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Bazaar Winners Announced

"The Christian Mothers Bazaar, bake sale and stew luncheon was a tremendous success," stated Diane Bruso, Treasurer. "We had an outstanding turnout and lovely weather for the event."

The Bazaar had many booths with wonderful Christmas gifts for just about everyone.

Dorothy Mansel won the raffle for \$100 worth of scratch off lottery tickets.

The following is a list of the donated door prizes and the winners.

Points West, Nadine Thornton; Circle B, Barbara Homer; Blackwell Supply, Mary Garcia; J & N, Donna Crump; Irene Kotara, Veronica Escalante; Chalet Inn, Kay Britten; Dairy Queen, Jigger Britten; Circle B, Gwen Reid; Images Beauty Shop - Wynona

See Bazaar, pg. 6



Santa Saw

Nice

Chance, Thane and Chad Barkley helping the Christian Mothers set up for the Bazaar last week. Good job, boys!

Skye Brown patiently waiting for Dad, Larry Brown, to finish his coffee so he could take her to school.

Gailynn and Taylor Drewery helping mom, Rebecca Yelverton, with little Forrest at the basketball game.

Sue Wills painting various Christmas scenes around town.

Naughty

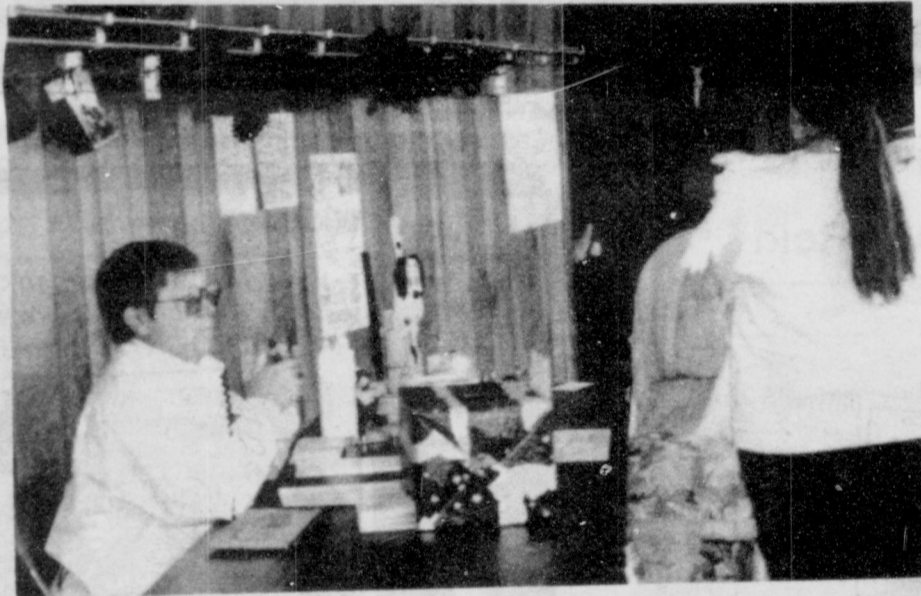
Bobby Cornett and Bryan Richardson on their way back from Amarillo. In a "Big" hurry.

Several sleepy eyed concert goers the morning after the Clay Walker concert.

Pav has definitely been naughty, don't know what he did, but he sure looks guilty.



Evelyn Ollinger, Billie Bivens, Helen Witt and Juandell Ritter enjoy the fellowship as well as the art work.



Diane Bruso encourages bazaar-goers to sign up for door prizes.



Kay Case and Martie Phillips block out their opponents in preparation for a shot in the opening game of the season for the Ettes.

Basketball Season Gets In Gear

Basketball season is off and running for Groom Tigers and Tigerettes. The first games of the season were played here against Memphis.

The Junior Varsity girls team consists of Tami Ashford, Christy Galvan, Jennifer Lewis, Sara Britten, April Burton and Katrina Meaker. The girls easily out-distanced the Lady Cyclones with a final score of 35 to 27. Jacey Richardson took top scoring honors with 8 points. Christy Galvan and Sara Britten each scored 6. April Burton and Katrina Meaker each had 4. Kori Brown, Karen Conrad and Jennifer Lewis each had 2. Tami Ashford scored 1.

In their game against Miami over the weekend, the J.V. girls came from a slow start in the first quarter to take control in the second and third quarters to win by 20 points.

"That was an awesome comeback," stated Coach Yelverton. The J.V. girls score was 6 to 10 the first quarter, 26-16, second quarter, 37-20 third quarter and 47-26 for the final.

April Burton was high point with 12, Jacey Richardson scored 8, Sara Britten 7, Tami Ashford 6, Christy Galvan and Karen Conrad had 5 each and Jennifer Lewis 4.

The Varsity team

consisted of Mary Hutsell, Brenda Fields, Jessica Friemel, Sandie Conrad, Melissa Anthony, Martie Phillips, Angie Conrad, Stephanie Ollinger and Kay Case.

"The Varsity girls have improved tremendously," stated Yelverton. "Their defense is improving and they have great pride and hustle."

In their opening game against Memphis, the Ettes controlled the boards from the onset. The evenly balanced team had three top scorers. Sandie Conrad, Angie Conrad and Kay Case each had 17 points. Jessica Friemel had 13 and Mary Hutsell had 1.

The Ettes took the wind out of the Lady Cyclones with a 65 to 47 win.

In the second game against Miami the Ettes pounded the Lady Warriors. Kay Case had an awesome game scoring 28 points. She had 15 points in the second quarter alone. Miami as a team earned only 6 points to Grooms 32 in the second period of play. Sandie Conrad scored 21 points, Angie Conrad had 10, Jessica Friemel had 7, Stephanie Ollinger and Mary Hutsell each scored 4, Melissa Anthony and Martie Phillips each had 2.

The Ettes will play Clarendon on November 28 and be in the Miami

See Basketball, pg. 3

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THE VARSITY & JV STOCK SHOW Board TIGERS AND ETTES will Meeting will be, Mon., Nov. play Clarendon at home 27 at 7 pm at the Show beginning at 4:00 pm Barn in Panhandle. Tuesday, Nov. 28.

GROOM JUNIOR HIGH teams play Silverton, here beginning at 4 pm on Monday, Nov. 27.

GET OUT AND support the Tigers and Ettes, see page 12 for the Miami Tournament schedule.

ANYONE INTERESTED in helping decorate Main Street for the Christmas Holidays needs to contact City Hall.



TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS
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THE ANNUAL Christmas Home Decorating contest is once again planned. Participants should have their decorations up by December 15 to be judged sometime that weekend!

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Local Happenings

Lane Laconal New In Ball Home

The Jodie Ball's welcomed a new addition to their home on November 13, 1995 at 2:13 p.m.

Lane Laconal weighed in at just 5 pounds 12 1/2 ounces. He is 18 inches long.

Jessica, age 8 and LeAnn, age 5, welcomed their new baby brother home and are anxious to spoil him.

Proud grandparents are Otis and Erlene Ball of Kemp, Texas; Frank and Robbie Boone of League City, Texas and Icel Furguson of Amarillo.

