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Wyatt Britten Shows Pig At County Show



Neighboring Towns Still In Shock After Events Of Last Week

Groom and area towns are reeling in shock after the tragic events that took place last week in Claude and the near tragic accident in White Deer.

Two teenagers who were well known to many panhandle teenagers, died as a result of injuries sustained after the firetruck they were driving was hit by a Burlington Northern train.

The events that led up to the tragedy found the three boys involved in a very honorable activity for teens in this day and age . . . fighting a fire. The volunteers had just finished extinguishing a small fire on the railroad right of way.

Jared Wright, 18, was driving the 300 gallon pumper truck at about 7:20 p.m. Passengers were Lee

Olse, 16, and Marcus King, 15.

According to train conductor, Bobby Chandler, personnel on the engine saw the fire truck as it approached the tracks.

".... It was going real slow and it just pulled out in front of us," stated Chandler.

The impact pushed the firetruck about 50 feet down an embankment, where it landed on its top.

The accident occurred about 3.5 miles east of Goodnight in Armstrong County.

15 year old Marcus King, an eighth grader died on Wednesday, February 1. He was the son of Jeannie and Bob White of Claude; and is survived by a sister, Lanita Fae King and a

brother, Jimmy Ray King both of Claude; grandparents, Raymond and Yvonne King of White Deer; Harold and Wanda Holliday of Amarillo and Verna Lee White of Waynoka, Oklahoma; and great-grandparents, Terra Putman of Clarendon and Mable Wilson of Waynoka; and a nephew, Chaison King of Claude. Marcus was preceded in death by his father, Larry Wayne King, on September 1, 1979.

Jared Wright, is survived by his parents, Randy and Kim Wright of the home; a sister, Jami Wright of the home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Carrington of Colleyville, and Mrs. Scottie Wright of Claude.

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Groom Mourns Loss of Margaret Babcock

Margaret Ann Babcock, 74, died Tuesday, January 31, 1995.

Prayer services were Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Mass was celebrated Thursday in the church by Monsignor Kevin Hand of Sacred Heart Catholic Church at White Deer and the Rev. Ted Podson of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Scholer-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Babcock was born in Groom and had lived there most of her life. She married E.N. "Bud" Babcock in 1946. She graduated from West Texas State University. She had taught school in Texline, Panhandle and Vernon. She was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Christian Mothers and the Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Louise Acker in 1982.

Survivors include her

husband; a daughter, Joyce Barclay of Vega; three sons, Kenneth Babcock, Dennis Babcock and Gary Don Babcock all of Groom; a sister, Leona Newsom of Groom; five brothers Tom Britten, Raymond Britten and George Britten all of Groom; Melvin Britten of Duncan, Oklahoma; and James Britten of White Deer; and 10 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Groom Ambulance Service or the Groom Community Center.



Tigers & Tigerettes Prepare For Final Conference Games Against Booker

The Groom Varsity teams are rapidly coming to the finish line on the District competition. With only Friday night's game to get past, the District crown is looming large in the future of the Tigerettes.

The Tigers have had a little more difficulty this year. They are currently tied for the second place slot. The last home game will be this Friday, here against Booker.

The Groom Seniors are planning to pay special tribute to their parents in their last regular game of their high school careers for all their support.

"If the Ettes win Friday night," stated Coach Mitchell Davis, "we will probably play a warm-up game in Pampa on Monday or Tuesday. The Bi-District game would then be on Thursday in Pampa against Ft. Elliott or Follett."

The girls currently hold a 4-0 record for district.

Misty Homan, one of the Senior Captains of the team, lead the scoring for the Ettes in last Tuesday's game against Shamrock. She put in 16 of the 63 points made by Groom. Melanie Friemel put in 12. Kay Case had 10, Sandie Conrad 9, Angie Conrad 6,

Jill Howard 4, Sheri Koetting 2, and Stacy Fields 1. The final score was Groom 63, Shamrock 29.

The Tigers gave the Fighting Irish a very tough battle but lost to the number 1 seated team, 54-78.

Bo Burgin sunk 16 points, while teammates Seth Ritter put in 10, Stanley Homer 9, Nick Ashford 6, Brad Sustaire 5, and Jeremy Chavedo and Bryan Crowell each had 4.

Kay Case went to the boards for 16 points in the match between Groom and

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Community Calendar

GHS VARSITY and Junior Varsity Boys teams will play Friday, Feb. 10 here against Booker beginning at 5:00 p.m.

GROOM TOWN & Country 4-H will meet Thursday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Please attend so you will know about all the spring projects.

THE UNITED Methodist youth will host a Pancake Supper from 5 to 7 pm on February 15.

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Norma Jean Homer spent several days last week in Lazbuddie visiting her daughter Mary Jo Schacher and her family. Kinzi Jo came back with her to spend a week with Nanie and Pops.

District Attorney Randall Sims of the 100th Judicial District will be in Panhandle on Monday, February 13 to visit with any persons from Groom needing questions answered on any concerns one might have.

Brian and Linda Lee Richardson, Bill and Roberta Ellington were supper guests of Rip and Joy Snyder Thursday evening.

Rip and Joy Snyder and Bertha Knight visited Lee and Dora Neal in Clarendon Wednesday.

