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Regional Bound !

Groom Tigerettes are bound for the Regional Playoffs after Tuesday nights resounding win. The victory was a struggle as Vega's Lady Longhorns were ready for Groom. They were prepared to successfully shut down Misty Homen and Kay Case under the basket and did so...for a while.

Groom started off a little shaky, not getting any of the breaks. It was obvious that for the better part of the first quarter both teams had the play-off jitters. Vega scored the first point a good 2 minutes into the first quarter. The ball was turned over several times. Just before the first period ended Sandie Conrad put in a 3 pointer to make the score 7 to 6 with Groom finally in the lead.

The teams successfully settled down to play ball as the halftime buzzer sounded the score was Groom 20, Vega 18.

The teams both came back fired up and with 5:05 on the clock in the third period, Vega briefly took the lead. Misty Homen and Melanie Friemel were both out briefly with slight injuries as the rough and tumble game seemed to get rougher. At the end of the third quarter Groom led 35-31.

Sandie Conrad was
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Bi-District Game

The Groom Tigerettes sacked up the Bi-District Championship last week at Pampa. The Ettes had a clear victory against Fort Elliott Lady Cougars winning 67-43.

The winning secret of the Ettes may be due in part to their secret weapon... their "Lucky Chapstick!"

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Brad Sustaire, Ty Lambert, Bo Burgin, Ray Lott and Bart Britten lead the fans in a "We're #1" chant.

Ground Breaking, Blessing Held For Cross

Over 500 people gathered Sunday to witness ground breaking ceremonies for "The Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ".

Bishop Leroy Matthiesen of the Amarillo Catholic

Diocese officiated the ceremony which opened with a color guard presented by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Ramon Saldana of

Amarillo led the opening hymn, "God Bless America".

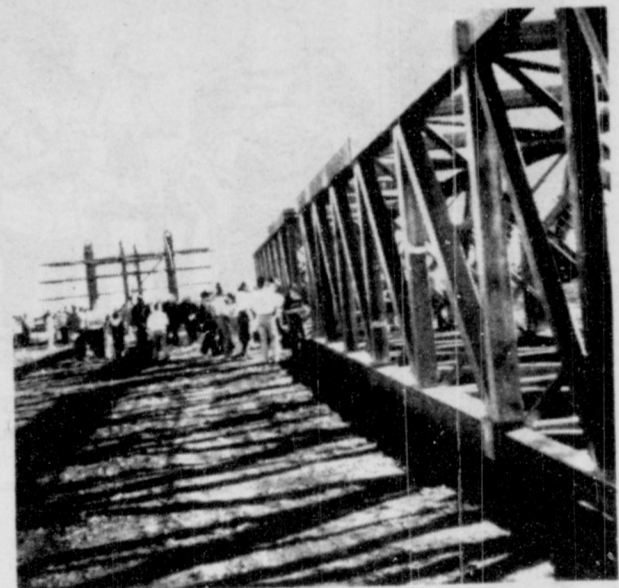
Bishop Matthiesen led the ecumenical group in several readings of Holy Scripture before blessing the site of the Cross.

Honorees at the service were Steve Thomas, of White Deer, who gave birth to the project; Chris Britten, of Groom, who donated the land; Malouf Abraham of Canadian, who will handle the landscaping of the grounds; and Henry Urbanczyk of Pampa who heads up a project to erect outdoor Stations of the Cross on the site; Groom Mayor Greg Lamb; GEDC member Bill Homer of Groom; and Groom pastor of St. Mary's Church, Father Ted Podson.

The Cross will be 190 feet tall when completed and will contain 75 tons of steel tubing. The foundation will have four 18 foot steel pillars reinforced with 50,000 pounds of rebar in a 25 foot x 32 foot cavity filled with 960 tons of concrete. It will sustain winds up to 140 miles per hour.

Scheduled to be completed by Easter Sunday, April 16, the tubular steel cross will be covered by white galvaluminum panels and be

See Cross, pg. 2



Community Calendar

PEP RALLY will be held Thursday! At presstime the place and time were uncertain. Open practice will be held from 7:00 - 8:00 for the Ettes.

Go Tigerettes!

COMMODITIES WILL be distributed Monday, Feb. 27 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm at the Groom Library.

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Sales Tax Rebates Up

The Texas State Comptroller's office delivered monthly sales tax rebates to the City of Groom recently. \$2,708.42 was remitted to the City for February 1995, up 6% from 1994's figure of \$2,555.10. Year to date payments are up a whopping 27.45% from 1994. \$5,047.97 compared to \$3,960.68.

Local Happenings Poetry Society Attended By Area Residents

The Hi-Plains Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas met Saturday, February 18, at the Central Library in Amarillo. Program chairman, Helen Witt, introduced Bryan Richardson and Jake who entertained the group royally with original poetry, singing and yodeling. Everyone expressed delight with the program. Linda Richardson accompanied her husband. Other Groom guests were Nellie Painter and Allie Hoyt.

Feb. 18-25 Is FFA Week

AUSTIN - FFA members across the nation will feature the accomplishments and continued progression of agricultural education and the FFA during National FFA Week, Feb. 18-25. The Snyder FFA chapter submitted this year's theme, "FFA - The Leadership Advantage."

"FFA Week is important because it gives us the opportunity to let the communities know what FFA is all about," said Jason Johnson, State FFA President, "and it allows us the opportunity to spread the FFA's mission, which is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education."

Approximately 60,000 state FFA members celebrate the week in

various ways. Local FFA members last week sponsored a long-time tradition in Groom except with a new twist.

In years past FFA girls had always sponsored "Big Brother - Lil Sis" Week. When the local FFA chapter was dissolved due to lack of a sponsor, FFA members picked up the ball to keep a fun filled event alive. The event involved having a secret pal. The FFA members did special things for their mystery friend such as decorate their lockers, make special treats like cookies, cakes and candies and many other nice things.

The event culminated with a dance and revealing party.

While this is just one event that the FFA members participate in, there are many others throughout the year. This year alone they have taken on community service projects such as building the new hog pens for the Carson County Jr. Livestock Show.

Sponsor Charles J. Burk will be escorting a group of FFAers to the Houston Jr. Livestock Show later this week. There members will participate in the Livestock Judging Contest and they

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

February 23 - Gary Wayne Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby E. Pool (A).

February 24 - Louis Lee Barkley, Mrs. Kenneth Ray Burger, Robbie Ellington, LaDonna Walker.

