71, a former McLean resident, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1993.

Services were in Lawrence Funeral Home Chapel in Anson with P.B. Middlebrook officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Gordon was born in Miles and attended school in McLean. He married Norma Lee Mayfield in Wellington in 1950. They moved to Anson in 1987 after living in Lubbock and Amarillo. He was in the insurance business for 30 years and was the manager of Life Insurance Co. of the Southwest. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Lubbock, and member of the Masonic Lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8929. He was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Randy Gordon of Lubbock and Ricky Gordon of Spearman; two sisters, Nora Douglas and Polly Harless, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

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Fay Wilson
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To everyone she knew.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.
The Windom Family



Otis R. Ford

Otis R. Ford, 86, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1993.

Services were in First Baptist Church, Wheeler, with the Rev. M.B. Smith of Pampa and the Rev. Don Whetsell, pastor of First United Methodist Church at McLean, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Ford, born in Indian Territory, was a longtime resident of Wheeler. He married Ruby May in 1927 at Wheeler. She died in 1982. He married Florence Cofer in 1983 at Wheeler. He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Roy Ford, in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Florence of McLean; a son, K.D. Ford of Wheeler; two daughters, Georgia Smith and Glenda Atwood, both of Wheeler; a brother, W.J. Ford of Schulenburg; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Wheeler Cemetery Association, First Baptist Church, or a favorite charity.

Dorsey Ostin Gilmore

Dorsey Ostin Gilmore, 84, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1993.

Services were in Wright Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. John Denton, pastor of Eleventh Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean.

Mr. Gilmore, born in Jackson, Miss., was a longtime resident of Shamrock.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah; two daughters, Devena Phillips of Pampa and Dorothy Frost of Salt Lake City; three sons,

Nathan Gilmore of Pampa, Truman Gilmore of Mississippi and Bobby Gilmore of Shamrock; 17 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Ernest Godfrey

Ernest Godfrey, 87, died Thursday, Feb. 18, 1993. Services were Monday at the McLean Church of Christ with Pat Andrews officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Godfrey was born June 2, 1905, in Springtown and married Eula Purcell Oct. 7, 1925, in Lela; she preceded him in death in June 1992. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ of McLean.

Survivors include a son, Marvis Godfrey of McLean; a half-brother, Floyd Doak of Dumas; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

BRIEFS

Linda and Dennis Meador from El Paso have been in McLean visiting for a few days.

Martha Smith is visiting in Wichita Falls this week with her daughter and grandchildren.

Birthdays

February 25 - Dekki Crockett, Thomas (Bo) Green.

February 26 - Charles Wynn, Theima Stevens.

February 27 - Dianna Hallum, Lillie Mae Williams, Ruben Flores.

February 28 - Mike Acuna.

February 29 - Mike Harkins.

March 1 - Shane Coleman, Jean Orrick.

March 2 - Teron Messer.

March 3 - Sherman Crockett, David Cook, Ann Pierce.

Heald United Methodist Church

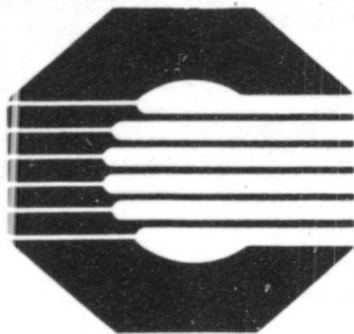
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Pioneer Study Club Donates Programs To School

The McLean Pioneer Study Club met in the computer room at the elementary school for their meeting Feb. 18, 1993.

Wanda Lamb served cookies and hot spiced tea as club members arrived.

Freda Holland explained the working of the "machines" and how much the children learn. The members were invited to see how they could do with the programs. The club has given two new games to the

school and voted to buy another one.

Those attending were: June Close, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margret Grogan, Mary Lou Glass, Freda Holland, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Martha Parker, Lynn Reeves, Charlie Marie Shurley, Jenni Stubbs, Beverly Odom and a new member Nama Webb. The next meeting will be March 4th.