Gloria Ledwig and Rip and Joy Snyder were in Amarillo Monday for Rip to see the doctor at the VA Hospital.

Gloria Ledwig and Rip and Joy Snyder visited Nita McKee who is a patient in the I.H.S. in Amarillo.

Cleo Musser has recently moved to Bivins Memorial Nursing Home, Room F-6, 1001 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Brown Graduates
Cum Laude
 Heather Rac Brown, daughter of Betty Rac Brown, graduated during the recent 1994 fall commencement exercises at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Heather's degree is a Bachelor of Business Administration and she graduated Cum Laude.

She was listed on the Dean's List for the 1994 fall semester. Students must finish 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 to qualify for the Dean's List.

CARD OF THANKS
 There truly are not enough words to express our gratitude for all the telephone calls, visits, cards, food, kind words and prayers that we have received since our recent loss. We sincerely appreciate each of your acts of love. They have made this difficult time much easier to bear. Thank you all for the encouragement and support.
 Bud Babcock and Family

Ft. Worth Stock Show
Attended
 April Burton and C. J. Whatley traveled to the Ft. Worth Stock Show last week. The pair were entered in the Calf Scramble during the world class rodeo.

April was a selected participant and C.J. was an alternate.

April did not catch a calf and everyone showed up so C.J. did not get to scramble.

Brush & Palette
 By Billie Bivens
 Painting began shortly after 10:00 a.m. Everyone who painted finished at least one picture. Lively discussions were held covering things from early childhood experiences to welfare programs. Lunch was made up of vegetable salads, each different and very good. Our lovely hostess, Shirley Fields served a delicious and pretty pink strawberry cake for dessert. President Juandell Ritter presided over the short business meeting. Others attending were Evelyn Ollinger and Billie Bivens. Everyone was so intent on her own endeavor after lunch that a quiet afternoon ensued. It was a fun time.

Stories Wanted

By Donna Burton
 Ever wonder why we have a special day set aside to honor Mothers? It's because of all that Mom's suffer at the hands of their children. Get even for all those embarrassing moments by sending us your favorite "Embarrassing Kid Story". We will print it on Mother's Day week!

Here's a sample of what we are looking for...

... Making my kids behave in church wasn't usually to big a problem but one Sunday April, who must have been 2½ or 3, was being especially wiggly. I would set her down and she would stand up. We would kneel and she would climb upon top of the pew, the whole time craning her little neck first to the altar then the lectern, intently watching our then priest, Father Hand.

Getting frustrated with her, I finally whispered exactly what a trip to the cry room would entail. "But Mmmoooooom!" she yelled at the top of her lungs; "I'm trying to see God!"


Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 9 - Jolee Odell Baggerman.
 Burger.
 February 10 - Mildred Elaine Babcock, Susan Martin, Lynn Y. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Weinheimer (A).
 February 11 - Jodi Homen, Justin Homen.
 February 12 - Skeet Brown, Mark Metzger, Joe and Kim Longway (A).
 February 13 - Jessica Reed, Courtney Candace Burgin, James S. Miller, Robert Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Crump (A).

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J.V. Girls End Season Early

Friday will be the last game of the season for Groom Boys Jr. Varsity Basketball players. Tuesday ended the JV girls game against Shamrock since Booker has no girls JV team. Scores were not available at press time.

In last Tuesday night's game, the JV Eltes pulverized Shamrock, 37 to

28. Mary Hutsell had a wonderful night going to the boards for 12 points. Melissa Anthony and April Burton tied for the second place honors with 5 points each. Stephanie Ollinger, Jessica Friemel, and Tami Ashford each had 3 points, and Brenda Fields had 2.

The Jr. Varsity Tigers played an even match with

Shamrock but were just a little behind when time ran out. Toby Burgin lead the scoring for—10, with teammate Andy Alexander adding another 7. David Munoz and Jimmy Chavedo each added 6, Ray Lott put in 5, and Todd Gray had 2. The final score was Groom 36, Shamrock 42.

In the game against

Wheeler Friday night, Jr. varsity girls let Lady Mustangs slide past them 35-38. Jessica Friemel had a very good night putting up 16 points to lead the scoring. Mary Hutsell added 12, while teammates Brenda Fields added 5 and Martie Phillips had 2.

The boys played an equally frustrating game. David Munoz lead the scoring with 9 points, Toby Burgin and Jimmy Chavedo added 6 points each. Ray Lott had 4, Andy Alexander and Terry Eatmon each had 2.

The Jr. Varsity boys will finish their season when they meet Booker, here, Friday night at 5:00 p.m.

Be sure to get out and support the Tigers and the Tigerettes in their District Finale, Friday night.

