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Tigers In Quarterfinals With Borden County

The Groom Tigers were named Regional Champs after beating the Rule Bobcats 34-6. Groom now advances to the quarterfinals and will face the defending State Champions, Borden County.

"Borden County has one of the best quarterbacks in the state.

They also have three seniors who were All-State. We will need to focus on their offense and keep playing defense like we have," stated Coach Larry Reid.

Groom's defense kept Rule from advancing.

"Our on line blocking was very good this week. Our defense was a key

factor in the win," he continued.

Groom earned 17 first downs, but kept Rule to 5. The Tigers carried the ball 41 times for 299 yards, while the Bobcats tried 27 times for 41 yards.

Groom connected on 7 of 13 passes for 110 yards while Rule

completed 2 of 8 for 44 yards.

"They had one of the better defenses that we have seen all year," Reid commented.

Wade Ritter had a great night, scoring three touchdowns. One in the first quarter on a 2 yard run. He also had an 8

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1998 Regional Champions Groom Tigers are No. 1!



Pictured are D.P.S. Captain Davis, D.P.S. Trooper Chris Ray, D.O.T. employees Pete Hare, John McConnell, Randal Patterson.

Groom TxDOT Recieves Award

(Amarillo) - Two Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Maintenance Offices were honored recently for their work "above and beyond the call of duty". Department of Public Safety (DPS) Captain Russell Davis awarded the Panhandle and Groom Maintenance Offices with a special Certificate of

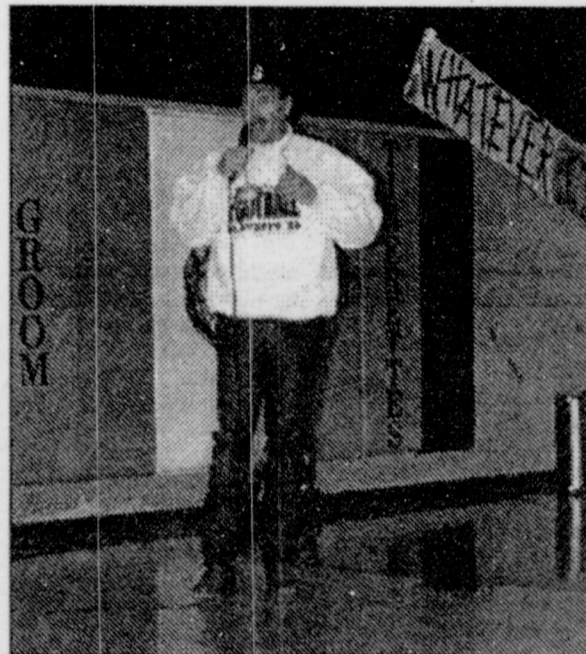
Appreciation. DPS Trooper Chris Ray nominated the two offices for the award.

"Both of these sections have gone out of their way to ensure that the Department of Public Safety personnel in Carson County have a safe working environment," said Ray. Ray praised the two

offices for helping ensure Trooper Safety at the scene of an accident or other emergency situation. "These two sections are genuinely interested in assisting and making a safer working environment for the Troopers. I know that throughout the state all the TxDOT sections serve the citizens well but I

feel that these two particular sections make an effort to go above and beyond what their routine job may be," said Ray.

DPS Captain Davis presented the award to TxDOT Supervisors Randal Patterson, Pete Hare and John McConnell in Amarillo on October 22.



Randy White, former Dallas Cowboy, speaks to the Tigers before the game.

School Board Hires New Band Director

The Groom Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last week, with members Dennis Babcock, Brad Rogers, Tony Treadwell, Tim Case, Barry Fields, Cliff Britten, and Tony Britten present. Business Manager Joyce Hutseil and Superintendent Ben Ingham were also in attendance.

Minutes of the Oct. 5, Oct. 20, Nov. 11, Nov. 9, Nov. 11, and Nov. 12 meetings were approved with no corrections.

A report on the Academic Excellence Indicator was given and approved.

The board approved the hiring of Mike Burt to finish out the year as band director. Burt was offered the position at step 20, \$37,800, plus band increment of \$3700, and benefits.

Discussion was held concerning the Principal's report on enrollment. The board learned that enrollment has improved somewhat since the beginning of the year.

Members of the Board voted to pay the bills before going into executive session to discuss the continued search for a superintendent. Negotiations are underway with at least one candidate.

Community Calendar

JOIN IN A Send-Off Pep Rally Saturday, 10:00 a.m. in the big gym.

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Local Happenings

Cayce Overstreet, daughter of Marla and Gare Overstreet of Lubbock and granddaughter of the Donald Ritters of Groom and the Bill Overstreets of Amarillo, has signed a National Letter of Intent to attend Southern Utah University in Cedar City, Utah, on a full gymnastic scholarship in the fall of 1999.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

- November 26 - Mari Treadwell, Mallory Homen, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton (A).
- November 27 - Brad Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens (A).
- November 28 - Harold Cave, James Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Homer (A), Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard (A).
- November 29 - Page Blackwell, Virginia Alward.
- November 30 - Marcus Miller, Trent Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pavlovsky (A).
- December 1 - Don Lyles, Dena Lambert.