It's A Girl

Sharolynn and Kevin Kerlee are the proud new parents of a baby girl. Brooklyn Jade was born November 15, 1995 at 4:30 p.m. She weighed in at 7 pounds and 11 3/4 ounces.

The proud grandparents are Glenn and Brenda Sain of Memphis and Barbara Milhoan of Clarendon.

Amber Moore had a birthday party in Amarillo, Saturday, November 18, 1995. They went to the Amarillo College of Hairdressing to get their hair done and their nails painted. Then they went out to eat. Those attending were Loren Crowell, Brin Burgin, Lainie Britten, Holly Miller, Jamie Moore and Amber Moore.

Their driver was Terri Miller.

Emalea London and Helen Witt attended the meeting of Panhandle Professional Writers in Amarillo Saturday.

John Kanelis, editorial page editor, and David Stevens, regional news editor for the Amarillo-Globe-News spoke to the group about freelance writers and submitting articles to the paper. They also conducted a question and answer period.

Martin Joins Navy

Christopher D. Martin of Groom, son of Daniel and Glenda Martin, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training in the Navy's utilitiesman program.

Christopher enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will report to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Illinois in July 1996 for active duty, where he will undergo basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, Christopher will begin 12 weeks of schooling at Port Huene, California, or Gulfport, Mississippi, in the Utilitiesman field.

Utilitiesman plan, supervise, and perform tasks involved in the installation, operation, maintenance and repair of plumbing, heating, steam, compressed air, and fuel storage and distribution systems. After successfully completing school, he could be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

Christopher is currently a senior at Groom High School.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

November 24 - C.L. Wieberg, Kyler Blaine Barkely, Mr. and Mrs. David Bruso (A).

November 25 - Christopher Ollinger, John Mark Baggerman, Alice Atchley, Carl Looten, Donald Bland.

November 26 - Mari Treadwell, Mallory Homen, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton (A).

November 27 - Sylvia Pool, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens (A).

November 28 - Harold Cave, James Weinheimer, Joseph Guitierrez, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Homer (A), Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard (A).

November 29 - Page Blackwell.

Witt Wins Poetry Award

Poetry Society of Texas sponsored its Annual Awards Banquet on November 11 at the Campbell Square Doubletree in Dallas, announcing winners of the annual contests. Poets entered more than 8,000 poems.

Marianne and Claude Logan from Amarillo won three firsts, and she read her winning entries to the audience of about 200 of the leading Texas poets, according to the press release.

Mary Crump of Friona won first in the Tradition Award, a third place and 12 honorable mentions.

Pauline Robertson won first place in the Anne Pence Davis category, one second-place award, two third-place awards and six honorable mentions. Katherine Dee won the Elm category and an honorable mention.

Helen Witt of Groom won a second place and an honorable mention. Mary Beth Miesse of Valley de Oro received two honorable

mentions and Mainelle Curtis was awarded one honorable mention.

Winners at the National Federation of State Poetry Societies awards, Robertson and Logan, and the state winners, will read their prize-winning entries December 2 at the Hi-Plains Christmas meeting.

Groom also has "The Beatitudes" and "Old Testament" and "New Testament" on audio tapes.

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Basketball

Tourney on November 30. The Ettes are looking forward to the return of Sheridan Koetting in next weeks game.

Just coming out of football season, Coach Yelverton stated that he is extremely proud of the progress the team is making.

"They are young but improving and picking up the system better every day. I couldn't ask for a better effort."

The Junior Varsity boys played their opening game against Memphis. Their team members are Trae

Kepley, Dean Fields, Daniel Treadwell, Joe Britten, Caleb Pool, Jamie Shuck and Ray Lott.

The final score was Groom 40, Memphis 50.

Jamie Shuck led the scoring with 14 points. Daniel Treadwell had 13. Trae Kepley had 11 and Joe Britten had 2 points.

In their match up with Miami, the JV Tigers ran into some difficulty, as the Warriors pulled ahead early and stayed ahead. The final score was Groom 32, Miami 43.

Dean Fields was high point with 8, Daniel Treadwell and Jamie Shuck

each had 6, Joe Britten had 5, Trae Kepley had 4, and Ray Lott had 3.

The Varsity boys, just days out of football got off to a bumpy start but as stated by Yelverton are showing improvement every day. They lost the first game to Memphis 52-71. Members of the Varsity team are Stanley Homer, Terry Eatmon, Justin Ritter, Jeremy Chavedo, David York, Nick Ashford, Brad Sustaire, Toby Burgin and Jimmy Chavedo.

Stanley Homer was the top scoring Tiger with 13 points. Nick Ashford had 10, Jimmy Chavedo 9,

Justin Ritter 7, Jeremy Chavedo 7, Brad Sustaire 3 and Toby Burgin 1.

The Miami game was a real white knuckler for the fans and boys alike. The boys were 9 points behind at the half. Groom held the Warriors to just two points in the fourth quarter, scoring as the game went into overtime.

The Tigers were just 1 point behind when time ran out. The final was Miami 53 to Groom's 52.

"I am really proud of the way they played," said Yelverton. "We have some areas to improve on... like our lay-ups... I feel like we

won that game even if the scoreboard doesn't agree. The boys put forth a phenomenal effort."

Stanley Homer was high point with 13. Nick Ashford had 10, Brad Sustaire 7, Toby Burgin 6, Jimmy Chavedo and Justin Ritter each had 5. Terry Eatmon had 4 and Jeremy Chavedo had 2.

The Tigers will play Clarendon on November 28. The Varsity will be in the Miami Tourney beginning November 30. See page 12 for the bracket.


Library News

The Library now has a copy machine so copies can be made from books or a magazine. There is a ten cent per page charge which will also apply to IRS forms when they're received.

More Library News

There are a number of paper-back books for sale at the Library for 25¢ each. These include westerns, romance, mysteries, science fiction, etc.

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The Third and Fourth Grade classes at Groom ISD are, like everyone else, preparing for the Thanksgiving holiday. They wrote short themes about special traditions, memorable experiences and the meaning of Thanksgiving.

Third Grade

Thanksgiving means a lot to me, especially when I get to see all of my family. When my family is all there we talk until the food is ready and when my family is done eating I get to go outside and play with my cousins and when we get cold we go in and warm up by the heater.

Sarah Broadway

Thanksgiving means to me is when I am with my family. It also means to me that I can see my cousins when she comes for two weeks.

Catherine Robertson

My most memorable Thanksgiving was when Martie, April and me went to Colorado for Thanksgiving.

Ashley Jackson

Thanksgiving means to share and give. It also means to me to be happy for what God has gave us.

Leah Looten

My favorite part of Thanksgiving is when I get to go to my grandmothers and eat turkey and chocolate cake.

Adam Britten

My favorite thing about Thanksgiving is when we eat the turkey and when we visit each other.

Chera Chavedo

Thanksgiving means alot to me because you get to spend time with your family.

Plus you have alot of things to be thankful for.

Magan DeLane Bivens

My most favorite part of Thanksgiving is when I get to play with my cousins. The next favorite part of Thanksgiving is when we get to eat.

