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Boys To Play Next Week

Nick Ashford goes for the rebound, while Brandon Crump blocks the shot. They are assisted by Justin Ritter and Daniel Treadwell.



1995-96 District Champiors: (Back) Coach Randy Yelverton, Mary Hutseli, Jessica Friemel, Sandie Conrad, Stephanie Ollinger, Brenda Fields, and Coach Steve Lott. (Front) Marty Phillips, Tami Ashford, Kay Case, Sheridan Koetting, Angie Conrad and Stacy Munoz.

Groom Varsity --**Teams Advance To Playoffs**

their regular season with three victories Friday night. Groom Varsity girls won

and Varsity boys earred Runner-Up status with their Allison-Higgins game. Both teams will

Basketball teams culminated The final score was 52-47. The Ettes will play the Bi-District game in Pampa at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, the District Championship February 16th. They will play the winner of the

The Tigers easily outdistanced the Kiowas, 62-47. Staying an average of 11 points ahead, the Varsity boys hit 19 of 30 free throws for 63%. Justin Ritter led the scoring with 12 points. Nick Ashford and Brad Sustaire each had 11 ponts. Brandon Crump had 9, Jeremy Chavedo 7, Stanley Homer 5, Daniel Treadwell 4, David Munoz 3 and Jimmy Chavedo 1. The boys will move on to the Bi-District game to be held at Pampa on February

The season closes for the Junior Varsity players. The JV girls ended their year with a victory, 42-34. Christy Galvan and Sara Britten led the scoring with 11 points each. Karen Conrad added another 6. Julie Melissa Anthony, Richardson and April Burton had 4 points each. Jacey Richardson had 2. The JV boys played one of the most exciting games of the evening. The "nail biter" found the Tigers slightly behind when the buzzer sounded, 42-45. Ray Lott led the scoring with 18 points. Josh Evenson put up 8. Marc Miller had 6, Joe Britten and Jamie Shuck had 4 each and Justin Tipton added 2.

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a test hole on property within the city limits. If the water is of good quality the council will enter into an Thursday, February 15, 1996

Nazareth Is Out Of District, Lakeview Comes In For Basketball **District; Fred Lunsford Resigns**

The Groom ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday night with all members present. Also attending the meeting were Kirk Couch, Steve Hutsell and Jerry Crowell.

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Steve Hutsell led discussion concerning a report from the Technology Committee. Plans are underway to update several computer labs. A bid will be forthcoming from a company.

An update from UIL reported the change in the 6-man football and basketball district. Nazareth

has been eliminated from the district and replaced with Lakeview for basketball games. The non-conference, games will be set at a coaches meeting to be held in late February.

The football district will be: Groom, Briscoe, Ft. Elliott, Follett, Higgins and Miami.

The basketball district will be Hedley, Silverton, Lakeview and Groom.

The board passed a resolution to call for a May election. Gary Davis and Tony Treadwell both have terms that are expiring.

Fred Lunsford, principal of Groom ISD for the last two years submitted a letter of resignation. Lunsford plans to retire at the end of the 1995-96 school year.

Members went into executive session to discuss personnel.

The Board approved the new state salary schedule

Business Manager, Joyce Hutsell presented the financial report which was approved.

The Board adjourned until the next regular meeting in March.

City Tax Exemption Approved By Council For Residents Over 65 electricity is on and the

Mayor Greg Lamb on the

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WTAMU on March 2.

JETS WILL compete at

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TEXAS DEPT. of Health

will be offering

immunization vaccines at

the Groom Community

Center Wednesday,

February 21 from 1:00 to

4:00 pm.

Big Brother week, March 4-

Sheriff Loren

Public Hearing Held For New Water Well

end of this month. The Groom City Council Britten updated the Council met in regular session last week, with all members on his neighborhood watch Also attending project. present. Brand will be conducting were, Sybil Harrell; Dwight Brandt, city engineer; Karen some meetings. He also Babcock, Panhandle had cost of the signs. The Boy Scout fund will have Regional Planning Committee; Boy Scouts Joe about \$450.00 to contribute Britten, Nick Ashford, and to the project. Bids were opened by Terry Eatmon.

A public hearing was held concerning the Texas Community Developemnt Program grant. Babcock and Brandt led the discussion on the different projects that the grant money could be used for if the city decided to submit applications. The city felt that at this time a water well was of the greatest need. They will hold a public hearing to check for public interest. The city intends to sink

'67 Ford and '80 Chevrolet pickups. Highest bids went heating to each area can be determined. The roof will to Monte Craig \$611.00 for be fixed sometime by the the '67 Ford and to Gary Koontz \$550.00 for the '80 Boy Scout member Joe Chevrolet.

A \$9.000.00 tax exemption for residents over 65 on the 1996 tax roll was accepted by the Council.

May 4, 1996 was set as election day. Flora Glenn Hammers will serve as election judge and Debbie Anthony as absentee clerk.

The meeting was adjourned.

UIL COMPETITORS have meets scheduled for February 24 and March 2.

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SPRING BREAK is March 11-15 for Groom School.

THE GIRLS Bi-District basketball game will be held at the Pampa High School Gym at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 16. The girls will play the winner of the Allison-Higgins game.

advance to the Bi-District contest.

