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Marla Britten says "SHOW ME THE MONEY!" to Father Ray Crosier and Breeze Kuehler at the recent Christian Mother's Bazaar and Luncheon.

"Tiger's Den" New Groom Elementary Organization

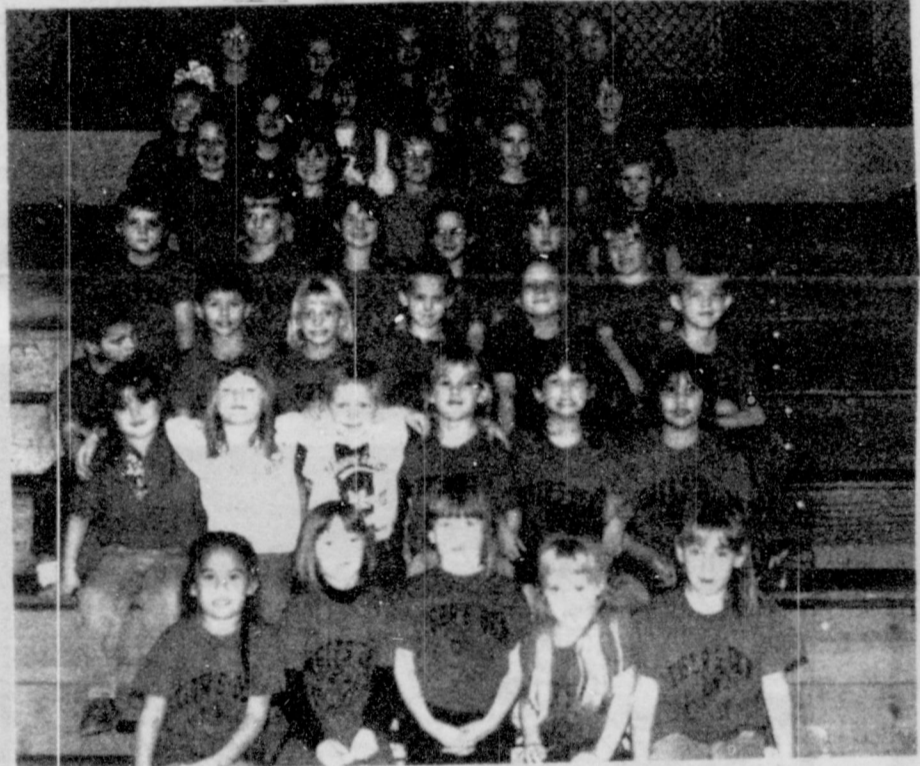
The Groom Elementary has a new organization called the Tiger's Den. Students in grades Kindergarten through 6th will earn special honors and awards by being good citizens and good students. Students must qualify each six weeks to be in the "Tiger's Den." The following is the criteria: 1) Have no office referrals. 2) An

average of 75 or better in all classes. 3) No more than two absences and no unexcused absences. 4) "E" or "S" in conduct in all classes. 5) No more than one late homework assignment. 6) No more than one tardy. 7) Accelerated Reading goals met. 8) All classwork finished in allotted time. 9) No more than one written

discipline report outside of classroom. (i.e. Bus, recess or lunchroom). 10) Final certification by Principal.

The rewards of the program are as follows: 1) Den member will be recognized by an assembly. 2) T-Shirt will be presented the first time and decals

See Tiger's Den, pg. 5



The current members of this Six Weeks "Tiger's Den" members pose for a picture in the gym in their new T-Shirts.

Basketball Off To Busy Start

Groom's basketball season is off and running. Teams travelled to Memphis for their opening game.

The Junior Varsity girls kicked off the action. Brooke Britten led the scoring with 7 points. Kristy Barkley added 3 and Trisha Broadway had 1. The Ettes lost 42-13.

The J.V. boys played a very close match, losing by 1 point, 37-36. Dusty Crump was high point with 13. Dewayne

Gray had 6 points. Wade Ritter had 5. Caleb Pool and Dustin Babcock each had 4. Justin Homen and Russell Conrad each had 2.

The Varsity girls lost to Memphis 59-63. Angie Conrad and Jessica Friemel led the scoring with 10 points each. Jessica Kepley had 9 points. Mary Hutsell, Jessica Stapp, and Melissa Anthony each earned 8 points. Karen Conrad contributed another 6.