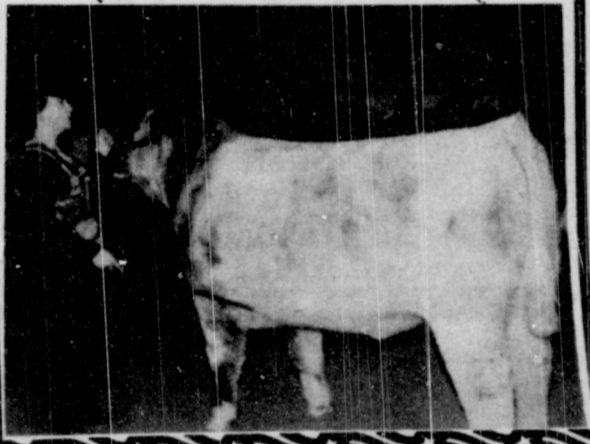
Varsity

Wheeler girls. Misty Homen added 15, while Melanie Friemel hit 13 point. Sandie Conrad, Jill Howard and Stacy Fields each added 4, and Angie Conrad had 1 point.

Again the boys played a very close game but allowed the Mustangs to inch ahead of them. Bo Burgin had 18 points to lead the scoring for the Tigers. Nick Ashford had 9 points. Seth Ritter and Stanley Homer had 6, Justin Ritter had 3 and Bryan Crowell added 2.

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Stacy Fields wraps Sheri Koetting's ankle in preparation for the game.



Friday, Feb. 10 * Varsity & JV Boys
Games begin at 5:00 pm
In Groom vs Booker



Feb. 16-18 Girls' Bi-District Play-offs

Shock

Basketball season came to an abrupt end for Junior High players at White Deer last week after a bus

accident injured 15 players last week. The bus driven by Coach Terry Cox was returning

from the Skellytown campus where the boys were working out for basketball practice.

The 48 passenger 1984 International bus was south-bound on Farm to Market 294 when a pickup truck driven by Martin Chacon Enriquez, 41, of White Deer ran a stop sign headed west-bound on County road 21.

According to Superintendent Larry Johnson, the pickup ran under the bus just in front of the rear wheels causing the bus to run over the hood of the pickup.

The bus then rolled onto its top after sliding along a ditch.

DPS Trooper Gary Davis of Groom was the investigating officer at the scene. Ambulance units from Pampa, Borger, White Deer, Skellytown and Groom responded as well as Carson County Deputies and DPS officers.

One boy, Patrick Warminski, age 14, was rushed by Air Ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital after the "Jaws of Life" were required to free him from the wreckage. He was treated and released.

The passenger list included grandsons of at least three Groom families. Grady Story, 13, is the grandson of Jess and Jo Ann Baker. Shawn Poor, 14, is the grandson of Art and JoAnn Britten and Shirley Burgin.

Other passengers were John Caffey, 16; Jonathan Warminski, 13; Ty Stamp, 12; Chuck Gililand, 12; Clint Howe, 14; Kevin Ware, 12; Chris Silva, 14; Brandon Ford, 13; John Kinsey, 13; Grady Story, 13; Craig Urbanczyk, 14; Joe Mize, 14; Chris Villagomez, 14; Shawn Poor, 14; and Patrick Warminski, 14.

All the boys were treated and released at hospitals in Pampa, Borger and Amarillo. Abrasions and bruises were suffered by most of the accident victims.

Local Happening

Jim, Donna and April Burton and Charles Burk visited with Melody Burton and James Couch in Arlington last week.



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Britten Named Sweetheart

Alpha Mu Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has chosen Belinda Britten as their 1995 Sweetheart. Belinda has been a member of Alpha Mu Xi for four years. During those years she has served on many committees. Presently she is on the social committee and also is the corresponding secretary. Belinda is the wife of Greg Britten, who is a farmer in Groom. Belinda is a homemaker and very involved in the lives of their three children; Brooke, 12 years old; Clay, 9 years old; and Morgan, 2 years old. Belinda has taught

religion for four years, leader for Daisy Scouts one year, and Girl Scouts for five years. She has been an Adult leader in 4-H for four years and the manager of the Groom 4-H for 1 year. She has coached T-Ball for two years and Pee-Wee basketball for 2 years. Belinda is a member of The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and Christian Mothers. Her hobbies include all sports and of course shopping. Belinda will be honored with a Sweetheart banquet February 18th in Groom.

Groom Jr. High Basketball Season Ends For 1995

The Groom 7th and 8th grade Jr. High basketball teams played their final game of the season Monday night.

In the match up against Shamrock the 7th grade boys lost 21-31.

Evan Crowell led the scoring with 10 points. Justin Homen had 4 and Wade Ritter and Dustin Crump each had 3.

The combined 7th and 8th grade girls team also came up short on the scoreboard. Shamrock tallied 32 while Groom had 24.

Jacey Richardson led the scoring with a hefty 14 points. Katrina Meaker added another 4. Jodi Homen and Karen Conrad each had 2.

The eighth grade boys made up for the losses by absolutely annihilating Shamrock. The score was Groom 48 Shamrock 31.

Josh Evenson was high point with 13. Marcus Miller and Daniel Treadwell each put up another 8 points. Dean Fields had 7, Jamie Shuck 6, Wyatt Weinheimer 4 and Caleb Pool added 2.

Lunch Menu

Mon: Cold cereal, hot cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.
Tues: Pancakes, sausage

patties, peanut butter, juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

Thurs: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.
Fri: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

w/cherry belly buttons, milk.
Wed: Charbroiled chopped steak, corn on the cob, baked potato wedges, pull apart bread, peaches, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Cheeseburgers, french fries, pork & beans, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes, million dollar cookies, milk.

