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McLean Chamber of Commerce Discusses Rodeo Planning and Financing, Elects New Officers

The McLean Chamber of Commerce met on February 21 at 7:00 p.m. 90th McLean Rodeo one of two main was topics on the agenda. Ideas were discussed about how to bring in people since this year is a reunion year. chili cook-off or a chuck-wagon cook-off were a of the ideas mentioned. A parade master was also discussed.

Fundraisers were discussed also to help pay for rodeo costs, but no cision was made regarding this matter.

second major item on the agenda was the election of new officers. Vonda Averett was elected for a third term as president. Diana Roosa will remain vice-president for a second year. Rho-

nda Graham will also remain on the board as treasurer for a third term. Ann Pierce requested she not be nominated for a third term as secretary due to personal reasons. Terri Adams was nomina-ted for the position and accepting, the mo-

> Vonda Averett re

for the building be put in memo form and distributed to all tenants. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Rhonda Graham and seconded by Diana Roosa to buy ten trees for \$10. from the Arbor Day Founotation, with an opening to buy more for the same amount of 10 for \$10. if possible. The trees will be placed around town.

The meeting adjourned arly at 7:50 p.m. due to incoming bad weather. The next meeting will be Monday, March 6 at 7:00

McLean School Board Hears Proposal To Accept Bids For Former Alanreed School

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on February 21, 2000. Board members present were Mike Darsey, Billie Ward, Neal John Holland, orsey and Bob Odom, Dorsey and Bob Others present Don Glass. Others present were John Griffin, Super-intendent, Pam Crockett, Secretary, Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal, Blaze Herring, Margaret Milam, James Burch, Toni Bohlar, Sally Boh-David Crockett, Quenton Newton and Terri Adams Newton and Terri Adams.
Absent from the meeting was T.D. Simmons.
All votes were un-

nimous unless otherwise stated.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Neal Odom, President. Opening prayer was led by John Holland.

Minutes of the regular recting of January 17

meeting of January 17, 2000 were approved.

There were no visitor comments.

The Board went into executive session at 7:03 p.m., to discuss the Alanreed Property with Sally Bohlar and Billy Bob Bohlar and Billy Bob Adams and returned to open session at 7:25 p.m. Mr. Griffin proposed that the McLean ISD put

the Alanreed property up

for bid and that the Board can reject any Mr. Griffin is all bids. to contact the school's lawyer regarding the bid specifications and surance.

Shandee Tolleson unable to attend the mee-ting due to illness. Que-nton Newton spoke on behalf of the Little Drib-

blers wanting the basic basketball skills to be taught in P.E. Mr. Griffin's recommendations are being made as to what needs to be dense to be well rounded and not just consisting of basketball.

Mr. Griffin called for the School Roard Elec-

School Board Elec-to be held on May tion 6, 2000, with two seats open (Neal Odom, John Holland).

Recommendation made by Mr. Griffin to hire Molly McDowell as election judge, and for her to pick her own clerks to work the School Board Election.

Mr. Griffin informed the Board that Cledon

Billington of CIB would be coming on March be coming on Ma 22nd at 10:00 a.m. discuss repairing the pla-ying floor in the new gym. Replacement cost in preparing a new floor, including the tiger graphics are estimated at \$50.0-00.00. for insurance company would be liable.

Mr. Griffin proposed that 2 route buses were needed, and recommended 22 passenger Blue Bird See School Board, pg. 9

McLean Reminders ...

JERRY SMITH will do Income Taxos at the Senior Citizens every Saturday from 9-5 until April 15.

SEVERE WEATHER Awareness March 5-11. Week

MARCH 6-10TH Public School Week. Parents eat with their child day is March 8.

at 7:00 p.m. on March 7 at the VFW Hall.

3RD & 4TH GRADE girls & boys Little Drib-blers will play White Deer, March 4 in the McLean Tournament.

THE PIONEER Study Club will meet today at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Beverly Odom.

THE CHAMBER of Commerce meets March 6 at 7:00.

CITY COUNCIL will meet on Mar. 9 at 7 pm.

SPRING BREAK: March 13-17.

GROOM H.S. Track Meet, March 18.

SCHOOL BOARD meeting March 21.

SIGN-UP for your place on the ballot for City Council or School Board at City Hall or the SIGN-UP for McLean I.S.D. Business Office. February 21 - March 22, 2000 at 5:00

McLean Feedyard Women Play Tough Basketball Game Against Celanese

By Leslie Darsey

McLean Feedyard Women's Basketball team suffered another loss on February 21st against Our team did an outstanding job by being 20 points down, and then coming back to tie up the ball game with about a minute of play remaining. We have lost every game this year due to the buzzer going off as our final shot comes up too short, and also poor free throw shooting has been a large con-tributing factor. Celanese had a real tough 3-point shooter, so we had to

change up our defense to shut her down and we also went to a full court press, and started picking off passes as we nar-rowed the score gap off passes as we narrowed the score gap.
Joetta Kirkland was high
point of the night with 9,
Angie Billingsley had 8,
Dee Ann Burkes had 7,
Julie Reynolds, Marvelle
Collins and Leslie Darsey each had 4. Other players in on the exciting action were Carla Russell and Connie Nicklas. final score ended 38-36.

On Wednesday, February 23rd, we were up against the MOB of Pa-

See Women, pg. 9



Feedyard gals put up a good fight against Celanese.

McLean Birthdays

Anniversaries

March 2 - David
wafford, Allison Hill, Swafford. Joel Wilson.

March Glenda White, Pierce, Glen Wayne Ennis.

