

The McLean News



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McLean City Council Chooses George Shaw To Fill Empty Alderman Position

The McLean City Council met in regular session on Monday, January 10, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall.

Those present were Frank Warner, Teresa Simmons, Betty Taylor, Mindy Reeves, Jacque Riley, Toni Bohlar, Jim Adams, Allen Mixon, Gordon Maddox and George Shaw.

The meeting was called to order and the invocation was given by Betty Taylor.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The Council approved the minutes of the December 2004 meeting.

Gordon Maddox came before the Council with the Auditor's report. He explained and discussed the audit at length with the Council. The Council approved the report for both the City of McLean and the Economic Development Corporation.

Mr. Maddox did state to the Council that the EDC has not presented a budget. This must be done yearly.

The EDC is also required to give a financial statement to the Council every six months.

The Council voted to appoint George Shaw to the vacant alderman's position. Mr. Shaw was present and was sworn into the council.

Rebecca Simmons and Mary Emma Woods resignations from the Library Board were accepted. Teresa Simmons and Tammy Morrow were voted in to the empty positions.

The board accepted a bid of \$100.00 from Donna Payne for the tax property bid on Block 64, Lots 18-20.

The board approved a letter of credit for the landfill for the amount of \$18,921.00.

The proposed garbage ordinance was amended and will be presented to the council at the next meeting. The new rates for out of town customers will be as follows:

WEEKLY PICK-UP

1/2 Mile
small dumpster - \$20.00
large dumpster - \$30.00
1 1/2 mile
small dumpster - \$25.00
large dumpster - \$35.00
1 1/2 mile to 3 miles
small dumpster - \$32.50
large dumpster - \$42.50
Business weekly
small dumpster - \$32.50
large dumpster - \$42.50
2xweek
small dumpster - \$46.00
large dumpster - \$56.00
daily
small dumpster - \$89.75
large dumpster - \$99.75
(small dumpster are 1 1/2 yards, large dumpsters are 3 yards)

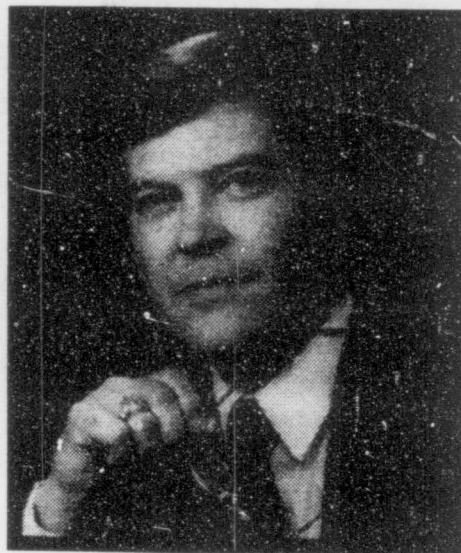
Jim Adams told the

Council that he had purchased a remanufactured engine for the pump jack at the Fowler gas well. The cost was \$3000.00. No motion was needed. The Council voted to approve a bid from Hawkin Communications of \$6994.00 for radios for the employees. The purchase will be for five hand held radios and three vehicle mounted radios.

Two new computers were approved for purchase by the Council. The City Hall's computer was purchased for the amount of \$1022.17. The billing program also had to be repurchased and upgraded and the cost is \$4730.00 plus installation expense. The computer for the warehouse was purchased for the amount of \$818.18.

The Council voted to cash out CD 7083 for the

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District Attorney Rick Roach Arrested On Federal Drug Charges

Richard Roach, District Attorney for the 223 Judicial District was arrested on Tuesday morning at the Gray County Courthouse by members of the F.B.I. and D.E.A. according to media contact Kathy Colvin who is with the U.S. Attorney General's office.

Colvin stated that Roach was arrested on a federal complaint under Title 21 of the Federal Code, Section 844A which in a nutshell says that he 'knowingly and willingly

was in possession of illegal meth-amphetamines."

The next step according to the law enforcement official will be that he must appear before a judge for an official reading of the charges. The government will then have 30 days to indict him on the charges.

As for the status on Gray County criminal cases that are pending, according to County Judge Peet, the

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Lady Cubs Win McLean Invitational Tournament

By Coach Butler

The Lady Cubs pushed their overall team record to 11-1 with a sweep in the McLean tournament.

In the first game, the Lady Cubs face a big Samnorwood team. Good team defense and passing propelled the lady Cubs to a 48-16 win.

DaShae Tolleson led all scorers with 11 points while Lexi Menefield scored 10.

In the second game, the lady Cubs played a very tall Groom team, however the Lady Cubs were able to run past them by a score of 34-15. Lexi Menefield led all scorers with 16 points.

Finally, in the championship game, the Lady Cubs faced a very aggressive defensive minded Lefors team. The Lady Cubs brought their "A" game with tenacious defense as they held Lefors

to only four first half points on way to securing a 35-15 victory. The leading scorer was Ashley Byron with 11 points.

I am very proud of these young ladies and the improvements they have made with their passing and ball handling this season. We focus on fundamentals daily in practice and we are beginning to see the results on the court.

We try to focus on passing and defense and I think our kids are starting to get as excited about making a good pass as they are scoring a basket.

When we get to the point that we are making good, crisp, unselfish passes consistently, then we will enable ourselves to have success.

The next game for the Lady Cubs will be at See TOURNEY, pg. 9



Ashley Byron helped lead her Lady Cub team to victory by putting two points on the board against the Groom Cubettes.

REMINDERS

THE PTO will meet tonight in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

THE TIGERS and Lady Tigers will travel to Silverton, Jan. 14. Games begin at 5:00.

THE MCLEAN Stock show is Jan. 15 at the Gerald Tate Agricultural Center, beginning at noon.