Thurs: Brisket, ranch style beans, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast w/honey, milk.

Tues: Mexican stack-up w/meat and grated cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, tortilla pieces, sopapillas, pear halves

Fri: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.

Symphony To Perform

The Amarillo Symphony Orchestra will present a concert in Pampa Friday, February 17, at 8 p.m. in M.K. Brown Auditorium. Two internationally known musicians will be guests, Dr. A. Clyde Roller, as conductor, and Gary Karr, doublebassist. The concert will include numbers by Ludwig van Beethoven, George Gershwin, Serge Koussevitzky, Niccolò Paganini, and Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov.

The concert is sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association, assisted by the Tourism Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and a grant from the Texas Commission of the Arts. Special music will be presented before and after the concert, and there will be a reception following the concert. Area artists will have an exhibit.

Ticket requests can be mailed with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Pampa Fine Arts, P.O. Box 818, Pampa, Texas 79065. Tickets are \$5 children; \$10

adults and \$15 for a sponsor ticket with preferred seating and a listing in the program. Amarillo Symphony season tickets will be honored at the concert.

Dr. Roller is a former conductor of the Houston Symphony and has appeared as guest conductor of orchestras internationally from Portugal to New Zealand. He was a professor of music at leading universities for many years and has been conductor and faculty member at Interlochen Center of the Arts for 36 years.

Karr is recognized as the first person to pursue a full time career as a solo doublebassist. He has performed internationally and has been featured on recordings and videos. Karr has taught at the Johannesen International School of Arts in Victoria, British Columbia for 20 summers and has influenced the design and playing technique of the doublebass worldwide.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
 There are currently fourteen persons incarcerated in the Carson County Jail.
 Deputy Larry Mendez assisted Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Joe Longway

with a traffic stop on Interstate 40 which resulted in the seizure of over 80 pounds of marijuana, several hundred dollars in cash and a handgun. The suspect (a Wisconsin native) in this case is currently

incarcerated in the Carson County Jail.

Seventeen persons were taken by ambulance from the scene of a school bus accident north of White Deer. The bus was hit by a pickup as the bus was

southbound on Highway 294. The impact of the collision caused the bus to roll and one person was trapped inside the bus after it came to rest on its top. The Skellytown Fire Department used their Jaws

of Life to free the trapped individual. The person who had to be freed from the vehicle was transported to Amarillo via Medivac. While we were very fortunate to have relatively minor injuries, all persons involved in the accident were transported to medical facilities as a precautionary measure. Assistance at the scene was provided by four members of our department, four troopers from the Texas Highway Patrol, the White Deer City Marshal, Skellytown Fire, Rescue and Ambulance, White Deer Fire and Ambulance Service, Groom Ambulance Service, Panhandle Ambulance Service, Borger Ambulance Service, Pampa Ambulance Service and Northwest Texas Hospital's Medivac helicopter.

Sgt. Ray "Colombo" Davis arrested a truck driver for possession of drugs after receiving a call about the trucker behaving in a bizarre fashion. This subject remains in jail at the time of this report. His employer made arrangements to secure the truck, but did not wish to take further responsibility for the driver.

Deputy Jeff Oldham is investigating a report involving a subject turning back the miles on a vehicle before attempting to have the vehicle repaired under warranty.

Deputies Jeff Oldham and Larry Mendez and Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Chris Ray located two out-of-state subjects who had dumped a load of used tires on a county road near Conway. The subjects were checked for outstanding warrants and then instructed to pick up all the tires they'd dumped and take them from the area.

Our department is investigating the theft of nearly \$10,000 in cable which was taken from the City of Amarillo property which is located on the west side of the county. We are

also investigating the burglary of a commercial property north of Skellytown which was missing over \$1500.00 in equipment. We were able to gather physical evidence of tire prints and other materials which will be helpful in our investigation.

The Sheriff's Department assisted the Panhandle Police Department at the scene of a one-vehicle rollover on Highway 293. Three persons received minor injuries in that accident.

Sheriff's deputies were called to a Conway service station where allegations had been made that threats of violence and racial slurs by the station owners were made against patrons of the business. The matter is being investigated to determine if state or federal violations may have occurred.

One subject wanted by Georgia authorities was

arrested in Carson County and is being held for pick-up by the Georgia agency.



Crowell Receives Division I

Evan Crowell received a Division I in the Solo and Ensemble contest held at West Texas A & M University.

The seventh grade student played a selection called "Rondo" on the trombone and was accompanied by his mother, Leslie Crowell on the piano.

The Judge, Dr. Ship, stated that the young musician played every note perfectly and would improve in musical expression with age.