The Varsity boys lost by a narrow margin to Memphis, 58-44. Jimmy Chavedo was high point with 14.

Daniel Treadwell and Josh Evenson each scored 9 for the Tigers. Wyatt Weinheimer had 6 points. Chris Ollinger, Todd Gray, and Toby Burgin each contributed another 2 points each.

Friday night the team went to Claude to play four very rough games. The Junior Varsity girls



Jessica Stapp makes a drive for the basket as Claude players race to try to stop her.

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GROOM CUBS WILL face off with Silverton, Dec. 1, here at 4:00 pm.

BUSINESS Closings: Grocery Store, Bank & Post Office will be closed Thursday. City offices and School offices will be closed Thursday & Friday.

THE GROOM TIGERS & ETTES will play Wheeler, here, on Dec. 2, beginning at 4:00 pm.

ANYONE interested in participating in a Christmas Cantata should meet each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. Glenda Moore, wife of pastor Tom Moore, will serve as music director.

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Local Happenings

Groom School Lunch
December 1 - December 5
Monday Breakfast:
Cold cereal, oats,
blueberry muffins, juice,
milk. Lunch: Chicken
breast nuggets, mashed
potatoes, green beans, hot
rolls, chocolate cake,
milk.

Tuesday Breakfast:
Pancakes, peanut butter,
sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch: Soft tacos,
shredded lettuce, cut
corn, jello, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast:

Breakfast burritos, hash
browns, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, salad, fruit
cocktail, milk.

Thursday Breakfast:
Biscuits, gravy, bacon,
juice, milk. Lunch:
Lasagna, fried okra,
salad, bread sticks,
peaches, milk.

Friday Breakfast:
Donuts, cinnamon rolls,
juice, milk. Lunch:
Cheeseburgers, potato
wedges, chocolate chip
cookies, milk.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

November 27 - Brad
Rogers, Mr. and Mrs.
John Stephens (A).

November 28 -
Harold Cave, James
Weinheimer, Joseph
Guitierrez, Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred Homer (A), Mr.
and Mrs. Bobby Howard
(A).

November 29 - Page
Blackwell.

November 30 - Callie
Jo Bichsel, Marcus
Miller, Mr. and Mrs.
Billy Pavlovsky (A).

December 1 - Don
Lyles, Dena Lambert, Mr.
and Mrs. Jeremy Wallace
(A) Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Looten (A)

December 3 - Calvin
Clay Schaffer, Darlene
Jones, Jill Ann Britten,
Lillian Wakefield, Forrest
McLaughlin, Cheyann
Ellen Wortham.

Thanksgiving... A Time To Remember Our Blessings

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daddy, all my brothers,
sisters, and their families.
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of me and I love them.

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talk and hear. I am very
thankful to God for the
sunshine, birds, trees and
the air I breathe. I
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Terry Eatmon Receives Scholarship

More than 300 persons were recognized during South Plains College's recent 18th annual Scholarship Recognition Banquet, according to a news release. Terence Eatmon of Groom, was awarded an API Scholarship in pre-engineering.

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Cockrell Seeks County Judges's Position

Longtime Carson County resident and area businessman Lee Y. Cockrell announced today he will compete in the March 1998 Republican Primary for the office of Carson County Judge.

Cockrell said he wants to be the next Carson County Judge. It's time for a change, he said. "I believe all Americans should be willing to serve and contribute something back to society if they have the ability and qualifications to do the job. I feel that I can make a difference in Carson County

government by offering new conservative leadership with business experience."

Cockrell has been a self-employed farmer and businessman in Carson County for the past 45 years. He pays taxes in three counties. He has founded and served as chairman of the board of four profitable corporations and has been president or budget director in several associations and organizations.

He was born and raised at Pampa, Texas, where he was taught hard work has rewards while working as a kid on the

family farms and ranches. At age 12 he could drive a tractor eight hours and was paid with a patch of wheat and three mother cows.

At Pampa High he was inducted into the National Honor Society in 1952. That year after graduation he borrowed money to go into business and moved to Carson County where he started farming 960 acres on a share crop. That fall he started working his way through four years of college while farming and training roping horses for top pro ropers.