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Tigerettes Lose To Claude Teams

The Groom Tigerettes met up with the Claude Lady Mustangs Saturday evening. The Junior Varsity girls played a good game but let Claude squeeze past 30-25. Brooke Britten and Skye Brown each had 8 points for the top honors. Michele Stephens and Courtney Sustaire each had 4 points. The Varsity match was

much the same result as the J.V. Groom lost by a small margin 51-58. Karen Conrad was high point with 11. Carrie Davis and Candace Bohr were next with 9 each. Krisanne Davis and Jessica Stapp each had 6 points. Jodie Homen and Jessica Kepley had 4 points each. The Ettes will play Wheeler on December 1, here in Groom.

ANYONE interested in riding the Tiger Fan bus, contact Tony Treadwell or Joyce Hutsell by Wednesday evening.

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Ray and Gaynell Pool and Bertha Knight attended the Thanksgiving dinner and program at the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude Sunday evening and visited with Leslie and Dora Neal. The program consisted of music by the residents and employee choir. A piano solo was performed by Eunice Rutherford, a trumpet solo was by Rev. Bob Kelly. Other music was provided by Rev. and Mrs. Bob Kelley.

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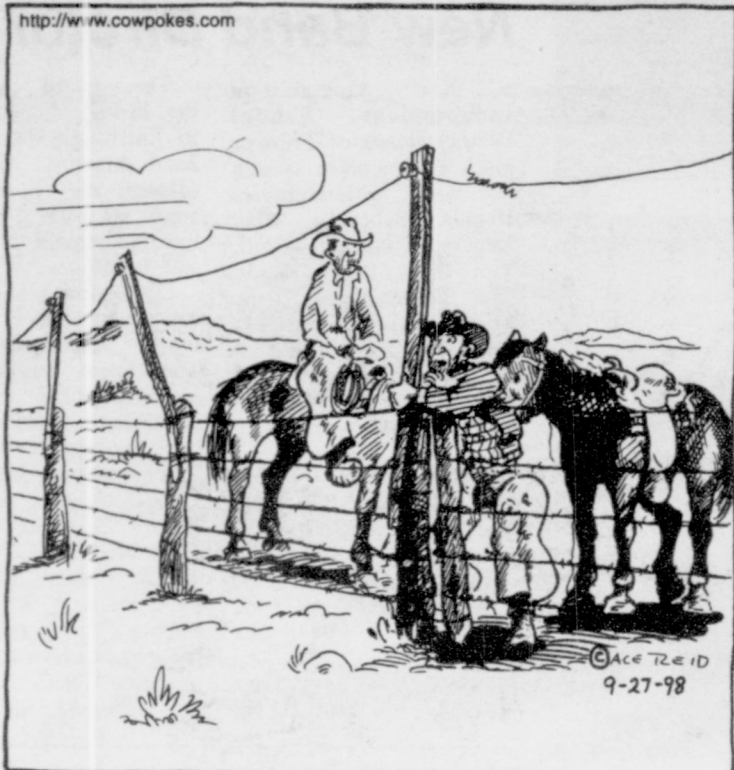
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Tigers - Quarterfinals

yard run and a 6 yard run for two more back to back T.D.'s in the second quarter. Wade ran 157 yards on 21 carries. He had two kick off returns for 28 yards and two unassisted tackles. He received two passes for 5 yards.

Daniel Treadwell scored on a 25 yard pass from Josh Evenson. He connected on a total of two passes for 28 yards. He also rushed for 45 yards on 6 carries.

Dean Fields scored the last touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 25 yard run. Fields gained 90 yards on 10 carries. He also connected on a pass for another 18 yards. Fields added four unassisted tackles to his credit, and one fumble recovery.

Quarterback Josh Evenson had a very good night passing for 110 yards and one touchdown. He had two punts of 26 yards and three unassisted

tackles.

Jamie Shuck earned extra points for Groom by connecting on two point after attempts. He also had one quarterback sack and five unassisted tackles.

Dusty Crump has become feared by quarterbacks everywhere for his sacking ability. This game he had three sacks and six unassisted tackles. He also had one carry for 5 yards.

Alberta Vega carried the ball two times for one yard.

Chris Ollinger carried the ball for one yard as well as recovering a fumble and making five unassisted tackles.

Wyatt Weinheimer caught two passes for 60 yards. He also gained two quarterback sacks and had four unassisted tackles.

Groom's awesome defense is evident in the number of unassisted tackles made by the team. Evan Crowell earned a whopping ten. Others have already been mentioned except for Clay Ritter's two.

Senior Dean Fields stated "We think we'll be ready for Borden County. We are anxious to look at the film. I think if we play as well defensively as we have been, we should be prepared for them."

