

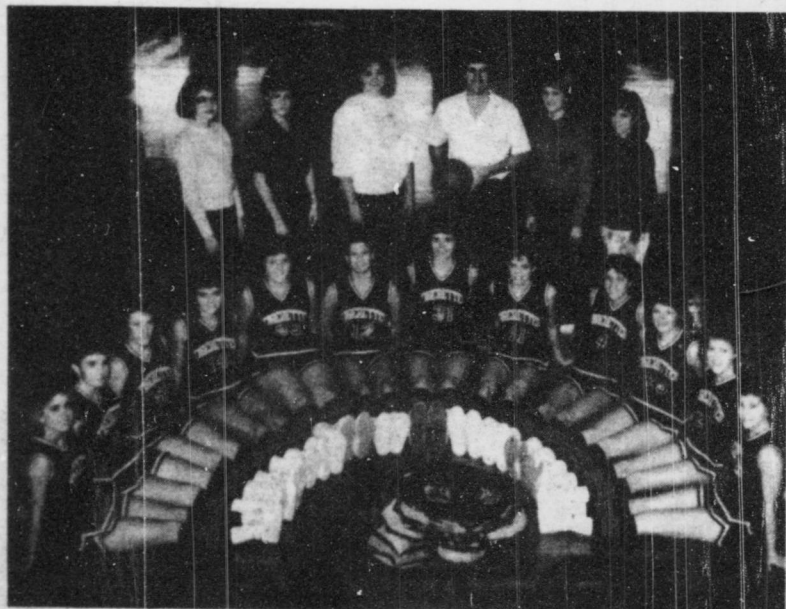
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The Tigerettes are ready for action as they compete for Bi-District Friday in Canyon, from the left are Misti Kingston, Melissa Fields, Kelly Stroope, Suni Barnett, Loretta Kuehler, Lindy Kotara, Robbie Kuehler, Erin Kate Eschle, Karen Bohr, Katie Fraser, Jowannah Ruthardt and Leslie Sweatt. Managers in the back row are Robbie Ellington, Jeanne Vaughn, Brandi Wagner, Coach Frank Belcher, Judith Ruthardt and Tawnya Hancock.

Tigerettes In Playoff Game

The Tigerettes hope the stands will be alive with Groom fans as they play in a playoff bid Friday

night in Canyon. "The crowd can really help, I've seen it work before in other playoff games," says Coach Frank Belcher.

The Tigerettes have worked hard this season and Belcher feels his team understands what it takes to win this game.

The girls, second in

District, are "shooting better, taking time and making selective shots," he said. The work is paying off with the team now making 40-48 percent of their shots per game.

The key Friday, says Belcher, "will be good defense, getting the rebounds and to establish some kind of inside game. Our concentration is real intense and we've had good workouts all week including a game with 2A Bi-

District hopefuls, Spearman."

The Tigerettes dominated the game blowing out the 2A team 60-49. Suni Barnett topped team individual scores at 21 and Robbie Kuehler added 18. Scoring was rounded out by Erin Kate Eschle, 12, Melissa Fields 7 and Lindy Kotara, 2.

Game time Friday, Feb. 14 is 6:30 p.m. at the WTSU Field House in Canyon. Admission is \$3.00 adults and \$1.00 for students.

Contractor Presents School Renovation Plans To Board

Groom School Board members received their first viewing of sketches of proposed renovation of the gym and the addition of a classroom Monday evening at the regular monthly board meeting.

Tom Packard of Amarillo, school construction contractor and Texas Tech engineering instructor, Ron Sebring, gave the presentation.

A 1,282 sq. ft. addition would house an art classroom suitable for 30 students, a dark room and storage room. The new addition would be located between the cafeteria and existing classrooms. The area now used as a student lounge could easily be converted to useful storage or classroom space with minor alterations said Packard. Cost of the classroom addition was estimated at between \$35 to \$39 per sq. ft., "depending," said Packard, "on the extent of finish work required in the project.

Renovation in the gym would be extensive. A seat-

ing capacity of 505 persons could be obtained according to Sebring, by raising bleachers 8' and additionally create room for dressing rooms, ticket counter and concession stand underneath. With further renovation to existing dressing rooms, both home and visitor teams would have adequate dressing space plus storage facilities not currently provided.

Packard quoted a "Guessing" price tag of \$75,000 depending on the amount of structural problems encountered during the renovation process.

Packard also suggested that he preferred using local contractors whenever possible. He also explained that these sketches were drawn up after preliminary talks with school administrators on the needs of the school and could be altered to fit any needs that the school designated prior to construction. He also explained various ways the

gym renovation could be done to make the addition structurally safe and conform to state codes that would be determined on a cost basis.