The Groom Varsity girls played a very close game. The score volleyed back and forth with Groom taking the early lead but letting Eooker pull ahead by one point at the end of the third quarter. Kay Case led the scoring with 23 points. Sandie Conrad added 12. Mary Hutsell, Jessica Friemel and Sheridan Koetting each added 5. Angie Conrad put up another 2. The Ettes hit 14

agreement to pay the property owner \$1,000. They will then sell water to the person for \$1.29 per thousand gallons until the person has spent \$15,000. After that the water price would return to the regular rate.

All bills were paid on an unanimous vote. The Council was brought

up to date on the status of the old clinic building. Kelley Glazner will not be renting the building. The

will take place at the West Texas A&M gym on Tuesday, February 20.

THE GIRLS Area game

GROOM ISD will have school on April 4th to make up for the lost day of January 18.

A Message To All Go-Cart, Scooter and 3-Wheeler Riders! It is illegal to ride off road vehicles in alleys, city streets or bar ditches. Consider this a warning from your friendly local law enforcement officers.

THE BOYS Bi-District game will be played on February 22 in Pampa. More information will be announced later.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS Wheat-\$5.09 Milo-\$6.18 Corn-\$6.72

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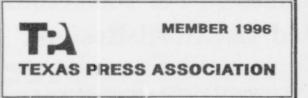
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We have a whole bunch of pictures! Some belong to you! Some belong to us! Come by and take a look! Do it today. The Groom/McLean News.

GROOM COMMUNITY Pot Luck luncheon Thursday noon, February 15 at the Community Center. all ages invited. United Methodist congregation hosts.

Card Of Thanks

The After Graduation Party Planning Committee would like to express our sincerest thanks to everyone for supporting our cake raffle fund raisers.

On The Sick List Kim Evenson, Tony Painter, Bertha Knight, Mamie Poole, Betty Black, Becky England Britten.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell and Jim and Beverly Ingram of Amarillo visited Glynda Eschle and Jason of Lubbock and attended an anniversary celebration of cousins in Anton Sunday.

Steve Barrett was in Dallas Monday to Wednesday of last week to attend a Ministers' Session of Perkins School of Theology on the SMU campus.

ANYONE WHO HAS borrowed cup-towels, dishes or anything belonging to the Community Center, please return it.

Donaid and Juandell Ritter met Gary and Marla Overstreet, Cayce and Chance in Denver for gymnastic competition last weekend.

On February 10 Chance placed 5th overall in his age Cayce was group. competing in the Paige Smith Winterfest Classic with 26 teams entered from 6 states and Venezuela.

She was 6th overall in her age group in level 9 on Saturday. In the finals on Sunday she was 1st in vault in all level 9 groups.

The two competitions were 15 miles apart, so the parents and grandchildren spent a lot of time running back and forth. They had a great time and were extremely proud of their young gymnasts.

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School Lunch Menu

Groom School Menu February 19 -23

Shuck, Donna Watson, James Miller. Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Ruthardt. Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot Hermesmeyer, D. Leon rolls, apple cobbler, milk. Schaffer, Loyd D. Littlefield, Tuesday Breakfast:

Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Submarine sandwiches, pickle spears, lettuce, peaches, milk.

Breakfast: Wednesday Breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak or fish on bun, veg. beans, lettuce, pickle spears, rice krispies, milk.

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

> **EMS To Receive** Grant

Groom Ambulance Service was recently notified that they will be receiving a matching fund grant from Prudential Helping Hearts Program to purchase a heart defibrillator.

The defibrillator is a device used to send an electrical current to the human heart in the event that it stops beating.

Groom School Lunch Menu

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February 15 - Tom Reed, Courtney Candace

Burgin, James S. Miller,

Robert Evenson, Mr. and

February 17 - Mrs. D.A.

February 18 - Martin E.

(Hap) Watson, Berklee

Mrs. Rocky Crump (A).

February 16 -

Sheridan Michelle Koetting, Jess Baker.

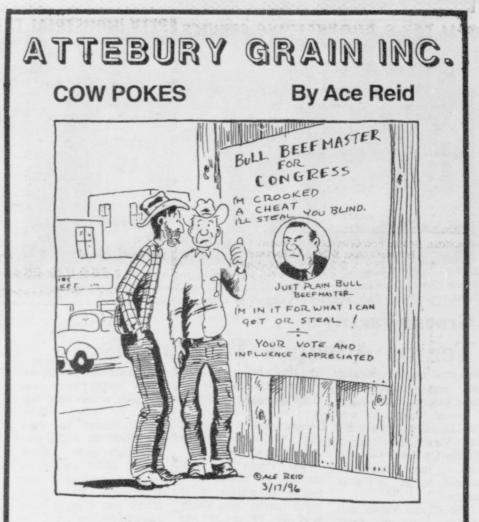
February 19 - Suzy Delight Pool, Michael Sustaire, Josh Bradley Evenson.

February 20 - Mrs. Amos Britten, Nicholas Todd Chance Keith Anthony, Barkley.

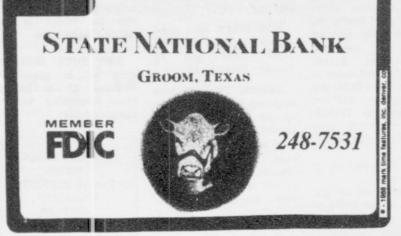
February 21 - Bronte Britten, Bart Britten, Dean Allen Fields.