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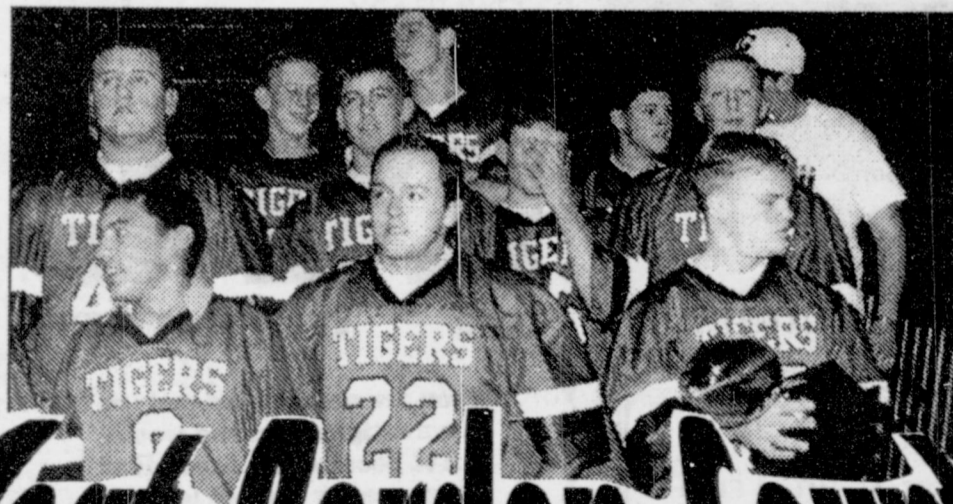
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Stephens' Celebrate 50th



Jack and Margie Stephens will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary November 27th.

Their children and grandchildren have planned a family dinner for them in the home of Brent and Beverly Stephens the evening of their anniversary.

Hosting the evening are Larry and Kay Stephens, Brent and Beverly Stephens, Alan Stephens, Lola Briebusia, Adam and Lori Stephens and Michael and Michele Stephens.

A cruise is planned in January with Jack's sisters, Mrs. Peggy Rainey and Bob and Mrs. Barbara Odum and Harold. The Rainey's will celebrate their 50th anniversary and the Odums their 10th.

Patterson-Spiva Exchange Vows

Heather Lee Patterson and Todd Kevin Spiva were united in marriage Oct 10, 1998 at 2:00 in the afternoon at Mayfield Park and Gardens in Austin, Tx. Dr. Gordon Smith officiated the double ring ceremony and a classic musical repertoire was provided by the Arundel Ensemble. A reception immediately followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randal L. Patterson of Groom. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Patterson of Claude. Parents of the groom are Robert F. Spiva of Cedar Park and Pamela Kay Welch of Avoca, Arkansas. Jack Spiva of Mansfield and Mrs. Doug Stakes of Lancaster are grandparents of the groom.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride selected a gown fashioned of white Italian silk. The princess style gown featured a moulded bodice with lace which accented the basque waist and defined the off-shoulder neckline. Hand beaded pearls, caviar beads and Austrian crystals embellished the lace and bodice. The full skirt flowed into a chapel length train.

Matron of Honor was Stephanie White, cousin of the bride, of Fairview, Ok. Bridal attendants



were Carol White of Lake Jackson; sister-in-law of the groom, Rene Spiva of Germany; and Nichol Hebel of Austin. The bride's attendants wore floor length navy gowns and carried a bouquet of roses. Best Man was Kelly Spiva, brother of the groom, of Germany. Groomsman were James Smith of Austin; brother of the bride, Rhett Patterson of Lubbock, and David Lewis of Atlanta, Georgia. Guests were seated by Robert Bridges of Dallas and Duane Teets of Austin.

The bride graduated

from West Texas A & M University in 1994. She is an executive search consultant and currently serves as secretary of the board of directors for the Capital City Association of Personnel Consultants and is a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation alumni.

The groom is the Strategic Marketing Product Configuration Coordinator at National Instruments.

Upon returning home from a honeymoon trip in the Caribbean, the couple now resides in Austin.

Groom School Menu

Nov. 30 - Dec. 4

Monday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Tiger baskets, French fries, Texas toast, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash

brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fajitas, sauteed onion and green pepper, shredded lettuce, peaches, milk.

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

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Co. Receives Settlement

The Carson Co. Commissioners' Court met Nov. 23, 1998.

The court approved the transfer of \$1,800.00 from the reserve fund to close out the cost of construction of the White Deer branch library.

The court also approved the request from G.T.E. to lay a communication line in Precinct #1. Work to be at County Rd. Y & 13.

Judge Roselius reported that a check in the amount of \$116,000.00 should be sent to Carson Co. in Jan. '99. The check reflects Carson County's share of a court settlement between the State of Texas and the tobacco industry.

Commissioner Briten informed the court that he had recently traded a '85 Chevrolet pickup and \$7,000 for a used '95

pickup.

A request from Carson Co. Tax Collector, Barbara Cosper to change her Internet service from Texas Internet to Arnet Internet was approved.

The court reviewed bids for a law enforcement vehicle. Metcalf Motors bid \$21,150.00 and Payton/Wright from Grapevine, Tx., bid \$20,511.35 plus delivery cost. After discussion of length of delivery date and cost of delivery the court approved Metcalf Motors bid.

Justice of Peace, Sharion Harper and Phyllis Tyler met with the court to discuss computer needs for the Justice of Peace office.