Total price tag for the additions according to ball park figures quoted on Monday night would be \$120,000 to \$147,500.

Superintendent Peebles, in explaining the need for the additions said that the state suggested the need of two rooms for special education classes. Currently one room serves the needs of students K-12. The Texas Education Agency also suggested an additional classroom for art.

"It is difficult to share an art classroom," said Peebles. Also in future years new English classes will be required, splitting remedial students from others. Next year a remedial class will be offered for 9th and 10th graders, the following year, 3 classes and finally, 4.

The board did not discuss the feasibility of making any of the proposal a reality.

Groom Area Receives Approximately 10 Inches Snow As Winter Arrives

Just as the warmest winter in the recollection of Groom old-timers was well underway, a snow arrived in the Texas Panhandle that covered an area 700 miles long from New Mexico into Oklahoma.

Groom received a total of 10 inches. The moisture, which was desperately needed for the areas wheat crop, will be recorded at between .70 to .75. Maximum benefit was derived from the snow fall as it stayed in the fields where it fell and drifted little.

Schools across the area were closed but Groom never had to shut the doors though they did dismiss early on Friday and began an hour late on Monday.

DPS officers were kept busy with a seven mishaps. One major chain reaction on Sunday near Conway resulted in three separate acci-

dents with four 18-wheelers and a car involved. DPS Officer Gary Davis reported that fortunately only minor

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Bible Study Course Set For

Feb. 14-16 At First Baptist Church

Rick Burton, pastor of the First Baptist Church will be leading a winter Bible Study course Feb. 14-16. The study will be over the book of Hebrews titled, "Hebrews: Call to Christian Commitment." On Friday and Saturday the study will begin at

7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. On Sunday morning there will be a joint Sunday School class for the youth ages and up in the sanctuary. In the morning worship service, the pastor will conclude the study of the book of Hebrews.

The pastor says that he has two basic objectives: for all to have a lot of fun; and for all to learn to love Jesus Christ a little more. The whole community is invited to attend.

A schedule of the classes is given on Page 4 of this issue.

Community Calendar

Groom FFA and 4-Her's will be exhibiting stock in the Carson County Show Saturday in Panhandle. Months of work go toward preparation of the show. Buyers are needed and will be greatly appreciated so that Groom's youth will be rewarded for their hard work and effort.

Gristown will host an open house of the new residential treatment facility will be Saturday, Feb. 22 at 2-90 p.m. Several Groom organizations donated to the project. The public is invited to attend at the facility located four miles east of Borger on Highway 152.

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It's A Girl For The Tony Brittens

Tony and Wamyth Britten are proud parents of a new baby girl, Lorri Jill. She was born January 31, 1986 and weighed 5 pounds and 12

ounces. She is welcomed by her sister Karri.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barclay of Vega and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britten of Groom. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price of Vega, Mrs. Edna Barclay of Amarillo and Mrs. Josephine Britten of Groom.

Council Member Attends Conferenece

Bill Homer spent two days in Austin last week meeting with those government officials in charge of generating new industry and business in Texas. Discussed were grant programs available to provide incentives for new industry to locate in small towns. Some 45 cities and 133 representatives attended the session.

Homer is a member of the Lions Club that has launched a program to study ways and means to secure growth for Groom.

Homer returned from the meeting in Austin encouraged that Groom can bring new people to the area.

School Children To Exhibit Work

Groom school students will be exhibiting their ideas on "How We Came To Texas and When and From Where," a project of the Carson County Sesquicentennial Committee, at the Square House Museum in Panhandle from February 15 to 18.

Students in all of the Carson County schools will be given the opportunity to research their family history, and to trace the routes which their families took as they came to Texas. Each family

Thimblette Club

The Thimblette Needle Club met Thursday afternoon Feb. 5, at the home of Jessie Faye Tucker with Ruth James as co-hostess. Each member was presented with a 1986 yearbook by the president, Nita Jackson. After an enjoyable visit and discussion of the activities of Christmas and New Years a business meeting was held. Ruby Milton read the minutes of the previous meeting. After further discussion, the business meeting was adjourned.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Bernice Brown, Doshia Cornett, Mary Lee Friemel, Truman Goodlett, Velma Hickox, Betty Hudson, Nita Jackson, Betty Knorpp, Wynona Koetting, Vivian Lacy, Emalea London, Ruby Milton, Mamie Poole, Helen Witt and Lucille Case.

in Carson County came to Texas at some time, either in the days of the republic or only last week. Students will be asked to portray their family migration, either in visual art, literary composition or musical composition.