THE CUBS and Lady Cubs will travel to Kelton, Jan. 17 at 6:00 p.m.

TIGER BLANKETS are available. Ask a high school student for details.

PICTURE RETAKES for basketball will be Friday, January 14.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to e-mail your news, you may do so to its@centramedia.net

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 13 - Lana Stump, Bill Heasley, Delinda Simpson, Don and Rita Jo Crockett (A).
 January 14 - Tucker Long, James Mantooth
 January 15 - Anna Morris, Brenda McLain.
 January 16 - Dan

Eggers, Ben Reeves.

January 17 - Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy, Cesily Cadra.

January 18 - Wanda Hindmen, Larry Wallis.

January 19 - Brenda Thompson, Pat Bailey, Chester Bohlar.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Although I live in Palm Springs now, I worked along Route 66 in San Bernadino for 15 years and fell in love with the historic road. I have an idea for a board game that combines the things people love best about Route 66 - cars, towns and memories.

I need over 100 pictures of cars for the Route 66 years, 1926-1985, for the game. The cars can be in any condition - from museum pieces to rusted hulks. I'm hoping your readers can help me out. If selected, a photo of their collectable car will become part of a board game. Five winners will be picked at random from the selected

photo entries to win a free game.

Please ask your readers to send a current photo of their car (no people please - just a picture of the car, like you'd use if you were going to sell it), along with a self addressed stamped envelope to: Kay Adkins, 1002 E. Tamarisk Rd., Palm Springs, CA 92262.

Photos will not be returned and will become my property. Owners of selected cars will be asked to sign a photo release, giving me permission to have full use of the photograph entered. Entries must be post marked before February 15, 2004.

I can't wait to see the

McLean Lunch Menu

January 17 - 21

BREAKFAST

Monday: Monkey Bread, Toast & Jelly, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Tuesday: Breakfast Burritos, Toast & Jelly, Fruit, juice, Milk

Wednesday: Muffins, Toast & Jelly, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Toast & Jelly, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast & Jelly, Fruit, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday: BBQ On Bun, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Brownies, Milk

Tuesday: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Jello, Milk

Wednesday: Chicken Tetrizzini, Salad, Green Beans, Texas Toast, Fruit, Milk

Thursday: Burritos with Chili and Cheese, Tator Tots, Pinto Beans, Apple Crisp, Milk

Friday: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Potato Wedges, Fruit, Milk

pictures your readers have to send! I'd also love to hear any memories of favorite places and experiences on old Route 66. If there are any questions, e-mail me at carcrazygame@aol.com.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
 Kay Adkins

Correction

Antonio Montoya and Philip Jones should have been listed on the 90 or above honor roll last week. Good job guys!

Board Meets In Special Session

The McLean I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a board requested special session on January 10, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. in the Business Office.

Those present were board members Billy Bybee, Marshall Hanes,

Terri Adams, Ronnie Ferguson, David Fuller, Bobby Richardson and Chet Bohlar. Others present were Leslie Darsey, Jaylene Watkins and Toni Bohlar.

The board opened the meeting with the invocation led by Bobby Richardson.

The board then went directly into executive session to discuss Superintendent Eric Smith's contract.

The board returned to open session at 6:38 p.m. Chet Bohlar made a motion to not offer Eric Smith a pay increase. Motion was seconded by David Fuller. All approved.

Bobby Richardson made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Terri Adams. Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.



LITTLE DRIBBLE SCHEDULE

Ft. Elliott
 Jan. 22
Samnorwood
 Feb. 10-12
McLean
 Feb. 17-19
Wheeler
 Feb. 24-26
Shamrock
 March 11-12
 Revised

McLean Junior Livestock Stock Show To Be Held At Gerald Tate Ag Barn

By Tamara Loya

On January 15, 2005 the McLean FFA will be holding its annual livestock show. The show will start at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday. The show will take place at the Gerald Tate Agriculture Center.

There will be 20 pigs in the show. Kutter Anderson will be showing four burrows in the show. Kevin and Mark Smith have three burrows they will be showing. Suzanne Howard, Logan Sparling, Daniel Lee, Jamie Sanderson and Ethan Smith all have two burrows each. Amanda Loya and Jesse Parks both have one

burrow.

Anthony Ruiz will be showing his two goats. Tanner Cadra has two steers along with two lambs.

We would appreciate your support if you would come out and see them as they prepare for the County Stock Show next weekend.

Earthquakes, Floods,
 9-11
 Can it happen here?
Jeremiah 23:22
2nd Chronicles 7:14
 J.B.

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 Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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 Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207
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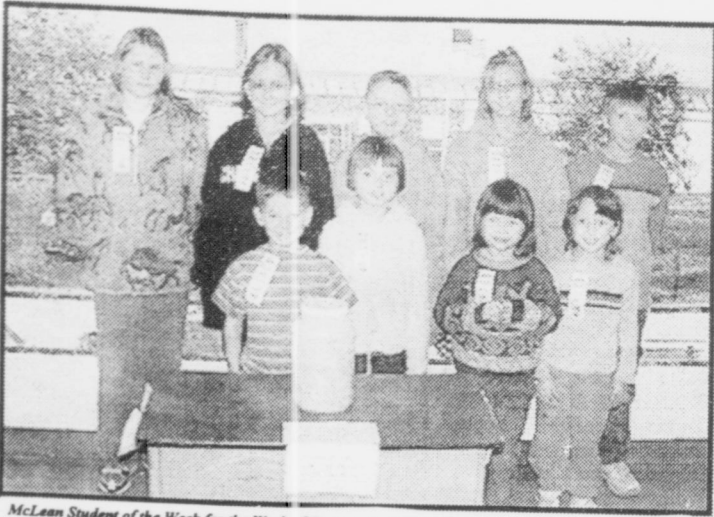


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McLean Students of the Week for the Week of January 3 - 7, 2005: Kindergarten, Shyann Price and Summer Price, 1st grade - Colten Morris, 2nd grade - Shelly Passmore, 3rd grade - Cody Azzazi, 4th grade - Zach Morrow, 5th grade - Saber Bohlar, 6th grade - Sami Staton, 7th grade - Sierra McDonald

Reeves Receive Plaque For Community Service

By Mindy Reeves

There were 27 members and guests at the January 4, 2005, meeting of McLean's Young at Heart group. Amanda Crawford, Peggy Simpson, and Shelly Overturf with Accolade gave free blood pressure checks.