February 25 - Mrs. N.B. Helton, Trevor Jordan Friemel.

February 26 - Katy Leann Britten.

February 27 - Tracy Jay Britten, Mrs. Kenneth W. Babcock, Howard G. Britten, Clinton Wakefield.

February 28 - Matthew Keith Fields, Mrs. Harris E. Howard, Gary Don Davis.

February 29 - Erma Ray Rutherford, Mary Spencer.

Cross

illuminated at night. It will be visible up to 20 miles away and be seen annually by 10 million I-40 motorists.

"We are harvesting souls for 1,000 years," stated creator Steve Thomas. While the \$750,000 project could help the poor, "You can't give them salvation," he stated.

Tree Limb Disposal

Tree limbs can be taken to the school trash pile until February 28. After that date the pile will be burned and no more will be accepted.

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More Happenings

Joannie and Tiffani Homer spent the weekend with Bill and Norma Jean Homer. Travis Homer of Dumas came for a visit Sunday.

Brandon Crump is currently serving an apprenticeship at The Groom News as part of a work-study program at Groom High School.

Several Groom FFA and 4-H members will be heading for the Houston Livestock Show later this week.

Brittney Schacher of Lazbuddie spent a week with her grandparents Bill and Norma Jean Homer. Mary Jo Schacher, Kinzi and Justin came for a couple of days and Brittney returned home with Mom.

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"These girls are pretty superstitious," said Coach Davis. "We must have our lucky Chapstick with us at each game."

Coach Steve Lott is the official "Keeper of the Chapstick". His job is to hold the good luck charm during all the games. The Groom News has it, on good authority, that Coach Davis privileges as "Keeper" were revoked due to his constant twisting of the stem, playing with the cap and other irreverent handling of the amulet.

Jill Howard makes certain that the "Keeper" has the "Lucky Chapstick" at each and every game. The Ettes only loss came as a result of the talisman not being in attendance at the Claude game.

What ever the Ettes secret to success it seems to be working well.

Melanie Friemel was high point with 18. Misty Homen added another 16 and teammate Jill Howard, 10. Sandie Conrad and Melissa Anthony each put up 6 points. Mary Hutsell had 5, Sheri Koetting 4 and Stacy Fields 2.

"I was very proud of the girl's performance. Their character was evident as they settled down to play after getting over the "play-off jitters".

Davis stated that he was very impressed with the fans and players as they got

behind the younger girls who played much of the second half of the game.

"Jill Howard and Sheri Koetting also played outstanding games. They really put forth a great effort. Jill had a career high, scoring 10 points."

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Area

Groom's secret weapon on this night. Her 3 pointers not only picked up the team spirit it gave Groom a slight edge. She was high point with 15 points. Kay Case added 14, Melanie Friemel 12, Misty Homen had 11, and Jill Howard had 3. The final score was Groom 55-47.

The Tigerettes will play Sudan in their opening game in the Regional Tournament at 8:30 in Levelland on Friday.

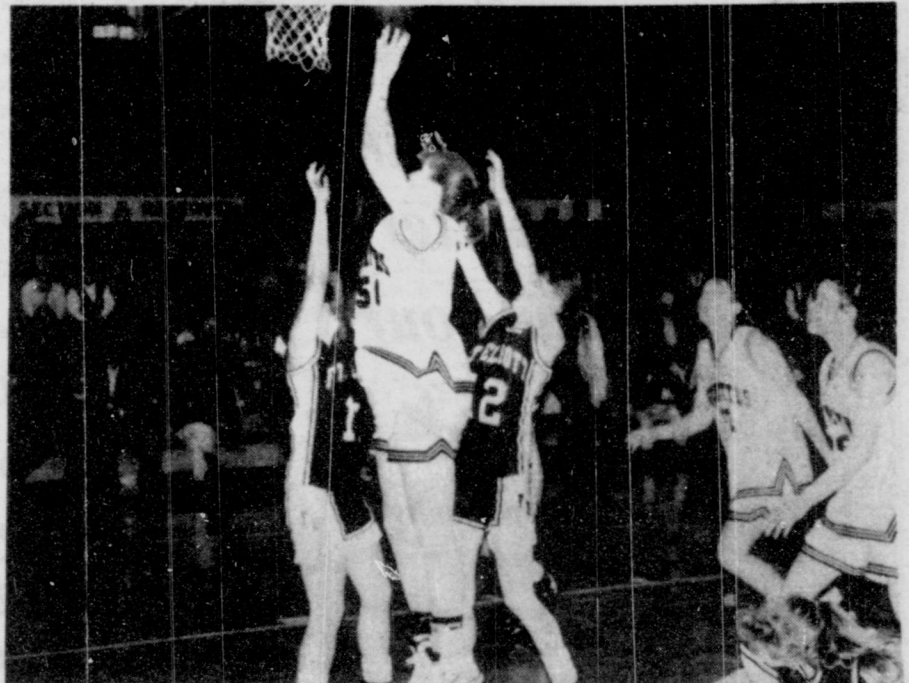
Win Regional Tigerettes!



The ref takes a good look at Kay Case's foot as she struggles to stay in bounds. Misty Homen and Stacy Fields are looking for a pass or get ready to rebound.



Jill, Sandie and Kay "stack up" as Melanie (not pictured) in bounds the ball.



Kay Case goes up for two! Melanie Friemel and Sheri Koetting close in for the rebound in case she misses.

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**1995 GROOM TIGERETTES
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Pictured standing left to right: Stacy Fields, Jill Howard, Melanie Friemel, Sandie Conrad, Misty Homen, Sheri Koetting, Kay Case, Melissa Anthony, Mary Hutsell. Kneeling: Angie Conrad, Jessica Friemel, Stephanie Ollinger.

MEETING MONDAY
Feb. 27 at 5pm at the D.Q.
Any athletic Sr. Parent or anyone wishing to help with the athletic banquet.

CEI Lab Open To Adults

Board Approves Usage Contracts

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in a regular monthly session on the above date at 7:00 p.m. in their usual meeting place in the school administrative offices with the following members present: Dennis Babcock, president; Ken Burger, vice-president; Adela Kotara, secretary; Joe Longway, Barry Fields, Gary Davis and Tony Treadwell. Ben Ingham, Superintendent, Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager and Fred Lunsford, Principal, and Curtis Downs, visitor, were at the meeting.

(Unless otherwise noted, all votes on motions were unanimous.)