First, second and third place and honorable mention ribbons will be given in each

grade or class. Each student who participates in the project will receive a certificate which shows his part in the Sesquicentennial Program.

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**Good Luck! Tigerettes
Bi-District Game**
Friday, Feb. 14, — 6:30 — Canyon Field House
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Citizens Studying Groom Food Bank

Local churches and civic organizations are banding together to provide food to anyone with the need in

Groom. Questionnaires are being distributed to determine what type program might be needed here.

Methodist Church pastor, Jerry Moore, said, "An estimated 60,000 residents of the Texas Panhandle live at or below the poverty level. All of these individuals are at high risk for not having enough to eat. We want to be sure everyone in Groom has enough to eat."

The questionnaires list five

basic questions. "We need your honest response to the questions so that we can know the extent of supplemental food needs here," said Moore.

A box has been provided at Groom Grocery for questionnaires to be dropped in or they can be mailed with your response to P.O. Box 385 by March 4. Blank forms are also available at the Groom Grocery.

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Revenue Sharing Funds Topic Of City Meeting

Accidents Continued from Page 4

injuries were associated with any of the wrecks and only one person was transported to the hospital by Groom Ambulance. He was involved in a one car accident and suffered a blow to the head that knocked him unconscious.

He estimated that several hundred thousand dollars in damage resulted during the winter storm that sent cars off the roadways.

Two vehicles also struck Highway Department vehicles that were working to clear I-40. A buick caught on the blade of a snow plow and was ripped open on the side just like a con opener had been used.

Council members held a public hearing last week to determine the use of revenue sharing funds next year. A few appeared to make requests. Items discussed included repairs at the club house, an emergency electrical system for the fire department, ditcher for the city and water line extensions.

Concerning the emergency electrical system, city officials suggested the fire department arrange a meeting with the Hospital Board to discuss transfer of the hospital system to the fire department.

During the regular meeting, Girl Scout Troop #57 members requested permis-

sion to place a time capsule at the City Park to be opened in 50 years. All civic groups have been invited to place items in the capsule by contacting Mrs. Donna Burton. Council members agreed to purchase a marble marker to seal the capsule.

The council voted to use the remaining revenue sharing funds to run a six inch water line at First and Bivens and to place a water fire hydrant at Third and Bivens. The decision was made because placing the hydrant at that point although it would cost more it would increase water pressure on the west side of Groom and give added fire protection.

City Engineer Dwight Brandt explained the extra construction necessary to place the hydrant at that location.

The Fire Department was represented by Darlene Jones who made a request for hand held radios to be used to coordinate activities at fires. Cost per unit would be \$800. The council tabled any action until the next meeting.

The Department also extended an invitation to Council members to attend a county wide meeting on March 8 hosted by Groom at which time Firemen Ross Nix and Glen Smith will be honored for their respective 43 and 40 years service with the department.

Final approval of the ordinance granting the rate hike to Southwestern Public Service was given. The increase will increase SPS revenues by \$41 million state wide.

School Board Sets Calendar And Studies Athletic Budget

The 1986-87 school calendar drew a lengthy discussion by school board members who received three proposals and with adjustments came up with the approved 86-86 calendar during the regular monthly meeting Monday.

Basically, school will begin Sept. 1 for students and Aug. 25 for teachers, two days for Thanksgiving holiday, two full weeks at Christmas, ski holiday March 2, 3 and 4 and two days at Easter. Bad weather makeup days were designated on Easter break, April 20 and April 17. School will be dismissed on May 28 with graduation on Friday, May 29.

Bids were opened and read for roofing the gymnasium. The low bid of Morris Roofing was approved at \$8,950. Other bids were from Parsley

Roofing, \$9,620 and Locklear Bros., \$12,500.

The athletic budget also drew attention from the board. The proposed budget is for \$25,811.00, an increase of \$781 over a year ago. The purchase of a \$1,800 video camera was questioned along with the possibility of purchasing uniforms less often to cut expenses. The board tabled the matter for further study.

Contracts for administrative assistant, Judy Babcock and Coaches: Jim Duncan, athletic director, Gary Rambo, head boys coach; Frank Belcher, head girls basketball coach; and Terry Coffee, junior high coach, were approved with a state raise of \$1,140.

Business Manager Joyce
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MEMBER LEADERSHIP

First Baptist Church Winter Bible Study

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday,
February 14-16, 1986

Hebrews: Call To Christian Commitment

Fri: 7:00 'God Has Spoken'
8:00 'Faith That Assures and Perseveres'

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City Council Incumbents File For Re-Election

Deadlines are drawing near for those interested in entering their names on the ballots for the City Council and school board elections.