March 4 - Norma Sue (Hill) Bassett, Jacque Riley, Herschel Wolfe. March 5 - Doris Hill,

Myers, Jerry Nona Turpen Corbin. LaTonya ky M. Thomas, Becky M.
Thomas, Phillips, Thomas, Sami Staton, Mackie, Gordon Sheplor. Chuck

March Pierce, Holland. Sarah Shank, Sharp, Linda John Dickinson. Linda Syfrett,

March 7 - Murrell Emmitt Hill, Lena Carter, y Ann Carpe en Lane Watson.

Joé March 8 - Joé Bidwell, Lorene Brown, Billie Kingston, Joe Billingsley.

It's A Girl! Caitlin Mantooth is proud to announce the blessing of a new baby sister. Brianna Grace Mantooth was born on February 11, 2000 at February 11, 2000 at 2:38 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amerillo. She weighed 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces and was

20 inches long. Excited par Excited parents are ames and Luann Man-ooth of McLean.

Grandparents are John and Janice Mantooth of Abilene, Elaine and Bill Dockery of Abilene and Dockery Betty Flood of Mississippi. Great-grandparents are Dona and Doris Fomby of Abilene.

It's A Boy!

Trenton Dean Jasper was welcomed into this world on February 19, 2000 at 6:15 a.m. in Pampa, Texas by proud big sister Chelsie and rents Rickie and Wendy Jasper.

Trenton weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 19 7/8 inches long.

Grandparents are Rickie, Sr., and Brenda Jasper of McLean and Carol and Jim Lax of Shamrock. Great-grandparents are Doyle and Wanda Hindman, Esther Jasper and Lou Morris all of McLean. Great-great-

grandmother is Per Larner also of McLean. Pearl

McLean School Menu March 6 - 10 onday Breakfast:

Monday Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or toast & jelly, fruit, milk, juice. & jelly, fruit, milk, juice. Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, cookies, milk.

Breakfast: Tuesday Breakfast: Cinnamon toast or toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Fish nuggets, nuggets, tarter sauce, seasoned potatoes, cole slaw, pudd-

ing, milk.
Wednesday Breakfast: Blueberry muffins toast & jelly, fruit, juice milk. Lunch: Port or Pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast

Hot or cold cereal, toack & jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Burritoes w/chili and cheese, tator tots, salad, cake, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Cin-

namon rolls or toast & jelly, fruit, milk, juice. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruited jello, milk.

Second Graders Enjoy Field Trip To Fritch

On Monday, February 28th, the second grade 28th, the second grade class went on a field trip to Fritch. The students visited the Lake Meredith and Aquatic Museum where they were treated to a program on "Dinosaur Days." The students participated activities on dinosar on dinosaurs. After the program, the students visited the rest of the museum. They of the museum. enjoyed especially Aquatic section. Before

returning to McLean, the students s stopped at McDonalds

The second grade class Castillo, Daniel Conners,
Caleb Crawford, Lisa Ellis, Lyndsey Ellis, Sheri Haynes, Mark Jeffries, ------

Drueger, Dustin Caitlin Mantooth, Dustin Mike Lee, Joshua Martin, Zachary Odom, Brian Schackel ford, Jessi Skipper, Amber Staton and Hogan

> Local Resident Passes Away

A.A. Nicholas A.A. "Bo" Nicholas, 81, died Monday, Februaгу 28, 2000. Services were Wednes-

day in First Baptist Church with the Rev Buell Wells and the Rev James Martindale officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home of James Hillcrest McLean

Mr. Nicholas was born in Hardeman County on January 25, 1919. He was a cowboy, rancher and horse-trader who worked for Tom Harlan Stock Contractor for many years. He was a member of the McLean Roping Club.
He married Willie Mae

Brown November 30, 1935 at Altus, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Nicholas and brothers, Lawrence, Tommy, Gene, Cecil, and

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Joy-Evans and husband Jim of Amarillo and Coy Henry and husband Ray-mond of Lefors; a sister, Gertrude Holden of Chillicothe; three gran daughters, Pam Hicks of Amarillo, Sydney Dop-hied, of Mesquite and Gina Homen of Lubbock; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and

The family suggests memorials may be made

Chris Hauck, Frankie Sparling, **Brett Montgomery** Earn Basketball Honors

McLean All-District

District 9-1A coaches recently announced their selections for the district

Chris Hauck and Frankie Sparling were named to the first team Honorable Mention.

Brett Montgomery was to the second named team. Montgomery was also recently named to the Six-Man Coaches Basketball team All-Stars. He was named 2nd alternate and will play in

Lubbock in July.

Congratulations to all the team for a great season.

Booster Club To Hold **Fundraiser**

The McLean Elemen tary Booster Club met on February 22 at 6:30 p.m. school cafeteria in the President, Deanna McClendon led the dis-Deanna cussion for the fundraiser that will be held soon The children will be The children will be selling a seeded sod that is manufactured by Bio-Mat for the spring planting season. A pizza party or ice cream party will be given to the class with the highest amount sold

Next years fundraiser has been decided upon. The children will return to the Innsbrook ing paper. The profit is higher for the program and only one fundraiser is needed with this proj-

Elementary school librarian, Freda Holland announced that as of February 22, 7,996 books have been tested by Kindergar-ten through eighth grade with a school average of 86.6%.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



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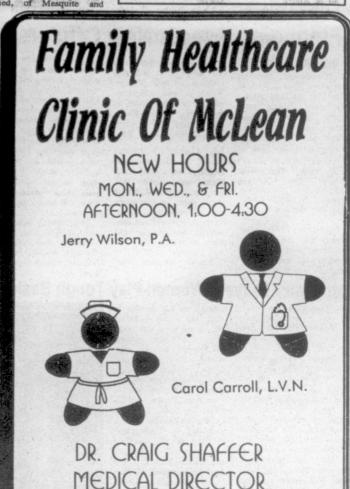


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McLean School 4th Six Week Honor Roll

90 & Above 1st Grade: Tanner Cadra, Nicole McClendon, Sami Staton, Caleb Craw-

Grade: Amber Staton, Hogan Stump.

ford.