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Narcotics Task Force, District Attorney Make Drug Arrests In Memphis On Tuesday, February 6, 100th District Attorney that area, complete

agents from the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force and The United States Marshal Service, assisted by the Memphis Police Department, began serving arrest warrants on individuals charged under sealed indictments returned by the Hall County Grand Jury on the previous day.

These indictments and arrests were the result of an undercover narcotics investigation that began in June, 1995 by the Task Force at the request of

100th District Attorney Randall Sims. After being in office approximately six months, the information Sims was receiving indicated drug dealers were going to Hall County to obtain their narcotics to take back to their home town to sell. Having had dealings with the members of the Task Force for over ten years, Sims took that information to them.

"Previously obtained information indicated that in order for an undercover operation to be successful in that area, complete confidentiality had to be maintained," Sims said. "Therefore, it was agreed that absolutely no local authorities were to be informed of this investigation. That decision was made in June and was made for the safety of the officers involved to insure the success of the efforts being made. Since that time, two separate Hall County Grand Juries have concurred in that decision."

The men who were arrested Tuesday and their respective charges are:

· Roberto Gonzales -Delivery of a Controlled Substance, two counts, one 1st degree felony, one 2nd degree felony; additional Possession of charges: Controlled Substance (cocaine), 2nd degree felony; Possession of Marijuana, 3rd degree possible federal felony; (Possession of felony Firearm), holds mandatory minimum 5-year sentence if convicted;

• Troy Aguilar - Delivery of Controlled Substance (cocaine), 2nd degree felony;

• Terry Ledbetter -Delivery of Controlled Substance (cocaine), state jail felony; additional misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana;

• Andre Dupree Steptoe - Hall Co. warrant, Childress Co. warrant, misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana.

Sims said that there is a were required to perform in possible Money Laundering charge on Gonzales since

"we seized \$55,900 dollars." "I cannot say enough

about the efforts of these officers for the citizens of this district," Sims commented. "Their job is very dangerous and even more under the circumstance in which they were required to perform in

Mr. and Mrs. Renneth Payton and Mr. and Mrs. George Boucher request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children Andrea Denyse and Jess Raymond

on Saturday, the seventeenth of February Nineteen hundred and ninety-six at two o'clock in the afternoon Church of Christ Groom, Texas

Reception following ceremony Fellowship Hall

BASKETBALL 1995 - 1996



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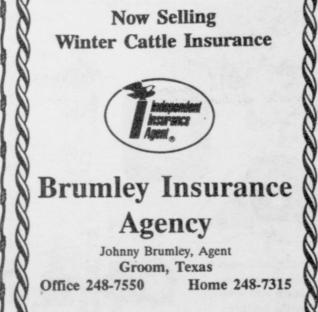
Both Junior Varsity teams have had good seasons and will be a valuable asset to the Varsity for next year.

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1995-96 Junior Varsity Girls Basketball team: (Back) Dara Whatley, Maggie Thomas, Karen Conrad, Jennifer Lewis, Kori Browr, April Burton and Coach Steve Lott. (Front) Jacey Richardson, Sara Britten, Julie Richardson, Melissa Anthony, Christy Galvan and Stacy Munoz. (The News hopes to have all the boys teams next week.)

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Sorority Considers Gazebo

Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Tammy Bivens on Thursday, February 8, with Becky Britten as Co-The Valentine Hostess. theme was enjoyed by all during the loss of her with a gift exchange and red velvet cake and valentine cookies being served.

read their monthly Sorority magazine "The Torch" and discover Linda Lee Richardson being included in the Valentine Queen's Court. This was a first for Beta Sigma Phi/Groom

Chapter. A thank you from Nancy Patterson was read, expressing her appreciation for her sorority sisters

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mother. Cindy Babcock, Treasurer gave the monthly financial Everyone was excited to report (\$292.04). She also reported on her findings concerning the purchase of a gazebo to be placed in downtown Groom. The cost will be between \$795.00 (84 Lumber) to \$900.00 (Sutherlands). A request

was made to check with will prepare a sweetheart Curtis and Margaret cake. Daughters of Sorority Whatley concerning placing the gazebo on their lot.

sisters will serve the meal.

Margaret Whatley will

set for the annual Easter

Egg Hunt. Nancy Patterson

will pick up the eggs, Linda

March 30 was the date

prepare the hot rolls.

Judy Eatmon, President reported on the "Night of Music". She stated that Kent Watson has offered to help sorority organize the event to finance the gazebo. The idea was discussed to hold the event during Groom Day. Debbie Anthony said she would discuss it with the Groom Day Committee.

Charlotte Whatley reported on the plans for the upcoming Sweetheart Banquet set for February 17 at 7:00 p.m. Committee members; Tina Painter. Melleny Martin, Charlotte Whatley and Toni Pavlovsky will meet Saturday morning to decorate and prepare their part of the menu. Joe Homer consented to grill steaks for the special evening and Judy Eatmon.

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Lee Richardson and Tammy Bivens will get donations. Cindy Babcock and Judy Eatmon will get the prize bunnies. The next monthly meeting was designated as the time to stuff eggs. Toni Pavlovsky will contact Mr.