Anita Seaney was back with us.

Board of Directors President Mary Dwyer conducted a short business meeting. She congratulated Ben Reeves, Venus Wright and James Troy on their January birthdays. Secretary-Treasurer Mindy Reeves read the minutes from the previous meeting and gave a financial report. Mary Dwyer presented Mindy and Ben Reeves

with a small plaque and thanked them for what they have done for the Young and Heart group and the community.

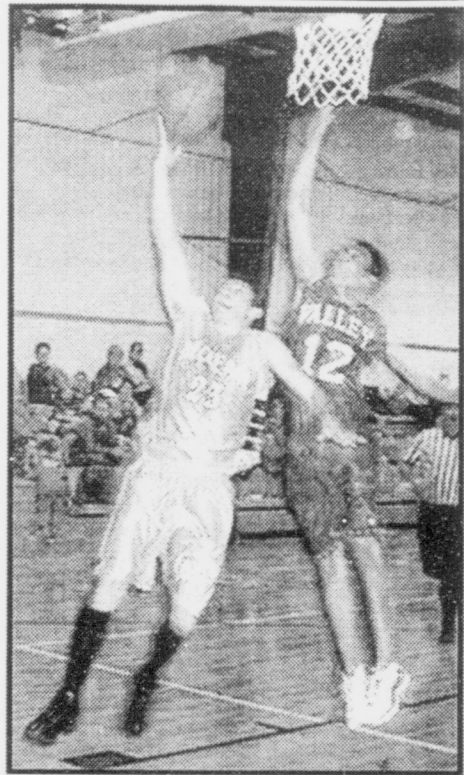
New officers for 2005 were elected. Marjorie Fish will be President, Betty Heathington and Mary Dwyer vice-presidents, and Mindy Reeves Secretary. See MEETING, pg. 10

McLean Tigers Tip Off District Play Against Valley

The McLean Tigers began district play on Friday, January 7 against Valley. The final score was 51 - 63.

"We basically got out rebounded in the second half," stated Coach Farmer. "Our defense was pretty good most of the game, however we had a hard time boxing our opponent out. We gave up too many second and third shots." Farmer went on to say, "if you give a team that many chances to score they will beat you. We're ready to fix the problem and keep on rolling."

Tyler Hanes scored 15 points. Manden Conklin scored 13 and Zane Richardson added 9 points. James Alexander put 6



Senior James Alexander goes up against a Valley Patriot in the first district game of the season.

Jayne Seymour added 3 and Welch scored 4. Lucas Jacob Tolleson scored 1.

McLean Tigers Basketball

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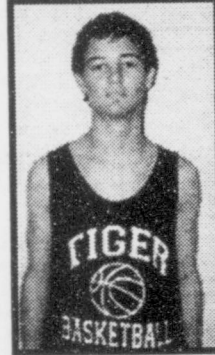
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McLean Cubs Continue To Improve

The Cubs began the McLean tournament last Thursday night with a loss against Valley, 21 - 57.

In game two, the Cubs faced off against Kelton and won, 28 - 13.

The win against Kelton put the Cubs in the Consolation bracket of the tournament.

However, the Cubs were unable to pull off the victory when they went up against the Ft. Elliott team on Saturday afternoon with

a final score of 13 - 33.

Putting points on the board for the Cubs were as follows: (these are the total combined points for all the tournament games) Tanner Cadra - 20 points Trent Darsey - 11 points Chase Bohlar - 11 points

Corey Graham - 7 points Zach Seymour - 6 points Caleb Crawford - 3 points Tyler Lamb - 2 points Clay Crockett - 2 points

On Monday night, the McLean Cubs faced off

against the Groom Cubs.

The final score for the night was McLean - 16, Groom - 30. Chase Bohlar put 12 points on the board. Clay Crockett and Corey Graham both added 2 points each.

The Cubs will face off against Kelton again on January 17 at Kelton at 6:00 p.m.

TOURNEY

Kelton on January 24 at 6 p.m. followed by the Hedley tournament of January 22-29.

Others scoring for the

Lady Cubs were:
Nancy Castillo - 8 points
Sheri Haynes - 5 points
Nikki Hutchison - 4 point



McLean Elementary/Junior High Honor Roll

1st Grade / A
Lexus Brown
Andrew Bybee
Bailey Herring
Andrew Ingle
Samantha Long
Tanner Smith
Daniel Wells
Jordyn Wooldridge

1st Grade/ A/B
Shaylynn McDonald
Nathan Raymond
Nicholas Raymond
Colton Seaney

2nd Grade / A
Jordan Cox
Summer Ferguson
Jared McClellan
Jasmine Montoya
Daniel Hutchison
Mason Reynolds
Camrynn Richardson
Charlie Webb

2nd Grade / A/B
Dezarray Blaylock
Breanna Campbell
Cody Crockett
Jose Keever
Shelby Passmore

Kendalyn Richardson
Chris Walker

3rd Grade / A
Shelby Adams
Braxton Cooper
Jacie Ketcherside
Jordan McLain
Ian McMordie
Bryan Payne
Oscar Rodriguez
Ethan Smith