At Hardin Simmons University he took two years of Bible and military science and was promoted to a squad leader the first year in Reserve Officers Training. He won the University its only National Championship when he became the collegiate National Champion calf roper. At Texas Tech he studied law, finance, accounting, and business management. He says,

"My most important lessons were taught by my parents and grandparents - do the right thing, help people when you can, say NO to drinking and smoking,

work hard for what you want to accomplish, support church and country, and be willing to take a stand for what you believe in."

Cockrell has been a member of the First



Christian Church since he was 14 years old. He joined the Masonic Lodge when he was 24 years old.

At age 46 he went back to college and got his real estate license. In 1992 Cockrell was inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

Cockrell has three daughters and three grandsons and believes we all should get more

involved in the political process for the future of our children and our country. He says, "I have given a lot of

thought about my decision to seek the county judge post. I have the education,

experience, qualifications, and the desire to serve and do a good job for the residents of the county. I can devote full time to the judgeship. Most of my farmland and business properties are rented out. I believe in open records, open meetings, a balanced budget, conservative, responsible money

management without any deficit spending, and adhering to the will of the people. My pledge to the people is better services with better money management, NO

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DeWayne Gray gets the tip-off in the game against Claude in Claude last Friday.



Brooke Britten works to get open at the free throw line last Friday in Claude.

Groom Cubs Open Season Against White Deer Bucks

Jr. High Cubs by Coach Dudley Kelm
The Groom Jr. High Cub boys basketball teams opened up their season last Thursday night against White Deer. The "B" Team lost by a score of 33-13. Trey Britten and Brett Britten had four points each. Cody Babcock chipped in 3 and Lance Ollinger had 2. Robert Newton and Wyatt Britten also played well for the Cubs. The "B" team showed good hustle the entire game.
In the "A" team game, White Deer prevailed by a score of 34-25. Clay

Britten led Cub scorers with 10 points, Doug Fields added 8 and Garrett Britten and Luke Pavlovsky added 5 and 2 respectively. Cody Bivens and Hugh Weinheimer provided good defense and ball handling for the Cubs. The Cubs played very close until late in the 4th quarter and almost overcame a decided height advantage. They gave good effort throughout the game. The next Cub's game will be December 1, 1997, here against Silverton at 4:00 pm.

lost 47-17. Skye Brown led the scoring with 9 points. Kristie Barkley had 4. Courtney Sustaire had 2 and Brooke Britten had 2.
The Junior Varsity boys fought a very tough battle with Claude. The score bounced back and forth trading leads many times during the game. Dusty Crump led the scoring with 16, Dewayne Gray had 13, Russell Conrad added 3, Wade Ritter and Dustin Babcock each had 2. The boys lost in the final seconds of the game 43-38.
The Varsity girls lost to the Lady Mustangs by a score of 86-35. Jessica Kepley led the

scoring with 9 points. Jessica Friemel and Carrie Davis each scored 6 points. Mary Hutsell and Karen Conrad each had 4. Melissa Anthony, Jodi Homen, and Jessica Stapp scored 2 points each.
Josh Evenson led the scoring for the Tigers with 18 points in the boys Varsity game. Wyatt Weinheimer added another 9 points. Toby Burgin contributed 8, Chris Ollinger 4, Dean Fields 2, and Jimmy Chavedo 1. The final score was Groom 42 Claude 55.

Britten added 2. McLean won by 34 to Groom's 21 after a very close battle.
In the opening game of the tournament Groom won handily over Lefors 26-8. Brin Burgin scored 8 points for high score. Jill Britten and Lauren Crowell each had 6. Staci Britten had 4,

Stephany Fraser had 1 and Amber Moore had 1. Groom also beat White Deer in the second match 25 to 16. Lauren Crowell led the scoring with 10 points. Kira Broadway had 5, Brin Burgin had 4. Jill Britten, Staci Britten and Amber Moore each had 2 points.

Groom Junior High Competes At Lefors

Groom's 7th grade girls team competed for the championship in the Lefors tournament last week, facing off McLean's 8th grade girls for the gold. Jill Britten took top scoring honors with 8. Brin Burgin added another 7. Lauren Crowell had 4 and Staci

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William Dalton Ford
CANYON - William Dalton Ford, 89, of Canyon, died Thursday, November 22, 1997.