3rd Grade: Nikki Alvarez, Thomas Bencomo, Emery Crawford, Trent Darsey, Mallory Groves, John Jeffries, Evan McM-ordie, Jamie Sanderson, Kortney Smith, Tammy Syfrett, Dashae Tolleson, Kortney Smith, Tammy Syfrett, Dashae Tolleson, Arely Vega. 4th Grade: Kristen

Odom, Mark Smith, Lucas Webb, Travis Fish. 5th Grade: Erin Bailey,

Samantha Krueger, Tama-ra Loya, brooke Seymour. 6th Grade: Russell 6th Grade: Russell Anglin, Talitha Newton, Kevin Smith, Justin Weh-renberg. 7th Grade: Ashley

7th Grade: Asney
McClendon, Zane Richardson, Mitchell Steward.
8th Grade: Danielle
Dampier, Jennifer Greer.
9th Grade: Tami Marsh, Katrina Routon, Sha-

rsh, Katrina Routon, Sha-ley Steel.

10th Grade: Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Rile-y, Teddra Simmons.

11th Grade: Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Terrell

12th Grade: Samantha Bolin, Brodey Carter, Amanda Cline, Mandy Delgado, Pamela Greer, treel, Jeaston Flath.

80 & Above 1st Grade: Jacob Azzazi, Ashley Byron, Timothy Jeffries, Trey Roberts, Zachary Seymour, Anthony Staci Smith. Shackleford,

Staci Smith.

2nd Grade: Tucker
Adams; Daniel Conners,
Lisa Ellis, Lyndsey Ellis,
Sheri Haynes, Mark Jeffries, Dustin Lee, Caitlin
Mantooth, Joshua Martin,
Zenheri, Colore

Zachary Odom. 3rd Grade: Chase Bohlar, Suzanne Howard, Amanda Loya, Jonathan McAnear, Kyle McMinn, Christopher Walker, Tan-ner Wilhelm.

4th Grade: Candace Billingsley, Stephanie Henson, Stephen Ingle, Tyler McMinn, Zachery Richardson, Anna Shack-leford, Trey Skipper, Logan Sparling, Lacee

Logan Sparling,
Wallis.
5th Grade: Amanda
John Haynes,
Tol-Fricks, John Haynes, Charli Jarvis, Jacob Tol-

6th Grade: Dustin Kirkland, Coty McMinn, Nicholas Odom, Troy Pendleton.

7th Grade: Lucas Sey-

8th Grade: Emily Boli-n, Jaclyn Grigsby, Dustin Moody, Kendall Newton, Traci Rigsby, Sarai Saw-yer, Jami Seitz, Delinda Simpson. 9th Grade: Jennifer 9th Grade: Jennifer Smith, Trent Cadra, Josh

Seymour,

Sawyer.
12th Grade: Valorie
Joiner, Frankie Sparling,
Derek Studebaker, Annie
Weaver, Brian Fuller.

Feedyard Women_

This ended up ng another hard loss us to take, only losing by one point. For score awhile the score was even, point for point, then they would get ahead by 6 points or so and we would always come back. That's what I really like about our team, they never give up.

We ran out of time again and had to commit fouls order to try to get the ill back at the free row line. We had a w line. We had a costly turnovers and shot poorly once on our free throws. just never seem to get any breaks, and that's ough to take game after ame. The final score the MOB - 43, and

McLean Feedvard - 42. Melean Feedyard - 42.
Dee Ann Burkes had 11
points, Joetta Kirkland
and Julie Reynolds each
had 10. Leslie Darsey
had 6, Marvelle Collins
and Carla Russell had 2 had I free throw. Also helping out against the MOB was Angie Bil-lingsley. Our record is lingsley. Our record is now 1-6. Action continues tonight with back to back games to finish up the league.



School Board

buses. The following submitted:
National Bus Sales bid \$29,000.00 for a 2000 model GMC Carpenter Cadet P-Series, 32 passenger: ATC Thomas Buses bid \$32,762.00 for a 22-passenger GMC, and \$34,670.00 for a 1999 Thomas O40MS, 19 passenger GMC. Texas School Bus Center bid \$33,800.00 for a 2000 model 22 passenger GM. State Wide Bus Sales bid \$32,000.00 for a 199assenger 2000 model GM. Blue Star Bus The following passenger 2000 model GM. Blue Star Bus

Sales bid \$33,720.00 for 2000 model/22-passenger GMC with a Chevy chassis. Mr. Griffin recommended a 5-year lease purchase from Blue Star because of a good history in past dealings with them, and the quality of their equipment holds up better and longer than any other buses. The proposal was approved and delivery can be exceeded in 30 to 90 days. Mr. Griffin recomand delivery can be ex-pected in 30 to 90 days.

The agenda item regarding a new telephone system was tabled.

No action was taken

the Region 16 elec-It was decided to ad-

It was decided to advertise for bids on repairing the roof of the High School building.

Financial Reports A, B approved and pay January bills as presented.

ented.

The Board went into

executive session at 8:45 p.m. to discuss rehiring of administrative employees. The return to open session came at 11:35

p.m. for voting purposes.
No action was taken
on personnel assignment
and reassignment.
Superintendent, John
Griffin's contract was
extended for one year. Elementary Principal, Dick Crockett's contract was extended for one year and a 2-year con-tract was granted for Blaze Herring as High School Administrator /Teacher/Coach.

Other business discussions included deciding a date for a special called meeting concerning a long range planning com-mittee with representatives from custodial, cafe-teria, administrative, PTA, and Athletic Boosters.