3rd Grade / A/B
Cody Azazzi
Hayley Burnett
Tristan Davis
Daymon Flores
Kaleb Perkins
Sierra Sanderson

4th Grade / A
Miranda McMordie

4th Grade / A/B
Shiloh Brown
Lizet Cardenas
Starlette Herrera
Kelby McClellan
Zachary Morrow
Kirstie Perkins
Kendra Richardson

Rocco Rodriguez
Justin West

5th Grade / A
Tori Bybee
Jordan Herring
Jace McLain
Becca Reyna
Ashley Russell

5th Grade / A/B
Jamie Alvarez
Saber Bohlar
Britnie Cooper
Rebecca Reyna
Rudy Rodriguez
Rena Smith
Patricia Valles
Mariah Wooldridge

6th Grade / A
Nicole McClendon

6th Grade/ A/B
Ashley Byron
Tanner Cadra
Clay Crockett
Lynda Fortune
Casey Graham
Christopher Hampton
Bradley Howard
Tyler Lamb
Robert Morrow

Zachary Seymour
Sami Staton
Erin Vassey
Dakota Greenwood
7th Grade / A
Nancy Castillo
Lisa Ellis
Haylea Harper
Sheri Haynes
Sierra McDonald
David Passmore
7th Grade / A/B
Tucker Adams
Caleb Crawford
Donielle Creed
William Eldridge
Lyndsey Ellis
Garrett Giffin
Alexis Menefield
Cody Morris
Jessica Skipper
Amber Staton

MEETING

Treasurer, Butch Heathington and Ben Reeves were elected to the two openings on the Board of Directors.

Ben Reeves played a couple of songs for the group on his saw. Our next potluck luncheon meeting will be January 18.



Tanner Cadra uses his defensive skills during the McLean tournament against a Groom Cub.

ROACH

District has an assistant District Attorney that is very competent and capable, Lynn Switzer. "She has been very active in handling most of the cases in Gray County," he said. The News could not reach her office for comments as of 4:00 on Tuesday.

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Tiger JV is 4-1 for the Season

The Tiger J.V. boys really put one on the Valley J.V. on Friday, January 7 with a win of 51-25.

"They played an excellent game," stated Coach Farmer. "It was a good win for them. They are now 4-1."

Scoring for the team

- were:
John Haynes - 12 points
Zach Richardson - 10 points
Jayme Welch - 9 points
Trey Skipper - 6 points
Cole Dampier - 4 points
Daniel Lee - 4 points
Logan Sparling - 3 points
Matt Applewhite - 2 points
Kevin Smith - 1 point

COUNCIL

amount of \$7,844.00 minus the penalties. This money will pay for the computers and installation expense.

In other business, Jacque Riley told the Council that she had asked Linda Haynes to help write and update the Employee Policy and Procedure handbook. Mrs. Haynes will be placed on next month's agenda.

Mindy Reeves expressed

her concern over the water tower leaking. Jim Adams explained that Water Tower Maintenance would be in McLean in approximately three weeks to do repairs.

The Council voted to pay bills as presented.

Items that the Council tabled were internet policy for the library and garbage pick up.

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16 OZ. **2 \$5** FOR

GO-GURT TUBES
6 PACK **2 \$4** FOR

SHURFINE BISCUITS
16 COUNT **3 \$1** FOR

PARKAY MARGARINE
12-16 OZ. **99¢**

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4 ROLL PKG. **2 \$4** FOR

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150 COUNT **\$1**

HEAD 3 BROAD W/POCKET PORTFOLIO
EACH **4 \$1** FOR

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70 PAGE **2 \$1** FOR

HEAD COLLEGE OR WIDE RULED 3 SUBJECT THEMEBOOK
\$1

NATURE'S GRAIN SELECT GROUP BAGELS
6 COUNT **\$1.69**

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8-16.2 OZ. PKG. **\$1**

CHUCK ROAST
Prepared Trim Boneless Beef
\$1.99 LB.

CHICKEN BREASTS
Boneless Skinless (top/side/side frozen)
\$1.99 LB.

HUNGRY JACK Pancake Mix
32 oz **2/\$4.00**

Dish Soap
25 oz **2/\$4.00**

SHORT RIBS
Hearty Beef **\$1.79** LB.

CHUCK STEAK
Prepared Trim Boneless Beef **\$2.19** LB.

RIBEYE STEAK
Prepared Trim Boneless Beef **\$5.99** LB.

COOKED HAM
BAR 5, 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.99**

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Son of Local Woman Deployed

Brandon Oliver, son of Cindy Erwin, was deployed with the 36th Infantry Division out of Fort Hood, during the 1st week of January, to the front in Iraq. Brandon is a 25 year old Army Specialist who will be working with the 56th Brigade Combat Team, 36th Infantry Division guarding supply lines.

His mom, Cindy Erwin, and his step-dad, Steve Cary, went to Fort Hood for a deployment ceremony in late December. Cindy works for the Rt. 66 Steakhouse and Steve is employed by J & T Trucking (Thornton).

Brandon graduated



Army Specialist Brandon Oliver

from High School in Breckenridge, TX., but now calls Groom his home base. He is joined by 3000 fellow troops, also headed to Iraq. His mom will be sending care packages over about once a month during his expected 12 month deployment. Anyone

Ag Pen Issue Clarified

The Groom School Board of Trustees met in regular session on December 14, 2004. The following members were present Clifton Britten,

Seth Ritter, Tony Britten, Rodney Bohr, Ron Kuehler and Tim Case. Member Tony Rocha was absent. Also in attendance were Superintendent Terry Stevens, Neal Brown and Curtis Downs.

Minutes of the November 9th meeting were read and approved.