Bunny for the day. Sorority sisters are reminded to bring a baby gift to the next meeting, for the clubs community service project. Sorority sisters are reminded to bring tape and scissors also.



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Former Pastor's Brother Dies

WELLINGTON William Lesley White, 91, died Friday, February 9, 1996.

Services were in the Church of Christ with Terry Hightower, minister, officiating. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery by Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. White was born in Lindsey, Oklahoma. He moved with his family to Quail in 1904. He was a retired farmer and past president of the Collingsworth County Farm

Bureau. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Merie Hite in 1925 at Wellington. Survivors include his wife

a son, Alfred White of Claude; a daughter, Betty Tribble of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a brother, Chester White of Weilington; seven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Westview Boys Home.

If You Ask Me . . .

By Donna Burton I have just found another

reason why we need to pass the expanded local calling proposal! I recently called a

department store to find out about a certain item. This is how the call went. . . .

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selection press the number and the star button. For Appliances press 1

star. For Sporting Goods press

2 star. For Housewares press 3

star. For Building Material

press 4 star. For Shoes press 5 star. For Men's Clothing press

6 star. etc., etc., etc. By the time the thing stopped talking I had forgot what number was the one I wanted and had to listen again. By the time I got a live body, found out what I needed, and hung up about 7 minutes had passed. More and more companies are going to this type of answering system. It takes a tub more time than talking to a person. If we have expanded calling at least we will only waste time and not our money, too!

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DPS Report As The Interstate Turns.

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By J.C. Longway

Hello everyone! I hope everyone had a good weekend. Congratulations to the Tigers and Tigerettes. Good luck in the playoffs. The weather improved so the criminals came out to play. On Sunday, February 4th an Arizona man was given a ride to a local motel after he was found intoxicated inside the Dairy Queen. Apparently the man's transmission was broken and he was stranded. Furthermore, he forgot where he was coming from and where he was going to.

I'm sure we have all experienced that.

On Monday, February 5th an Arkansas man was arrested on I-40 adjacent to the Cross for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after a consent to search revealed a marijuana pipe. Later that afternoon a Michigan man was arrested on I-40, five

miles west of Groom after a marijuana pipe was found next to his Bible. Both men were released after paying a \$240.00 fine.

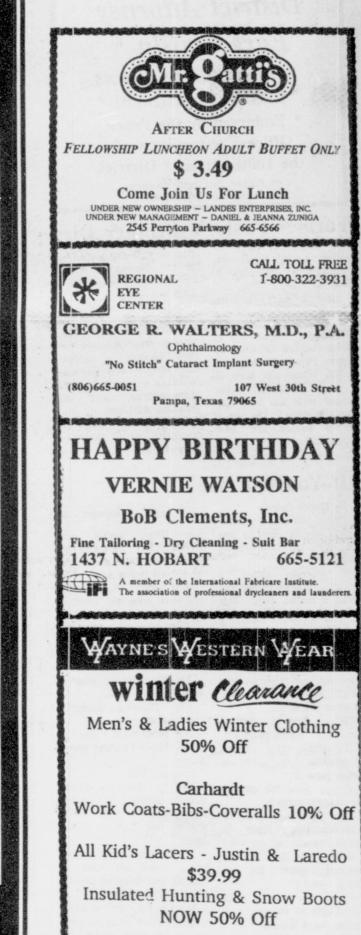
On Tuesday, February 6th Trooper Davis investigated a one vehicle accident on I-40, 11 miles east of Groom. The Pampa, Texas driver was east on the south access road to I-40 and TX 70 when he ran off the road. The driver over corrected and rolled his 1987 Chevrolet Blazer. Both he and his wife were taken to Coronado Hospital in Pampa with minor injuries. The driver was cited for Unsafe Speed after he was calculated at 49 MPH in a cautionary 40 MPH area. Remember this next time you ask Mr. Hutsell why you have to learn Algebra and Trig.

On Thursday, February 8th an Illinois man was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after a partial cigarette of marijuana was located in the ashtray. The man was released upon paying a \$240.00 fine. That's a pretty expensive habit.

On Friday, February 9th an Amarillo man was arrested on I-40, nine miles west of Conway for giving Trooper Gary Davis a false name, and being wanted in Hall County for a probation violation and in Tulia by the DPS for unpaid tickets. The man was taken to the Carson County Jail until he could be extradited.

Have a good weekend and drive safely to Pampa this Friday. We'll be watching.







Store Hours 9 - 6 Monday Through Saturday Close 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Closed Sunday 1504 N. Hobart 665-2925 Pampa, Texas

(C) 50¢ the III'Lean News HISTORIC ROUTE 66 Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday February 15, 1996 779-2141 Jasper Named Miss McLean By Moriah McCracken and Charlotte Hefley. Jill and Traci Seitz has lived here all her life MHS Tiger Rag Staff and is probably best known Holly Jasper was crowned for her abilities in showing Miss McLean 1996 Saturday lambs for 4-Clover 4-H and night at the annual Miss the McLean Chapter of



McLean Lady Tigers Set For Bi-District Playoffs

By Jonathan Galley, Mike Stone and Kristina Carter

Making up games canceled earlier by icy weather, the McLean Lady Tigers traveled to Lefors Friday, February 8th, where they overwhelmed the Lady Pirates, 50-18. The Lady Tigers had good teamwork. Leading scorer was Senior Hess with 16 Heather Following close points. behind was Freshman Galley with 12 Rachel points. Other scorers were Sophomore Shaley Stalls with 9 points, Junior Tanna Shipman with 4 points and points, Senior Seth Brown

Junior Shanna Dent with 3 points. Freshmen Vanessa Glass and Sara Brown both had 2 points, and Sophomore Lori Hefley had 1 point.