Each member of the Board of Trustees having read a transcript of the minutes of the regular meeting of January 10, 1995, and each member having at the table a copy of said transcript of the minutes, the motion passed.

Mr. Lunsford discussed block scheduling and the 1995-96 calendar with the board. No action was taken.

The Board went into closed session subject to Texas Government Code,

Sec. 551.074 at 7:45 p.m. to discuss personnel assignments for the 1995-96 school year. The board came out of closed session at 9:55 p.m.

Mr. Burger moved and Mr. Treadwell seconded a motion to order school Trustee election to be held on May 6, 1995, to elect three trustees. Flora Glenn Hammer will serve as election judge.

The building and swimming pool usage contracts were approved.

The board discussed the status of the proposed new concession stand. No action was taken.

The board discussed the proposed repairs to the gym roof by Parsley Sheet Metal and Roofing Company. No action was needed.

The board discussed the tennis courts. No action was taken.

The bills were approved and the board adjourned.

The Groom Independent School District is pleased to announce that the CEI Lab at the School will be open Monday through Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Spring for any adult or student who has difficulty in reading.

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At the present time, there are eight faculty members who are involved with the essential learning systems lab. These teachers believe the lab has helped

their students and are looking forward to volunteering their time to help any community member who is interested in improving their reading skills.


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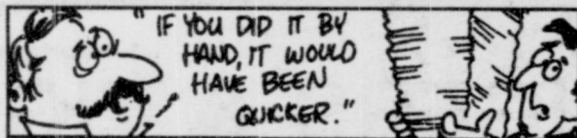
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Obituaries

Arlie Wilson Jackson
Arlie Wilson Jackson, 82, died Monday, February 13, 1995.

Services were in Washington Street Baptist Church at Hobart, Oklahoma. Burial was in the Hobart Rose Cemetery at Hobart by Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

Mr. Jackson was born near Delhi, Oklahoma. He married Bernice Carlton in 1936. He lived in Hobart until 1949, when he moved to the Texas Panhandle. He was a farmer and rancher for many years.

He is preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Kay.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Aubrey Ray Jackson of Clovis, New Mexico, and Danny Jackson of Independence, Missouri; five daughters, Wanda Hiller and Naomi Abrams, both of Buckner, Missouri, Judy Priz of Amarillo, Sharon Pulliam of Independence and Beverly Miller of Tupelo, Oklahoma; a sister, Phoebe Noah of Leedey, Oklahoma; 24 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials in lieu of flowers be to Crown of Texas Hospice.

Martha Jane Patterson
Martha Jane Patterson, 83, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, February 15, 1995.

Graveside services were Saturday in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon with Kent Watson, pastor of Groom Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors Inc, of Clarendon.

Mrs. Patterson was born in Comanche. She had lived in the Goldston community of Donley County before moving to Amarillo 30 years ago. She worked for Nest Fresh Egg Co. in Amarillo for several years before her retirement. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kennard Davis; and by two daughters, Vera Louise Davis and Wanda Mae Kunkel.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Clark of Groom and Shirley Ann Harrison of Nevada; two sons, Kenneth Davis of Sun Valley, California, and Donnie Joe Davis of Scottsdale, Arizona; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

George Calkins
PANHANDLE - George Calkins, 69, died Saturday, February 18, 1995.

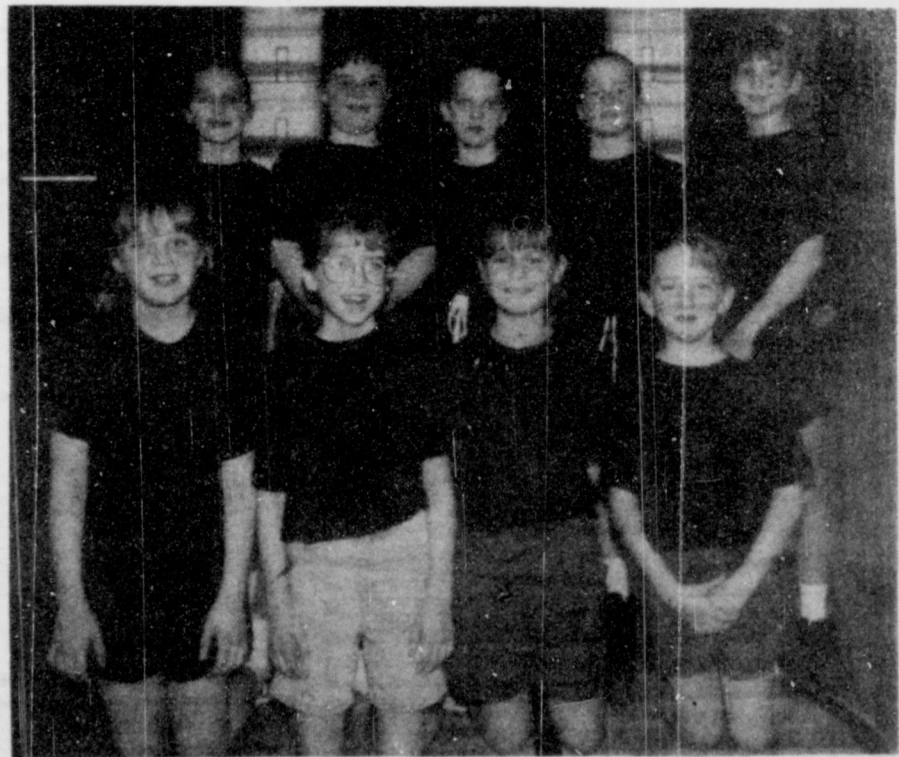
Rosary was Monday at St. Theresa Catholic Church. Funeral services were Tuesday at the Church. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery at Groom by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Calkins was a veteran of World War II. He was a former Groom resident and was preceded in death by his wife Mary Ann Weller Calkins and an infant son and daughter.

He married Betty Kirk in 1980 at Clovis, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Ronnie Calkins of Walters, Okla., Johnny Calkins of Bakersfield, Calif., and Kerry Calkins of Wills Point; stepson Terry Kirk of Craig, Colo.; two stepdaughters, Cindy Robbins of Gunnison, Colo., and Brenda Kirk of Panhandle; four half brothers, Wayne Clark of Fort Worth, Richard Clark and Stanley Clark both of Big Springs and Paul Clark of Minco, Okla.; sister Muriel 'Babe' Cross of Montiverde, Fla.; two half-sisters, Carol Lowe of Minco, Okla., and Sandra Qualls of Big Springs; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Request memorials to Crown of Texas Hospice of Amarillo.