Little Dribblers

Tournament Old Gym Thursda 5pm/ McLean vs Lefors K-2 g 6pm/ McLean Shamrock K-2 g
7pm/ McLean vs Lefors K-2 b 8pm/ Hedley vs Wheeler 3-4 g 9pm/ McLean vs Lefors 3-4 g Friday: 5pm/ Mess Shamrock 3-4 b Spm/ Wheeler McLean Clarendon 3-4 b

7pm/ Samnorwood Hedley 3-4 b 8pm/ Game 3 - 3-4 g 9pm/ Game 4 - 3-4 b Saturday 9am/ Game 5 - 3-4 b 10am/Game 4 - 3-4 g 11am/McLean vs McLean

Ilam/McLean vs McLean
2 - K-2 g
Noon/ McLean vs
Shamrock - K-2 b
Ipm/ McLean vs Lefors
K-2 g
2pm/ Lefors vs Shamrock
K-2 b
3pm/ Game 6 - 3-4 b
4pm/ Game 5 - 3-4 g
5pm/ McLean vs
Shamrock K-2 g
6pm/ Lefors vs Shamrock
K-2 g
7pm/ Game 6 - 3-4 g
8pm/ Game 7 - 3-4 g
9pm/ Game 8 - 3-4 g
10pm/ If Needed
New Gym

New Gym New Gym
Thursday
Spm/ McLean vs
Shamrock - 5-6 g
6pm/Shamrock vs
Clarendon - 5-6 g
8pm/Shamrock vs
Clarendon - 5-6 b
9pm/Samnorwood vs
Hedley - 5-6 b
Friday

Friday
5pm/Game 3 - 5-6 b
6pm/Game 4 - 5-6 g
7pm/Game 4 - 5-6 b 8pm/Game 5 - 5-6 g 9pm/Game 5 - 5-6 b Saturday 9am/Game 6 - 5-6 g 10am/Game 6 - 5-6 b 11am/Game 7 - 5-6 g Noon/Game 7 - 5-6 b 1pm/Game 8 - 5-6 g 2pm/Game 8 - 5-6 b 3pm/Game 9 - 5-6 g 4pm/Game 9 - 5-6 b If Needed

5pm/Game 10 - 5-6 g 6pm/Game 10 - 5-6 g If Needed 7pm/Game 7 - 3-4 b 8pm/Game 8 - 3-4 b 9pm/Game 9 - 3-4 b 10pm/Game 10 - 3-4 b

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Students Of The Week Febru Kindergarien Saber Bohlar, 1st Grade Tim Jeffries, 2nd Grade Dustin Lee, 3rd Grade Emory Crawford, 4th Grade Zach Richardson, 5th Grade Samantha Krueger, 6th Grade Talitha Newton, 7th Grade Andy Ritchie, 8th Grade Reo Dennis.

> Needed Today - Saturday: Concession Stand Workers Gate Keeper & Book Keepers For The McLean Little Dribbler Tournament Call Quinton Newton Or Cathy Hembree All Help Is Appreciated

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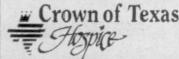
ATTENTION

DDGM of the most worshipful Masonic Lodge, Art Taylor of Shamrock will visit the McLean Masonic Lodge on March 9 at 7:30 p.m. Please come help us welcome him.

Sunshine Lunch

For anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one and needs a little sunshine in their life.

Thursday, March 2, 2000 11:00-12:30 China Star Restaurant 6721 I-40 West Amarillo, Texas (Dutch Treat)



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Accelerated Reading Program Highlights PTA Meeting

The McLean PTA met on February 22 in the McLean School cafeteria. Pastor Thacker Haynes gave the invocation.
President Ginger Haynes was absent from the meeting due to an illness. Vice-president Heidi mble led the meeting. sident Heidi Ga

Heidi opened the Heidi opened the neeting with a joke given to
her by Ginger. Lesa
Greer, secretary then read
the minutes of the last
meeting. Terri Adams
made a motion to apmade a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Vonda Averett.
The motion carried.

During open floor, Terri Adams announced that she had discussed a inexpensive plaque r. Crockett and McClendon for with Mr. TAAS Exemplary status which status which McLean earned. A plaque has been found and would cost \$50.00. An amount that would be divided equally between the Booster Club and the PTA. Terri made a motion to accept this new

and price and to amend the budget accordingly.

Linda Syfrett seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

McLean Elementary Librarian, Freda Holland on the gave a program on the Accelerated Reading Program and STAR.

The program is a com-puter aided program that helps children with com-prehension. STAR works hand in hand with the accelerated reading pro-gram. It can access a gram. It can access a child's reading level within 10 minutes.

A motion was made by Amy Herring to have a bake sale on April 19. The motion was seconded by Terri Adams. The motion animously. carried

Linda Syfrett made a otion to adjourn, Shawn Bybee seconded the mo-tion. The meeting ad-journed at 8:05 p.m. The next meeting will be held April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday

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was the volunteer helper.
Tuesday the Church of
Christ had a social and
refreshments for the resi-

Wednesday there was a discussion and refreshments.

Friday mor morning was

Everyone is getting ready for Easter and are in need of junior size baby food jars for a project. If you have any to donate, bring them to Billie Kingston at the nursing home.

Little Dribblers Win Against Claude

McLean Little Dribblers boys team play-ed Claude on February 12 and won by a 30 to

Scoring in the game were Zach Richardson with 8 points, Logan Sparling 6. Trent Darsey

McLean Care Center Activities began for the

residents Sunday with Sunday School with the Friendship Methodist In the afternoon was held by the Class church Church of Christ. attending services Sunday were: Oleta Harris, Mozwere: Oleta Harris, Moz-ell Miller, Mary Aud-leman, Fern Boyd, Flore-nce Drake, Helen Sim-mons, Sue Cubine, Bots Phillips, Essie Knowles, Pat Seymour, Lillie Billingsley, Dorothy Patter-son, Polly Burnett, Gladys Andrews, Bill Ander-son, Fern Patching, Thelma Finson, Mary Cordell, Johnnie Mertel, Dovie Simmons, Phyllis Bailey, Christine Shipley, Hadda Moore, Varnie Lowe, Ruth Caudill, Joe Fortin, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Charles Weaver, Relia Ayers, Bessie McClemore, Glynda Martin, Willie Wheeler and Lois DeFoor.