The Tigers also traveled to Lefors, but were outlasted by the Pirates 83-75. The leading scorer was Senior Monty Joiner with 19 points, followed closely by Senior Ben Reeser with 18 points. Other scorers were Senior Jeremy Crutcher with 15 points, and Senior Andy Glass with 8 points. Senior Blake Crockett had 6

ity To Purchase

had 4, Junior Tobey Purcell had 3 and Senior Jonathan Galley had 2 points.

In games on Friday night, the McLean Tiger J.V. traveled to Miami February 9th, where they were defeated 49-22. Leading scorer was Sophomore Chris Flores with 10 points, followed close behind was Sophomore Erik Vega with 6 points, Junior Chad Richards, Freshmen Gary Jones and David Burrow had 2 points each.

The Lady Tigers jumped

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\$86,000 is the projected \$1,000 at the request of the

Sunday, members of the Drake and Annie Eudey. Computer Baptist Church were at the The volunteer helpers were Care Center to hold a Betty Lowe and Cliffie worship service. Monday morning the following residents made valentines, Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Sylvia McClellan, Helen Glass, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King and Christine Shipley. In the afternoon those playing bingo were Phyllis Bailey, Dick Wheeler, Sylvia McClellan, M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson, Hadda Moore, Thelma Hopkins, Eula Morrow. Lena Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Betty McCurley, Beryl Halbert, Florence

McLean pageant in the McLean High School auditorium. Jill Hefley was named first runner-up and Lorin Hall, second runnerup. Jill was also named Miss Congeniality by the girls in the pagean.

The new Miss McLean is the 18 year old senior daughter of Rickie and Brenda Jasper of McLean. She has lived here since her sixth grade year. She is MHS Yearbook and Tiger Rag editor, president of Trinity Baptist Youth and a member of the Drama Club. She is on the A honor roll and a member of Who's Who Among Who's Who Among American Higt School Holly was The Hair Students. sponsored by Gallery.

Jill is the 17 year old senior daughter of James FFA. She is the MHS Yearbook and Tiger Rag business manager and is also a member of the Drama Club. Jill has maintained an A average and is listed in Who's Who. Jill was sponsored by Simpson Insurance Agency.

Lorin is the 16 year old daughter of David and Terry Hall. A sophomore at McLean, Lorin is active in gymnastics, tennis and basketball. She is an A student and a member of Trinity Youth. Lorin was sponsored by C & H Supply. There were five other

girls who were recognized Saturday night by judges Tracey Jennings, Jeanne Mitchell and Terry Barnes. The top eight contestants were Chantell Hicks, Shanna

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UIL Announces **District Alignments**

University Interscholastic League has announced the 1996-97 and 1997-98 football and basketball district alignments.

In football, McLean will have to travel as far as 150 miles to play district games. The district will consist of Vernon Northside, Chillicothe, Harrold, Hedley, Samnorwood and McLean.

In basketball, McLean will be back to having four teams in their district. The district will include Lefors, Miami, Samnorwood and McLean.

This is a tentative realignment schedule which allowed for appeals to be

The spring meet and other athletic district alignments are to be released at a later date.

Allen, Goodlett Named Valentine King, Queen allowed for appears made by February 12.

Heasley.

Bananas were

in regular session last week. All members were present. Members approved a building. Stella Lee, city resolution to hold the secretary, stated that this regular May 4 election. Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands and the cost. All three taxing Wayne Bybee have terms that will be expiring this year. Bill Graham was appointed, once again, the election judge.

McLean City Council met

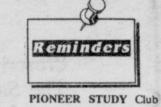
A discussion was held concerning the offering of developer who expresses an interest in rebuilding the old Dairy Queen property on the west edge of town.

cost of reconnecting sewer lines with the might be one way to cover entities, county, school and city, would have to agree. The board plans to take action at the next meeting. The council has approved pursuing charges against resident, Decie Pocl for tax abatement to any owning more than 50 cats within the city limits. This is a class C misdemeanor. The city will purchase an emergency generator for

ef, Cliff McDonald Assistant City Secretary, Toni Bohler was given approval to purchase a computer, monitor and printer for no more than \$3,500 to use for utility billing. Bohler will also attend a computer class at the high school at a cost of \$35. City Utility

superintendent, Fred Smith will purchase a more powerful gas line detector. The city will also begin solicitation for basic city coverage.

furnished by the Lions Club. Tuesday morning was our Reminisce program. Residents attending were Phyllis Bailey, Christine Shipley, Thelma Hopkins, Eula Morrow, Florence Drake, Lula Sheegog, Sylvia McCleilan, Betty McCurley and Teresa Richardson.. In the afternoon Kim Hernandez was here to give the residents their musical therapy. Those attending were Myrtle Allen, Phyllis See Care Center, pg. 10



will meet Thursday at 4:00 in the computer lab at McLean Elementary.