4th Grade Pee Wee's Undefeated

The 4th grade girls Pee Wee Basketball team went undefeated in the 1995 season. Following is a list of games and players scores.

Jan. 14 * Panhandle C * 72-4.

Heather Leven 18, Amanda Conrad 14, Lauren Crowell 14, Brin Burgin 8, Amanda Martin 6, Jill Britten 6, Stephany Fraser 6.

Jan. 15 * Panhandle A * 54-6.

Amanda Conrad 14, Brin Burgin 8, Lauren Crowell 8, Amanda Martin 8, Heather Leven 6, Jill Britten 6, Stacy Britten 2, Stephany Fraser 2.

Jan. 21 * Panhandle B * 44-6.

Lauren Crowell 12, Heather Leven 8, Amanda Conrad 8, Brin Burgin 6, Jill Britten 4, Heather Day 2, Stacy Britten 2, Stephany Fraser 2.

Jan. 22 * Panhandle * 46-4.

Heather Leven 12, Brin Burgin 8, Lauren Crowell 8, Jill Britten 6, Stephany Fraser 6, Heather Day 4, Stacy Britten 2.

Feb. 4 * Panhandle B * 44-3.

Amanda Martin 12,

Amanda Conrad 10, Heather Leven 8, Lauren Crowell 6, Brin Burgin 4, Stacy Britten 4.

Feb. 5 * Panhandle C * 43-7.

Amanda Conrad 17, Lauren Crowell 8, Stephany Fraser 6, Brin Burgin 4, Stacy Britten 4, Heather Day 2, Heather Leven 2.

Feb. 12 * Panhandle A * 48-10.

Lauren Crowell 10,

Amanda Conrad 10, Heather Leven 8, Brin Burgin 6, Jill Britten 6,

Amanda Martin 4, Stacy Britten 4.

Feb. 18 * Panhandle B * 58-2.

Jill Britten 14, Amanda Conrad 14, Heather Leven 8, Amanda Martin 6, Brin Burgin 4, Stacy Britten 4, Lauren Crowell 4, Stephany Fraser 2, Heather Day 2.

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Time To Apply For Place On Ballot

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The last day to file for a place on the ballot is March 22.

Groom School Menu
February 28 - March 3
Monday - No School
 Breakfast
 Tues: Pancakes, sausage patties, peanut butter, juice, milk.
 Wed: Breakfast burritos, hash browns,

juice, milk.
 Thurs: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.
 Fri: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
 Lunch
 Tues: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, lettuce, pickles,

onions, tomatoes, raisin cups, milk.
 Wed: Chicken breast nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello w/whipped topping, milk.
 Thurs: Lasagne w/meat

and cheese, fried okra, salad, breadsticks, applesauce, milk.
 Fri: Submarine sandwiches w/shaved ham, sliced Swiss and American cheese, pork & beans, sliced tomatoes, lettuce leaves, pickle spears, apple cobbler, milk.

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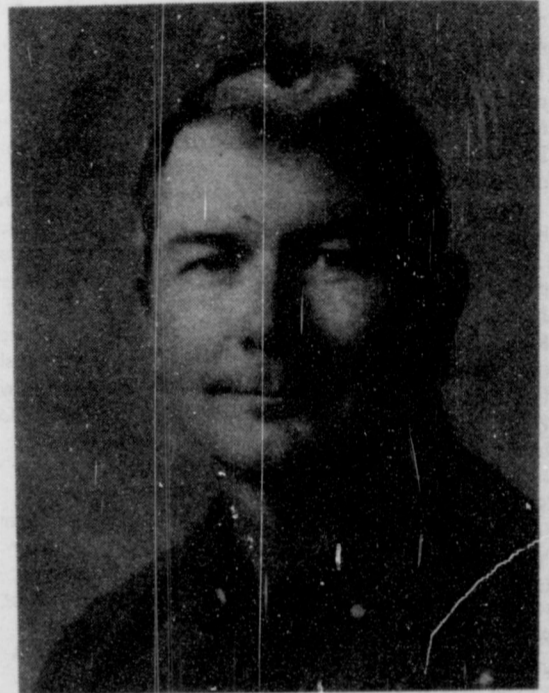


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February is School Board month is celebrated each member will be recognized.

Denny Babcock, a Groom native, is serving his third term on the Groom ISD school board. Denny states that he is proud to be associated with Groom's excellent school system.

He attended Grandview School and is a graduate of Groom High School. He then received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business and Economics from WTSU. Now, Denny is engaged in farming and the cattle business in the Groom area.

Denny and his wife, Carol, have two sons attending Groom ISD. Buck is a sophomore and Dustin is in the 7th grade.

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Lady Tigers Lose Bi-District Crown



Coach Cherry Eldridge gathers his players around as he advises them on a new strategy as the Lady Tigers find themselves gaining on the Hedley Owls in the match for the Di-District Crown.

After splitting district games with Miami, the Lady Tigers faced the Miami quintet in a tie-breaker February 14 at Clarendon, with Miami taking the game for the district championship. The win threw McLean into bi-district playoff against Hedley, also at Clarendon, on Friday night.

Despite a strong start in the game against Hedley, the Lady Tigers fell behind 13 to 8 in the first quarter, and saw Hedley's lead zoom to 35 to 18 at halftime. The second half brought the Ladies back onto the court determined to fight for victory. In the third

quarter, the McLean girls outscored Hedley 20 to 10. In the fourth quarter, four out of five McLean starters fouled out, leaving Lori Hefley as the sole starter on the floor. Strong play by the girls off the bench, following some key foul shots by senior Angel Harris, playing her final game, brought the Ladies within shouting distance of victory.

Heather Hess led the scoring with 24 points, and Harris had 14. Hedley held Shaley Stalls to 8 points, with Kristina Carter and Lori Hefley each contributing 2 points for a final tally of 58-50.

Coaches Praise Tigers, Cubs For Good Season

The Tigers and the Cubs ended their basketball seasons with good records, and a strong future, according to coaches Jerry Miller and Blaze Herring. The high school boys finished the season with a 7-

19 record, and 1-5 for district. Although the win/loss statistic is lopsided, many games were played to a close finish. The Tiger offense averaged 60.36 points per game, and the

See Tigers, pg. 8



Heather Hess give it her all as she out jumps the Lady Owl as the Bi-District game opens. The Lady Tigers made a miraculous come back after the halftime break to come within 1 point of the lead.