Services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard Bales, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa with

the Rev. Bob Ford officiating. Arrangements were by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Ford was born in Commerce. He moved to Plainview in 1916 and to Halfway in 1917. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1925 and from West Texas State

Teachers College in 1929. He received his master's degree from the University of Colorado in 1932.

Mr. Ford taught at the Goldston School in Donley County and at the Hancock School in Dawson County. He also taught at Groom for 12 years and at Skellytown.

In 1944, he became a partner in Barnett Elevators of White Deer. He left the elevator business in 1959 to farm desert land near Battle Mountain, Nev. He also worked at a vineyard in Lodi, Calif., an apartment complex in Sunnyvale, Calif., and farmland near Madera, Calif., before retiring to Canyon in 1977.

Mr. Ford was a co-organizer and first president of the Lions Club of White Deer in 1946. He served two terms as mayor of White Deer. He also served

4-H Members Qualify For State 4-H Round-Up

Parhandle 4-H members from 14 counties in District 1 have qualified to compete in the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station June 1-4.

To qualify for State Roundup, a team or individual must finish first or second in the senior division, which is for 4-H members 14 and older. Only first-place seniors in the performing arts advance to state finals. Juniors do not compete beyond the district level, the release said.

In the Agronomy senior division, Lori Stephens from Gray County won second place.

Chance and Collin Bowers of Gray County won 2nd place in the Share-The-Fun-Drama, junior division.

Brooke Britten from Groom, Carson County, won 1st place in the Safety & Accident Prevention category.

Tiger's Den

3) Also eligible for the following privileges: A. Wear T-Shirts on Friday. B. Teachers award privileges in classrooms; such as homework coupons or extra reading time. C. Group award at the end of six weeks. D. Students qualifying with three to five grading periods will be eligible for an end of school party.



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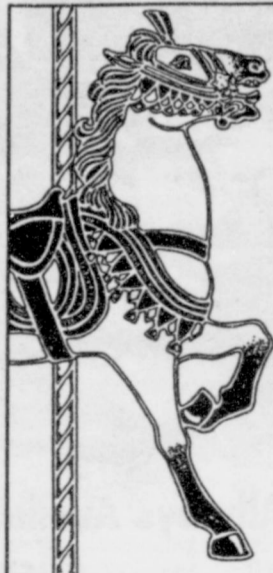
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What Does The "X" In Xmas Stand For?

The "X" doesn't stand for the cross, as is commonly thought, nor is it intended to keep the name of Christ from being used in a frivolous or unholy way. Quite the opposite. The Greek word for Christ is *Xristos*, from which the English word is derived. *Xristos* begins with the letter chi, the 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet and the equivalent of our letter "X." That makes the substitution both accurate and respectful.

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School Board Accepts Coaches' Resignation

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met in a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on November 19, 1997. Board members present were Jay Dee Fish, Bob Glass, Don Dorsey, Billie Ward, Neal Odom, and Eugene Galley. Absent from the meeting was John Holland. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, secretary, Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal, and Ed Bailey, H.S. Principal. Visitors present were Gordon Maddox, Auditor, and Gary Floyd.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President, Jay Dee Fish. Opening prayer was led by Eugene Galley. The minutes of the regular meeting held October 21, 1997 were approved.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise noted.

Gordon Maddox gave an overall briefing of the McLean ISD Annual Financial Report for the year ended August 31, 1997. The audit met the board's approval.

An addendum to the board minutes of April 15, 1997, to lease purchase a 1995 Chevrolet Amtran bus

was approved.

The board voted to approve Policy Update 57.

Mr. Bailey discussed the Discipline Management Update which will enable the McLean ISD to have a Student Handbook that meets state compliance regulations. Each student will receive a handbook in order to take home to the parents. The board approved The Student Code of Conduct.

On an unanimous vote it was decided to present each McLean ISD employee with a December supplement

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These members of the McLean Auxiliary are shown at a recent patriotic program for Veteran's Day. They are from left: Joyce Eck, Wanda Lamb, Mary Dwyer, Margie Fish, Buna Gudgel, Laverne Brooks, Jean Gilmore, and Mary Groves.