During open forum, Mr. Stevens expressed a desire to start a tradition of beginning each school board meeting with a prayer. There were no objections.

Mr. Case asked Mr. Stevens when the depository contract for See SOLDIER, pg. 2

Groom ISD is to be renewed. Mr. Stevens will check and report at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Stevens informed the Board about the changes to the agenda order on Board meetings from now on.

Neal Brown of Region 16 ESC presented a quarterly report on the school budget and general fund expenditures. The Board discussed investment opportunities for school funds.

In the General open meeting the board discussed the TASB update 74. The update was approved.

Tammy Case was named the Food and Nutrition Coordinator. Tim Case obtained from voting.

Superintendent Stevens discussed with the Board

the Superintendent's Evaluation instrument and how the AEIS reports would be added as soon as TEA make it available.

Stevens reported that Mrs. Kennedy had indicated that she would not be coming back next year as she was expecting a child. He indicated to the board that they will be losing a very dedicated teacher and would regret her leaving. Her official resignation is pending.

The Comprehensive School Reform grant the school had applied for was denied by TEA.

A letter concerning the dissolution of the Panhandle Information network was presented.

The superintendent See BOARD, pg.3

City Awards Bid For Street Sealcoating

A bid opening for seal coating the City streets was held at 7:00 p.m on Monday, Dec. 13, 2004, prior to the regular City Council Meeting. Those present were Justin Scarth, engineer with Brandt Engineering, Clint Cornell from E.D. Baker construction and Mary Sue Lyles, City Secretary. The bids were tabulated and scored to be present at the regular meeting for approval.

The regular meeting of the Groom city Council was called to order at 7:30 P.M. with the following present; Mayor Joe Homer, Aldermen Don Case, Chris Welch, Kenneth Weller, Doug Kling and visitors Justin Scarth of Brandt Engineers; Rick Prather

director of Groom EMS; Grady Milton of White Deer EMS; Richard Wuest, Mayor of White Deer, and Mary Sue Lyles, City Secretary.

Justin Scarth, engineer with Brandt Engineers, presented the bid tabulation totals for 2005 seal coating the streets on the west half of Groom. There were 3 bids received: E.D. Baker with a bid of \$60,400.00; G.W. James with a bid of \$50,544.80; and Lewis Construction with a bid of \$53,152.00 Chris Welch moved and Don Case seconded the motion to award the seal coating bid to G.W. James Construction who presented the low bid. The motion carried.

Don Case moved and

Kenneth Weller seconded the motion to enter into an agreement with the school regarding the use of a city street. Over the years, animal pens for FFA and 4-H have been built by the school on property controlled by the city. The land has

been platted for a dedicated street, but the street has never been opened. A contract between the school and the city was drawn up to verify that the school has the right to the use of the property. The contract will be signed and will remain on file in the city office, until such time as it is revoked. The motion carried.

After a closed session, longevity pay for employees was approved

Minutes of the November meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

The financial report was approved and bills were approved for payment.

Grady Milton, White Deer EMS director, made a presentation to the council regarding the need to attempt to set up a county wide EMS district. Doug Kling moved and Kenneth Weller seconded the motion to support a resolution to go to the Carson County Commissioners Court and ask them to begin the process that would set up a city wide EMS district.

The meeting was adjourned.

Community Calendar

GROOM TIGERS & Tigerettes will play Samnorwood, there on January 14. They will play Valley there on January 18.

THE TIGERS and Ettes will play Silverton, there, at 6:30 p.m. Friday, January 7th.

GROOM TIGERS and Ettes will play Hedley here at 6:30p.m. Tuesday, January 11th.

A **FINANCIAL AID** seminar will be held for prospect college students and their parents on Jan. 20 at 7:00 P.M.

THERE WILL be no school at Groom ISD on January 21 & 24 for students. Teachers will have a work do on the 21.

GROOM JR. HIGH basketball teams will play Silverton at Groom on January 17.

THE GROOM Arena Association will have their next meeting January 11th in the Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

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MARTIN NAMED TO HONOR ROLL

Amarillo College has released it's honor rolls for the fall semester. Students must earn a grade point average higher than 3.6 and be enrolled with 12 hours or more in academic courses. From Groom is Amanda Martin, daughter of Kenny and Melanie Martin.

SOLDIER

wishing to add to his care package can get a list of needed items from his mom. Generally soldiers need baby wipes, toothpaste, socks, batteries, non-perishable food items, hand sanitizer, and deodorant. The family asks that you keep Brandon and them in your prayers as they face this separation as best they can.

BSA HOSPICE offers Grief: What to Expect, a one hour informational session designed to help bereaved individuals understand the grief process. Sessions are presented the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held in the Hospice Facility, 800 N. Summer in Pampa-mornings from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend at no charge. For more information call BSA Hospice (806) 655-6677 toll free (800) 658-6985.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 13 - David A. Cockrell.
January 14 - Bill Musser, Daniel Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin L. Ollinger (A).
January 15 - Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Jigger Britten (A).
January 16 - Bailee Rae Ruthardt, Macee Rocha.
January 17 - Mrs. Herman Leven, Curtis Lamar.
January 18 - Aimee Lyles Bussard.
January 19 - Kecia Lea Mays, Alicia Marie Hosley, Danny Ashford.