DAR Award Presented To Outstanding Student

Karen Brass was selected by her school for exemplifying outstanding leadership, service,

dependability and patriotism and was honored at the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) ceremony recently at the Lovett Library Auditorium in Pampa.

Karen Brass, the daughter of Steve and Patti Brass of McLean, is very active in the First Methodist Church, where she is president of the youth group and teaches Sunday School class. She delivers communion baskets to shut-ins and has helped with other projects such as the Angel Program, which

delivers new clothing to needy children.

A top ranking student, Brass is president of the National Honor Society and an All-American scholar. Honors include Miss MHS, Most Courteous and Most Likely to Succeed and has been listed in Who's Who all four years. She is vice president of the Student Council and a reporter, columnist and member of the editorial board for the Generation Y section of the Amarillo Daily News.

Brass plans to attend Southern Methodist University and is undecided about her major as she is interested in several fields of study.



Karen Brass,
Senior

REMINDER!

SPRING BEGINS March 21st. St. Patrick's Day is March 17.

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 1. Good Friday falls on April 14 and Easter Sunday is April 16.

TEXAS PUBLIC Schools week is February 27th to March 4, 1995. Plan to visit with the teachers who teach your children.

THE MASONIC Lodge will host an appreciation dinner for school personnel on Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 24 - Sally Worsham, George Watson, Brick Fry, Maggie Ruth Johnston.
February 25 - Dekki Crockett, Thomas (Bo) Green.
February 26 - Charles Wynn, Thelma Stevens.
February 27 - Dianna Hallum, Lillie Mae Williams, Ruben Flores.
February 28 - Mike Acuna, Doyle Lee.
February 29 - Mike Harkins.

NEW ARRIVAL

Darrell and Marie Myers proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Bonnie Lenora. Bonnie was born on February 12, at 12:37 a.m. at Katy Medical Center in Katy, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Bonnie is the granddaughter of Lois and Z.A. Myers, long time residents of McLean, and Harry Lee Hoff of Bellville, Texas. Bonnie and her parents live in Sealy, Texas.

Thank You Card
 Thanks to those who came to the hospital, for the phone calls, cards and support during the time of my accident.

Thanks again.
 Flea Simpson
McLean Sales Tax Rebate Delivered
 The Texas State Comptroller's office delivered monthly sales tax rebates to the City of McLean recently. \$2,253.39 was remitted to the City for February 1995, up 8.49% from 1994's figure of \$2,076.93. Year to date payments are up 29.90% from 1994. \$4,218.95 compared to \$3,247.69.

Simpson, Moore Injured In Explosion

Flea Simpson and Chalmus Moore were injured in an explosion near Paken on February 16th about 9:00 a.m. Flea Simpson sustained burns to his hands and Chalmus received burns to his face, leg and hands. Mr. Simpson put out the clothing fire and rushed Chalmus to the Shamrock Hospital for treatment. Mr. Moore was air lifted to Lubbock to the burn unit and at presstime is in stable condition.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hambricht of Amarillo are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Braden William Hambricht at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, February 10th at 3:15 a.m. Braden weighed 9 pounds and 1 ounce and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Linda Hollings of Amarillo; Bernard Hollings of Denver Colorado; Kenneth and LaRue Hambricht of McLean and great-grandmother Safrona Pettit of McLean.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman over the weekend was Jim, Beth and Elizabeth Campbell from Plano, Texas.

Keitha Clayton, San Antonio; Mika Clark, Lubbock; and Sandra Clark of Pampa visited Jodie Thomas, and Velma Kinard on Saturday.

Neal, Beverly Odom and children went to Tulia on Friday to visit and celebrate birthdays.



Drum - Woods Exchange Vows

Kendra Ruth Drum and Kyle Brit Woods, both of Amarillo, plan to marry March 11 in the Hodges Chapel of First Christian Church in Lubbock. Kendra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Drum of Lubbock. Kyle is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David Woods of McLean. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Dunbar-Struggs High School in Lubbock. She attended South Plains Junior College at Levelland and is currently attending West Texas A & M University in Canyon. The prospective bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of McLean High School. He also attended South Plains Junior College and currently is attending West Texas A & M University.

Tigers

defense gave up 67.64 per game. In individual scoring, Monty Joiner led with a total of 437 points, averaging 16.8 points per game and 2.6 rebounds. He averaged 5.1 turnovers per game. Ben Reeser scored a total of 385, with 14.8 average, 10.1 rebounds, and 3.6 turnovers. Blake Crockett scored 318 points, 12.2 average per game, 11.9 rebounds, and 2.4 turnovers. Jeremy Crutcher had 254 points, 10.6 average per game, 9.1 rebounds, and 2.3 turnovers. Andy Glass scored a total of 78 points, with 3 average per game, 2.4 rebounds, and 4.5 turnovers. Jonathan Galley had 38 points, with 1.6 points per game, 2.6 rebounds, and 1.9 turnovers. Seth Brown had 26 points, with 1.0 average per game, and 1.9 rebounds, and 1.4 turnovers.

All players listed are juniors, according to Miller. "With this much experience on the court, we should be in a strong position next year," he said.

Sophomores on the junior varsity team had a 1-8 record for the year. Toby Purcell had 67 points; Derek Glass, 66; Chris Flores, 48; Chad Richards, 37; Charles Harris, 18; David Fuller, 22; and Eric Vega, 12.

The Junior High Cubs finished the year with a 13-3 record, winning first and second place at the Lefors tournaments. "If it had not been for a couple of key injuries, we probably would have gone 15 and 1," Coach Herring said. "We're looking forward to another successful season next year."

Ike Hanes led the scoring with 123 points, Bret Montgomery had 111. Gary Jones had 71 points; Chris Bybee had 42; Sy Brown, 38, Josh Swafford 24; Charlie Carter and Ricky Jasper, 20; Chris Hauck 18, Brian Fuller, 9.

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McLean Graduate Named "Educator Of The Year"

Schulenburg Elementary Principal Martha Skelton was recognized as the "Regular Educator of the Year" by the Texas Council of Administrators for Special Education.

The award was presented to Skelton on Wednesday, January 25 at the Mid-Winter Conference of TCASE in Austin.

Skelton was recognized for her contributions to the equitable education of students with disabilities.

Nominations were solicited from TCASE members throughout the state.