"Fat Fenders Arcade" Under New Ownership

Monday, November 17th The Fat Fenders Arcade was purchased by Rev. Newton and his family Paula, Kendall, Talitha and Bryce.

They are hoping this fun center will be used by the entire community. This business can be reserved by families for

birthday parties, and church groups.

Sunday evening November 23rd approximately 45 people gathered at the arcade for a dedication service. The Newton's desire is for the Lord's blessings to be upon every part of this new business.

McLean School Launches Kids For Wish Kids Program

McLean School launched the Kids for Wish Kids Program, November 13th. Students and faculty at the McLean School will participate in a local Kids for Wish Kids program to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains.

"McLean schools are doing a loose change drive to help the Make-A-Wish Foundation grant a wish to a child who has a life threatening illness," says Misty Hannon counselor at the high school.

Cindy Spanel, Wish Coordinator of Make-A-Wish of the Texas Plains, said the Kids For Wish Kids program provides young people with a valuable learning experience about life-threatening illness and how they can help make a difference to another child. This will help the students learn to work together for the common good while at the same time providing a valuable opportunity for students and teachers to get to know each other better.

Make-A-Wish grants wishes to children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 18 years old with a life threatening illness. The Amarillo chapter, located at 2324 Lakeview, Amarillo, has granted 457 wishes since its beginning in 1984. At present they are working on 22 wishes in the top 55 counties of the Panhandle.

Cubs Win Lefors Tourney

The junior high Cubs played in the Lefors Tournament on November 20 and 22. Their first game was against Bible Heritage, and both teams from McLean had victories.

The girls' team was led by Randi Jo Riley with 12 points followed closely by Austin Williams and Teddra Simmons with 10 each. Shaley Steel added 6, Sara Beth Hall 5 and Jenny Smith, Sara Sawyer and Caroline Cole each had 2 with Nikki Hefley adding 1 point.

Coach Waters said, "The 6th grade girls were strong defensively; Kendall Newton, Sara

Sawyer and Jami Seitz had an exceptional game."

The boys' team came out ahead 38-25 over Bible Heritage. Coach Ramsey said, "Defensively, Jared Rice, Slade Terry and Drew Barker were hard to get by on full-court and half-court press."

Jared Rice scored 14, Sonny Northcutt 8, Slade Terry 9, D.J. Graybeal had a 3-pointer, Cody Seitz and Bron Bohlar each had 2 points.

In the championship games of the Lefors tournament, both the McLean Cub teams were victorious.

The boys' team won 23-19 against the Lefors

Pirates.

Coach Ramsey had this to say about his team. "The boys played real good. We've really learned a lot since the last two games. They played hard the whole game, and for being a young and inexperienced team, they kept their composure and did what they had to do to win the ball game. Jared Rice and Sonny Northcutt led our rebounding and Slade Terry and Robert Brass did an outstanding job with steals and assists."

The scoring was done by the following: 8th grader, Jared Rice 13

See Cubs, pg. 9

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FAMILY HEALTH
Care Center of McLean will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28.

NOTICE!

McLean City Hall will be closed on November 27 and November 28.

MINISTERIAL
Alliance will have "5th" Sunday services on Nov. 30, at 6 p.m. at the Devil's Rope Museum.

An account has been set up at the McLean Bank of Commerce to benefit J de K. For information call Tammy Carter or James Hefley.

THE McLEAN Tigers & Lady Tigers will play Higgins there at 6:30 on December 2.

McLean Junior High teams will play Monday, December 1 at Miami, 6:00 pm.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 27 - Jess Auffer, Thacker Haynes.
 John Bentley, Brodey Carter, Kay Magee, Jess Coleman.
 November 28 - Billy Rigsby, Thelma Hopkins.
 November 29 - Versie Collier, Jeanie Adams,
 November 30 - Cliffie Heasley, Pansy Mounce, J.W. Meacham.
 December 1 - Robert McDonald, Shanna Dent.
 December 2 - R.C. Parker.