The specific type of program and cost will be considered at a future meeting.

Former Cowboy Inspires Tigers

Randy White, of Dallas Cowboy football fame, treated the players and fans to an inspiring pep talk at the Pep Rally last Friday afternoon.

White was a first round draft pick for the Dallas Cowboys in 1975. He was named Most Valuable Player in Super Bowl XII, leading Dallas to the 27-10 victory over Denver. He was named to the Football Hall of Fame in 1994 after playing 14 seasons in the NFL.

White, encouraged the team to take pride in their record.

"I have not played for an undefeated team since about 5th grade," he said. He challenged the team

to make this their best game ever.

"Shake your teammates hand," he said, "and with that handshake in essence saying to them 'Good Job! You're my friend and teammate and I Love You.'"

He also rallied the team to "take pride in their accomplishments win or lose" and "play for today."

Jr. High Wins Lefors Tourney

Groom Junior High girls and boys made a clean sweep at the Lefors Tournament. Both brought championships home.

The girls faced off with Lakeview, skunking them 58-0. Amanda Conrad, Lauren Crowell, and Carol Wilson each earned top scoring honors with 8 points each. Jill Britten, and Staci Britten each had 6.

Brin Burgin, Britteny Martin, and Stephany Fraser each had 4.

Amanda Martin had 3. Kira Broadway and Penny McMahan each had 2.


The Lady Cubs played Lefors for the Championship winning

handily 44-22. Amanda Conrad was high point with 14. Staci Britten was next with 7 points. Brin Burgin, Lauren Crowell, Amanda Martin and Carol Wilson each had 4. Jill Britten and Britteny Martin had 2 each. Kira Broadway and Jennifer Jenkins each had 1 point.

The boys also won the tournament. In the Groom - Bible Heritage

match up Groom won 31-25. Cody Babcock was high point with 10 points. Doug Fields was next with 9 points. Lance Ollinger earned 6 points. Brett Britten scored 4 and Clay Britten 2.

"Our young men played well. We need to learn to put the opponent away," commented Coach Randy Yelverton. "They did a great job Saturday to earn the championship trophy."



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Brush & Palette Club Plan Fall Ball Nov. 30

By Nita Ramming
Brush and Palette met November 2nd for a day of food, fun and lots of tidbits of news I'm sure you will enjoy learning. A variety of salads with none the same was the fare for the day. Evelyn, Toni, Juandell, Charlene, Shirley and Nita were present, even though Charlene just came to eat. She said she was working at City Hall but I think it was just an excuse not to have to bring a salad. Pat was off running around in Colorado with Mary Sue and their better halves.

Our Fall Ball will be November 30th. We are going to Tulia to Kenneth Wyatt's open house. He is a very distinguished artist and this should be a really good outing. We are to meet at Evelyn's at 9:30. Come join us. If we run out of room, we'll stick you in the trunk.

The Christmas party will be at Nita's on Monday, December 7th. This year's Bingo Claus is going to be different; no numbers or words. Just pictures. I am going to see just how sharp this group of artists are. We will exchange

gifts that are to be hand made. That means you can buy a gift if someone has made it and you don't have to make it yourself. That rule was made for the lazy ones. We always have lots of fun at our party.

This bunch is multi-talented. Toni brought her calculator and ledger book so she could get her statements out.

Seems she had a little bad luck on Saturday with her vehicle. It went where she didn't want to and she was a little sore. Glad she wasn't hurt badly. She worked on a sewing project in the afternoon. Evelyn was back to painting instead of cutting little holes and sewing them back up. She hadn't lost her touch.

The little blocks with bears holding letters turned out really cute. Juandell had her watercolor going good till she remembered she forgot something. Evelyn came to the rescue and went home to get her goo for her. We gotta stick together. Shirley was working on ornaments for her family. I worked on an advent calendar for my great

granddaughter. See... you can do anything you want and have fun doing it.

Beau is back in the news. Pat actually went off and left him home. He really doesn't like being in the public. Patty took him to her shop and all he did was bark at the customers. Also she had to fry hamburger meat each night for his supper or he wouldn't eat. Now that is spoiled, right? He and the cat had a little spat in the night. When Pat turned on the light he just looked at her with all innocence like "It wasn't me. It was her!"

November 9th was another good day. Pat and Charlene were back in their pew and we found out who does most of the talking because it was pretty quiet when they were gone. Pat and

party did very well at Cripple Creek. And they ate pancakes off the floor of their trailer so they could have some syrup. Ask about that one.

Toni rode with Charlene today. All was well till Charlene got ready to go home early. Toni was going to have to walk home. Now that's a friend. Found out also that Buddy has two women. He is

really a good guy. Every time he cuts something out for Charlene she tells him Pat wants one too. Wonder if he would like to have another artist to cut out for.

We did miss Juandell. She was with Donald who was having surgery on his shoulder. Guess he decided to have it fixed so he could keep her in line a little better. We send our wishes for his speedy recovery.

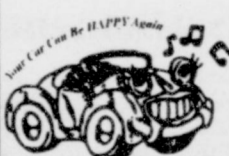
Shirley came up with some entirely different ornaments today. Billy cuts her wood projects out. I think he can cut faster than she can paint.