Aaron Watson

My favorite thing about Thanksgiving is the food and my cousins.

Chance Barkley

Thanksgiving means a lot to me especially Mom, Dad and Sister, brother, ant and cousins, and my uncle.

Angie Moss

Fourth Grade
What Thanksgiving Means To Me

Thanksgiving means to me that it is a thankful for everthing God gives to me. I'm thankful for a lot of things. Things that are important to me. I hope everyone is thankful for alot of things.

By Faith Looten

My favorite part of Thanksgiving is the turkey and frute and tey. The food is dulishus, and the tey and coolade.

Kristen Brooks

The thing I like best about Thanksgiving are eating the turkey and pies that my mom makes.

In the afternoon I like to play football.

By Bobby Ratterree

My Favorite Part Of Thanksgiving

My favorite part of Thanksgiving is when everyone starts coming and when you start to eat. Then when you get done with the turkey and start eating the deserts on the table.

Owen Weinheimer

My Favorite Part Of Thanksgiving

My favorite part of Thanksgiving is getting to go

to Corpus Cristy. I like going to Furr's Cafateria in Courpus Cristy. We eat turkey and dressing. I go with my sisters and grandparents. it is a lot of fun.

By Caren Howard

What Thanksgiving Means To Me?

Thanksgiving means being with your family. It also means turkey and a big dinner. It always is the day to give thanks for your food. That is what Thanksgiving means to me.

By Britteny Martin

My favorite part about Thanksgiving is that my family gets together.

Each year we have enchiladas. My granny makes them and they are good.

Jennifer Sue Jenkins

My Favorite Part O Thanksgiving

My favorite part is when we get to eat. I like to eat all my food on my plate. My most favorite thing is praying before we eat.

By Blake Howard

Family Traditions

Every year we gather up our whole family and have a Thanksgiving dinner. Are house is usually jammed with people. We usually have a lot of fun on Thanksgiving.

Clay Britten

Thanksgiving trditions my family does

One of my family trditions is that my whole family tries to get together and have a dinner. Also we say our thanks together around the table. We also set around in the living room and talk about thanksgiving.

Beth Wakefield

Family Traditions

We all wase go to my grandma's house and eat turkey and dressing. We have a lot of crand berry's and some mash potatoes.

By Alicia Martinez

My favorite part of Thanksgiving is when you get to eat all of the food and you get to see all of your cousins, and aunts and uncles. You also get to see your grandma and grandpa.

By Lorri Britten

My Favorite Parts Of Thanksgiving

My favorite parts of thanksgiving are when I get to see my family and when I help my mom cook the turkey and I also like when my family and I get to set down as a family and eat.

By Jamie Leigh Vaughn

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Carson County Commissioners Postpone Purchase Of New Law Enforcement Cars

Dave Nicholson met with Carson County commissioners Monday, morning, November 13, and asked for maintenance work on County Road T in order to channel water away from his home. Precinct 4 Commissioner Kevin Howell acknowledged that he was aware of the situation and would respond as soon as possible. The Court also advised Mr. Nicholson that the Soil Conservation Service might be of assistance to him.

Pending a request, with drawings, tentative approval was given for boring County Road 17-2600 in Precinct 4 to install a sewer line connecting the White Deer sewer system. The request was made by Rodney Miller of White Deer.

The intent to purchase two new law enforcement vehicles has been postponed to a later date, according to Judge Roselius. "Cost and availability are the questions at the present time," he said.

Commissioners passed an order concerning licensing of exempt county vehicles. The order is in reference to Article 670 M-1 and Article 670 M-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

County Tax Collector Roslyn Watson was granted permission to relocate the tab substation in Groom from Howard Britten's location to the Groom City offices. The move will take place immediately.

Appointment of Frank Simms to another term on the Carson County Appraisal District Board was approved.

Tracy Lowrey, Extension Agent-Home Economics, submitted a written report to the court pointing out various community service projects that have been carried out by the Carson County 4-H members.

Commissioners also canvassed the November 7th Constitutional Amendment Election returns.

Carson County Agrees With the Rest Of Texas On Vote

Carson County voters went with the state in deciding the outcome of all but one of the 14 amendments in the recent vote.

On Proposition 1, Education Bonds, 335 Carson County voters voted in favor of the amendment while 203 voted against it.

Proposition 2, the Lodge Tax amendment, was defeated locally with 300 votes against and 237 for the proposal.

Proposition 3, the Ag Bonds amendment, passed statewide. Locally, 321 votes were cast for the amendment and 210 against.

Proposition 4, the Home Equity amendment, also passed. Locally 296 voters voted against the amendment and 224 voted for it.

Proposition 5, the Veterans Loans amendment passed with 307 county votes cast for the amendment and 222 votes against it.

Proposition 6, the Senior Tax amendment, overwhelmingly passed on election day. In Carson County, 441 votes were cast for the amendment and only 97 against the proposal.

Proposition 7, the SSC Bonds amendment, won approval both locally and statewide with county voters voting 391 to 139 for the amendment.

Proposition 8, Constables, also won approval with 393 county votes cast for the proposal and 107 against the amendment.

Proposition 9, South Africa Investment

Local Happening

Norris Hoyt was honored with an impromptu birthday party last week at the Dairy Queen. Those attending were his wife, Allie; Katie Talley; Jim, Donna and April Burton; Martie Phillips; Mary Hutsell and Melissa Anthony. Employees of the Dairy Queen also joined in the fun when they had time. He was serenaded by the four teenagers and everyone made fun of the gift his daughter-in-law spent long hours choosing, but he liked it anyway.

Food Drive

The Groom High School Student Council will sponsor a food drive beginning December 1. Students in grades K through 12 are asked to bring non-perishable foods.

Kindergarten through sixth grade will compete in a contest to see who can bring the most food. Those students need to give the food to their teachers.

Students in grade seven through twelve will also compete against each other. They need to give their food to their class sponsor.

Anyone who wishes to donate food may bring it to the school office.

Food will be distributed on Monday, December 18, 1995.

amendment, was defeated statewide with 377 voters voting against the amendment in the county and 144 votes cast for the proposal.

Favorable votes were cast on Amendment 10, to Abolish the Treasurer. In Carson County, 350 votes were counted for the amendment and 178 against

it. Proposition 11, Open Space Land amendment, won approval with 330 county votes compared to 197 against the measure.

Proposition 12, Minerals Tax amendment, also won approval with 357 votes cast for the amendment and 169 against it.

Proposition 13, the Boat

Tax amendment, was defeated statewide. In Carson County, 377 negative votes were cast compared to 141 in favor of the amendment.

The final proposal, Proposition 14, the Veteran's Tax amendment, won approval with 366 in favor and 166 against the amendment.

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Letter From Superintendent

Library News



Above: Wynona Koetting organized games for youngsters including Kristen Brooks and Nicole Barnett. Below: Ross Brooks does a little baby-sitting duty at the Christian Mothers Bazaar.