McLean Elementary Students Of The Week

The Students of the Week of November 17 through November 21 are listed below. We are sorry we could not use the picture. Hopefully later we will get the group together again.
 Jackie Grigsby; 7th grade
 Amanda Hauck. Kindergarten Daniel Conners; 1st grade Amanda Loya; 2nd grade Mark Smith; 3rd grade Seth Childers; 4th grade Kevin Smith; 5th grade Allison Hill; 6th grade

P.T.A. News

An organizational meeting was held in the school cafeteria on November 11 to vote on officers for the McLean PTA. 37 members along with school faculty and administration signed up and paid dues. Officers elected were: President Dawn Herndon; 1st Vice Pres. Adella Jackson; 2nd Vice Pres. Susi Thompson; Treas. Terry Adams; Sec. Sally Bohlar. The Boy Scouts led the assembly in the Pledge Of Allegiance.

Quinton Newton led the group in prayer. For information about the PTA contact Dawn Herndon at 779-2233 or any of the officers.

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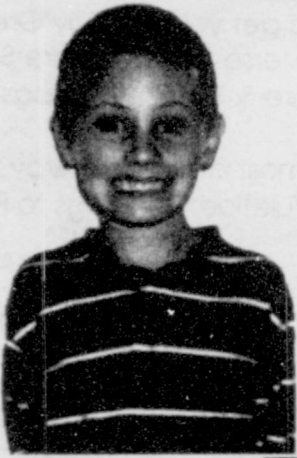


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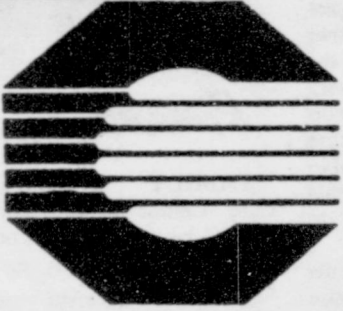
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Cubs Suffer Loss To Hedley

Monday night the McLean Cubs played against the Hedley Owls. Both boys and girls suffered a loss, but as Coach Ramsey said, "It was our first game, and we had a few mistakes, but we learned a lot from this experience."

The final score for the junior high girls was Hedley 32, McLean 25. Randi Jo Riley and Teddra Simmons led the scoring with 8 points each, Austin Williams added 7 points and Sara Beth Hall had 2.

The junior high boys team was defeated 48-32.

Jared Rice led all

scorers with 11 points. Sonny Northcutt and Drew Barker both put in 6 points, Slade Terry had 5, while Cody Seitz and Bron Bohlar each added 2 points.

"Defensively, Jared Rice and Slade Terry had a great game," Coach Ramsey added.

Tigers & Lady Tigers

Tuesday night the McLean Tigers played San Jacinto.

The Lady Tigers were victorious with a win of 63-52.

Coach Waters noted,

"We had seven three-pointers by four different girls. Offensively, we played very well."

Rachel Galley and Amanda Cline each had 11 points to lead the scoring for the Lady Tigers. Lori Hefley, Vanessa Glass and Lacey Steel each added 10 points. Shaley Stalls had 7 on the night while Valerie Joiner and Lauren Williams each added 2 points.

The Tigers lost by a score of 71-27. Leading scorers for the Tigers were Erik Vega and Ike Hanes with 7 points each. Chris Hauck added 4 points and Anthony Albus and Gary Jones each put in 3 while Derek Studebaker added 1 point.

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points; 6th grader, Slade Terry 5 points; 7th grader, Sonny Northcutt 3 points; and 7th grader, Robert Brass 2 points.

More McLean Jr. High Basketball

The girls' team upset the 7th grade Groom team 34 to 21.

"We played a lot better defense this time and had fewer turnovers than before. At one time we were about 30 points ahead, so I did quite a bit of subbing in the fourth quarter," said the coach.

Leading the pack was 8th grader Randi Jo Riley with 14 and 8th grader Austin Williams with 11 points. 8th graders Teddra Simmons and Sara Beth Hall had 4 points each and Nikki Hefley had 1 point.

School Board

The Financial Report A, B, and C were approved. The board voted to approve the October bills to be paid as presented.

The board went into Executive Session at 9:40 p.m. and returned to open session at 10:28 p.m. The board accepted the resignation of teacher/coach, Sam Hankins, effective December 19, 1997, upon Mr. Griffin's recommendation.

Adjournment came at 10:30 p.m.

Look Who's New

Patrick and Erin Martin are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Aubrey MaKinna Martin. Aubrey was born in Amarillo on Saturday, November 22, 1997, at 12:01 A.M. She weighed 7 pounds 10 1/4 ounces and was 20" long. Aubrey was welcomed home by big brother Hunter.