In the days ahead let us not forget to be thankful for our many blessings. It is truly a blessing to be able to get together and share our thoughts and ideas. We would count it a blessing if you would come visit us. You might like to join in on the banter.

Card Of Thanks

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McLean Varsity Girls Win Squeaker Against Ft. Elliott

The McLean basketball teams played against Ft. Elliott Friday night. The Junior Varsity girls gave the Ft. Elliott girls a run for their money, however the final score read 25-27 in favor of Ft. Elliott. Nikki Hefley scored 4 points for the Lady Tigers. Randi Riley had 13 points, Sara Hall had 2, Austin Williams had 4 and Sophie Kockmann had 2.

The Varsity girls fared better and won 52-48. Vanessa Glass had 12

points, Amanda Cline scored 15, Lacey Steel scored 11, Rachel Galley had 12 and Annie Weaver had 2.

The Tigers didn't have the same fate, as the game ended 30-44 in favor of Ft. Elliott. Randy Floyd scored 5 points, Bradley Sawyer scored 3, Ike Hanes 9, Derek Studebaker 2, Brian Fuller scored 4, Brett Montgomery scored 4, and Terrell Hembree scored 2 points.

Christmas Park Opens In Pampa

"Celebration of Lights" lighted Christmas Park is open nightly from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Located at Recreation Park, Hwy. 60 East next to the Rodeo grounds in Pampa, the park is designed for driving tours but there are areas for those who prefer to walk through the "Celebration of Lights."

This "Winter Wonderland" of lighted and painted displays add

to the sparkle and joyous anticipation of the Holiday Season. Elves, penguins, polar bears and Santa's will greet visitors in the park.

The Nativity Scene created over 50 years ago by local artists is a beautiful depiction of the Christmas Story. These scenes were restored and placed in the park last year for the first time in over 20 years.

Cost Of Gym Graphics Split

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met in a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on November 19, 1998. Board members present were Bob Glass, Neal Odom, Mike Darsey, Eugene Galley, Don Dorsey, and T.D. Simmons. Absent from the meeting was John Holland. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, Secretary, Coach Paula Waters, Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal, Ed Bailey, High School Principal, David and Shandee Tolleson, Toni Bohlar, Mary Ann Carpenter, Pam Skipper, Mark Cadra, Bobby and Missy Richardson, Gordon Maddox, CPA, and Terri Adams.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President, Neal Odom. Opening prayer was led by T.D. Simmons. Motion was made by T.D. Simmons, second by Mike Darsey to amend the minutes of the regular meeting held

October 20, 1998. The amended minutes will read:

The board agreed to accept a proposal prepared by Coach Waters for graphics on the new gym floor. The cost of the graphics will be approximately \$8,300.00; of which the board agreed to pay 70%, with a cap of \$8,400.00; and the remaining 30% cost will be paid for by the Athletic Booster Club.

Motion by T.D. Simmons to accept the amended minutes, second by Mike Darsey.

Terri Adams from the PTA was present to refund a check issued from the McLean ISD Board to be used to cover fees incurred while preparing the assessment survey for Pre-K. The amount of the unused portion was \$415.65; alas, the board greatly appreciated the PTA's frugal use of funds and all the hard work involved; but it was decided that the PTA should retain the money and use it as they see fit.

Mr. Griffin agreed to have a memo sent to all MISD employees stating

that no child's picture would appear on the school's webpage. No further action could be taken, as this item was not on the agenda.

Gordon Maddox went through his audit report of McLean ISD for the year ended August 31, 1998. The financial audit was accepted by the board.

Sam Haynes was reelected to the Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

The student transfer application for Amber Kirkland's son, Hunter Kirkland, was approved, to attend Pre-K at Shamrock ISD.

Sammie Morris' tax report which had been revised after the Gray County Appraisal District had received final numbers was approved.

No action was taken on the tax rate revision by Region 16.

Board Policy Update 59 was adopted.

Coach Waters presented two bid proposals to the board for seating in the new gym. J.L. Hammett Co. bid \$34,919.25, for 438 folding seats to be installed. Contour Seats, Allentown, PA bid \$38,446.20, for 558 one-piece Gold seating units with backs, no arms, and seat number plate, installation included.

Cooley Brings Program To McLean Jr. High

Loralee Cooley from the Texas Commission of Arts came to the McLean Junior High to share in a "Harvest of Stories."

Mrs. Cooley shared celebrations from around the world, giving the students a book on Thanksgiving in the United States. She also demonstrated how to play the Autoharp. She passed around old hymnals from the past. She also sang "Come, Ye Thankful People," to celebrate the Thanksgiving harvest.

Loralee has worked professionally as a storyteller since 1977. She has a background in piano and theatre.

Motion was made by T.D. Simmons, second by Eugene Galley to accept the bid from Contour Seats for Model #CS150, Quote #Q98022. The board went with this decision as more seating would be provided, the color selection was acceptable, and it would be a more durable seat.

Financial Reports A, B, and C were approved and it was approved to pay the October bills as presented.

