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School Bells Ring For Groom Students



Julie Couch, Terri Miller, Marcia Davis and Geoggann Hinson listen intently as Principal Danny Chisum addresses Groom teachers during pre-school work session.

School bells rang Friday morning, August 16, officially declaring the fall semester for students at Groom Independent School District. For 11 kindergarten students it was the beginning of a 13 year odyssey. For Pam Hutsell, Groom's kindergarten teacher for a number of years, this class will be much smaller than those of previous years. Last years class opened with 17 students, although that number had been considerably diminished by mid year.

Groom will begin the 1996-97 school year with 191 students compared to last year's 213. At least 10 of the number can be attributed to the loss of the 10 student difference between the 21 who graduated in the spring and the 11 who began in the fall.

There also could be, as is the case of one family, a reason why some students have not started to school yet, such as an illness in the family, etc.

With the exception of this years 1st grade class, most of the classes have maintained their numbers, losing 1 or 2 and gaining 1 or 2.

Individual student count in each class are as follows:
 Kindergarten - 11
 1st grade - 10
 2nd grade - 10
 3rd grade - 13
 4th grade - 10
 5th grade - 14
 6th grade - 17
 7th grade - 15

8th grade - 15
 9th grade - 19
 10th grade - 22
 11th grade - 18
 12th grade - 17

Parents and students are asked to keep in mind that with these declining figures daily attendance is vital to maintain the current level of state aid. A cut could be a very real possibility, which would increase the need for support on the local level just to continue current activities.



Pictured left to right are Kindergarten students (back row): Trent Britten, Trevor Friemel, Michael Friemel, Kelton Weller, Andrew Thompson, Charles Leven and teacher Pam Hutsell. (front row) Bailee Ruthardt, Brittany Weinheimer, Taryn Davis, Joshua Davis, and Leann Ball.

Groom ISD Welcomes New Teachers

Groom ISD welcomes new teacher Tara Sloan.

Sloan was a lifelong resident of Canyon and recently graduated from West Texas A & M University with a degree in Biology.

She is a first year teacher and will be in charge of all the high school Science classes.

Her husband is a City of Amarillo Police Officer. They live in Panhandle and both commute.

"I'm really impressed with the students in Groom," she stated. "They seem very sharp and well behaved."

Dudley Kelm is Groom's new Junior High, Junior Varsity Coach and Assistant Varsity Football Coach.

Kelm comes to Groom most recently from Caprock High School in Amarillo where he served as Varsity Football Coach, and Assistant Track Coach.

He has an eleven year



old son who lives in Amarillo and is a 6th grader.

Kelm attended high school in Hamilton, Texas before going to Tarleton University. He has 21 years experience.

"I'm extremely happy to be here in Groom," he stated.

Welcome to Mr. Kelm and Mrs. Sloan and hope that they have a good year.

School Board Sets 1997 Budget

Groom ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session last week. Present were board members Barry Fields, Tony Treadwell, Dennis Babcock, Pat Britten, Adeia Kotara and Steve Anthony. Also present were Ben Ingham, Danny Chisum, Joyce Hutsell, Curtis Downs and Andy Alexander.

The Board went into executive session at 8:07 p.m. and reconvened into open session at 8:30 p.m.

Resignations were accepted from bus drivers Kent and Donna Watson.

Nadine Thornton was offered employment as a bus driver at approximately \$3,600. per year. (Salary depends on driving days, extra curricular activities, etc.)

A motion was heard concerning transfer students from the Clarendon School District. It was unanimously approved.

A motion failed concerning a transfer from See School Board, pg. 6

Groom City Council Sets Effective Rate Of .488982

In a called meeting of the Groom City Council, the Mayor called the meeting to order with the following members present: Mayor Greg Lamb, Alderman Danny Ashford, Jr., Jay Lamb, Ronny Fields, Don Case and Mary Sue Lyles.

Danny Ashford, Jr. made the motion to propose a effective tax rate of 0.488982/\$100. Ronny Fields seconded. All members voted ayes.