DeFoor.

Monday morning the men all had haircuts and nail care. In the afternoon games of Bingo were played. Afterwards the residents enjoyed the residents enjoyed bananas furnished by the Lion's Club. Betty Lowe

Thursday the residents watched a movie and played bingo in the after-

18 margin.

Coaches for the team are Terrell and Cathy Hembree.

and Jacob Conners both put in 4 points each. Mark Smith, Tyler McMinn and Chase Bohlar put in two more points each. The Claude team scored 2 points for McLean

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County Commissioners Discuss Animal Control

County ssioners met in session special February 1. All were present members except Jim Greene.

An invocation given followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes were approved for the meeting. the January

County Attorney Alvey addressed the court on the issue of animal control regulations. He pointed out that a County Commissioners Court only has the right to do Court what the statues say it can do. There is very can do. little the court can to immediately. There are statutes dealing with dangerous dogs attacking people or farm animals. According to the statues, 100 people would have to sign a petition requesting an ordinance requesting an ordinance of animal control. This would have to be placed on the ballot of the next election and approved by voters. Then the county voters. would require registration dog every county, including those in Pampa, Lefors and Pampa, McLean. A registration fee would be charged and each animal would

be tagged. Goode Glennette addressed the Court. She stated hunting dogs had one on her property and illed the family pet. he asked the Court's killed the asked the She asked the Court's help in proposed legislation that would address the issue. She stated she did not want to sue anyone. She just wants the law changed.

Doddie James asked if

open range laws affected this issue. Mr. Alvey

this issue.
said "no."
Kim Jones stated she
had raised llamas and
donkeys; but sold them because of the dog attacks on them. She said there was a very serious problem with dogs in Gray County and ways has been. Commissioner Wright alv

suggests the Court check with other counties and game wardens to see how they handle the problem.

No action was taken. Coverage for Hoover Volunteer Fire Department as the first response department was

Joe Millican, representative of the Hoover Fire Department, told Court the volunteer department was created in 1989. At that time the department had 2 trucks and 10 volunteers and covered a square mile area. 52 Today, the department has 26 men and 9 trucks. One truck is a rescue truck. They still cover the same 52 square mile he same 52 square mile area. Mr. Millican requested an additional 52 square mile area along Highway 60. The area is 13 miles long and 4 miles wide at its

A high bid of \$750 was accepted from Lance A. Swan for a 1979 A. Swan for GMC Pickup.

election services An contract with the Republican Party was approved.

Approval was granted for a jury reimbursement fee at \$6.00 for anyone responds who summons and \$15.00 for each day or fraction of each day served as a

juror, effective February
1, 2000. This fee is for
Justice of the Peace,
County and District

Employees of the four precincts will be enrolled in a safety incentive program.

Cost Will approximately \$41.33 pe Cost employee per year. The cost will be paid from the Loss Control Budget the program in the precincts, office and courthouse employees will be added a later date.

Monthly bills in the amount of \$263,617.44 were approved payment.

Gray County was awarded the Gold Award y the United Way. High Plains Food Bank

sent a thank you letter.
White Deer Lan
Museum will have
seminar February 1 Land 2000 from 4 p.m. to 6

McClellan Watershed sent Gray County a thank you letter.

Telephone Lines Down In McLean

County Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management Director Ken Hall reported to The McLean News Monday afternoon on the downed telephone lines in McLean. He said he McLean. He said he received a phone call from Southwestern Bell Telephone that all phone services were back on line as of 12:45 p.m. Hall was told that so one operating a backhoe accidentally cut a line.

McTean Church Directory

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon 779-2548

Sunday Bible School 10 am Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Baptist Church

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Calendar
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District Attorney 31srt Judicial District Rick Roach

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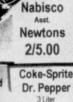
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Carrie Davis Named MVP, All-District All Stars Announced

Coaches from District 9-1A schools recently announced All District All-Star teams.

All-Star
Carrie Davi.
named Most Valuable
Player in the girls categv. Carrie is a senior
laughter of Gary

Candace Bohr risanne Davis were named to the All District 1st team. Candace is the daughter of Rodney and Michele Bohr and a sop-homore. Krisanne is also a sophomore and the daughter of Gary and Marcia Davis.

Jessica Kepley earned second team honors. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Soloman Keply and a senior. Jodi Jomen was named Honor rable Mention. She is also a senior and the ughter of Brenda omen of Groom and John Allen Homen White Deer.

In the boys division, two Groom seniors were



Carrie Davis

on the first honored team. They are Dustin Babcock, son of Dennis and Carol Babcock and Dewayne Gray, son of Ed and Ellen Gray. Junior Russell Conrad,



Candace Bohr

son of Donnie and Mar-Conrad and Ritter, son of Troy Ritter and Sharon Jones were to the all-district second team.

Dustin Babcock and



Krisanne Davis

Dewayne Gray were also named to the second team for the Texas Six Man All-Region team.

Congratulations to these fine athletes on a great accomplishment.



Dewayne Gray

CITY & SCHOOL

School

CENSUS 2000 job testing will be held Monday's at 4:00 p.m. at the Groom Community

Center. Contact Daniel McGrath at 371-0273 or

APPLY FOR A place on the ballot for School Board or City Council beginning February 21 through March 22. See

beginning February 21 through March 22. See the school business office

or City Hall for more information

will attend a track meet in Floydada this weekend.