LADY TIGERS will play Hedley in a Bi-District basketball game Friday, Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Clarendon College.

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McLean School

Menu

February 19 - 23

Cinnamon rolls, applesauce,

juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos

w/meat & cheese, pinto

beans, shredded lettuce,

Waffles, juice, milk. Lunch:

Charbroiled chopped steak,

scalloped potatoes, salad,

pull apart bread, chocolate

Banana bread squares,

sausage, juice, milk. Lunch:

Bar-B-Que on a bun, french

fries, pickles, sliced onions,

Briefs

Maybelle Nash, Loyce

Sherrod, Doris Windom and

Winifred Rice made a trip

to Borger earlier this month

to so some shopping and

visit Maybelle's niece

Corrine Trimble was

recently escorted to Port

Charlotte, Florida by her

grandson, Gary, where she

spent twelve days visiting

with him and his family.

She is now back in the store

and claims she had a

Vernell Meatter.

wonderful time.

Friday Breakfast:

no-bake cookies, milk.

peaches, milk.

Thursday Breakfast:

apple cobbler, milk.

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McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

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February 15 - Tony Polito, Georgia Durham, Donna Kingston.

February 16 - Martha Van Huss, Joetta Bailey, Rose Steel, Sarah Dorsey.

February 17 - Dedra Watson, Barbara Hambright.

February 18 - Ruth Ware, Leroy Blaylock, Dana Robinson.

February 19 - Tonue Brown, Ann Long, Thelma McCarty.

February 20 - John M. Haynes, Betty Lamb.

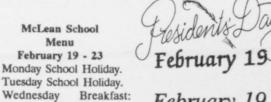
February 21 - Jack Syfrett, Bob and Claire McDowell (A).

> Obituary Irene Romer

Irene McCoy Romer, 82, of Captain Cook, Hawaii, died Thursday, February 1, 1996, at her residence. Born May 14, 1913, in McLean, Texas, she was a retired sales representative for West Havaii Today and a member of Kona Hospital Auxiliary.

Mass was held at St. Johns Catholic Church followed by burial at St. Benedict's Church Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph A. Romer of Captain Cook and a brother, Brady L. (Ellen) McCoy of Amarillo, Texas.



February 19 & 20 are school holidays.

Museum **Dinner Feeds** 128 Meals

In spite of the snow and cold weather the McLean-Alanreed Museum chili-stew dinner was a big success. Loyce Murray and Delbert Trew delivered meals to residents who were unable to get out. Estimates showed that a total of 128 meals were served.

Making stew for the annual dinner were Troy and Jerry Corbin, and Lynn Reeves; making chile were Bernard and Zelda McClellan, F.J. and Leta Mae Hess and Ruth and Deibert Trew. Cooking pinto beans was Loyce Murray. Baking and serving cobblers were Mary Powell and Marjorie Fish.

"Our chili dinner went over really well on a really chilly day," stated Museum President F.J. Hess.

George Van Huss Is Remembered

Many of us have an "Call George." advantage over you who knew George Van Huss, as a friend and neighbor. We knew George as a cousin, even being a relative and

knowing him a little better it. is still difficult to say all that needs to be said about him. Perhaps the foremost memory I have of George was his love for his family, especially the children, not only his kids, but all of ours George always as well. stood up for the young people. Anytime a young person needed help, they knew they could go to George for advise.

I recall growing up on When my Dad the farm. had a difficult job to do, he always made it a point to let George know, because he knew he would be there with a helping hand. I grew up knowing that if help was

New Arrival

Bart and Colleen Huseman of Amarillo are proud to announce their new arrival, Kristin Anne, born on January 25, 1996. She is welcomed by a sister, Ashlin Marie. The grandparents are Bobby and Judy Orrick of McLean, Louis and Gin Huseman of Nazareth. Greatgrandparents are George Orrick of McLean and Mildred McDonald of Chambers, Arizona.

needed all I had to do was

Nothing changed over the years, for many of you in the McLean area. You are aware of the helping hand George gave to you. He shared fresh vegetables from his garden, mowed the lawns of those unable to mow, helped the farmers and ranchers do all the chores that needed to be done. I do not dare try to name all those he helped for fear of omitting many of you. You know who you are and you know the goodness of George.

I want to share one thing from a personal point of I speak for the view.

children of Bill and Nora Moore. When our Mother was in the nursing home for more than ten years, George was there to see about her almost every day.

He carried bananas to her along with whatever else she might need. I do not know what we would have done without George.

All of us, relatives and friends alike miss George, but then so does everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. One man said, "If you didn't like George Van Huss, you wouldn't like anyone." That pretty much says it all.

George, we all miss you. Wayne Moore

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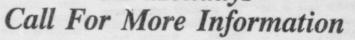
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Basketball

to an early 12-2 lead over Miami, and stayed in control for the rest of the game, winning 61-59. The only scare for McLean came in the last quarter when Miami outscored the Ladies 30 to 18 to pull even with the visitors. Senior Heather Hess led the scoring with 26 points, followed by Freshman Rachel Galley with 21 points. Other scoring were Shaley Stalls and Lori Hefley with 6

points each, Vanessa Glass with 3, and Tanna Shipman with 2

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In the Tigers game, Miami edged out the Tigers 15 to 7 in the first quarter, and that margin held through most of the game, with the first half ending with a 41-23 deficit. During the last half the two teams played even ball but the Tigers were never able to make up the short score in the first period of play,

posting a final of 79 to 66. Leading the scoring for the Tigers was Monty Joiner with 25 points, followed by Ben Reeser with 16. Toby Purcell scored 9 and Seth Brown scored 8. Blake Crockett had 4 and Casey Carter had 2.