Jay Lamb made the motion to adjourn and Mary Sue Lyles seconded. All members voted ayes.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEIGH DOWN
 Workshop/New Session begins on Tuesday, Aug 27 at 6:00 p.m. Will meet in the Groom School Teachers Lounge.

CITY OF GROOM will hold a public meeting Sept. 10 to discuss the budget.

GROOM SCHOOL will observe Labor Day on September 2 with no classes.

AN IMMUNIZATION Clinic will be offered by the Texas Dept. of Health in Pampa at the Texas Tech Medical Center, 600 West Kentucky on August 22 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Welcome New Subscribers
 Mr. and Mrs. James Reid of Rochester, Texas 79544.

ANNUAL GOLDEN
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Texas Assessment Of Academic Skills Table

Groom ISD has once again been notified that it has achieved "Recognized" status with the Texas Education Agency where its TAAS scores are concerned.

Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test students in grades 3-8 and grade 10 in areas of reading, mathematics and writing.

Students in Groom ISD scored in the 90 percentile range on all of their tests with the exception of one area of mathematics.

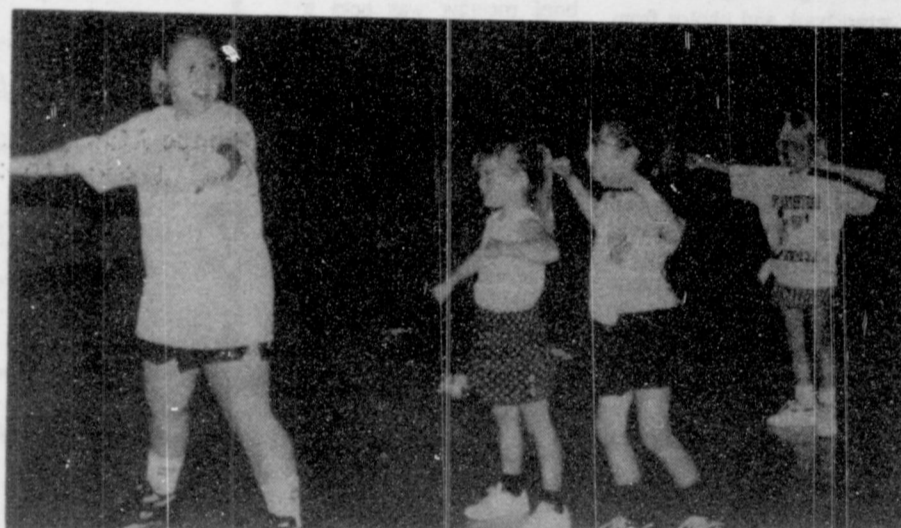
"Due to Groom's small enrollment figures, it could be that only one student failed to reach to 90% range in one area of a test that brought one of the math grades down to 87.1%," stated Superintendent Ben Ingham.

Results were also reported on the class of 1995's College admissions test. 20 of the 23 graduating seniors took the test. 8 of those students scored above the average criterion, which is 34.8%.

These results are also figured into the "Recognized" status for school accountability data. One other figure that is considered into the indicator is a schools attendance rate. Groom had a 97.8% rate for 1994-95.

Congratulations to the students, teachers and administration on a job well done! Keep up the good work.