HIGH SCHOOL JETS

GROOM 7TH Graders

will attend a science fair at Amarillo College on

will compete in Lubbock

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Democrats.



Dustin Babcock

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Elections will be held on May 2. VOTING FOR Prima-

The Carson County Commissioners

The motion passed to pay all claims.

Money was moved from the reserve funds to Precinct #1 operating account. The \$20,000. transfer request will cover the cost of a truck purchased earlier for that precinct.

tenance position. Young is currently holding that job on a part time basis until completion of a school. He will be emp-

inter-local agreement. The PRPC has, since 1989, developed plans for the establishment, operation and maintenance of 9-1-1 services in the Panhandle area.

because of extreme dry and windy conditions. The court agreed not to impose a restriction at this time. The commis-sioners discussed ways to educate the public on general requirements for allowable outdoor burning

the appointment of a local rabies control authority because of rules from the Texas Health and Safety Code. Judge Powers recommended Gary Robertson for that position. The motion carried.

See Commissioners, pg. 3

GROOM Economic Development Corporation will meet tonight at the Groom Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Election on Tuesday, March 14, for Repu-blicans will be at the APPLICATION early voting by mail for the Primary Election will be accepted until March 7th at the Carson County Groom Community Center and at St. Mary's Clerk's Office.

> ALPA MU XI will meet Thursday, March 2 at the home of Melanie Martin, 704 Martin at 7:30 p.m. New members are asked to arrive at 7:00 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 8.

SPRING BREAK for Groom School is March 6 through March 10.

> TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY
> GRAIN CO.
> Wheat-\$2.04 Milo-\$2.86 Corn-\$3.30 Soybeans-\$4.11 No Moisture Reported This Week

The Cross of the Plains, despite the 45 mph panhandle inds on Monday continues to stop travelers from around the world. It takes only minutes for 2 to 3 visitors to turn into dozens walking, looking with amazement and many taking pictures of such a grand site.

Work continues daily as landscapers have been working on planting trees, installing a sprinkler system and working the

Attendant Vonnie Bible of McLean said Monday that Good Friday Services are being scheduled now and Easter Sunrise Services have been set for the April 21-24 weekend. Music will be performed by Sharyn Morrow of Clarendon and officiating the service will be Dee Martinez of Pampa. Ms. Bible said, "We are still scheduling musicians, vocalists, and praise and worship teams to those interested. Bible can be reached at (806)248-9006.

Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa will lead a specialservice on Holy Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m.

The cross coordinators are always in need and want local talent from our churches and youth groups to come and perform and take an active part with cross activities.

Co.Commissioners Say No To County Burn Ban

commissioners met in regular session on February 28th with the members and officers present as follows: Judge. Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell.

The motion passed to

precinct.
Judge Powers received approval of the court to hire William Young to fill the courthouse maintenance position. Young

loyed full time in May.

The court agreed to approve a 9-1-1 contract with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The standard contract places a 50 cent charge on each person's monthly phone bill to fund the

Judge Powers discussed Judge Powers discussed the possibility of a burn ban for the county. The judge said that several requests have been made and the liabilities.

Discussion was held on

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Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

March 2 - Kenny
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Schultz, Kenneth Ray
Burger, Tommy Head.
March 3 - Dara
D'Ann Whatley, Curtis
Whatley, Joe McMahan,
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy
Burgin (A), Mr. and Mrs.
C. Wayne Stroope (A),
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony
C.(Tony) Britten (A), Mr.
and Mrs. Harvey (Ed)
Gray (A), Mr. and Mrs.
Ed Burk (A).
March 4 - Wayne
Kotara, Mrs. Arthur
Britten, Bruce Thornton,
Eddie Neal Finck,
Chandler Paul Bowers,
Mike Conrad, Mr. and

Mike Conrad, Mr.

Mrs. Herman Leven (A).

March 5 - Donald
Burgin, Wayne Shaw,
Tammy Bivens, Shirley Parrish

March 6 - Michael

W. Fraser.
March 7 - Terri Rose,
Koetting, Mary Ann Koetting, Mary Head. March 8 - Grant

Weinheimer, Mrs. Raymond Ruthardt.

IF YOU HAVE local vacations news, birthday parties, etc, contact the News Office at 248-7333

By Ace Reid

@ Ace Reid

Theresa Wills visited this past week end in Plainview in the home of Arlene and Carl Irlbeck and attended the games at Levelland in which her great-granddaughter Steph-anie Thiel of Nazareth played on a winning

On The Sick List Darlene Jones, Dean Burger, Dutch Crowell, Howard Rose, Willie Mae Barnett.

PRESIDENTIAL Primary Elections will be held on March 14. Card Of Thanks

My sincerest thanks for the cards, phone calls, prayers, food and flowers during my surgery and subsequent recovery. I appreciate your friendship.

Pat Ashford

A "LONG TERM CARE" Luncheon Clinic will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Panhandle on March 9th. Attendance is by reservation only. Call 537-3996.

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Britten, Ritter Graduate From West Texas A & M

Degrees were officially conferred on 394 West Texas A&M University officially graduates at the December commencement ceremonies.

The University awarded master's degrees to 82 graduates and bachelor degrees to 312 graduates.

degrees to 312 graduates.
Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords. The three levels cords. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00). Thirteen graduates received Sum-ma Cum Laude honors. Nine students graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors, and 25 students graduated with Cum Lau-de honors.

The graduating class represented 10 states and

61 cities and towns in Texas. graduates in-Area

cluded:

Britten, Bart who earned a BS degree Chemistry and received a Cum Laude rank. Bart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten of graduated with a BS degree in Computer Scie-Seth is the nce. Seth is the son of Sharon Jones and Troy



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Sheriff Shows Breakdown of Cost For City Marshall

City continues to grapple with the possibility of hiring a city marshall, more information has been received from County Sheriff Gary Robertson concerning the cost of outfitting such a person.