Public Notice

Notice To Contractors Of Proposed Texas

Highway Maintenance Work SEALED PROPOSALS FOR: Mowing of highway rights of way on various highways in the northernmost seventeen (17) counties of the Texas Panhandle

Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110 until the deadlines of the following schedule:

Thursday, February 16

- 9:00 AM Dallam County
- 9:30 AM Gray County
- 10:00 AM Ochiltree County
- 10:30 AM Deaf Smith County
- 11:00 AM Sherman County
- 1:30 PM Armstrong County
- 2:00 PM Hemphill County
- 2:30 PM Hartley County

Friday, February 17

- 9:00 AM Hansford County
- 9:30 AM Randall County
- 10:00 AM Hutchinson County
- 10:30 AM Oldham County
- 11:00 AM Potter County
- 1:30 PM Groom Maint.
- 2:00 PM Moore County
- 2:30 PM Carson County

Then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at:

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The Lady Tigers get in the action as they go for a rebound in this recent game. (Picture courtesy of the Yearbook Staff)

Ladies Headed For Post Season Play-Offs

Basketball season for the McLean Tigers and Lady Tigers is winding down this week with the team scheduled to play Kelton Tuesday night (after the press deadline) and Miami Friday night. The Ladies are definitely headed for post-season play, either in a play-off of bi-district competition, depending on the results of this week's games.

In action Friday night, the Ladies coasted to an easy win over Lefors with a lop-sided score of 70 to 20. Heather Hess led the scoring with 27 points, and Angel Harris had 18. Shalcy Stalls had 13 points,

and Kristina Carter contributed 8.

In boys' action, the Tigers fell behind 21 to 6 in the first quarter, ending the first half with a deficit of 41 to 19. However, the Tigers came alive in the final quarter of play, scoring 25 points to catch up with the Pirates. With just seconds to go in the game, the score was tied, and the lead changed hands several times. The Pirates finally pulled ahead, and ended the contest 73 to 65.

Junior Ben Reeser put in 29 points for the Tigers, with classmate Monty Joiner adding 24.

Yard Of The Month



The McLean Chamber Of Commerce has selected the most beautiful yard and home of the month. It is the Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Pierce residence at 513 W. 5th Street.

D.A.R.E. Students Graduate

Thursday, February 2, 1995, fifteen 6th grade students of McLean Elementary became the first graduates of the D.A.R.E. program in Gray County. The program, which is an educational program of the

Gray County Sheriff's Department, is a program designed to help youths in the resistance of drugs. The program began seventeen weeks ago for the 6th graders.

Students graduating from

the D.A.R.E. program included: Rachel Bennett, Robbie Bradley, Veronica Fite, Steve Foshee, Will Frost, Terrell Hembree, Julie Marsh, Sarah Myers, Nathaniel Roberts, Stephen Pierce, Ricky Smith, Tina Steward, David Swafford, Gage Vega and Lauren Williams.

REMINDER!

VARSAITY & Jr. Varsity teams play in McLean beginning at 4:00 pm on Friday, Feb. 10 against Miami.

COMMUNITY Meeting for Springfest at the Devil's Rope Museum community room on February 21 at 7 p.m.

APRIL 21 - 23 will be Springfest on Main Street in McLean.

THE DATE FOR McLean School Board meeting has been changed to February 16th at 7 p.m. at the business office.

THE BEAUTY Pageant will be held February 11th at the High School Auditorium at 7 p.m.

BILL LAYMAN, Ag Teacher will be taking Lee Shaw and David Fuller to the San Antonio stock show on February 13th.

Happy Valentine's Day! Remember your loved ones!

McLean Independent School District Combined Statement Of Revenues, Expenditures And Changes In Fund Balance Budget (Budgetary Basis) And Actual All Governmental Fund Types For Year Ended August 31, 1994

DATA CONTROL CODES	18 GENERAL FUND			28 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			58 DEBT SERVICE FUND			
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	
REVENUES:										
5700	Local, intermediate, out-of-state	\$1,028,608	1,033,260	4,652	22,550	22,362	(188)	300	105	(195)
5800	State program revenues	378,265	378,281	(16)	950	915	(35)			
5900	Federal program revenues				61,639	62,917	1,278			
5030	Total Revenues	1,406,873	1,411,541	4,636	85,139	85,289	159	300	105	(195)
EXPENDITURES:										
0011	Instruction	685,568	620,882	64,686	26,031	25,479	555			
0021	Instructional administration	14,551	14,282	269	3,044	3,044				
0022	Instructional resources and media services	16,822	15,166	1,656						
0023	School administration	83,740	82,600	1,140						
0025	Curriculum and personal development	5,760	4,202	1,558						
0031	Guidance and counseling services	32,787	32,247	540						
0033	Health services	180	27	153						
0034	Student transportation - regular	76,833	73,407	3,426						
0036	Co-curricular activities	44,984	41,994	2,990						
0037	Food services									
0041	General administration	126,667	116,218	10,449	81,707	74,966	6,741			
0042	Debt services	16,740	16,658	82						
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	166,509	150,396	16,113						
0075	Data processing services	24,325	22,856	1,479						
6050	Total Expenditures	1,295,576	1,190,935	104,641	110,787	103,491	7,296	0	0	0
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	111,297	220,606	109,289	(25,657)	(18,202)	7,455	300	105	(195)
OTHER RESOURCES AND (USES):										
7890	Sale of Equipment		4,275	4,275	26,007	18,534	(7,473)			
8990	Other resources		332	332		(332)	(332)			
8990	Other (uses)	(55)	(18,534)	(18,479)						
	Total Other Resources And (Uses)	(55)	(13,927)	(13,872)	26,007	18,202	(7,805)	0	0	0
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	111,262	206,679	95,417	350	0	(350)	300	105	(195)
0100	FUND BALANCE - September 1, Beginning	911,715	911,715		0	0		3,717	3,717	
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance		(60,939)	(60,939)						
3000	FUND BALANCE - August 31, Ending	1,022,877	1,057,455	34,578	350	0	(350)	4,017	3,822	(195)