The board went into Executive Session at 10:45 p.m. and returned to open session at 11:27 p.m. No action was taken on the discussion.

Adjournment came at 11:29 p.m.

Officials at the school stated "Our agendas are public-record, if anyone would like to have one, we would be more than happy to make you a copy. We would appreciate materials not being removed from our bulletin board."

McLean Reminders...

THE JUNIOR High basketball will play Ft. Elliott, here at 6 p.m. on November 30th.

THANKSGIVING holiday for McLean I.S.D. is Nov. 24-29.

THE HIGH School basketball team will play Higgins, there, at 6:30 p.m. on December 1st.

PLEASE remember that a school zone is 20 mph and when a bus has on it's flashing lights that it is illegal to pass the bus.

THE LION'S Club has pecans and raffle tickets for a \$100 worth of groceries during the holiday season.

CITY HALL and Library will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

McLean Youth Qualify for District Show

Seventeen youth from Gray County competed in the Gray County 4-H Food Show on Saturday, November 14th. For competition 4-H members completed a Foods and Nutrition Project; Project Record form; prepared a nutritious dish, and participated in an interview answering questions about their project and dish.

Those 4-H members receiving top honors and representing McLean and Gray County at the District Food Show scheduled for December 2 include:

Travis Fish, Jr. Main Dish; Kristen Odom, Jr. Fruits and Vegetables; Jessi Fish, Sr. Main Dish; Bohlar, Sr. Nutritious Snacks.

Also competing in the Food Show were: Mark Smith, Jr. Snacks; Trey Skipper, Jr. Breads and Cereals; Kevin Smith Jr. Fruits and Vegetables; Nicholas Odom, Jr. Main Dish.

For more information about this project or other projects conducted through 4-H, contact the County Extension Office at 669-8033.



Competing in the Gray County 4-H Food Show recently was (left to right) Bron Bohlar, Jessi Fish, and Cassie Hamilton.

Briefs

Devil's Rope Museum News

Due to the lack of visitors and the colder weather, the Devil's Rope Museum will start their winter hours November 19th instead of waiting until the end of January as previously stated. The museum will be open only on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.. Call 779-2766 for appointments.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- November 26 - Tonia Webster.
- November 27 - John Bentley, Brodey Carter, Kay Magee, Jess Coleman.
- November 28 - Billy Rigsby, Thelma Hopkins.
- November 29 - Versie Collie, Jeannie Adams, Jess Afill, Thacker Haynes.
- November 30 - Cliffie Heasley, Pansy Mounce, J.W. Meacham.
- December 1 - Robert McDonald, Shanna Dent, Anthony Shackelford.
- December 2 - R.C. Parker.

Francis Cousins Hold Re-Union

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Francis - pioneer residents of McLean had their annual party November 14, 1998, in the home of Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley of Amarillo. Because of illnesses, several were unable to attend:

You May Be Over The Hill If...

You made your own "play house" with stones to mark the walls and some of the furniture and stuff.

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The boy's Sunday suit was a "Little Lord Fauntleroy" model.

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Mustard plasters and whiskey was the noted treatment for pneumonia.

When church revivals usually were set for two weeks and well attended.

The guys playing golf wore knickers, mostly plaids, just below their knees.

Shirt collars were either celluloid or separate highly starched linen.

Last chore of the evening was winding the clocks and putting out the cat.

however, a good time was had by those present. A good meal was had by all and enjoyable.

The cousins present at the 1998 gathering were:

Alanreed Residents Have Busy Autumn

Visiting Lena Carter last week was Mildred Hill of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Willie Mae Carter, Bentonville, Arkansas, and Virginia Dalton of McLean.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday was Mildred Hill of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Special services for our veterans was observed on Sunday at First Baptist Church.

Dixie Crockett accompanied her daughter and children to Amarillo on Monday for some shopping and medical attention.

Mildred Hill and Willie Mae Carter who have been visiting here and at McLean left on Tuesday for their respective homes.

Work on the church windows was resumed this week.

The Twentieth Century Study Club met November 12th in the home of Lena Carter with Mary Groves as hostess for their monthly meeting. The meeting was opened by President

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Francis, Kress; Nora Petty Loveland, Dallas; Viola Francis Gum, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tubbs, Dumas (Vesta James); Leona

Francis Langston, Plainview; Zora Petty Billingsley, Amarillo. Guests present were: La Nelle Gum Revel, Canyon; and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson, Spearman.

For the 1999 party, we are invited to the home of Mrs. Viola Francis Gum of Canyon. The date and time will be decided by the hostess.

Hall Joins Kappa Delta

Miss Lorin Hall, daughter of Terri and David Hall of McLean, has been initiated into Kappa Delta Sorority at Texas Tech University.

Kappa Delta Sorority was founded on October 23, 1897 at Longwood College in Farmville, Va. Kappa Delta has chartered 194 chapters and more than 470 alumnae associations across the country, and has donated millions of dollars to programs helping children in need. The Zeta Alpha Chapter was founded at Texas Tech University in 1986.

She was pinned by her aunt, Sherri Rucker, who is an alumni of Texas Tech University.