Groom School Breakfast and Lunch Menu

The Groom Cafeteria will be serving the following for the week of January 17-21
BREAKFAST MENU
 Monday: Cold cereal, muffins, juice & milk
 Tuesday: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice & milk.
 Wednesday: Breakfast burritos, fruit, juice, & milk.
 Thursday: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice & milk.
 Friday: No School
LUNCH MENU
 Monday: Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk, chocolate no-bake cookies.
 Tuesday: Frito pie, pinto beans, fruit cocktail, graham crackers, & milk.
 Wednesday: Bar-B-Que Beef on a Bun, potato wedges, pears, pickle spears, and milk
 Thursday: Stuffed Baked Potato, broccoli with cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, milk and sherbert.
 Friday: No School

Card of Thanks

We want to extend a very big THANK YOU to all who thought of us during Fred's hospital stay and passing. We cannot begin to tell you how much each act of kindness meant to us. We appreciate the prayers, words of encouragement, visits, telephone calls, cards, flowers, memorials and food. The out pouring of love has been truly overwhelming. It is great to live in a community where everyone is like family. Again, thank you.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING

Groom ISD will hold its regular monthly School Board meeting on January 13th at 7:00p.m. in the school administration office. There will be a public forum starting at 7:00p.m. to take public opinion on the option of an early start date for the 2005-2006 school year. TEA has set next year's start date on August 22nd. Groom ISD would like to start on August 15th, so that we do not have to go into June to complete the year.

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January Is School Board Recognition Month

GROOM - Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month and Groom ISD is joining other district across the state to gratefully acknowledge their commitment to our communities and school.

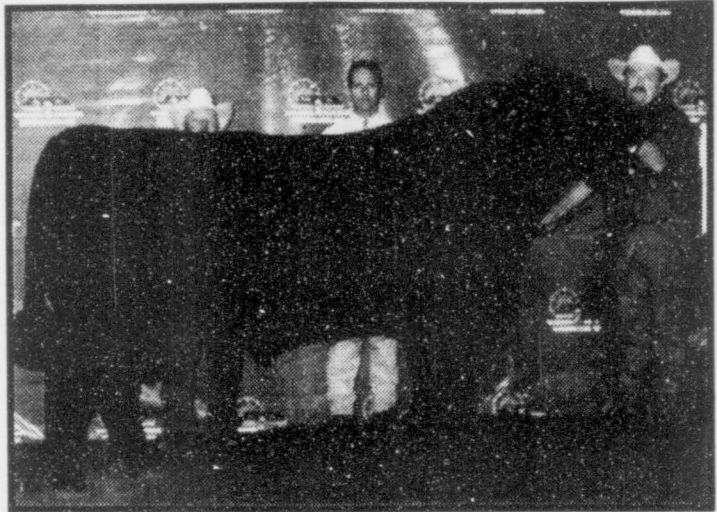
"Texas benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local board members of Texas," said Groom Superintendent Terry Stevens.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education," Mr. Stevens said. "They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education. Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part."

"We proudly salute these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding and school facilities. Their

service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with the needs of the community's children and families," said Mr. Stevens. "These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their dedication to the continuing success of our students and school."

The men serving Groom ISD are: Clifton Britten, Tim Case, Ron Kuehler, Tony Britten, Tony Rocha, Rodney Bohr, and Seth Ritter.



Welcome U Farms Exhibits Champion

Welcome U Farms owned by the late Fred Brown and his wife, Juanita, exhibited another winner at the 2005

Arizona National Livestock Show's Roll of Victory Angus Show held on December 31. QLC Structure H438 earned

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BOARD

presented a chart showing the playground funds during this years fruit and meat sale. Future plans for the playground were discussed.

A letter thanking Groom for the hospitality shown during the play-off games was presented from Wheeler ISD.

Mr. Stevens discussed the contract that Groom ISD signed with the City of Groom concerning the AG Barn. Mr. Stevens presented to the board a grievance that a local citizen had with Mr. Stevens over who called the Carson County Sheriff's office. Stevens reported that upon

investigation that the man had called the Sheriff not the woman. Stevens stated that he hoped this would take care of any more problems so that

students of Groom ISD could use the pens for the purpose they had been built. Steven state that we are just trying to teach the kids respect and responsibility fro animals and hopes that this will end any more problems.

A discussion was held concerning the next years school beginning date. By law, it has been set for Aug. 22. If Groom ISD were to start at that time, it would be difficult to end the semester by Christmas. A waiver would need to be applied for by in order to start school by August 15.

Stevens present to the Board the 2004 Gold Performance Ratings. Groom School received the second most acknowledgments of schools with the Exemplary Rating.

The Board discussed the per mile payment schedule for transporting special need students.

The Board discussed an incident in which a fan was ejection from a Jr. High basketball game. Stevens discussed the UIL steps taken for such matters. Other student concerns were discussed before the meeting was adjourned

Financial Aid Seminar To Be Held

Groom School Counselor Cathy Potts, announced that she will host a seminar on January 20, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. in the Distance Learning Lab concerning College Financial Aid.

Questions will be addressed, such as "What classes does my child need to be taking to get into a good college?" and "How will I pay for college?"

Potts wants all parents and students to know the facts before they dismiss student aid because of family income. Many scholarships are based on

other criteria besides financial need, so it is very important to investigate all the opportunities.

All high school students, parents, or anyone who is considering the possibility of returning to college are invited to attend Cathy Potts in her office at Groom School on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. A \$100 scholarship will be awarded to a senior whose parent attends this meeting.

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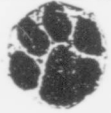
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Junior Boys and Girls Earn Third Place At Tournament

Ettes Play Two Difficult Games

Groom High School Girls Basketball teams played a pair of difficult games last week. In their first match up against Fort Elliott on December 17, Kyra Stevens lead the scoring with 10 points. Kacie Galyean added another 3 and Jan Ratterree 2. The final score was 15-65.

On January 7 the girls faced off with Silverton. Sharri Britten was high point with 7. Kyra Stevens added another 6. Kacie Galyean contributed 5 and Michaela Roskens added 2. The final score was Groom 20, Silverton 72.



Rachael Hopkins and Maddie Wieberg go in for the rebound at the McLean Tournament.