Proud grandparents are Pat and Sue Martin of Claude, and Roger and Janet McCracken of McLean.

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11-25	HEDLEY	HERE	4:00*
12-2	HIGGINS	THERE	6:30
12-4--6	MIAMI TOURN.	THERE	TBA
12-9	WHEELER	HERE	4:00*
12 11-13	SAMNORWOOD TOURN.	THERE	TBA
12-19	ALLISON	HERE	6:30
12-30	HEDLEY	THERE	4:00*
1-1--3	FT. ELLIOT TOURN.	THERE	TBA
1-6	SHAMROCK	THERE	4:00*
1-9	WHEELER CHRISTIAN	HERE	7:00***
1-13	SILVERTON	HERE	4:00*
1-16	ALLISON	THERE	6:30
1-20	HIGGINS	THERE	6:30
1-22 & 24	DARROUZETT JV TOURN.	THERE	TBA
1-23	MIAMI	THERE	4:00*
1-27	LEFORS	HERE	6:30
1-30	SAMNORWOOD	THERE	4:00*
2-3	MIAMI	HERE	4:00*
2-6	LEFORS	THERE	6:30
2-10	SAMNORWOOD	HERE	4:00*

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Pioneer Study Club Enjoy Miniature Program

The Pioneer Study Club met on November 20, 1997 at the Lovett Memorial Library at 2:00 p.m.

Jenny Stubbs introduced Lynda Lankford who presented a fascinating program on miniatures. She and her husband, Eill, have created a whole new world in miniature, some one inch to a foot and some a half inch to a foot. Lynda showed several examples of their work. Jerry also showed the latest example of her "stick" figures.

Roll call was answered with everyone telling their favorite Thanksgiving food.

The Christmas program is being moved to December 18th.

Ruth Trew demonstrated a throw that is being promoted by the Galilee Class of the San Jacinto Methodist Church. The design features important places along Route 66 in the Texas Panhandle and includes the Devil's Rope Museum and Ruth and Delbert's "antique" car. These throws come in red,

green and blue and will be on sale at the museum after Thanksgiving.

Lynn Reeves was hostess and served from a Thanksgiving decorated table, pumpkin pound cake, chicken salad finger sandwiches, nuts and coffee to Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Mickey Jackson, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Sherrie Martindale, Zelda McClellan, Beverly Odom, Susi Thompson, Nama Webb, Joann Wells, Mary Emma Woods, and Paula Newton. Guests included Mary Frazer, Shayna Thornton, Charlie Irene Webb, and Jack Odom.

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McLean Honor Roll

1st Grade - Emery Crawford, Trenton Darsey, Amanda Loya, Ashley Nobles, Jamie Sanderson, Tammy Syfrett, Dashae Tolleson.
2nd Grade - Daniel Fish, Kristen Odom, Zachery Richardson, Mark Smith, Logan Sparling, Lacey Wallis, Loucious Webb.

3rd Grade - Michael Doniz, Courtney Hichman, Tamara Loya, Brooke Seymour, Shelby Terry, Jacob Wilson.
4th Grade - Talitha Newton.
5th Grade - Valerie Bradley, Skyler Ferguson, Ashley McClendon, Zane Richardson, Mitchell Steward.

Perry Sanders Everett, Jr. Passes Away

Perry Sanders Everett Junior, 78, died Friday November 17, 1997 in Kennedale, Texas. "Peb Junior", as he was known by most, was born the eldest son of Perry S. Everett (Peb) and Vergie H. Everett (Heasley) on March 30, 1919. Perry served in the United States Air Force in both World War II and the Korean War. He had retired in Kennedale, Texas.

Perry is survived by his wife Dorothy Everett of Kennedale, Texas; three children: daughter Virginia Sue McGraw of

Springfield, Va.; son Daryl Thomas Everett of Dickens, Texas; and daughter Cynthia Ann McNamara of Midlothian, Va.; and one step-daughter Teressa Huckabee of East Wanachic, Wa.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and one brother Richard Lee Everett of McLean, Texas.

Perry Sanders Everett Junior was interred in the Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, Texas on Saturday, November 22, 1997 in a private ceremony.