The deadline for filing for the council is Feb. 19. The deadline for the school board is March 5.

Three incumbents for the council, Dr. Harold F. Fabian, June Suggs and Martha Jo Bailey, have announced their intentions to seek re-election.

Three school board positions are also available. While one slot is currently vacant, the other two are presently filled by Darryl Herndon and John Holland.

Both have stated that they will not seek re-election for another term.

To date one person, Linda Meador, has announced that she will seek election to the board.

The Alanreed school board has also announced that it will be holding elections on April 5. One full-time position, previously held by Robert Payne, will be filled. The slot was temporarily held by Keith Calhoun when Mr. Payne moved out of the district.

For those interested in running, the deadline for filing is March 6.

Icy Roads Cause Accidents & Cancellation Of Activities

Bad weather and icy roads have caused several accidents and cancellation of various activities in the McLean area.

DPS officer John Holland reports that since Friday, he and Deputy Sheriff Wayne Carter and Constable Jim McDonald have worked four weather-related accidents.

The first occurred on Friday morning. Archie Cooper, of McLean, was traveling west on I-40 when icy roads caused him to lose control of his car. He struck another vehicle about 6 1/2 miles west of Alanreed. There were no injuries.

The second accident occurred Friday afternoon 1 1/2 miles west of Alanreed. Charles Figaro, of Chicago, lost control of his car on a patch of ice and hit Charles A. Alexander of Jacksonville, Ark. There were no injuries.

The other two accidents happened on Sunday. Both occurred 1 1/2 miles west of Alanreed on I-40. In the first,

Renald Troitier, of Quebec, Canada, was driving a semi-trailer, when he lost control of his truck. He jackknifed and ran off the road. He was not injured.

In the second, John V. Pratt of Yukon, Okla. was also driving a semi. He also lost control of his truck and

jackknifed after hitting a patch of ice. He was not injured.

Officer Holland gave a special vote of thanks to Deputy Sheriff Wayne Carter and Constable Jim McDonald for their assistance in covering the accidents.

Local activities were also affected by the bad weather. The Alanreed/McLean Area Museum had planned a Chili Dinner for last Friday. Due to the weather conditions, it has been rescheduled for tomorrow, Feb. 14, at 11:00 a.m.

The regular meeting of the McLean school board was also postponed. No new date has been reset.

New Arrival

Kris and D'Ann Botkin, of Midland, are the proud parents of a daughter, Kaitlan Ariel. Born on Jan. 24, she weighed 3 lbs. 11 oz.

Grandparents are Warner and Ella Phillips of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maglaughlin of Pampa.

The Blood Drive, previously scheduled for Feb. 10, has been rescheduled for Feb. 17 at the school. The event is being sponsored by the PTA and the Ministerial Assoc.

The Alanreed/McLean Area Museum Chili Lunch, previously set for Feb. 7, has been rescheduled for tomorrow, Feb. 14, at 11:00 a.m.

The Lion's Club will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Lion's Club building.

Former McLean Resident Dies

Jewel Glass, 74, of Plantation Acres, died at 11:40 a.m. on Feb. 9 at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

Services were on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at Lamb Funeral Chapel. The Reverend Jeff Messer, pastor of the First Baptist Church in McLean, officiated.

Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Jewel Glass was born on Jan. 18, 1912, in Wellington.

She moved from McLean to Amarillo in 1937. She was a secretary/bookkeeper for Standard Printing for 38 years. She retired in 1980.

She was a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by six cousins: Troy Corbin of McLean; Viola Holt of McLean; Jean Moore of Daltart; Mrs. Jim Bennett of Dumas; and Jim and Jessie Corbin of Amarillo.

BASKETBALL SCORES Varsity Boys

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Varsity Girls

Feb. 4-Groom 52 McLean 20, Melanie Billingsley-9; Kristie Thompson-6

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 Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.Y. Wilson of McLean. She is majoring in Elementary Education and will be a Sophomore in the Spring 1986 semester.
 A total of 168 students were named to the Dean's List for the Fall semester at McMurry. A student must attain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and must be taking at least 12 semester hours to qualify for the honor.

Museum Looking for Artifacts

The McLean-Alanreed Museum has a new display of artifacts from the prisoner of war camp that was located 3 miles east of McLean during World War II.
 The articles on display include a doll house with furniture, a pipe, and carved plaques. These articles are all hand-made and were given to Ott Goodman, who was the plumber for the camp. They were contributed to the museum by Marjorie Fish of McLean and Maxine Stroud, of Arlington. They are daughters of Mr. Goodman.
 Also on display are pictures of the old camp and of McLean, taken during the war.
 The museum is asking local residents for assistance in identifying any of the people in the pictures. It is also requested that those who have other pictures or other article from the camp, please share them with the museum.