Bazaar

Koetting; Sherry and Christy Booth, Dorothy Mansel; Britten Cattle, Ty Lambert; Britten Supply, Teresa Wills; Route 66 Gifts, Diane Brusco; Groom Hardware, Wanda Tinnel; Yvonne's Beauty Shop, Sherry Ware; Groom Hardware, Billie Bivens; Tina's, Alice Kuehler; Gwen Reid's Booth, Evelyn Ollinger; Texaco, Nita Ramming; Groom News, Eileen McConnell; Circle B, Belinda Britten; Britten Cattle, Marla Britten; Britten Cattle, Joyce Hutsell; Groom Library, JoAnna Fink; Dairy Queen, Helen Wade; Groom Grocery, Christy Lewis; State National Bank, Melanie Britten; Attebury Grain, Irma Blackwell; Christy Sherry Booth, Maimie Ritter; Karen Brown, Slim Finck, Bivens Auto, Kyler Barkley; Santa Claus, Kori Britten.



Tiger Fans come in all sizes! Here is Gailynn Drewery, Taylor Drewery, Whitney Evenson, Katelyn Hughes and Madison Hughes.

Dear Fans, Students & Ballplayers,

We just had our gym floor redone over the weekend. We would appreciate your help in keeping it in shape. Please don't bring food or drink into the gym. Please don't

walk across the floor with street shoes, stay in the "out of bounds" areas.

Also, children should not be playing under the bleachers. There are all kinds of bolts sticking out and other things that could be dangerous.

Remind children of these rules when necessary.

Help us keep our floor in good shape for the benefit of the players and to keep the re-surfacing costs down.

Thanks,
Ben Ingham
Superintendent

Audio tapes change monthly with the book exchange in Panhandle. This month we have had Louis Lamour's "South of Deadwood, John Le Care's "Our Game" and "Apocalypse Now" by Robert Ludlum.

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Letter From Attorney Compliments Citizens, Students

(Editors Note: This letter was sent after the gentleman lost his checkbook at a recent basketball game. I thought it was a nice compliment to the person who found it (Bobby Cornett) the person who mailed it (Joyce

Hutsell) and our students in Groom School.)

Dear Ms. Hutsell: I received my check book in this morning's mail. I had dropped it out of my coat in the parking lot after the basketball game as I tossed my coat into the car

for the drive home.

It was really kind of you to go to the trouble to return the check book and I appreciate it very much.

I have enclosed five dollars to partially reimburse you for your trouble and expense, which I hope you

will accept along with my gratitude.

You folks have a bunch of real good looking kids in your school system, and it renews one's faith in these small towns as the best place to bring them up to see a group of them

involved in sports and school activities and wholesome pursuits, which was the impression I left Groom with the other evening.

Thank you again,
Sincerely,
John M Deaver, II

Local Happening

Helen Witt was notified that two of her poems had been judged in the top ten in the Poetry Society of Texas annual contest.

"Reflections in an Antique Mirror" received second place and "Granddaughter's Faith" received fifth place.



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Dickey Named To All-District Team

Senior John Dickey has been named to the first team offense and first team defense All District team for District 1-A. The announcement was made Monday morning. Dickey was also named as second alternate on the All Star team. Sophomore Chris

Flores was named to the second string offense team.

Dickey was a standout on the line for the Tigers this year, according to Coach Jerry Miller.

Dickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dickey. Flores is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Flores.

6 Wins Start Season

By Jonathan Galley and Mike Stone
MHS Tiger Rag Staff
McLean's Tigers and Lady Tigers shared six wins last week to begin the basketball season. It all started Tuesday when McLean traveled to Higgins for the season opener. The Lady Tigers came in with high hopes and overcame the Lady Coyotes 60-47. The game began with a blowout; McLean had 35 points in the first half to only 30 for the Lady Coyotes. The game was led by Senior Heather Hess, Sophomore Shaley Stalls and Freshman Rachel Galley, who each had 16 points. Freshman Vanessa Glass also had a good game scoring 9 points. The rest of the scoring was carried by Sophomore Lori Hefley with 2 points and Junior Tanna Shipman with 1 point.

The Tigers defeated the Coyotes in a buzzer-beater

with a score of 57-56. The game was won by Senior Monty Joiner who was fouled behind the three point line which gave him three free shots. He made the first one, but missed the remaining two. This gave the Tigers a one point lead with only 1 second to go. The Coyotes could not get the ball down the court in time, giving the Tigers their first win of the season. The Tiger's high scorer was Monty Joiner who had 20 points, followed closely by Senior Blake Crockett who had 14 points. Other scorers were Senior Ben Reeser with 11, Senior Jeremy Crutcher with 8, and Senior Casey Carter with 4.

The McLean Tigers and Lady Tigers entered the Lefors Tournament on Friday and Saturday. The Lady Tigers played Alamo Catholic to determine which teams would advance to the

See McLean, pg. 13

Letter To The Editor Skinner Trial Costs Extra \$250,000 In Fort Worth

Dear Editor:
I secured an itemized copy of the expenses for the change of venue for the Skinner trial. If you want to ruin your day, get one and see how our District Judge Sims spent Gray County's money.

This trial cost about \$250,000 MORE in Fort Worth than here in Gray County. To put this in perspective, Gray County has about 125 employees. You could give each one a raise of \$2,000 per year. The golf course, which many residents use cost under \$100,000. The county has used all of the excess Highland General

Hospital Fund and the Commissioners had to raise taxes just to pay for ONE TRIAL which was, for all practical purposes, an open and shut case.

We paid two lawyers for the defense, at a total of \$152,949.76. At \$150.00 per hour, that's 1019 hours, which equals 20 hours per week for a year. Most of this expense was incurred over eleven months. Another \$5,324 was also paid for legal expenses.

There was also \$18,000 paid up front to the lawyers and was charged off as witness expenses. At present, I understand a full accounting of this money

has not been turned in to the county.

Hotel expenses amounted to over \$42,532. There was also a check to Judge Sims for \$1,406.00 for special expenses. This is just a sample of the miscellaneous expenses, which totaled \$14,948.15.

There are some other interesting things about the expenses. The 31st Judicial District pays a court stenographer \$40,000 plus, in salary to keep court records. He can also bill the county for work done. This came to \$28,436.00 for this one trial. Also, the District Judge appoints the

See Letter, pg. 14

Reminders

GET OUT AND support the Tigers and Lady Tigers, see page 12 for the Miami Tournament schedule.

THE McLEAN CITY Hall will be closed Nov. 23 & 24 for Thanksgiving.

THE BANK OF Commerce will be closed Nov. 23rd only.

THE POSTOFFICE will be closed Nov. 23 Only.

McLEAN PUBLIC Schools will dismiss Wed., Nov. 22 at 1:30 pm. Buses will run. Classes will resume on Monday, Nov. 27.

THE LION'S CLUB will sponsor the "Best Decorated Yard" again this Christmas.

THE DON & SYBIL Harrington Cancer Center mammogram has been rescheduled to December 1st at 9:30 to be held at the Lovett Memorial Library. Please call and make an appointment today. 1-800-377-4673.