STUDENT GROUPS (Analysis Groups are those with an "X")	SPRING 1996 GRADES 3-8 & 10				SPRING 1995 GRADES 3-8 & 10				IMPROVEMENT TO 90% STANDARD		
	Number Passing	Number Taking	Student Group Percent	Percent Passing	Number Passing	Number Taking	Student Group Percent	Percent Passing	Actual Change	Required Improvement	Met. Req. Imp.
READING:											
X All Students	84	89	100.0%	94.4%	92	98	100.0%	93.9%	+0.5	> 0.0	N/A
African American	0	0	0.0%	-	0	0	0.0%	-	-	-	N/A
Hispanic	2	2	2.2%	100.0%	4	4	4.1%	100.0%	+0.0	= 0.0	N/A
X White	82	87	97.8%	94.3%	88	94	95.9%	93.6%	+0.7	> 0.0	N/A
X Economically Disadvantaged	28	31	34.8%	90.3%	37	41	41.8%	90.2%	+0.1	> 0.0	N/A
MATHEMATICS:											
X All Students	82	89	100.0%	92.1%	86	98	100.0%	87.8%	+4.3	> 0.0	N/A
African American	0	0	0.0%	-	0	0	0.0%	-	-	-	N/A
Hispanic	2	2	2.2%	100.0%	3	4	4.1%	75.0%	+25.0	> 0.0	N/A
X White	80	87	97.8%	92.0%	83	94	95.9%	88.3%	+3.7	> 0.0	N/A
X Economically Disadvantaged	27	31	34.8%	87.1%	33	41	41.8%	80.5%	+6.6	> 0.0	N/A
WRITING:											
X All Students	37	38	100.0%	94.9%	46	47	100.0%	97.9%	-3.0	< 0.0	N/A
African American	0	0	0.0%	-	0	0	0.0%	-	-	-	N/A
Hispanic	0	0	0.0%	-	3	3	6.4%	100.0%	-	-	N/A
X White	37	39	100.0%	94.9%	43	44	93.6%	97.7%	-2.8	< 0.0	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged	12	13	33.3%	92.3%	17	18	38.3%	94.4%	-2.1	< 0.0	N/A



Cheerleader Brenda Fields shows Caren Howard, Whitney Evenson, and Taylor Drewery their moves as they prepare for Friday nights pep rally.

Missing Historical Marker Found

A missing historical marker, health care insurance, county auditor and an annual salary were just a few of the topics brought before Carson County Commissioners in their Monday August 12th meeting.

They were informed that a stolen historical marker, which had been missing for approximately two years was found in Randall County. The marker will be replaced at the Thomas Cree Tree location on Highway 60 west of Panhandle.

Commissioners approved a request by Westar to install two Cathodic Protection Devices, one in Precinct 1 and the other in Precinct 4.

Gregg Cook of the engineering department of

First Care Insurance met with the court to answer any questions which concerned the county's health care program.

Commissioner Howell informed the court that he was looking to update the motorgrader/motorgraders in Precinct 4.

Judge Roselius read a document from District Judge David McCoy, appointing Agnes Bell as Carson County Auditor. The appointment will be for a two-year term that began August 1, 1996.

Information was reviewed concerning the County Judges and Commissioners meeting in Lubbock, Oct 15-17. Carson County Commissioners will attend in order to complete their education requirements for 1996.

An annual salary of \$14,524.80 was set for Chris Richardson who has been

hired to fill a vacancy as jailer-dispatcher in the Sheriff's Department.

Roselius also told the court about a meeting in Austin on August 28 and 29. A discussion will be held on the procedure to dispose of mixed oxide waste at the D.O.E. Pantex Plant.

The court approved Dorris Robinson as election judge for Precinct 301, then went into closed session to discuss a personnel issue.

After closed session court reconvened in open session a discussion on the status of the 1996-97 budget was held. Plans are that it will be completed for hearing in the next few weeks.

Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Lefors Monday with a niece, Mrs. Leon Goldsmith.

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stars,
Not showers,
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Not tears,
And with joy on every
birthday,
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friends,
Not years!



Class Of '71 Celebrates 25th Class Reunion

Another 5-year milestone for the Groom High School Class of '71 brought 13 of 24 classmates together on Groom Day. The event, organized by Mark and Nancy Britten, and Jerry and Melanie Britten, was held at the home of Art and JoAnn Britten. Celebrating began with a ride in the parade and continued throughout the day's events into the evening's hamburger cookout.

Many enjoyed the "remember when's" while thumbing through the class scrap book and photos from past reunions, as well as the prophecy made, (as Juniors) for the Jr./Sr. Banquet about the Seniors of 1970. A special treat and surprise was a call from Tommie (Evenson) Rosene from San Antonio. Unable to attend this reunion, she called to catch up with how everyone was doing and talked to almost every classmate at

the party!

After all the reminiscing, eating and picture-taking, a brief meeting was held to discuss the next reunion. Plans for the 30th was set. Mark those calendars for August, 2001! The Brittens were much appreciated for organizing and hosting the get-together that concluded the evening.