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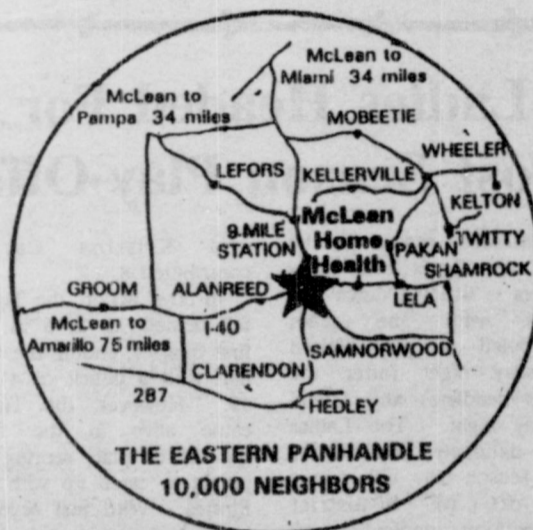
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We recently passed our yearly survey by the Texas Department of Health with no deficiencies. We would like to thank all our employees for their hard and kind and caring work whether dealing with patients in person or by phone or making sure all paper work is in good order. Some employees who don't work for us anymore were still responsible for good ideas and work they contributed.

We thank Brenda Galley R.N. for the assessment system she designed which is almost perfect for Home Health use.

We also thank:

Certified Home Health Aides:

Billie Kingston
Jackie Worsham
Martha Jo Bailey
Thelma McCarty
Linda Bynum
Brandy Melton
Arlene Glass

Joetta Bailey
Dedra Davis
Stacy Sanders

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Kay Weeks, L.V.N.
LaDonna Bradley, L.V.N.
Shatrel Richardson, L.V.N.
Ronda Shortnacy, L.V.N.
Bobbie Shields, L.V.N.

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Jean Bohlar - Patient Services
Toni Bohlar - Administrative Assistant
Administrative Staff:
Dan Fish - Administrator
Larry Swanson - Finance Director

And Even If We Are Occupied With
Important Things;
Even If We Attain Honor Or Fall
Into Misfortune - -
Still, Let Us Remember How Good
It Was Once Here,
When We Were All Together,
United By A Good And Kind Feeling
Which Made Us - -
Better Perhaps, Than We Are.
By Doestoevsky

Remembering

We would like to thank those who have recently begun to contribute to the Jerry Stubblefield Memorial Fund at McLean Home Health. There are many people in the area we serve who have to make a choice whether to get prescriptions filled or to pay their utility bills and buy food.

I had the opportunity during my younger years to associate with people in many of the rural areas and small towns of the Texas Panhandle because my dad preached at Baptist and Community Churches in dozens of places as a regular preacher and substituting. Some of those places in the 1940's and 1950's were Conway, Alanreed, Allison, Wheeler, Briscoe, Shamrock, Skellytown, Pampa and many others where churches don't exist anymore.

In every place whether the population is fifty or three thousand, there are always five or ten families who are sort of the backbone or foundation of that special place. Still today I hear from friends in other Home Health Agencies in our area, mention names in Briscoe, Allison Finsterwald, Hall, Levitt, Taylor, Donaldson, Evans, in Alanreed we remember Sherrod, Castleberry, Burdine, Greenwood, Carter, Bruce, Stapp, Oakley, McGee, Griffin, Hill, many gone now. I credit their example for all the young people who saw a special example of tough people living through tough times.

Miss Rose Hall who taught at Alanreed School seventy years, was recently naming students through the years from McLean and Alanreed who went on to become doctors, lawyers, preachers, nurses, just good hard working people in all lines of work. The list was endless.

I consider it the rarest of privilege and reward that for seventeen years now Lynn and I have been able to work in the hospitals and homes of all the Texas Panhandle Counties to help take care of many of those same people who have given me that inner core of caring. Many of them don't even know it, but you have.

I was and still am as influenced by people in the community as I am by my own family. Because we are different here. I thought of that more and more during the thirteen years we lived in Los Angeles. Small town living is one big cranky family and that family comes together as one when tragedy, illness or just plain awful trouble strikes.

One such person who helped me during my early twenties was Evelyn Nace of Pampa. There were five of us very young would be writers. Our writing was pretty bad. Evelyn would have us come to her home on Monday nights in Pampa where we read, rewrote and dreamed of something out there, what we didn't know, but she, a successful writer, didn't step on our dreams. Used to be I would think about Evelyn, after we moved to California and I struggled on. Didn't have an Evelyn there but she WAS there. She had the biggest, happiest, most frequent smile you ever saw. Her life was like ours, filled with the everyday cares which threaten to bury us at times.