Marilyn Clore, director of special education for Schulenburg ISD, nominated Skelton.

Skelton's nomination was selected in Region 13, the area to which Schulenburg belongs.

Region 13 forwarded the nomination for Skelton to the state level of TCASE and she was selected over entries from all classifications throughout the state of Texas.

In addition to the plaque presented to Skelton, her name will be entered into the TCASE registration of

award winners.

Skelton noted in her acceptance speech the contributions of SISD administration, past and present, as well as the training she received in a previous school district. Skelton also gave credit for her success to her staff.

"I could not have done this without the support of my staff," Skelton said.

Skelton, a 1971 graduate of McLean High School, holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from West Texas State University in Canyon and a master's degree in school administration from Lamar University in Beaumont.

Skelton is in her third year of principalship at Schulenburg Elementary. Prior to her move to Schulenburg, Skelton had been a counselor at Lumberton I.S.D. Martha Skelton is the daughter of Georgie Beasley of Pampa and the late Guy Beasley. Martha has two sons, Guy Wesley Skelton in the US Navy stationed in Charleston, and James Zachary Skelton of the home.

National Honor Society To Hold Ceremony

McLean High School's annual induction ceremony for the McLean Chapter of the National Honor Society will be February 23 at 7:00 P.M. in the McLean Country Club.

To be eligible for membership consideration, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 92.5 percent. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Members of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes were

evaluated by the faculty council.

Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community of school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with both students and faculty.

This year twelve students are being considered for membership.



Magee - Hannon Exchange Vows

Misty Magee of McLean and Jimmy Hannon, Jr., of Lefors were married January 22 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magee of McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating.

The parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hannon of Lefors.

The bride is a graduate of McLean High School and Baylor University. She is employed by the Pampa Independent School District.

He is a graduate of Lefors High School and Clarendon College, where he earned an associate's degree. He is employed by IRI International.

They plan to reside in Lefors.

Obituaries

Stella Mae Tate

SHAMROCK - Stella Mae Tate, 75, died Friday, February 17, 1995.

Services were Monday at Glenn Davis Memorial Methodist Church in Dozier with the Rev. Jess Messer, pastor of South Lawn Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Dozier Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Leona Elizabeth Sitter SHERMAN - Leona Elizabeth Sitter, 94, formerly of McLean, died Friday, February 17, 1995.

Graveside services were in the Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. A memorial service was at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitewright with Dr. William H. Foster Jr. officiating. Arrangements were with Dannel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sitter was born in Donley County. She was the last surviving member of a pioneer Panhandle family. She attended school in McLean. She married Evan L. Sitter in 1918, and he died in 1986. She was also preceded in death by a son, Spencer Bell Sitter, in 1988.

Mrs. Sitter served on the school, library and hospital boards. She was also a charter member of the Hillcrest Cemetery Association and Foundation and of the West Texas Historical Museum Association. She was an officer in the Women's Association of the Church in McLean and provided flowers from her garden for the altar on Sunday.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Foster of Sherman and Frances Dennis of Dallas; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandson.

The family requests that memorials be to the Hillcrest Cemetery Association in McLean.

Mrs. Tate has lived most of her life in the Abra Community. She married Otis Lee Tate in 1933 at Erick, Oklahoma, and he died in 1992. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Bully Lee "Butch" Tate of Sunray and Otis Leon Tate of the Abra Community; two daughters, Jackie Anita Sanderson of Wellington and Bonita Kate Myers of the Abra Community; a brother, Elton Butler of San Jacinto, California; two sisters, Mae King of San Jacinto and Minnie Tate of the Abra Community; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roy Jefferson Billingsley

Funeral services for Roy Jefferson Billingsley, 85, were held Saturday, February 11, 1995 in Glenn Davis Memorial Methodist Church at Dozier with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of United Methodist Church at McLean, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Roy Jefferson Billingsley, 85, died Thursday, February 9, 1995.

Billingsley had lived in the area since he was a young man. He married Florence Offutt in 1926 at Tuggle Springs. She died in 1989. He was a member of Glenn Davis Memorial Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald Keith Billingsley of Pampa and

Doyal W. Billingsley of Bakersfield, California; a daughter, Margaret Nix of Shamrock; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice.

Holland Demonstrates Computer Software

The Pioneer Study Club met on February 16, 1995 in the computer lab at the McLean Elementary School.

Discussion concerning the date of the Senior Tea opened the meeting. April 30th was settled as the best choice. President Mary Lou Glass reminded the members that the next meeting would be on March 2nd. She then turned the program over to Freda Holland.

Freda is the computer lab assistant for the McLean Schools. She presented a very interesting and informative program on how the computers are used in all grades to help in

learning. Children as young as kindergarten learn to read and write their own stories. Freda demonstrated the new computers and software that the school has obtained since our last meeting with her. Then the members had an opportunity for hands-on use of the computers.

Jerry Corbin served delicious refreshments of sand tarts, chocolate cookies, chips and dips, punch and coffee to Kristy Crockett, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Beverly Odom, Charlie Marie Shurley, Mary Emma Wood and Irene Pakan.

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**Candidates
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Monday was the first day to apply for a place on the ballot in the upcoming May school board and city council elections. At press time no one has as of yet filed. Jay Dee Fish, Billie Ward and Lynch Glass are the school board members with expiring terms. On the city council Mayor San Haynes and alderman Harold D. Smith and Gary Jackson will finish up their terms of office. The last day to file for a place on the ballot is March 22.

**McLean City Council
Meets**

The City Council of McLean met in special session Friday, February 17, 1995 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor pro-tem Smith at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present: Wayne Bybee, Mary Dwyer, Gary Jackson, Sid Lands and Harold Smith. Sam Haynes was absent.

Stella Lee was also present for the meeting.

All present voted in favor of a motion by Jackson, second by Lands, to accept the contract from Gray County to collect ad valorem tax for the City of McLean.

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Celebrate Public School Week

Texas Public School Week, February 27 - March 3, is more than an opportunity for local residents to visit their public schools. It is their duty.

**Alanreed
News**

By Lena Carter

Visiting Lena Carter on Friday was Dorothy and David Bruce of Amarillo.

Sharon Wilson of Dalhart and Lucy Goldston of Memphis visited friends here last week.

Denna Tidwell and Nora Drago were in Pampa on Saturday.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Clarendon on Saturday.

Adelaide Weldon hospitalized in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo was slowly recuperating this week.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible and Jim of McLean.