The Junior High boys and girls both placed 3rd in the McLean Tournament last week.

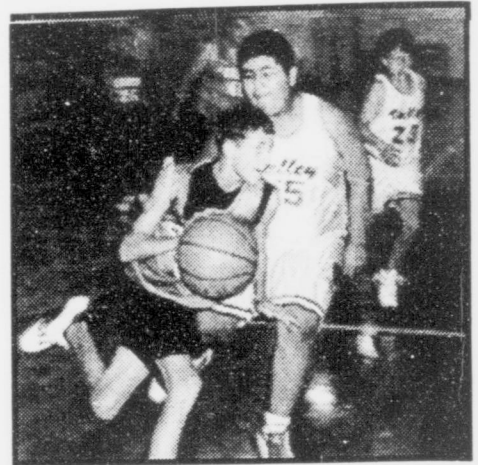
The girls won their game against Kelton 42 to 10. Korri Britten and Ashley Murray were high

point, each scoring 10 points. Rachel Hopkins contributed 9. Stacy Schick added another 6. Alannah King and Maddie Wieberg scored 4 and 3 respectively.

The girls lost to McLean 34 to 15. Rachel Hopkins led the scoring with 9 points. Maddie Wieberg contributed 4 and Ashley Murray added another 2.

The Ettes won against Valley 31 to 29 in their third game of the tournament. Rachel Hopkins played a great game scoring 19 points. Korri Britten added another 7. Ashley Murray contributed 4 and Maddie Wieberg added 1.

The girls lost their final game of the tournament to McLean with a score of 27 to 15. Rachel Hopkins was high point with 10 points. Korri Britten added 3 and Alannah King contributed 2.



Blake Galyean drives for the basket during the tournament.

The Cubs won their first game of the tournament, which was against Kelton, with a score of 44 to 4. Josh Kelly was high point scoring 11. Blake Galyean contributed 9. Eric Torres added another 8. Brett Friemel scored 5. Tyler Babcock

added 4. Trevor Friemel scored 3. Tyler Case and Kelton Weller each contributed 2 points.

The boys lost their game against Valley 55 to 15. Eric Torres was high point with 7 points. Josh Kelly scored 4.

See BASKETBALL, pg. 5



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Groom School Announces First Semester Honor Roll

All "A" 3rd Six Weeks Fourth Grade:

Clinton Galyean, Alexandria Ragsdale, Caleb Jackson, Sara Kelly, Amy Weinheimer, Macee Rocha, Tanner Case, Brody Britten, and Kyler Barkley.

Fifth Grade: Rebekah Roskens

Sixth Grade: Michael Kelly, Maddie Wieberg, and Jacob Torres

Seventh Grade: Jeshaiiah Roskens

Eighth Grade: Joshua Kelly, and Brett Friemel.

Tenth Grade: Blaine Britten

Twelfth Grade: Adam Britten

"A-B" Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

Fourth Grade: Tanner Case and Victoria Moraniec

Fifth Grade: Suhani Bhakta, Neva Corley, Hali Bohr, Trent Murray, and Chris Homen.

Sixth Grade: Myles Friemel, Samantha Clendennen, and Tanner Britten.

Seventh Grade: Ricky Fehr, Ashley Murray, Tyler Case, and Tyler Babcock.

Eighth Grade: Blake Galyean, Ben Thompson, Kelton Weller, and Trent Britten.

Ninth Grade: Catherine Thompson, Michaela Roskens, Chad Barkley, and Kendall Weller.

Tenth Grade: Laura Leven, Kacie Galyean, and Thane Barkley.

Eleventh Grade: Sharri Britten

Twelfth Grade: Friedricke Roessner and Chance Barkley.

All "A" Semester

Fourth Grade: Kyler Barkley, Brody Britten, Clinton Galyean, Caleb Jackson, Sara Kelly, Macee Rocha, and Amy Weinheimer.

Fifth Grade: Rebekah Roskens

Sixth Grade: Michael Kelly, & Jacob Torres

Seventh Grade: Ashley Murry, & Jeshaiiah Roskens

Eighth Grade: Brett Friemel & Joshua Kelly

Ninth Grade: Chad Barkley & Michaela Roskens

Tenth Grade: Thane Barkley, Blaine Britten, & Kacie Galyean.

Twelfth Grade: Adam Britten and Friedricke Roessner.

"A-B" Honor Roll 1st Semester

Fourth Grade: Tanner Case, Victoria Moraniec, & Jerry Stegall.

Fifth Grade: Cheyene Adams, Suhani Bhakta, Hali Bohr, Neva Corley, Chris Homen and Trent Murray.

Sixth Grade: Tanner Britten, Samantha Clendennen, Myles Friemel, and Maddie Wieberg.

Seventh Grade: Tyler Babcock, Korri Britten, Tyler Case, Ricky Fehr, and Alannah King

Eighth Grade: Trent Britten, Blake Galyean, Benjamin Thompson, and Kelton Weller.

Ninth Grade: Catherine Thompson and Kendall Weller.

Tenth Grade: Lauren Leven.

Eleventh Grade: Sharri Britten

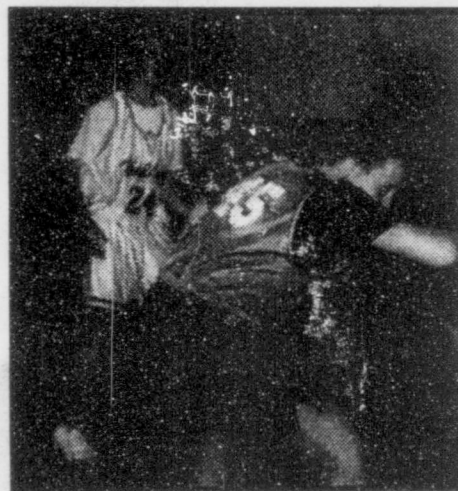
Twelfth Grade: Chance Barkley.