The Tigers were scheduled to play a tiebreaker game against Lefors Tuesday night at Miami. The Lady Tigers will play in a bi-district game against Hedley at Clarendon College Friday night.

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Dent, Lori Hefley, Jessica Rich and Rachel Galley.

After the presentation of the girls in their formal wear, they returned to the stage to sing "Love Can Build A Bridge," followed by the Senior boys serenading the girls with "Keeper of the Stars." Cynthia Hauck, Jane Herndon, Gay Hill and Jacque Riley entertained the crowd during intermission.

The judges commented that each of the 19 girls participating were all very attractive. The Senior Class appreciated the girls school spirit, the support of Upshaw Insurance and the support of the local businesses for sponsoring the girls.

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Alanreed Residents Have Recent Visitors

The Robert Bruce's Denva Tidwell and Nora visited in Pampa on Sunday Dragoo were in Pampa on Thursday. The Robert Bruces made

a trip to Pampa on Friday.

Visiting the Dick Bode's

here last week was Dick

Funeral services were

held on Thursday in the

Clarendon cemetery for

Johnny Hessey. Mr. Hessey

was born and raised here on

his parents farm north of

town. Besides his wife he is

survived by a brother, Eugene, still residing in the

trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Robert Bruce made a

Funeral services for Ann

(Hill) Crow were held last

week in Amarillo. Mrs.

Crow was born and raised

here and received her

education in our school.

She was the daughter of

Nell, Sid and Orvil Keese

were in Ft. Worth over the

weekend at son and brother

Bob's bedside who was

being tested in the hospital.

accompanied Ruby Jones to

Clarendon to attend the

Johnny Hessey funeral.

McLean.

The R.L. Leeder's

Visitors at First Baptist

Visiting Lena Carter on

Church Sunday were Mr.

and Mrs. Jake Bible of

Sunday was Mr. and Mrs.

Our prayers go with them.

Jimmy and Gladys Hill.

Bode, Jr. of Dallas.

family home.

evening. Robert Bruce was in Claude on business Monday.

The Leeders' daughter from Clarendon was here Monday to take mother Peggy to Wheeler to the doctor.

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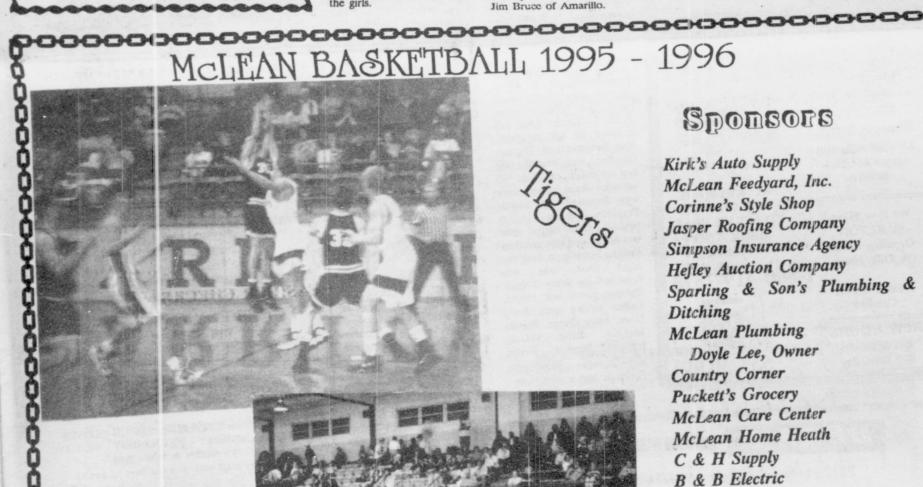
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There are many pictures at The McLean News Office. Please come in to see if there are any that are yours or that you would like to have!

Alanreed Resident Passes Away

Former

John B. Hessey

AMARILLO - John B. Hessey, 72, died Monday, February 5, 1996. Graveside services were held in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Hessey was born, September 20, 1923, at Alanreed. He was one of four children of Ed and Grace Hessey. He attended school at Alanreed and Lefors. He worked at the Cabot Plant near Lefors and at Phillips Petroleum in Borger. He later worked as a barber and retired from that profession. He was a U.S. Army veter in, serving in the South Pacific during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Faye; and a brother, Eugene Hessey of Alanreed. Twentieth Century Club Meets

By Lena Carter The Twentieth Century Study Club met February 8 in the home of Loree Barker with Mary Groves as

co-hostess. The meeting was opened by Loree, vice president, in the absence of Avalee Crockett, president, The club who was ill. collect was said in unison led by Mary Groves. Minutes were read by Laura Edleman and approved as read. New business discussed was giving a charitable gift from the club and was decided on as the "Hill Girl's Fund" as she is facing heart surgery. This was unanimously approved by all present. The roll call was "An old fashioned remedy I remember from childhood", and was answered by Relia Ayers, Loree Barker, Laverne Brookes, Lena Carter, Laura Edleman, Mary Groves, Cliffie Heasley and visitors, Lois Murray, Wanda Sharp and Jerry Corbin. The program on "Progress in Medical Treatment" was given by Lean Carter as a round table discussion. Refreshments of salads, crackers, pickles and individual Valentine cakes, candy, coffee and apple

cider was served by the

hostess. The next meeting

in March will be at Lena

Campaign Signs, Highway Right Of Way Don't Mix

The recent filing date for candidates for statewide public office brought the start of the campaign season. To avoid a deluge of illegally placed campaign signs, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is reminding candidates of the laws on signs along highways.