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Aside from salary cos-ts, outfitting the marshall with a car and basic with a car and basic equipment such as guns, portable radios, bullet proof vests, etc. would cause an initial outlay of approximately \$30,000.00. County Deputy cars average lasting 3 or 4 years, but residents could expect a marshal's car to last longer due to the fact that it most likely would not be driven as many

County Deputies earn a salary and benefits package that ranges between \$27,555. to \$29,779.65. A city marshall's salary would be based on the number of hours he was expected to work, on call

hours and many other factors. The benefits might also be negotiated although full time simple. although full time emplo-yees of the city current ly receive retirement, health insurance, several paid holidays and vacation annually. On-going training would also need to be considered.

The benefits of a local law enforcement officer

would also mean some from citations. With the ability to en-force city ordinances, a marshall would have the authority to cite residents who do not comply with local laws speed limits, illegal park-ing, and many other pro-blems that face the city.

Also new since the last article, Sheriff Robertson has filled all the slots open on his force. None of these new employees will be residing in Gro-om. Furthermore, no deputy would be allowed to accept a stipend from the city in return for patrolling a few hours a

"We came to this decision after talking to the county attorney and the county judge, that such an arrangement might pose a conflict of inter-est," stated Sheriff Rober-

This will remove one option from the city for consideration.

Commissioners

The City of Panhandle ked the court to pay asked the court to pay for fire calls that were made in March 1998. The claims had never been presented. Judge Powers made the motion to pay \$4550 from the current budget and the motion passed. Court adjourn March 13, 2000.

City Of Panhandle Awarded Grant

The city of Panhandle was awarded more than \$250,000. last week by the Texas Transportation Commission to help dress up downtown's Main

Panhandle City Manager reports that this is a dream to be a part of it Finalization for the city.

The money will be used for "streetscape" project beginning at the Carson County Courthouse and ending at the Panhandle City Hall.

"The project includes widening sidewalks, ad-ding pedestrian lightning, trees and brick walkways, said Amarillo TxDOT District Engineer Mack

The cost of the project estimated at \$510,000. with TxDOT contributing \$250,427.50. The balance of the project will be paid for by the Panhandle Economic Development Commission.

The project is due to begin in March.

41st Annual Sausage Dinner Slated St. Francis parishioners

are making preparations for their 41st Annual are making preparations for their 41st Annual Sausage Dinner on Sun-day, March 12, according to Raymond and Jeriann Nobile, Sausage Dinner chairmen.

Sausage Dinner has undergone an evolu-tion over the past 41 years. Dinners were first held at St. Francis in the 1930s as a way for the parish to raise funds to keep the little rural

church afloat during the depression and dust bowl years. In 1959, the ladies of the parish rejuvena-ted the idea of an annual Sausage Dinner. sausage was served as patties that first year, but was not well received and the idea of serving link sausage was born.

Throughout the 1960s, parishioners gathered at neighboring farms to process their home-raised hogs into sausage for the dinner. Three hogs were dinner. Three hogs were butchered that first year, but as popularity of the dinner increased into the 1970s, the parish found itself unable to accom-modate the demand. In 1972, the parish hired a meat processor to make the sausage using the "secret recipe," The late John and Theresa Leven originated the sausageseasoning recipe. That recipe is still used today, with only a small few

parishioners knowing the correct combined in-gredients. Eades' Custom Meats of Amarillo is responsible for the processing and making of the 3,000 pounds of sausage

which will be cooked and served during the March 12 dinner.

The menu consists of traditional or smoked German sausage, freshly potatoes gravy, green beans, sau-erkraut, homemade bread and peach cobbler. Tickets will be sold at the door. Adults tickets are \$6, children \$3 and ages 6 and under eat free.

6 and under eat 1100.

The Country Store, hosted by the St. Francis Women's Council is also a big draw during the dinner. The Country dinner. The Country Store always promises the very best in homemade goods. Some parish women bake as many as 100 loaves of homemade breads as well as cookies, cakes, pies and other palatable delights. Handcrafted items can also be found within the boun-daries of the Country Store

A drawing will also be held at the close of the dinner. Drawing tickets are available from any St. Francis Parish memand will be available purchase throughout day on March 12.

"We hope everyone will come out and join us again this year. If you have never attended the dinner, come on out and enjoy the wonderful food and fellowship at St. Francis," said Mrs.

Noble. St. Francis Catholic Hwy 60, 10 miles east of Amarillo, north of the Santa Fe Railroad tracks





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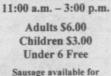
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Tigers End Season With Loss To Memphis

The Tigers season came to a conclusion last Tuesday as we fell to Memphis 60-50 in our bi-district match up at Clarendon. The team put up a valiant effort against the Cyclones but came up a valiant effort against the Cyclones but came up just a little short at the end. We got off to a slow start and Memphis got off to a very fast start, all that resulted in us trailing by 15 points after the first quarter. After that we settled down and outslaved them. down and outplayed them down and outplayed them the last three quarters. We were able to make too good runs at them. At the end of the third quarter we cut the lead to two points and with about 2 minutes left in the game we cut the lead to three points. However, we never could get we never could get the way over the

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kids showed tremendous heart and courage in coming back and trying to win the game. The last three quarters we played about as well as we have all season. It was a short season but very successful. By winning the district cham-pionship, this team set the precedent for next years team to try and repeat. Dewayne Gray had 8 points, 2-3 pointers, 2 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 blocked Dusty Crump had bounds. Dustin shot. rebounds. Babcock had 6 points, 10 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. Garrett Britten had a rebound, a steal and an assist. Russell Conrad had 8 points, 2-3 pointers and 2 assists. pointers and 2 assists. Chris Ollinger had 4 points, 3 rebounds and 1 steal. Grant Weinheimer had 3 rebounds. Cl Ritter had 24 points,

rebounds and 1 assist.