MHS VARSITY TEAMS play Hedley at home, Tuesday, Nov. 28 beginning at 6:30 pm.

McLEAN JUNIOR High teams play Miami at home (two boys games) beginning at 5:00 pm on Monday, Nov. 27.

McLEAN AREA Chamber of Commerce announces plans for Winterfest '95 on Saturday, December 9th. Activities will include Arts & Crafts Fair, Bake Sales, Hay Rides, Visit From Santa, Tree Decorating, Raffle, Caroling and a Christmas Pageant. Mark your calendars now and plan to be where the fun is - McLean, Texas Winterfest '95 from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. For more information, call 779-2428.



McLean Care Center resident, Teresa Richardson selling raffle tickets on the doll at the recent bazaar at McLean Care Center.

Seniors Plan End Of School Trip

The 1996 seniors will go to San Antonio and New Braunfels on their senior trip next spring, following school board approval of a proposal by senior sponsors Jacque Riley and Virginia Holwick. Staying within the approved guidelines of three days and two nights for the trip, the seniors will leave following graduation May 24, and return to McLean

May 27.

The board approved Christmas bonuses of \$100 each for school employees.

In other action, the board approved the annual financial report presented by Gordon Maddox, CPA. A resolution to provide bus transportation for the L.H. Webb children was also approved.

Attending the meeting

were board members Jake Hess II, Neal Odom, Bob Glass, and Jay Dee Fish. Also present were John Griffin, superintendent; Dick Crockett, elementary principal; Charles Callum, high school principal; Rick Reeser, counselor, Pam Crockett, secretary. Visitors were Gordon Shepler, Linda Haynes, Maddox, Mrs. Holwick, and Mrs. Riley.

Shamrock Lion's Club Holds Tour Of Homes

The Shamrock Lion's Club will host the Christmas Tour of Homes on Saturday, December 2, 1995 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Proceeds from the Tour of Homes will benefit new playground equipment for Elmore Park.

The Christmas Tour of Homes will include the Pioneer West Museum at 204 North Madden, the home of Jim and Jan Bohls at 301 East Second, and Ye Olde Home Place, a bed and breakfast, at 311 East Second. Tickets will be available at Corner Drug, Mahnken's Pharmacy and from Lion's Club members. Tickets may also be purchased the evening of the tour at each stop.

The Pioneer West Museum is housed in the

Reynolds Hotel, built in 1925. The Museum was dedicated on July 1st, 1978. A group of interested citizens, with the help of the City, Chamber of Commerce, and Wheeler County Commissioners brought about the renovation. The museum displays the lives of the Pioneers of Wheeler County, and the early days of Shamrock residents and surrounding communities. The purpose of Pioneer West Museum is to educate the youth, and all generations, by honoring the Pioneers.

The home of Jim and Jan Bohls of 301 East Second is known locally as the Tindall Home. The home was designed by E.H. Eads & Co., of Chickasha,

Oklahoma, and built for the A.S. Martin family in July, 1928. The Hubert Tindall family acquired the home in the early to mid-1940s. The original crystal chandeliers, unique arched ceiling, and rich woodwork add to the charm of the 1920's era home.

Ye Olde Home Place, 311 East Second, was built in 1904 by architects, Berry & Hatch, of Amarillo. The home, originally built as wood frame, was remodeled and extended in 1933 during the Art Deco period. The 5000 sq. ft. home boasts beautiful cornices, arches, library, and staircase. The light fixtures, two hand-painted ceilings and extensive library add to the charm. Original furniture of the period graces the home, and several rugs, added in 1933, are still in use. The terraced yard, sunken garden, and newly started rose garden add to the beauty of the "English Tudor" style home.

The Christmas Tour of Homes is located within walking distance of two blocks. The Shamrock Lion's Club invites you to join them for the Christmas

Tour of Homes in Shamrock on December 2nd.

Francis Cousins' Party

The annual Francis Cousins' Party was held Saturday, November 11, 1995, in the home of Vesta (James) and Kenneth Tubbs, Dumas, Texas. The cousins gathered about 11:00 a.m. with the meal being served about 12:15 p.m. These are the direct descendant grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernest Francis of McLean.

Those present for this year's get-together were:

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Francis, Kress; Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty, Abilene; Mrs. Viola Francis Gum, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris, Perryton; Mrs. Leona Francis Langston, Plainview; Dr. and Mrs. Ernest N. James, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis, Fallbrook, California; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tubbs, Dumas.

Only two cousins were unable to be present this year. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty, Moberly, Missouri; and Ms. Nora Petty Loveland, Dallas.

After a delicious meal, the group played games and

just visited.

Of the 10 cousins present, they have a total of 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. The absentee cousins are responsible for five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The deceased cousins have descendants of 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The total descendants of the 18 grandchildren that the late Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Francis had is 116.

The late Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Francis had six children, but one had no offspring. Another one had only one child.

The 1996 Francis Cousins' Party will be in the home of Leroy and Mildred Francis who live in the Claytonville Community east of Kress, Texas.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 23 - Freda Holland, Evelyn Hunt, Ann Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Longino.

November 24 - Jesse Coleman, Sophie Hutchinson, Velma Cornell Kinard, Robert Sanderson, Samuel Adams.

November 25 - Bill Hambright, Terri Lee.

November 26 - Tonia Webster, Mark and Ginger Adams (A).

November 27 - John Bentley, Brodey Carter, Kay Magee, Jess Coleman.

November 28 - Billy Rigsby, Thelma Hopkins.

November 29 - Versie Collie, Jeannie Adams, Jess Aufile.

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Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov 13	Samnorwood	There	6:30
Nov 16/17/18	Lefors Torney	There	TBA
Nov 20	Hedley	Here	5:00
	(Girls & 2 Boys Games)		
Nov 27	Miami	Here	5:00
	(2 Boys Games)		
Dec 11	Samnorwood	Here	6:30
Jan 15	Hedley	There	5:00
	(2 Boys Games)		
Jan 22	Miami	There	5:00
	(2 Boys Games)		
Jan 29	Lefors	Here	6:00
Feb 1-3	Hedley Tourney	There	TBA

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For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1995