Bro. Buell Wells will be preaching at First Baptist Church Sunday. Public is welcome.

Visiting the Robert Bruces on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and Paul of Pampa.

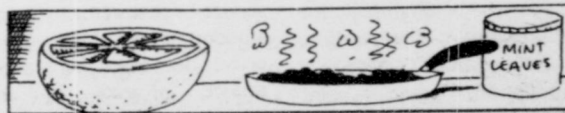
Education is the key to the future; it is the link to a successful and productive life. And education is everyone's business. That's why it is important for the parents, families and citizens of McLean to take time out this week to visit the local public schools.

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Education is big business across our nation, throughout Texas and certainly in McLean, Texas.

Anytime is a good time to visit your local schools, but you've been issued a special invitation over the next five days during Texas Public Schools Week.

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McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center is happy to report Viola Davis has returned home from the hospital.

Sunday Bro. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the Methodist Church was here to hold a worship service.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Adelle Walker, Noema Meroney, Beryl Halbert, Myrtle Allen, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Norma McBee, Pat Jones and Ruby Ayers. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Evelyn Sanders and her kindergarten class made valentines for each resident.

Tuesday afternoon residents playing dominos were Eula Morrow, Craig Morris, Dick Wheeler, Adelle Walker, Norma McBee, Teresa Richardson and Noema Meroney.

An ice-cream social was given by the Methodist

Wesley Sunday school class. Ladies serving were Mary Powell, Imogene Glass and Mary Dwyer. Ruth Magee played the piano for everyone.

Thursday Sue Marsh was here to assist Craig Morris, Teresa Richardson and Dick Wheeler in Games of "42". Eula Morrow, Leon Burch and Adelle Walker played regular dominos.

Saturday was our birthday party. Loyce Murray was here to play the piano. A decorated cake and german chocolate cake was furnished by Wayne and Laura Morris. The angel food cake was furnished by Mary Dwyer. Corsages and boutonnieres were furnished by Lamb-Ferguson florists. Ladies serving were Louise Turner, Betty Lowe, Mary Dwyer, Sue Marsh and granddaughters Tami and Julie, Billy Jean Mason and Brenda McLain.

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1995 Lady Cubs Basketball Team

The Classifieds

APPLICATIONS FOR THE City Secretary for the City of McLean, Texas, will be taken at City Hall in McLean beginning on March 1, 1995. Only applicants of good character and strong moral background will be considered. Applications should be submitted through the office of the City Secretary in the City of McLean beginning on or after March 1, 1995. Applicants will be screened and trained beginning April 1, 1995, for the position of City Secretary. The position of City Secretary shall be available and filled by the most qualified applicant in 1997. Application forms are available at the City Hall. Please return applications to the City Hall or mail to PO Box 9, McLean, Texas 79057.

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Public Notice Of Hearing

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is initiating planning studies to identify possible freeway routes between Lubbock, beginning at the terminus point of Interstate Highway 27, and terminating at points along Interstate Highway 10 between Fort Stockton and Junction. The study will also identify possible freeway routes located north of Interstate Highway 40 to the Texas state line commencing at Interstate Highway 27 in Amarillo.

TxDOT will conduct a public meeting on March 27, 1995 starting at 7:00 p.m. with public input beginning at 7:30 p.m., Amarillo City Commission Chambers, 3rd floor of City Hall at 509 E. 7th, Amarillo, for the purpose of

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discussing the route study and soliciting input from citizens and other concerned groups. TxDOT will conduct an open house at the same location from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the open house to provide input. TxDOT will have personnel available to answer questions and provide assistance. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at (806)356-3256. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public hearing. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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6th day of March, 1995, at which time depositories for county funds, whether one or more, will be selected. Applications must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus, and the applications must be accompanied by statements showing the financial condition of the applying bank on the date of the application as well as a certified check of at least one-half percent of the county's revenue for the preceding year. For informational purposes, the County's revenues for the previous fiscal year were \$4,894,485.

All applications submitted as well as the action of the Carson County Commissioners' Court in regard thereto shall be governed by Chapter 116 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended, which governs depositories for county public funds.

(signed) Jay R. Roselius
County Judge

Public Notice

Maintenance Technician 4 Job Vacancy Number 5-04-K515-001

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one regular full time position in the maintenance warehouse located on US 60 East at Panhandle, Texas.

The minimum job requirements include three (3) years experience in roadway maintenance work or a related field. The knowledge, skills and abilities include knowing the procedures and materials used in roadway maintenance work and considerable knowledge of the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. The applicant should be skilled in the use of roadway maintenance tools and equipment, including operating a heavy asphalt machine. A Class A CDL driver's license with "X" endorsement is required. The applicant should also be skilled in

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working with hazardous materials and/or waste.

The starting salary will be \$9.92 to \$12.49 an hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 7, 1995. Interested applicants should apply at the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Human Resource Office between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day before the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715

Solicitation For Bids

The McLean ISD will be receiving sealed bids on nine (9) IBM 9S2/25 computers until March 10, 1995. Each computer has a (1) 14" monitor (2) mouse and (3) keyboard.

Bids may be mailed to:
John Griffin
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Bids may also be hand delivered to the McLean Business Office located at

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Mr. Goodwrench

The McLean School Board met in regular session on February 16 with the following Board members present: Jake Hess II, Jay Dee Fish, Billie Ward, John Holland, Neal Odom, Eugene Galley and Lynch Glass.

Others present were: Stanley Lamb, John Griffin, Rick Reeser, Anna Miller,

Jacque Riley, Glenn Downs, Sammie Morris, Jeannane Augustine, Alicia Heil, Bobby Sanderson, Randy Stewart and Jerry Miller.

The minutes of the January 10, 1995 meeting were approved.

Jacque Riley addressed the board to convey her commendation to the McLean High School students who performed at

the McLean Beauty Pageant. Mrs. Riley also stated that she would like to encourage the board to consider expanding the high school and junior high curriculum next year to include a vocal music program. The board thanked Mrs. Riley for her involvement and suggestions. They too, wanted a music

program for the junior high, high school for 1995-96.