I never got around to thanking her. When I moved back to Texas we ran into each other briefly as I was leaving an evening shift in Intensive Care and she was brought in very ill and dying. As we put her in bed to make her comfortable, she was already almost in a coma, recognized me briefly, flashed that smile with, "Well hi Jeanette I always wondered how you were doing." She died the next day. I cannot tell you how grateful I was to be there.

We have to make a "place to be," for our children. Their world is a harder world to go into than ours was. It is more dangerous. It is the little things of home that make my day better. I see people on the Route 66 Committee, the City Council, School Board, Chamber of Commerce working hard for us and those are thankless, unpaid jobs. They too have been just as touched by all those lives we can still see and hear walking through our heads. It makes my day sometimes just to read the funny column Delbert Trew writes for the local paper or talking to the girls in the bank, stopping at the Country Corner, Taylor Mart or Pucketts. People we know, people whose parents and grandparents we knew. SO MUCH OF WHAT WE KNOW OF LOVE, WE LEARN AT HOME. AMEN.

Foundation

As we begin our third year at McLean Home Health, we had a meeting. We run and handle situations seven days a week, twenty four hours a day. We sat down at this family meeting in our usual hurry and were stopped and quiet when Dan said, "We have to answer the question: Why are we doing this business and why do we want to continue?"

Took awhile to dig down and know. "Well, I sputtered, I guess we started it so we could all work together at home as a family and take care of the people we love in our community." Hey I thought that was a good answer and a sure conversation stopper. It wasn't. He wanted more. Finally someone said, "Well it sure makes our town a better place to live." Someone else came up with maybe the core of the whole idea. "We need to set some kind of example for the little kids in our family and other families and for the teenagers who might see what we are doing and somehow it will make their lives better, whatever they do."

It is with this spirit we will use the Jerry Stubblefield Memorial Fund whose strongest supporters and contributors have been the Stubblefield family. The fund is at the Bank of Commerce in McLean, Texas and will be used under the guidance of Thacker Haynes, United Methodist Church minister, Lynn Swanson, McLean Home Health, Director of Nursing and Tammy Hanes, McLean Home Health Administrative Assistant.

In one sense, McLean Home Health was a little like President Clinton last year when he spoke of his failed health care plan, "We bit off more than we could chew." So did we. We were going to have a hospice based in our local area. Destiny or God and good sense eventually intervened. The building my husband was donating for hospice had a fire. Our daughter in law who was going to be in charge of volunteers, a big part of the hospice program, had a serious year long illness and we were in the early stages of speaking to Dr. Fabian, our local physician about working with us and as you all know, he died very suddenly.

By the time we got all the papers through to have a Shamrock Branch office, there were agencies started in Wheeler, Shamrock and Wellington. Also Shamrock Hospital is opening a Home Health and hospice. Our philosophy and Gary agrees with this, is nursing is not a competition. There will always be more sick people than there are those to take care of them. We moved our branch office to Alanreed. Don't have a sign up yet but we are in and legal and I live here.

Other Home Health News

Gary McWhorter, R.N., of Parkview Hospital Home Health in Wheeler has been our fearless leader in trying to get nurses together as often as we can to discuss the different problems in Rural Home Health Care. We met a few times with nurses from Shamrock, Patient First of Wellington and a new agency just getting started, Community Home Health of Allison owned by Charlene Duke, R.N. and her mother Mary Nelson, LVN of Allison. Gary plans to cook some chicken and dumplings again or cobbler (something simple he says) at his home in Lela before long and he will notify everyone (including the chicken I guess) when that is to be.

Some people who operate home health agencies in south Texas, consider themselves rural if they live in a town of 50,000 people or less. I consider it rural if a nurse in high top tennis shoes can get out of the car in an isolated country area, outrun a determined goose and get in the back door without letting more than three cats in.

Rural is when Home Health Aide, Billie Kingston gets stuck in the snow thirty miles away and Finance person, Larry Swanson puts on another hat, goes to rescue her and he gets stuck too.

New Members For Chamber

The McLean Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce their list of members as of February 6, 1995.

They are: The Family Health Care Center of McLean; Crown of Texas Hospice, Inc.; McLean Feedyard, Inc.; The Heart of Route 66 News; The Texas Motel; Finances Unlimited, Inc.; McLean Home Health Agency, Inc.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shepler; Country Corner Texaco; Corinne's Style Shop; C & H Supply; Smitherman Tax Service; Mr. Gary L. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew; Puckett's Food Store; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reeser; and The Bank of Commerce.

Shell Gulley Passes Away

PAMPA - Shell Gulley, 93, died Sunday, February 5, 1995. Graveside services were in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Dr. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church in

Plainview, officiating. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mr. Gulley was born in Ada, Oklahoma, and moved to Pampa last year from White Deer. He also had

lived in Houston and Monahans. He married Wilma Alexander in 1933 at Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. Gulley worked as a civil service fireman in the Air Force; he retired in 1965. He was a Navy veteran, serving during peacetime operations. He was a 50-year-member of the International Order of Odd Fellows and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Dancy of Houston, Betty Maxwell of Pampa, Diana Taylor of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, and Judy Goin of Corpus Christi; a son, Edwin Gulley of Parker, Colorado; two brothers, Cicero Gulley of Amarillo and Wayne Gulley of Fort Worth; two sisters, Claudia Sweat of Amarillo and Iris Dorsey of Roswell, New Mexico; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests survivors include his wife; four daughters, Shellene

United Methodist Church.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
The Alanreed Community Improvement Association met February 4th for their monthly meeting. A covered dish supper was enjoyed and afterwards the meeting was chaired by Olin Weldon, President. Minutes were read by Lena Carter and approved as read. There was no old business so the meeting proceeded to the new business.