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Care Center

Bailey, Polly Burnett, Florence Drake, Thelma Hopkins, Hadda Moore and Christine Shipley.

Wednesday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon they watched a movie, "The Kettles in the Ozarks". Residents attending were Sylvia McClellan, M.L. Rowan, Dick Wheeler, Phyllis Bailey, Beryl Halbert, Florence Drake, Polly Burnett, Vernee Bowling, Lula Sheegog, Hadda Moore, Truman Goodlett, Myrtle Allen and Helen Glass. Popcorn was served during the movie.

Thursday Inez Trostle styled the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon Teresa Richardson, Imogene King and M.L. Rowan played dominos.

Saturday was the Valentine party at which time the King and Queen of the Care Center were crowned. Dewey Allen was escorted by his daughter, Rae Simpson and Truman Goodlett was escorted by her son-in-law, Jay Kirk. A valentine floral arrangement was furnished by Lamb-Ferguson, florist. A beautiful heart shaped cake was baked and decorated by Evelyn Pennington and the angel food cake was furnished by Mary Dwyer. Sherbet punch was served. Ladies serving were Betty Lowe, Mary Dwyer, Brenda McLain, Julie Marsh, Rachael Bennett, Evelyn and Jennifer Pennington. Everyone had a great time.

LaVerne Brooks Returns From Unforgettable Visit To Hawaii

LaVerne Brooks returned to McLean January 28th, from an unforgettable trip to the Island of Oahu. She and her daughter, Cindy Walton, accompanied granddaughter, Angie Wilson, who participated in half time activities at the Hula Bowl in Honolulu. The National Cheerleaders Association has been an integral part of the Hula Bowl Half Time Show for the past fourteen years. Angie won the award, making her eligible, at Hardin Simmons NCA camp in the summer.

Over 300 NCA Cheerleaders, Mascots, and dancers performed at the game. Angie is Bulldog mascot for Stamford High School. There were 36 other Mascots and the cheerleaders from thirty four states.

Don Ho sang "Tiny Bubbles", and Montel Jordon and Legends of Concert also entertained.

The Hula Bowl Banquet was enjoyed on Saturday evening, prior to the game on Sunday, January 16th, honoring fifty years of NFL greats . . . coaches and players past, and this year's East and West All Stars. Some of the things

enjoyed were five days at Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki, a Luau at Paradise Cove, a bus tour to Diamond Head, the North shore, Waimea Falls, Pearl Harbor War Memorial, shopping, and lunch at Honolulu Hard Rock Cafe.

Back on the Mainland, the three tourists enjoyed some quality time with Dennis, Letha, Chris, Cody and Catrina Brooks in Grandview, Texas.

Methodist

Women Meet

The Methodist Women met Tuesday at 9:30 for another session of the study of Ecclesiastes. Wilma Barker presided over the business meeting and then led the study.

It was a most interesting part of the Book of Ecclesiastes and everyone enjoyed the presentation.

Both groups: Suzanna and Deborah are doing this study together and we are having good attendance.

Katie Graham, president of the McLean VMW, presented the need for help at King's Manor at Hereford. This is the Methodist related

Hali County. Thank you is not sufficient to express all our appreciation to them, but I can assure you that each of them very much

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Attending the meeting were Katie Graham, Winifred Rice, Loyce Murray, Wilma Barker, Mary Frazier, Isabel Cousins, Loyce Sherrod, Evelyn Shaw, Mary Powell, Babe Brown, Mary Dwyer, Fern Boyd, Maybell Nash, Ruth Magee, Bonnie Nell Fabian and Inez Trostle. R. C. Erickson, D.O.



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S/Sam Haynes

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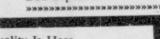
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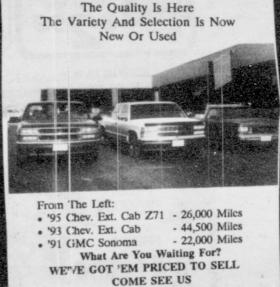
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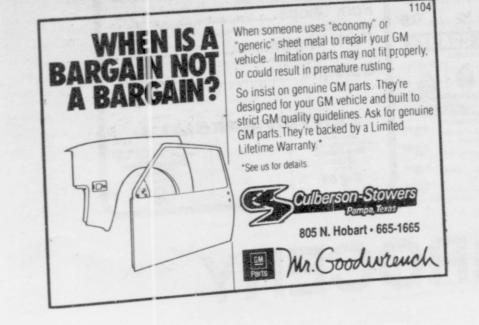
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