John Griffin Named Superintendent

Two proposals were presented to the board regarding the school's collection of taxes. One came from the Gray County Appraisal District of Pampa and the other from The County of Gray, Sammie Morris, Tax Assessor-Collector. The school's tax collection contract was awarded to the County of Gray, Sammie Morris Tax Assessor-Collector. The County of Gray would do all of the billing of taxes from Pampa, but the actual collections would be done by Molly McDowell in the City's Office located in the City of McLean. Patrons can pay their taxes five days a week from 8 a.m. until noon in the City Clerk's office. The Gray County Appraisal District's contract contained tax collections within the City for only one day a week.

The board approved the County of Gray, Sammie Morris Tax Assessor-Collector be allowed to choose their own attorney firm for the collection of delinquent taxes. Mr. Bobby Sanderson was present to request that "Cross-Country Track" be included in the school's physical education program. The board requested that Jerry Miller, athletic director for the school, conduct a poll to see how many students would be interested in such a program. Both boys and girls are to be polled. The decision to have such a program will be based on the results of the poll.

The board adopted a resolution to conduct a board election for three board member seats, three years each, for May 6, 1995. The following persons were approved as officials for the board election: Judge - Carl Dwyer; Clerk - Roger McCracken; Clerk - Ted Longino; and Absentees Clerk - Anna Miller and Sue Simmons.

The board meeting for the month of March was set

for March 10, 1995 beginning at 7 p.m. in the school's business office.

The Records Management contract was awarded to Thomas A. Hooper of Helotes, Tx 78023 for an estimated cost of \$2,858. Four other schools (Wheeler, Shamrock, Lefors and Samnorwood) will also be involved in this contract.

The board voted to give the Annual Class \$2500 for the completion of the school's annual for 1994-95.

Mr. Reeser, high school principal, was approved to give college course credit through Clarendon College &/or TSTI of Amarillo.

The board approved Anna Miller, Lezlie Stewart, John Griffin and Margaret Milam authority to pick up the school's bank statement.

Tri-State Communications of Amarillo, Texas was awarded the contract for installing a new telephone and an intercom system for the school.

A request for additional funds for Capitol Outlay will be considered at the March meeting.

Mr. Lamb presented information from TASB regarding the courts latest decision on school funding.

The board requested that the elementary computers that were no longer in use, be advertised at sealed bid. Mr. Griffin assured the board that this would be done.

The lunch menu for February was presented.

Bids were received on the lease-purchase of a Thomas bus. The board requested that additional bids/information be obtained.

The board entered into executive session at approximately 8:45 p.m. to consider employment of a superintendent and principal. The executive session ended at approximately 11:20 p.m.

On a motion by Billie Ward seconded by Neal Odom John Griffin will be employed for the 1995-96 school year as the school's

superintendent. Mr. Griffin's one year contract will begin on July 1, 1995 and end on June 30, 1996. The vote was unanimous.

On a motion by Eugene Galley seconded by Lynch Glass: Richard (Rick) Reeser's contract was renewed for one year. Vote was unanimous. On a motion by Neal Odom seconded by Billie Ward it was decided that Mr. Reeser would immediately institute a "Three Strikes & You're Out" policy for the junior high and high school. The vote was unanimous.

The Business Manager's Report included the (A) Check report, (B) Financial statement and (C) Cafeteria report and all were accepted.

In other business the McLean District joined in a co-op for commodities purchasing and processing at a cost of \$360 per year.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:45 p.m.

All minutes are unapproved until the next regular school board meeting.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Ortega Salsa can be a great way to spice up your day when you make it a part of your breakfast.

The experts on foot care at the Dazey Corporation, manufacturers of Dr. Scholl's® Foot Baths, Foot Massagers, Comfort Rest® Footrest and Skin and Callus Care Kit say to keep your feet happy and healthy treat them to a daily grooming routine.

MCI is currently testing a unique wireless telephone service which can provide a range of individualized telecommunication options that enable voice and data communications via small, sophisticated, hand-held devices regardless of physical or geographic location.

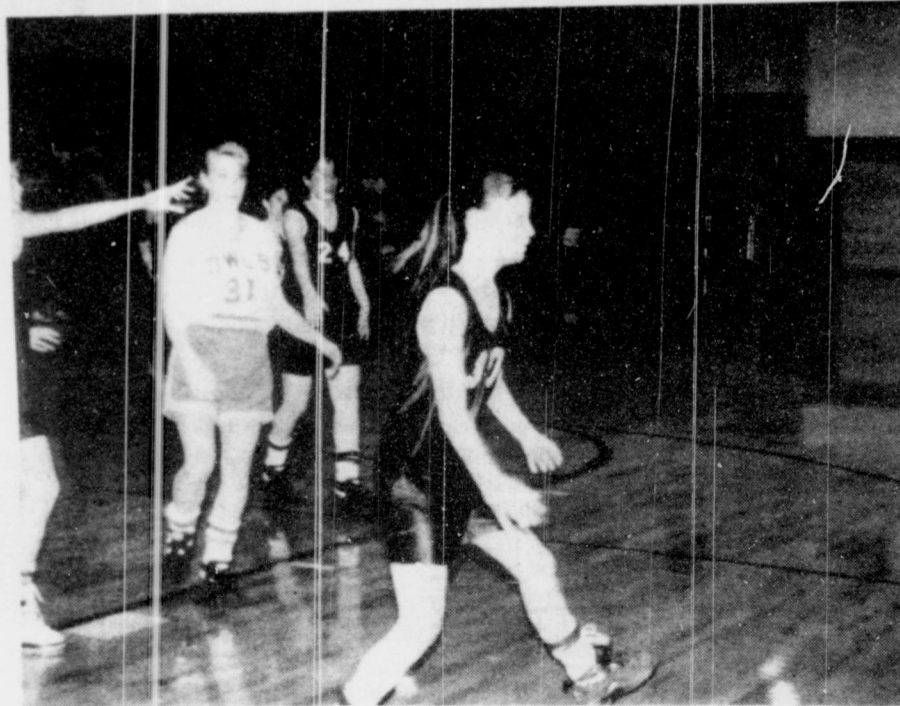
The American Academy of Family Physicians says health care costs can be controlled through malpractice reform and paperwork reductions.



Heather Hess, Angel Harris and Lori Hefley keep the Lady Owls from scoring.



Kristina Carter puts up a three-pointer while Lady Owls rush to double team her.



Shaley Stalls watches for a pass from her teammates while Angel Harris moves into position.

**A City Wide Reception
 Will Be Held
 Saturday, March 4
 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
 At The Fire Station
 For
 Rev. Dean & Susan Williamson
 & Children**

*They will be moving to Portales,
 New Mexico on Monday.*