McLean Care Center News

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family of Fay Wilson. We will miss her alot. We hope Lucy Skipper will be back with us soon from Parkview Hospital. Good Luck Amelia at Saint Anne's in Panhandle. We will miss you.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Don Whitsell from the United Methodist Church came for services.

Monday morning Kitty Hessey, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Imogene King, Adelle Walker, and Eula Morrow made crosses with beads. Excited bingo players were Kitty Hessey, Clyde Trusty, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Annie Eudy, Tom Newton, Lorena Bailey, Mattie Wheeler, and

Jack Ayers. The Lions

Club furnished bananas for the winners.

Tuesday morning several ladies got a manicure. John Haynes and John Myers listened to a Southern Living tape. In the afternoon those playing dominoes were Leon Burch, Imogene King, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Lorena Bailey, Adelle Walker and Dick Wheeler.

Wednesday afternoon Inez Trostle from the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church brought strawberry sherbet, vanilla ice milk, and angel food cake to the residents.

Thursday delicious doughnuts from the Country Corner were enjoyed by the residents. In the afternoon Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Lorena Bailey, Jack Ayers, Dick Wheeler, and Eula Morrow played 42. Sue Marsh came to play with them.

Mother Of Local Woman Passes Away Fay Wilson

McLean, Feb. 20, 1993

Fay Wilson, 95, left his world at 7:45 a.m. in the McLean Care Center, where she had made her home since 1984.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Poolville, Texas on May 12, 1897.

She married Allen Wilson in McLean on Sept. 28, 1918. She was a housewife of 65 years and a Presbyterian.

Mr. Wilson preceded her in death in 1983, they had moved back to McLean from Amarillo in August of 1983.

Fay was a member of the Carpenters Ladies Auxiliary in Amarillo.

Graveside services were Sunday at 2:00 pm with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Mobeetie officiating.

Arrangements were by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Survivors are one daughter, three grandsons and six great-grandchildren. They are: E.J., Jr. and Dorris Windom, McLean; Clyde Allen, Ann Wade Allen and Misy Windom, Dallas, Tx.; Eddy Jay, Barbara, Eric, Jared, and Tyler Windom, Grapevine, Tx.; Patrick Wilson, Trish and Amy Windom, Boerne, Tx.

ALANREED NEWS

The James Armbrister and Nora Dragoo spent the weekend in Lovelady with the Virgil Larues.

Denna Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa shopping Saturday.

Virginia Dalton of McLean and Lena Carter spent the weekend in Amarillo with the Jim Bruces.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Friday.

The Don Dorseys were in Pampa on Saturday.

The community was grieved at the passing of Weller Snyder of Payson, Arizona. Weller was raised here and spent his early life here. Weller had a sister and brother to precede him in death besides his parents. The sister was Amy Ball and brother was John Arthur Snyder of Fritch. Weller was an avid worker for our annual homecoming, making the plaques for attendance.

McLean Churches Prepare For Volleyball Tourney

The Churches of McLean will be battling it out this Saturday afternoon in the McLean High School Gymnasium in the first McLean Church Champ Volleyball Tournament.

Teams from the Assembly of God, Baptist, Methodist, and Pentecostal Churches will compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies, and the honor of their congregations, but mostly it's just for fun. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

First games start at 1:00 p.m., and play will be by double elimination.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who made donations of any kind to the basketball concession stand. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Darlis and Tammy

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For details and specifications contact Kenneth Sweatt, Superintendent, at (806) 248-7557. Groom I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities. Envelopes with bid proposals should be sealed and marked in the lower left corner: Lease/Purchase - School Bus Bids. February 16, 1993.

WANTED: Photographs of McLean area landmarks, businesses, farms, homes, and people are needed for the city brochure. Place your name and phone number on the photos. Drop them off at the McLean News office. Jake Hess will review and select the best pictures, returning them and others to the owners as soon as possible.

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