Lena Carter proposed that we get some particular sites on Route 66 declared historical spots. Suggestions for other projects were offered and discussion was enthusiastic. At the close, Lena made a motion to dismiss and Nell Keese seconded it. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Franklin Snider, Glen Cunningham, Jim Bible, Sid Keese, Nell Keese, Robert Leeder and Lena Carter.

Visiting the Robert

Leeders during the weekend were daughter Sharon and family of Clarendon.

The community was grieved for the family of Houston (Luke) Hall, one of our former residents at his passing away last week in San Antonio. Mr. Hall had been ill for some time. He leaves his family, four sisters and two brothers behind. Billy Bob Adams attended services from here.

Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible and Jim; and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long.

The Billy Bob Adams' and Rose Hall made a trip to Wellington Friday for dental treatment for Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Pampa Thursday to help grandson Paul celebrate his birthday.

Services held by Bro. Wells at First Baptist Church will continue during the month of February. The public is invited.

Thanks!

The Board of Directors of the McLean-Alanreed Museum wish to thank all the people who came and especially volunteers who worked so hard to make the Chili Dinner such a huge success. All who attended enjoyed the good food and visiting with their friends. A Big Thanks To All!

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Wed. Bible Class 7:30pm

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Sun. Sr High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00pm
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Sunday - 9:15 am
Kellerville Road

MCLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND ALL TRUST FUNDS
FOR YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1994

DATA CONTROL CODES		GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTAL MEMO ONLY	
		100-199	200-499	500-599	AUG 31, 1994	AUG 31, 1993
			SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND		
	REVENUES:					
5700	Local, intermediate, out-of-state	\$ 1,033,260	22,362	105	1,055,727	1,064,217
5800	State program revenues	378,281	915		379,196	198,091
5900	Federal program revenues		62,012		62,012	64,944
5030	Total Revenues	<u>1,411,541</u>	<u>85,289</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>1,496,935</u>	<u>1,317,252</u>
	EXPENDITURES:					
0011	Instruction	620,882	25,479		646,361	673,715
0021	Instructional administration	14,282	3,046		17,328	9,475
0022	Instructional resources and media services	15,166			15,166	18,926
0023	School administration	82,600			82,600	90,830
0025	Curriculum and personnel development	4,202			4,202	10,563
0031	Guidance and counseling services	32,247			32,247	35,649
0033	Health services	27			27	32
0034	Student transportation - regular	73,407			73,407	58,721
0036	Co-curricular activities	41,994			41,994	43,523
0037	Food services		74,966		74,966	81,631
0041	General administration	116,218			116,218	86,132
0042	Debt services	16,658			16,658	16,658
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	150,396			150,396	141,774
0075	Data processing services	22,856			22,856	23,023
6050	Total Expenditures	<u>1,190,935</u>	<u>103,491</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,294,426</u>	<u>1,290,652</u>
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>220,606</u>	<u>(18,202)</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>202,509</u>	<u>26,600</u>
	OTHER RESOURCES AND (USES):					
7990	Sale of equipment	4,275			4,275	
8990	Other resources	332	18,534		18,866	37,536
	Other (uses)	(18,534)	(332)		(18,866)	(37,536)
	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	<u>(13,927)</u>	<u>18,202</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,275</u>	<u>0</u>
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>206,679</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>206,784</u>	<u>26,600</u>
0100	Fund Balance - September 1, Beginning	911,715	0	3,717	915,432	902,342
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(60,939)			(60,939)	(13,510)
3000	Fund Balance - August 31, Ending	<u>1,057,455</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,822</u>	<u>1,061,277</u>	<u>915,432</u>

Briefs

Bryan Smitherman, M.D. from Lubbock spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman. Then Tony and Monti Gene went to Plano, Texas on Friday the 30th to visit Jim, Beth and Elizabeth Campbell for their Christmas with them.

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson and daughters, Linsey and Lauren from De Sota, Texas. Also Sherry Kramer, Rachel and Sandy from Skellytown.

Weldon Honored With Surprise Birthday Party

Olin Weldon was honored with a surprise birthday celebration at the War Memorial Building at 5th and Main Street in Panhandle on Sunday, January 29, at 1 p.m.

The reception was given by his wife, Adelaide Weldon, and daughters, Rita Weldon of Oklahoma City, Peggy Hestilow of

Borger, and Beth Flowers of Panhandle.


Weldon made his home in Borger from 1951 to 1982. While there, he worked for Sosebee's Electric, Page Electric and for Cox and Sons. He is a retired electrician.

Weldon presently lives in Alanreed. Besides working

on the farm, he is active in the community and is the head of the cemetery committee.

He is a 32nd Degree Mason, member of the Scottish Rites and the Shriners.

About one hundred people were guests at the celebration.



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