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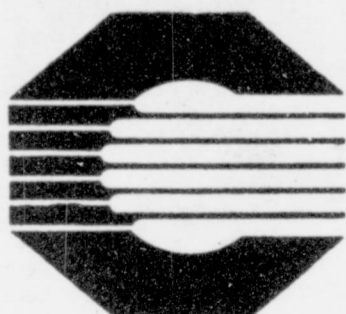
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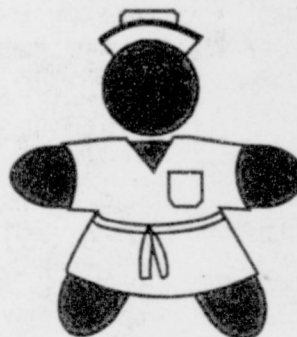
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 3rd Grade: Kristen Ellis, Travis Fish, Stephanie Henson, Kristen Odom, Zachery Richardson, Mark Smith, Catherine Thompson, Lacey Wallis, Lucas Webb.
 4th Grade: Tamara Loya, Brooke Seymour.
 5th Grade: Russell Anglin, Talitha Newton, Nicholas Odom, Kevin Smith.
 6th Grade: Ashley McClendon, Zane Richardson, Mitchell Steward.
 7th Grade: Jennifer Greer.
 8th Grade: Tami Marsh, Katrina Routon, Jennifer Smith, Shaley Steel.
 9th Grade: Sara Hall, Randi Riley.
 10th Grade: Will Frost, Terrell Hembree, Gabriel Vega.
 11th Grade: Brian Fuller, Pamela Greer, Chris Hauck, Sophie Kochmann.
 12th Grade: Crissy Edwards, Rachel Galley, Deanna Van Brocklin.
 80 & Above
 1st Grade: Billy Corley, Lisa Ellis, Sher Haynes, Kathryn Herndon, Mark Jeffries, Zachary Odom, Jessica Skipper.
 2nd Grade: Nikk Alvarez, Trenton Darsey

Suzanne Howard, Amanda Loya, Kortney Smith, Cameron Taylor, Tanner Wilhelm.
 3rd Grade: Jacob Connors, Matthew Jeffries, Megan Keelin, Anna Shackelford, Trey Skipper.
 4th Grade: Erin Bailey, John Haynes.
 5th Grade: Justin Wehrenberg.
 6th Grade: Skyler Ferguson, Terrence Fite, Tyler Hanes, Allison Hill, Jesus Montoya, Lucas Seymour, Jeremy Tidwell.
 7th Grade: Danielle Dampier, Donald Graybeal, Jaclyn Grigsby, Dustin Moody, Kendall Newton, Traci Rigsby, Sarai Sawyer, Jami Seitz, Delinda Simpson, Jay Wallis, Robin Weaver.
 8th Grade: Robert

Brass, Trent Cadra, Amanda Hauck, Jeffery Lee, Joshua Seymour.

9th Grade: Shanna Graybeal, Nikki Hefley, Sarah Holland, Carrie King, Austin Williams.
 10th Grade: Cesily Cadra, Veronica Fite, Deborah Morrow, Nathaniel Roberts, Bradley Sawyer, David Swafford.
 11th Grade: Brodey Carter, Charlie Carter, Amanda Cline, Jessica Fish, Dee Dee Floyd, Valerie Joiner, Brandy Rich, Stephanie Ritchie, Dustin Rogers, Frankie Sparling, Lacey Steel.
 12th Grade: D.J. Basham, Mark Bolton, Victoria Bradley, Melissa Foshee, Scott Glass, Vanessa Glass, Rebecca Hembree, Gary Jones, Destiny Kirkland, Bonnie Morgan, Joshua Swafford, Ryan Swanson.



McLean Elementary Students of the Week November 16th - 20th: Kindergarten Marissa Keelin, 1st Grade Katy Acuna, 2nd Grade Amanda Loya, 3rd Grade Lacey Wallis, 4th Grade Seth Childers, 5th Grade Lindsey Ruiz, 6th Grade Terrance Fite, 7th Grade Jaci Grigsby, 8th Grade Robert Brass.

Pioneer Study Club Plans Christmas Party

On November 19th the Pioneer Study Club met in the Church of Christ annex with Ella Mae Reyna as hostess.

Mary Dwyer introduced the program which was presented by Sophie

McLean School Menu November 30

Monday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit bars, milk.

The best thing for gray hair is a sensible head.

Kockmann the 16-year-old foreign exchange student from Germany. Sophie is living with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas while she attends McLean High School during her stay here. Her home is in Hamburg, which is a city on the northern coast of Germany. Sophie told of many differences in customs, school practices, and relationships to teachers. The members enjoyed asking questions which showed their interest and Sophie did an excellent job of answering everyone's concerns.

Because of the constraint of time since it was still a school day, Sophie had to cut her program short and she and Lacey Steel returned to school much to the regret of the members who enjoyed her presentation very much. As each member arrived they were asked to select a rock. These turned out to have one of the Fruits of the Spirit printed on them. They are called meditation rocks and Ella Mae told

of visiting a garden filled with rocks with many sayings on them and how peaceful it made her feel.