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Amend Rule 3 to require permits on wells capable of producing 25,000 gallons or more in 24 hours (17.4 GPM)

Amend Rule 4 to increase the well permit deposit to \$100.00.

Amend Rule 7 to add spacing requirements of wells as follows—

Size of Pump (inside diameter of column pipe) 2", 3"

Minimum Distance (From nearest well or authorized well site) 100 yards, 150 yards;

Distance from Property

Line 50 yards, 75 yards.

Rule 26 requires open or uncovered wells to be closed or capped safely and securely with a covering capable of sustaining weight of at least 400 pounds.

Rule 27 establishes the proper procedure for drilling completing and plugging all water wells, including domestic, industrial, irrigation and public water supply wells.

These amendments and rules will become effective on the 27th day of February, 1986.

Card Of Thanks

The Lions Club members extend their thanks to the people of Groom and Claude, the referees and Groom Schools for their help and cooperation in making the annual Lions Club basketball game and hamburger supper a rousing success.

Flora Glenn Hammers was appointed election judge for the April 5 election.

Revenue Sharing Funds End In September

County Commissioners learned Monday that their fear of losing Revenue Sharing Funds would become a reality. The county has received some \$900,000 over the past 10 years and will receive no further payments after September 30, 1986. Judge Roselius explained that the money will now have to be generated in the general budget.

Approval was given during the regular meeting to install a water line across a road in Precinct 2 and for Precinct 3 to accept bids for a mower.

Commodities will be distributed in February but Judge Roselius informed the court that no commodities will be given during the month of March.

A fire contract with the City of Pampa was rejected by the county officials. In other action temporary employee pay for the county was set at a minimum of \$4.00 and maximum of \$6.00.

Girl Scouts Meet With City Council

Troop 57, Groom Girl Scouts has received permission from the city council to place a time capsule at the City Park.

The Scouts invite all organizations to put things in the capsule which will be sealed on April 21, 1986. The time capsule is scheduled to be opened in 50 years, the year 2036. The State of Texas will celebrate the Bicentennial in 2036.

The Girl Scouts appeared at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 4 to make their request. The Council members decided to donate the troop \$75.00 to cover the cost of a marble marker for the front of the capsule.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to the Alpha Mu Xi Sorority for sponsoring a Valentine Dance to benefit the Ambulance Service. Also a special thanks to everyone who attended and supported our efforts.

Groom Ambulance Service

FFA Makes Plans For County Show

Groom FFA will be well represented at the Carson County Stock Show which will be held this Saturday in Panhandle.

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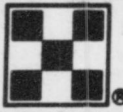
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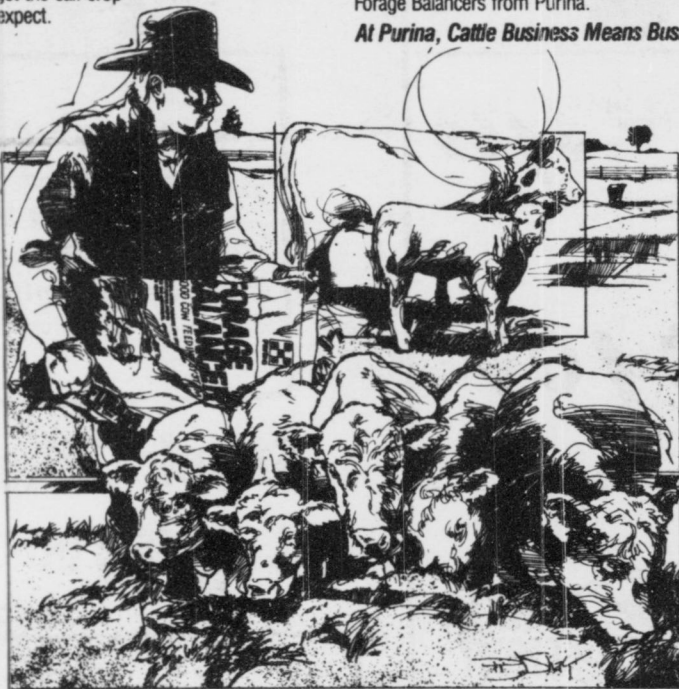
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Card Of Thanks

I would like to give a great big thank you to the wonderful people of Groom for your prayers, cards, get well cards and good wishes while I was hospitalized in Pampa. Also a special thanks to the men for clearing the streets during our bad weather.
Essie Cooper Knowles

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