Blake Galyean and Trevor Friemel each added another 2.

The Cubs won their final game against Samnorwood 39 to 26. Josh Kelly was high point with 12 points. Brett Friemel scored 11. Blake Galyean added 6. Trevor Friemel scored 5. Tyler Babcock added another 4 and Ben Thompson scored 1.

The Cubs played McLean last Monday night. Groom won with a final score of 30 to 16. High point was Blake Galyean with 13 points. Brett Friemel added 6. Trevor Friemel and Eric Torres each scored 4. Tyler Babcock added another 2 and Josh Kelly scored 1.

(Above Right) The Ettes have a defensive posture during the three games they played over the weekend. (Below) Eric Torres puts one up for the Cubs.



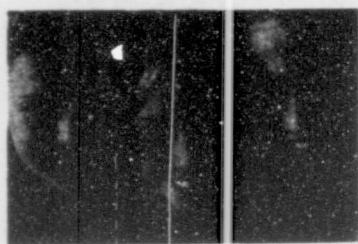
Tanner Case gets low as he plays a very good defensive game at McLean.

Tigers Win Match Against Ascension Academy

The Groom Tigers won their game against Ascension Academy Tuesday evening with a score of 41 to 22. Thane Barkley was high point with 16 points. T.J. Moraniec contributed 14.

Chance Barkley added 10 and Chad Barkley scored 1.

The Tigers lost their game to Silverton 43 to 27 last Friday night. Thane and Chance Barkley led the scoring with 10 and 6 points respectively.



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2005 Program EQIP Sign Up In Progress

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Practice eligible for cost-share assistance through this program includes construction of diversion, terraces, and waterways, planting cropland to grass, cross-fencing on rangeland, and livestock water development with new wells, pipeline and tubs. Practices eligible for cost-share on irrigated cropland (must have a 2

out of 5 year irrigated history) include new pivots to replace row-watering, converting existing pivots, replacing leaky irrigation pipeline, and for the first time, drip irrigation is also included. Cost-share rates for these practices range from 30-50%.

In 2004 through the EQIP program in Carson County, over \$248,000 was awarded to landowners and operators.

Application can be made at the USDA-NRCS office in Panhandle at 221 Euclid Street. Call NRCS at 537-3533, ext 3 for more information, or to make an appointment to come in and sign up for the program.

Carson County Sheriff Reports Thefts In Groom

Sheriff's Report 01/10/05

Over the last few weeks we have been kept busy transporting prisoners around the county. Deputies Trevor and Roland McGill traveled to Los Angeles the week after Christmas. They returned with a subject who had jumped bond from our jurisdiction. Sgt. Heath Cates transported a prisoner downstate to prison on Thursday the 6th.

Also last week I picked up a prisoner that was being released from prison in Detroit and transported him back to our jail. On most instances when we transport someone a long distance, the bonding company reimburses the county for the trip.

As of Monday morning we were housing 21 prisoners in the county jail. There were 8 arrests made last week. They break down as follows: Possession of Marijuana -

3. Possession of a Controlled Substance - 2, DWI - 2, and Public Intoxication 1.

Deputy Trevor McGill and myself responded to a train pedestrian accident that occurred west of FM 2373 near Pantex. An Amarillo man who had been servicing railroad equipment in the area was struck and killed by an eastbound freight train. Justice of the Peace Phyllis Tyler pronounced the victim deceased at the

scene and ordered an autopsy. The incident is classified as an accident.

Deputy McGill also took a report of alcohol poisoning near Groom at 3:00 am Saturday morning. A young woman had been to her bachelorette party in Amarillo and apparently consumed large quantity of alcohol. She was treated and transported by Groom and Panhandle EMS.

Crop Production Clinic To Be Held

Texas Panhandle Crop Production Clinic sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred International & Texas Cooperative Extension will be held,

Friday January 14 at the Carson County Ag. Barn. This program will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until 3:00 p.m.

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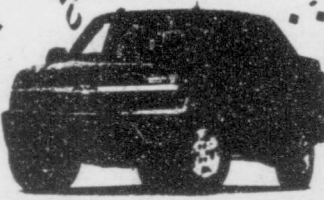


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New Year Savings Event.

'04 CADILLAC ESCALADE AWD	'04 CADILLAC DEVILLE DTS	'04 CHEVY AVALANCHE 4WD Z-71	'05 CHEVY SSR
MSRP \$5,490 C/S Discount -\$9,000 Owner Loyalty Rebate -\$1,500	MSRP \$55,040 C/S Discount -\$13,000 Owner Loyalty Rebate -\$1,500	MSRP \$40,635 C/S Discount -\$7,900 Owner Loyalty Rebate -\$1,500	MSRP \$48,200 C/S Discount -\$1,250 Owner Loyalty Rebate -\$1,500
\$44,990	\$40,540	\$31,235	\$45,450
			
'05 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 EXT CAB	'04 CHEVY SILVERADO HD 2500 CREW CAB 4x4	'05 GMC 3500 4WD CREW CAB DURAMAX	'04 GMC YUKON XL 4WD
MSRP \$4,780 C/S Discount -\$2,236 Rebate -\$2,000 Owner Loyalty Rebate -\$1,500	MSRP \$37,828 C/S Discount -\$7,500 Owner Loyalty Rebate -\$1,500	MSRP \$49,665 C/S Discount -\$4,600 Rebate -\$1,000 Owner Loyalty Rebate -\$1,500	MSRP \$45,075 C/S Discount -\$10,100 Owner Loyalty Rebate -\$1,500
\$19,044	\$28,828	\$42,565	\$33,475
			

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