The Christmas party is to be December 17th. Gifts of \$6.00 or under will be exchanged. It was voted to contribute to the Angel Program again this year. We will

meet at the Red River Restaurant for lunch on December 3rd in order to make our donations in time for the youth to make their shopping trip. The lunch will be at 1:00 p.m.

Ella Mae served angel food cake with fruit topping and whipped cream, chocolate spritz and peanut butter spritz, coffee and tea to Patty Brass, Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Mickey Jackson, Ruth Magee, Zeld McClellan, Beverly Odom, Lynn Reeves, Ruth Trew, Nama Webb, Mary Emma Woods, and two guests, Becca Reyna and Jack Odom.

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McLean Junior High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
11-16	Hedley	Here	6:00
11-30	Ft. Elliott	Here	6:00
12-7	Samnorwood	There	6:00
1-7	Groom	Here	4:00*
1-11	Hedley	There	6:00
1-18	Ft. Elliott	There	6:00
1-21/23	Shamrock 7th Grade	Tourney	
1-25	Groom	There	4:00*
1-28/30	Miami Tournament		
2-1	Samnorwood	Here	6:00
2-5/7	Hedley Tournament		

* 4 Games will be played, if possible. If not, time may be subject to change.

Beat Higgins

McLean High School Basketball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
11-17	Follett		4:00*
11-20	Ft. Elliott	Here	4:00*
11-24	Miami	There	4:00*
12-1	Higgins	There	6:30
12-3-5	Miami Tourney		TBA
12-10/12	Samnorwood Tourney	There	TBA
12-15	Pampa JV	Here	6:30
12-18	Allison	There	6:30
1-5	Miami	Here	4:00
1-8	Samnorwood	There	4:00
1-12	Lefors	Here	6:30
1-15	Hedley	There	6:30
1-19	Silverton	There	4:00
1-22	Groom	Here	4:00
1-26	Samnorwood	Here	4:00
1-29	Lefors	There	6:30
2-2	Hedley	Here	6:30
2-5	Silverton	Here	4:00
2-9	Groom	There	4:00

*JV girls and boys games will be played, if possible. If not, time may be subject to change.

Bakers Celebrate 25th Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of A.J. and Bonnie Baker wish to announce the Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary of their parents. Family and friends gathered in celebration to honor the couple. A reception was held in their home on Saturday, November 28, 1998.

Bonnie M. Trout was born and spent most of her childhood in her home in McLean, Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Susie Cooper Trout, age 92, still lives in the family home. Bonnie moved to Amarillo and spent the next 37 years employed by the Northwest Texas Hospital. She retired in July 1996.

A.J. Baker, who was born in Hale Center, Texas, spent most of his childhood in Amarillo, Texas. His mother, Mrs. Alta Baker is deceased. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1947 and spent the next three years serving the military. He retired from the Texas State Highway Department in September 1993, after 23 year's employment.

The two met early in life and soon became childhood friends. As time took the two on different life paths, they lost touch with each other. The couple's paths crossed again in 1973. It was love at first sight. They married on December 1, 1973. The couple share a marriage



based on Christian principles, love and a friendship, which has withstood the test of time. Currently retired, the couple spend most of their time helping to nurture their children and grandchildren. At present, the couple have ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. With family and friends spread from Bakersfield, California to Gainesville, Florida, they spend a great deal of their time traveling. They are members of the San Jacinto Baptist Church, Texas Twisters, Outlaw Squares, Yellow Rockers Plus Square Dance Clubs.

Children of the two are Michael Johnson, Amarillo, Texas; Randy Johnson and Kari Woodfin, Borger, Texas; Carmelita Mangum,

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was the one thing they were most thankful for this year. These were some of the responses:

- Brenda Jasper - My relationship with Jesus.
- Luann Mantooth - My family.
- Deanna McClendon - Friends and family.
- Vonda Averett - Having my office almost completed.
- Pam Crockett - Family.
- Cindy Glass - My health.
- Tammy Hanes - A pleasant job.
- Larry Wallis - Just being here after having a stroke.
- Brenda Wallis - My family.
- Terri Adams -

As a member of the newspaper team, I just want to say how thankful I am that the people in McLean are so caring. I'm also thankful for all the people who help with the stories and pictures throughout the year, you make my job one of the best in McLean.

Alanreed News
By Lena Carter
Visiting the Jim Bibles and attending First Baptist Church on Sunday was Vonnie's daughter Melissa of Oklahoma. Vonnie made a trip to Oklahoma this

week where her mother remains ill.
Absent from First Baptist Church Sunday was Olin Weldon.
Former old native here Lonzo Turner is reported as being very ill in McLean Care Center.

Sam Standish and family were here Sunday having been called to Pampa by the death of Donna's mother. Sam was a long time native here and attended the Alanreed School.

McLean Church Directory

Assembly Of God 4th & Main
779-2902 * 779-2221

Sunday School all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Night & Youth Services 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Study & Wonderful wed. Night for Kids 7:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ 4th & Clarendon
779-2548

Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Sun Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir 7:00 p.m.

Heal United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantooth 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Pastor James Martindale 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
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