DATA CONTROL CODES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TOTAL MEMO ONLY		
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	600-699 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	98 AUG 31, 1995	97 AUG 31, 1994	
REVENUES:							
5700	Local, intermediate, and out-of-state	\$ 1,096,091	20,408	82	12,003	1,128,584	1,055,727
5800	State program revenues	338,020	12,412			350,432	379,196
5900	Federal program revenues		62,525			62,525	62,012
5030	Total Revenues	1,434,111	95,345	82	12,003	1,541,541	1,496,935
EXPENDITURES:							
0011	Instruction	880,164	34,903			915,067	646,361
0021	Instructional administration	4,780	2,937			7,717	17,328
0022	Instruction resources and media services	13,113				13,113	15,166
0023	School administration	93,535				93,535	82,600
0025	Curriculum and instructional staff development	1,760				1,760	4,202
0031	Guidance and counseling services	19,545				19,545	32,247
0033	Health services	20				20	27
0034	Student transportation	83,213				83,213	73,407
0036	Co-curricular activities	50,641				50,641	41,994
0037	Food services		88,945			88,945	74,966
0041	General administration	151,300				151,300	116,218
0042	Debt services	15,383				15,383	16,658
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	171,434				171,434	150,396
0075	Data processing services	36,303				36,303	22,856
6050	Total Expenditures	1,521,191	126,785	0	0	1,647,976	1,294,426
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(87,080)	(31,440)	82	12,003	(106,435)	202,509
OTHER RESOURCES AND (USES):							
	Sale of equipment	53				53	4,275
	Transfers in	4,347	31,883		450,000	486,230	18,866
7990	Transfers out	(481,883)	(443)	(3,904)		(486,230)	(18,866)
8990	Other resources	48,190				48,190	
	Other (uses)	(15,112)				(15,112)	
	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	(444,405)	31,440	(3,904)	450,000	33,131	4,275
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(531,485)	0	(3,822)	462,003	(73,304)	206,784
0100	FUND BALANCE - September 1, Beginning	1,057,455	0	3,822	0	1,061,277	915,432
1300	INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE					0	(60,939)
3000	FUND BALANCE - August 31, Ending	525,970	0	0	462,003	987,973	1,061,277



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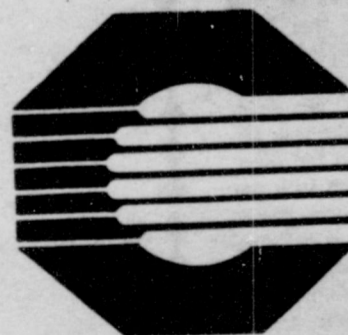
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Pioneer Study Club

The Pioneer Study Club met in the community room of the McLean Lovett Memorial Library for their meeting on Thursday, November 16, 1995. President Mary Dwyer conducted a brief business meeting and then turned the program over to Jenny Stubbs.

Jenny gave a very interesting presentation of figures she has created out of tree bark, limbs, pine and spruce cones, bear grass pods and many other bits of

nature that most of us would ignore as worthless. Angels, Cowboys and Santa Clauses emerged in wondrous ways accompanied by birds and animals molded by the artist herself. Jenny started this hobby very recently and we all wish her well in this unique expression of her originality.

The Mammography clinic has been re-scheduled for December 1st. Everyone still needs to call for appointments.

Our next meeting will be

the Christmas party at Wanda Lamb's house. Members will exchange gifts and make a donation to the Angel Program.

Bonnie Nell Fabian was hostess.

Deborah Group Illustrates Thankfulness

The Deborah Group of Methodist Women met November 20th for a regular meeting. Wilma Barker presided over the business meeting. Loyce Sherrod gave a treasurer's report of the "Election Day

Turkey Dinner" and led in a pledge service. Using a story out of "Chicken Soup for the Soul" she made us aware of the needs for special giving. Each member responded with an illustration of what they

were thankful for. Wilma Barker closed the meeting with a "True To Life" story. Attending were Babe Brown, Loyce Murray, Fern Boyd, Maybell Nash, Ruth Magee, Isabel Cousins, Loyce Sherrod and Wilma Barker.

Native American Day

By Traci Seitz

McLean Tiger Rag Staff
The McLean seventh grade class had a Native American day last week to end their Texas History unit on the Native Americans. One student, Will Frost had his father bring their family tepee. They purchased the tepee from the Cheyenne Indians. Mr. Frost set it up on the grade-school campus.

He also dug a fire pit and taught the children how to properly build such a fire. During the day he cooked venison steak for the students. Another guest, Claire McDowell, came to represent her culture of the Shoshone Indians from Nevada. She spoke to the children about reservation life. She brought her rain

stick, flute, and pipe for demonstration. She also helped them put together medicine bags containing medicinal herbs. Vanessa Glass spoke to the girls about the female rights of passage. Their class also asked Derek Glass to come and teach them some of the Native American games. Their father, Lynch Glass, also came to talk with the students. Mr. Glass is from the Cherokee tribe. Before this day, the class made wall

hangings, gourd dippers, dream catchers, pottery, Indian necklaces and dehydrated foods. This spectacular event attracted many of the McLean ISD students and even some of the town's people.

Little Things Can Cause The Most Trouble In Life

By Delbert Trew

The big things like life, death, taxes, and eternity, have never been a problem for me. I take them all in stride. But, the little things in life have caused me frustration, bleeding ulcers, temper tantrums, and severe depression.

Like when I had a flat on my plow on the last round of the field before finishing. Then, running out of seed while planting the corners of the last field. Then going to your pickup to fill it with gas, and it stops halfway across the driveway. Another little thing was at roundup time when you couldn't find the old cull cow that needed to be shipped, and her calf that was already sold on a good contract.

Remember when you painted your living room and you lacked part of one quart of paint having enough to finish the job? The store had one gallon of that color left in stock? Or that time you shopped for weeks for the right wallpaper design and color, then when you needed one more roll, it was out of stock and discontinued?

You had worked for weeks crocheting an afghan for a very special gift and lacked one skein of a

certain off-color yarn to finish? Or the bobbin ran out of thread on the last inch of the seam of the new dress you were planning to wear that night?

You live twelve miles from town, the dry ingredients of the cake you are making are already mixed, you reach for the last cup of buttermilk you saw in the refrigerator a few