The score by quarter showed the Tigers had 6, 11, 19 and 14 points for a total of 50. Memphis scored 21, 10, 10, and 19 points for the 60 19 points for the point total.

Academic All-District Athletes Named At Groom School

The District 9 Academic All-D All-District basketball players

recently announced.
From the Groom teams, Nichole Barnett, Candace Bohr, Jodi Homen, Stephany Fraser, Dustin Babcock, Garrett Britten, Russell Conrad, Chris

Russell Conrad, Chris Ollinger and Clay Ritter. Congratulations to these good athletes who have exhibited excellence in academics as well.

Dryland Wheat Continues To Decline

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have damaging infesta-tions in isolated fields. More fields will likely become infested over the 30 next certain conditions some of the greenbugs will of the greenbugs will develop wings and fly to

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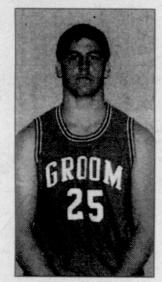
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Thanks for a Grrrreat Season! Congrats to senior basketball players Chris Ollinger, Dusty Crump, **Dustin Babcock and Coach Brad** Rainer. It has been a year we will all remember!

Kelvin & Debbie Ollinger





Don & Margie Smith

Arrests for the week

Danny (Nazareth), 25, Criminal Negligent Homicide

Jeff Gray (Panhandle), 49, Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd

Jerry Dawson (Amari-llo, 19, Minor in Possession of Alcohol.

Floyd G. Berry (Amar-illo), 38 Public Intoxica-

Sharon King (White Deer), 49, Forgery War-rants (Ochiltree Co.).

Thought For The Day

We should love those who point out our faults, but we seldom do.

22,000 Acres Burn In & Near Carson Co.

By Ga. Sheriff

At approximately 6:30 p.m. on February 22 the Carson County Sheriff's Department was notified by Potter County officials that a fire that initially started in Potter County had entered into Carson County and was burning in a northeasterly direc-

The range fire was fought and thought to be contained late that night, but flared up again at approximately 6 a.m. on the morning of February 23. Fire units were again dispatched to the area and fought the burning until approximately 12:00 noon on the 23rd and again in the afternoon until 5:30 p.m.

There was estimated 35 square miles of range land burned, approximately 22,000 acres (7 miles long x 5 miles wide).

there was no loss of any. The cause is still un-determined, but, believed to be caused by careless disposal of a cigarette. The reason for the three different flare ups was because of the rugged terrain and the high winrugged ds. During the entire incident, there were 50 fire fighting trucks used, by 100+ fire fighters in a joint effort from Potter,

Pantex, Panhandle, Fritch, Stinnett, White Deer, Skellytown, Groom, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Forestry Service, various ranchers, as well as, the county main-tenance crews from Potter and Carson. There was no damage to vehicles or personnel. At this time there is no estimated Applying For Student Financial Aid Millions of student

applying for federal stu-dent financial aid this year will find the process easier and faster than easier and faster than ever before, according to the U.S. Department of Education, the nation's largest source of college student aid. In addition, tax credits of up to \$-1,500. per student for tuition expenses paid last year are available for

1999 federal income tax

Following are facts that potential some

facts that potential ap-plicants may find useful: Applying for federal aid is free. Filling out the Free Application for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FA-FSA) is the first step in the process. Students can file electronically or on a paper application. Students are encouraged to talk to the financial aid directors at the schools they hope to attend

Extreme Fire Danger Warning

The South Plains and the Panhandle are under an extreme fire danger warning, according to the region's Texas Forest Service Regional fire Coordinator Les Rogers. Current high winds, low humidity and a heavy fuel load have created the potential for wind-driven fires. This week, Rogers asks that residents postpone all outdoor bur-ning. The South Plains and the Panhandle will out of extreme until significant

up has occurred.

Rogers suggests that smoking distinguished in vehicle ashtrays rather that out of a window or on the gro-und. He warns that ho catalytic converters also can ignite dry vegetation whether in a field or on the side of the road. And if welding out-of-doors, Rogers says to be sure to water down the surrounding work area and have a fire extincatalytic converters also

to learn about financial to learn about financial and packages and other sources of assistance. Students can obtain a FAFSA at high school guidance offices, libraries, or by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center toll-free at 1-800.433.3342 Center ton-800-433-3242.

faster and is now avail-

able to students to apply

Reapplying for aid is simpler than ever. Students simply add a mini-mal amount of new information on the 2000-2001 renewal form and update any information that has changed. Students may also reapply electronically.

Services Held For Area Resident

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CLAUDE -Mildred Whitaker, 73, died Satur-

day, February 26, 2000. Services were Tuesday in Claude United Methodist Church with the Rev. Eugene Weinette officiat-ing. Burial was in Me-morial Park Cemetery in Amarillo. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral

Home, Armstrong Chapel, of Claude.

Mrs. Whitaker was born in Swisher County and received a degree in nursing from Northwest nursing from Northwest Texas School of Nursing. She worked as a registered nurse for schools in

Potter County and retired in 1989.

She married Less Whitaker, Jr., in 1948. He

died in 1971.
Survivors include two
sons, Less Whitaker III
and Lewis Whitaker, both
of Claude; two brothers,
George Huber and Vincent Huber, both of Amarillo; a sister, Doris George of Hereford; and

three grandchildren. The family su The family suggests memorials be to the Uni-ted Methodist Church of Claude, Box 136, Claude,

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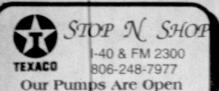
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