6th Grade - Roy Farber, Jennifer Greer, Kendall Newton, Katrina Routon.

8th Grade - Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.
10th Grade - Jessica Fleming, Brian Fuller, Lacey Steel.

11th Grade - Rachel Galley.

12th Grade - Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken, Shaley Stalls.

A-B
1st Grade - Tobey Focken, Kortney Smith, Benjamin Taylor, Benjamin Thompson, Arley Vega, Tanner Wilhelm.

2nd Grade - Jacob Conners, Kristin Ellis, Mathew Jeffries, Anna Shackelford, Billy Skipper, Catherine Thompson.

3rd Grade - Erin Bailey, John Haynes, Evan Patterson.

4th Grade - Russell Anglin, Ashley Love, Nicholas Odom, Joshua

Pendleton, Kevin Smith, Justin Wehrenberg.

5th Grade - Terrence Fite, Felica Hankins,

Allison Hill, Jessica Kemp, Jasmine McCarty, Jesus Montoya, Lucas Seymour, Jeremy Tidwell.
6th Grade - Jaclyn Grigsby, Sara Sawyer, Jami Seitz, Slade Terry.

7th Grade - Robert Brass, Trent Cadra, Jeffery Lee, Tami Marsh, Sonny Northcutt, Joshua Seymour, Jennifer Smith, Shaley Steel.

8th Grade - Shannon Graybeal, Melissa Hankins, Sarah Holland.

9th Grade - Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Nathaniel Roberts, Brad Sawyer, Lauren Williams.

10th Grade - Brodey Carter, Daniel Drennon, Jessica Fish, Cassandra Floyd, Pamela Greer, Christopher Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Brandy Rich, Dustin Rogers, Frankie Sparling, Derek Studebaker, Annie Weaver.

11th Grade - Victoria Bradley, Scott Glass, Vanessa Glass, Rebecca Hembree, Rickie Jasper, Destiny Kirkland, Bonnie Morgan.

12th Grade - Bonnie Hauck, Krystle McClellan, Tracie Seitz, Walter Staton, Cristobal Vega.

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County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., on Monday, December 8, 1997, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as is authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

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Mixed Nuts 10-12 OZ. 2.99 | OLD EL PASO
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Soups 24 OZ. GLS. BTL. 2.19
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Spaghetti Sauce 26-26.5 OZ. CAN 99¢
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Potted Meat 4 3 OZ. CANS 1.00 | LIBBY'S REGULAR OR CHICKEN
Vienna Sausage 3 5 OZ. CANS 1.00
SHURFINE
Grape Jelly 32 OZ. JAR 99¢
SHURFINE
Strawberry Preserves 32 OZ. JAR 1.99
VLASIC 14 OZ. SWEET PICKLES OR GHERKINS,
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Dill Spears YOUR CHOICE 1.99
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99¢
 10 LB. BAG

FRESH NAVEL
Oranges
99¢
 4 LB. BAG

YELLOW
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 WHITE
ONIONS LB. **49¢**
 DELICIOUS TANGY
GRAPEFRUIT 5 LB. BAG **\$1.39**

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BLUE BUNNY ASSTD.
Ice Cream 5 QT. PAIL **4.49**

GENIE
Apple Juice 12 OZ. CAN **99¢**

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FUDGE LITES 12 PK. **2.49**

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JUICE BARS 12 PK. **2.49**

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FISH FILLETS 11-13 OZ. **\$2.99**

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SHURFINE MOZZARELLA,
 CHEDDAR OR CHEDDAR/JACK
Shredded Cheese 32 OZ. PKG. **3.99**

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Margarine 16 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

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VITAMIN C 100 COUNT **\$2.19**

ASSTD. HAIR SPRAY, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER OR MOUSSE
TRESSEMME 10-32 OZ. **\$2.99**

WESTERN FAMILY 111 200 200 SPEED 100MM ISOBRONCHODILATOR
FILM 24 EXPOSURE **1.99**

SMOKED BEEF
Small Pack **89¢**
 LB.

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Ground Beef **79¢**
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Fryer Breasts **89¢**
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OSCAR MAYER
 ASSTD. FUN PACK
Lunchables **1.59**
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EXTRA LEAN SLICED HAM

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Tender Roast **1.59**
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