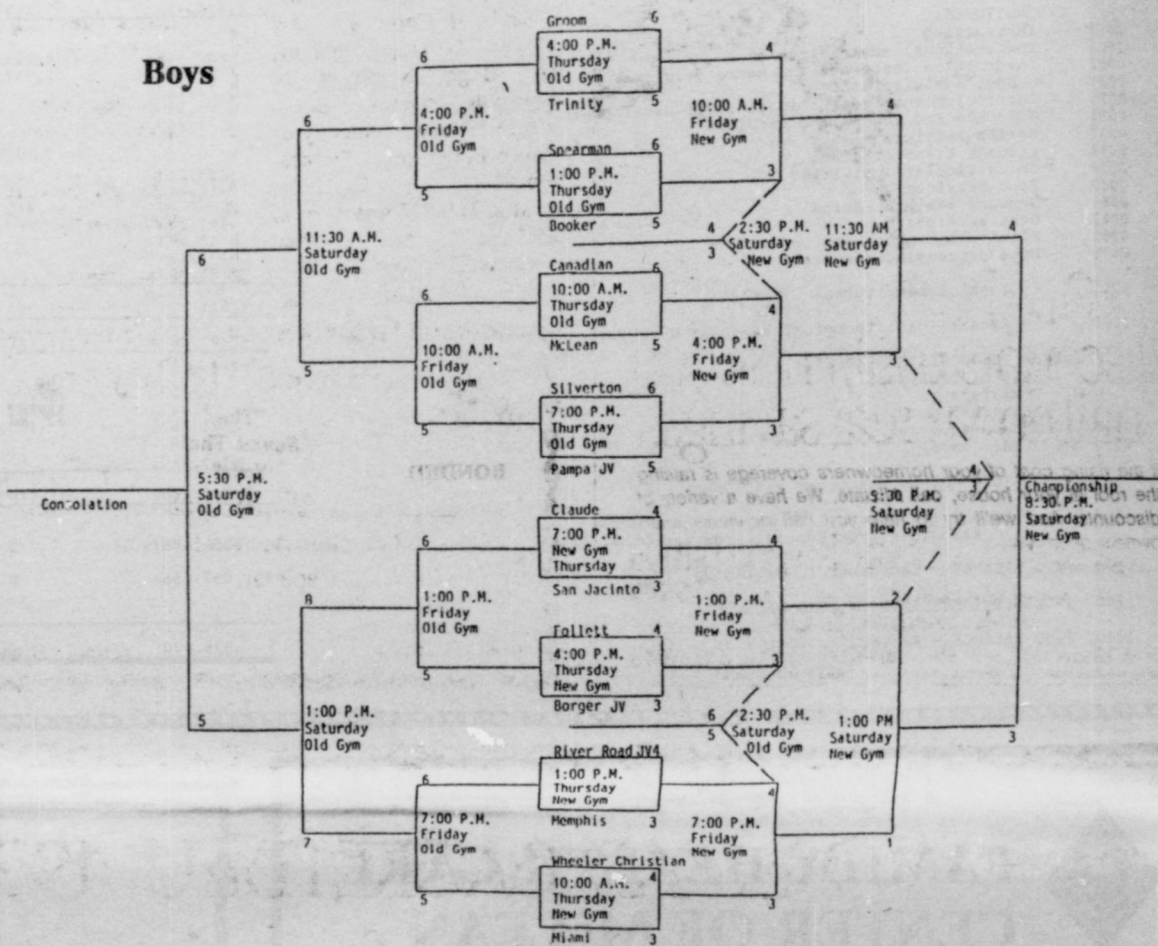
minutes ago - your husband has the carton turned up and emptied? Then you start for the door, just barely enough time to make that important appointment, the phone rings, and it is your aunt who is famous for her forty minute phone calls. Or you have just filled all the tanks on your RV, and find that your credit card expired last week.

Your house is clean, dinner is ready, the rolls are ready to pop into the oven, the door bell rings with the arrival of your new pastor and his wife, and you accidentally kick your husband's whiskey bottle out from under the sink, and it spills all over your kitchen floor?

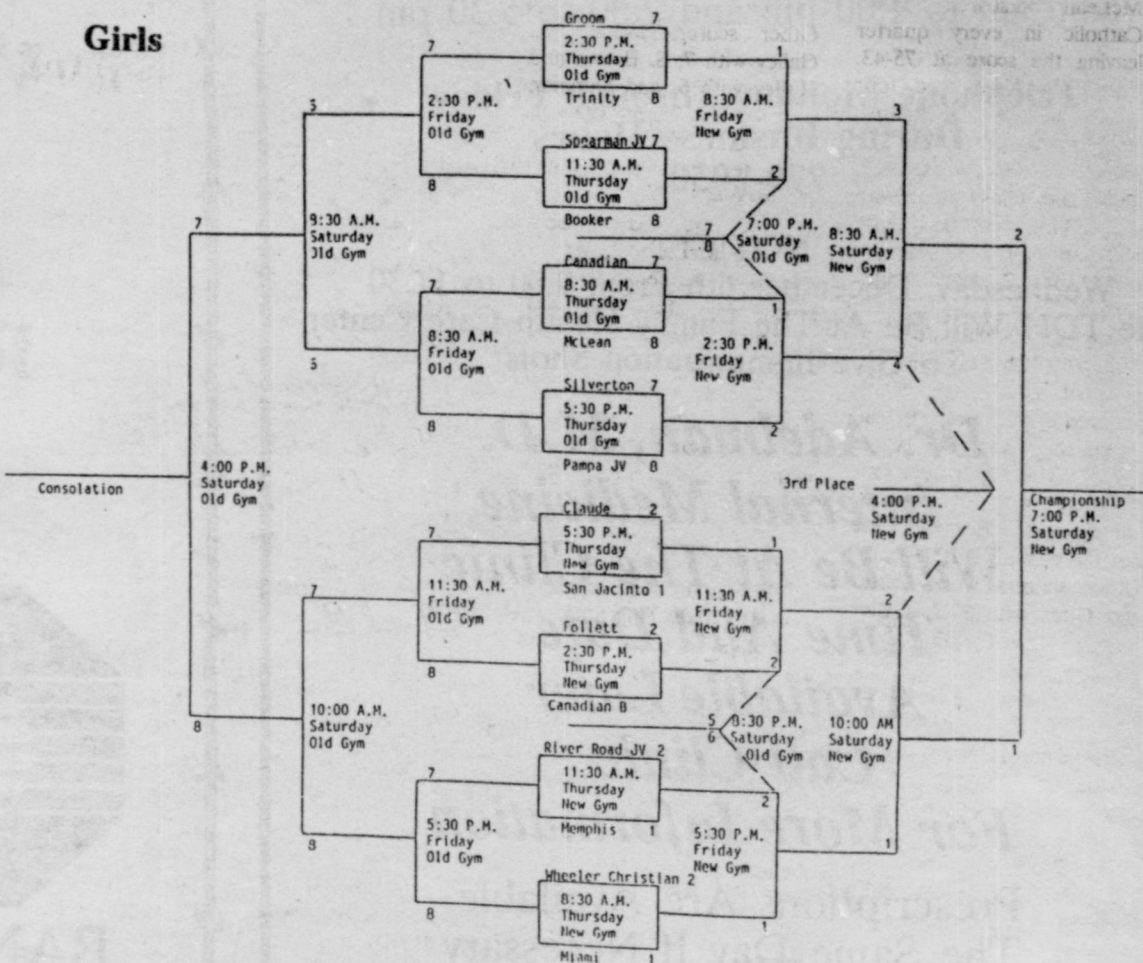
I'm sure I could fill a 50 page newspaper with such small things, and still not cover them all. Can you think of a few more?

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Obituaries

Leroy Blaylock
Leroy Blaylock, 77, died Thursday, November 16, 1995.

Services were Sunday in the Assembly of God with the Rev. Z.A. Myers of Shamrock and Billy Blaylock of Amarillo officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Blaylock was born in Sunset. He married

Thelma Jo Smith in 1945 at Wheeler. He had lived in McLean for 40 years. He was a veteran, serving in the Army during World War II. He was a self-employed body shop repairman. He was a member of the Assembly of God and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Roy Edward Blaylock and Ray Mac Blaylock, both of Amarillo;

five sisters, Helen Mann of Monahans, Wanda Sharp of McLean, Hazel Terbush of Altus, Oklahoma, Patsy West of Cottonwood, Arizona, and Lucille Stacker of Evangeline, Louisiana; three brothers, Billy Jack Blaylock of Amarillo, Bobby Blaylock of Richardson and Donald Ray Blaylock of Pampa; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

at Pampa. He died in 1976. She had been a teacher at a private kindergarten. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Thomas D'Spain of Houston; a sister, Idabel Etcheson of Dallas; a brother, Kelly Newman of Graham; and two grandchildren.

Corrie D'Spain

Corrie D'Spain, 84, a former McLean resident, died Wednesday, November 15, 1995, in Houston.

Services were in the Church of Christ with Jay Farber of Cyril, Oklahoma, and Bright Newhouse of Memphis officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. D'Spain was born in McLean. She married Thomas C. D'Spain in 1935

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McLEAN BASKETBALL 1995 - 1996 Tigers & Lady Tigers



McLean

championship game. McLean outscored Alamo Catholic in every quarter leaving the score at 75-43. The Lady Tigers had four players in double figures. They were Hess with 18 points, R. Galley with 16, Stalls and Glass both with 15. Other scorers include Shipman with 8, Shanna Dent with 2, and Hefley with 1.

The Tigers also defeated Alamo Catholic, with a score of 80-53. The Tigers sprinted out to an early lead which they held the whole game. The top scorer was Crockett with 24 points. Joiner and Crutcher were not far behind with 13 each. Other scorers were Carter and Glass with 8, J. Galley with 7, Reeser with 5, and S. Brown with 2.

The Lady Tigers, having advanced into the finals, faced Bible Heritage in an all-out brawl. The Lady Tigers annihilated their opponent in the first quarter 24-2. The rest of the game was already set. McLean rumbled to a 81-19 victory, declaring the Lady Tigers the tournament champions. The leading scorer was Stalls with 25 points. Close

behind her was Hess with 18 and Glass with 15. Other scorers include R. Galley with 7, S. Brown and Hefley with 6, and Shipman with 4. The Tigers followed the lady's example when they destroyed the Lefors Pirates 74-39. This win initiated the championship for the McLean Tigers in the boys bracket. Leading scorer for the boys was Crutcher with 25. Those following were Crockett with 15, Joiner with 14, and Tobey Purcell with 7. Other scorers were Reeser with 5, Glass with 4, and Galley and Carter with 2.

Cubs & Lady Cubs

By Moriah McCracken MHS Tiger Rag Staff McLean's Lady Cubs and Cubs showed their stuff last week by winning every game pushed their way. They started their winning streak off with a double victory at Samnorwood.

The Lady Cubs fell behind in the first quarter 9-4 and then made up the deficit by out scoring Samnorwood 10-3 in the second period to end the first half 14-12. Those two points were the difference in

had 1. Eighth grader, Brett Montgomery, scored 16 points to lead the Cubs past the Samnorwood Eagles Monday night. After falling behind 7-4 in the first quarter, the Cubs pumped

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the game as the scoring was balanced in the last half. The Lady Cubs walked away with a victory of 26-24. Dec Dee Floyd led the Lady Cubs in scoring with 13 points. Amanda Cline scored 8; Misty Campbell hit 4 points; Jessica Fish

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GO TIGERS

Basketball

in 13 points in the second quarter to put the game out of reach. The game ended with the Cubs on top 32-17. Other scorers in the game were Ike Hanes with 9, Brian Fuller with 4, Charlie Carter with 2, and Brodey Carter with 1.

At the Lefors tournament on Thursday the Lady Cubs dominated the boards, with Floyd pumping in 15 points. The Lady Cubs had an easy win 41-21. Other scorers were Amanda Cline with 10, Fish and Lacey Steel both with 4, and Valerie Joiner, Campbell, Twilia Williams, and Laurin Williams each with 2. In the championship game the Lady Cubs pulled a quick game with a 25-12 win. High scorer was Cline with 11 points followed by Floyd with 10 points. Other scorers were Valerie Joiner and Lacey Steel each with 2.

The Cubs found easy victory in the tournament with back to back wins of 47-27 and 44-15. In the Alamo Catholic game Hanes was top scorer with 18 points. Hanes dominated the board for the Cubs against Lefors with 15 points followed by Rice with 12. Other scorers were Carter and Salvador Vega with 4 points and Fuller, Studebaker, Frankie Sparling, Christopher Hauck, Robbie Bradley and Rickie Smith all with 2 points.

Letter

county auditor who audits all these expenses. This is a state law. It looks like a conflict of interest to me, since the judge can fail to reappoint an auditor who questions his expenses.

I would like to remind

the counties of Wheeler, Hemphill, Roberts and Lipscomb, that you might be just a murder away from the same thing happening to you. Another reason, besides money, that keeps lawyers from running against an incumbent, is fear. If he

can't beat him, then he would have to practice law in his court and may fear a backlash.

I would challenge any county or individual that's had a bad experience with Judge Sims, to make it known. Maybe we can have

a recall election or, at least, get another lawyer interested in trying to beat him in the next election.

All of these statistics are a matter of public record.

C. Calvin Lacy
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McLean Care Center

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

Residents playing bingo Monday were Dick Wheeler, Phyllis Bailey, Sylvia McClellan, Vernee Bowling, Myrtle Allen, Beryl Halbert, Truman Goodlett, Florence Drake, Teresa Richardson, Lorena Bailey, Laverne Carter, Eula Morrow, M.L. Rowan, Thelma Hopkins and Annie Eudey. Our volunteer helper was Avalee Crockett. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the residents attended a Resident Group Meeting.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

Visiting Lena Carter on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

Visiting at the Robert Bruces and at First Baptist Church Sunday was Paul Bruce of Pampa.

The Community was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Thomas (Corlie) D'Spain, a long time rancher and farmer here. Mr. D'Spain was deceased several years ago and Mrs. D'Spain had moved closer to their only son at Houston.

Nora Dragoo has been on the sick list this past week after recent surgery at Pampa.

Denna, Kristi and Debbie Tidwell were in Lamesa over the week to attend son and brother Bobby's wedding.

Nora Dragoo received a surprise visit from an old friend from Kansas last week.

Due to a conflict of interest Sunday School at First Baptist Church was set up to 10:30 a.m.

In the afternoon Kim Hernandez was here to give the residents their musical therapy. Those attending were Ruby Ayers, Phyllis Bailey, Vernee Bowling, Laverne Carter, Jessie Coleman, Beryl Halbert, Thelma Hopkins, Hadda Moore, Dick Wheeler, Elsa Stalls, Myrtle Allen and Florence Drake.

Wednesday morning donuts were served to the residents which were furnished by Leta Mae Hess. Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair. In the afternoon members of the Methodist Friendship Sunday school class were here to give the residents an

ice-cream social. Ladies serving were Inez Trostle and Molly McDowell.

Thursday afternoon the following residents played dominos: Lorena Bailey, M.L. Rowan, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson and Annie Eudey.

Saturday was the birthday party for the month. Everyone enjoyed the music Steve Brass played on the piano. The decorated cake was furnished by Ruby Ayers' family and the angel food cake by Betty Lowe. Volunteers serving were Mary Dwyer, Betty Lowe, Tammy and Julie Marsh, David and Josh Swafford.



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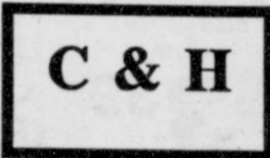
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