Classmates (and families) who attended were: Jocelyn (Watson) Hopkins, Amarillo; Jan Ledwig, Amarillo; Mark, Nancy, Sammy, Christina, Jennifer

and Lindsey, Amarillo; Larry Britten, Lockney; Billie (West), Bob, Stephanie and Jennifer Lewis, Panhandle; Margaret (West), Rodney, B.J., and Mandy Hardin, Cedar Park; Pam (Treadwell) and Butch Nicholson, Canadian; Anita

(Wieberg), Fred, Fred T., Mike and Russell Irby, Claude; (and "Groomites") Jerry, Pam (Ollinger) Tami and Cassie Ashford; Jerry, Melanie, Trent, Tanner and McKenna Britten; Jerry, Leslie and Lauren Crowell; and Marcia (Blackwell) Donnie and Amanda Conrad.

Groom Teachers Attend Conference

Tuesday, August 13 and Wednesday, August 14 Groom teachers attended the "Third Annual Area At-Risk Conference" in Amarillo at the Civic Center.

The keynote speaker was Neal Jeffrey. Jeffrey received an honorable mention for "All American", for football in 1974 when he led Baylor University to the Southwest Championship (the first in 50 years). He spoke from his personal

experience with a speech handicap. Neal Jeffrey outlined ten points to help teachers better understand teachers and themselves. This relationship is crucial to the learning of students.

On Wednesday, teachers attended various sessions pertaining to student responsibility, self management, success in the classroom and other encouraging sessions throughout the day.

Groom Lunch Menu

- August 26 - August 30
Monday
Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pizza or chicken wild rice supreme, salad, pineapple chunks, milk.
- Tuesday
Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, Canadian bacon, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cut corn, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.
- Wednesday
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.
Lunch: Corn dogs or chef salad, macaroni and cheese, pork & beans, peaches, milk.
- Thursday
Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.
Lunch: Soft tacos, cut corn, Spanish rice, cherry cobbler, rice.
- Friday
Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
Lunch: Submarine sandwiches, shaved ham or turkey, pasta salad, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.

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Clarendon College Announces Fall Schedule For Students

Clarendon College's fall 1996 semester will begin August 26, with the beginning of Freshman Orientation. A two-day course, Freshman Orientation provides new students an opportunity to get-to-know the faculty, staff and campus. Freshman Orientation is a one-hour credit and is required for graduation.

Students will be provided mini-classes on subjects which are very important for not only their academic life, but future careers. Topics to be covered include time management, study skills, note taking, and stress management. A how-to-session on the college's Learning Resource Center will be given as well.

A first for Clarendon College, student ambassadors will be available throughout Freshman Orientation to assist in answering questions, provide insight and welcome new students. Twenty outstanding students have been chosen to serve as PAW Pals (Peers Advising and Welcoming Students).

"Our PAW Pals are a wonderful cross-section of Clarendon College," Cristi Ross, Public Information and Marketing Coordinator said. "They represent both urban and rural backgrounds, various college organizations and teams, as well as different majors."

Parents of students are invited to the first-ever "Parent's Orientation". This educational event will be held Sunday, August 25 in the Bairfield Activity Center from 3-4 p.m. Parents will be informed of the rules and regulations of the institution and on how-to-deal with the emotions they may be feeling during this time.

"Mom and Dad go through a variety of

emotions when their son or daughter go off to college," Gene Denney, Clarendon College psychology instructor said. "The emotions may range from sadness and emptiness to fear and excitement. We hope this session will give parents an opportunity to express what they are feeling and to talk to other parents."

General and off-campus registration will be held Monday, August 26 and Tuesday, August 27. Registration in Childress will begin at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 26 in the high school library. Registration for Wellington will be in the junior high annex at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27. Payment is expected at time of registration. Students are also required to have copies of their high school transcript, college transcript(s), ACT/SAT scores, TASP scores or GED certificate.

Clarendon College will also offer a variety of continuing education classes this fall. Most classes cost \$15 and are offered as a service to the community. Classes available include: Computer Skills for Seniors, Basic Photography, Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Personal Financial Planning, Windows 3.1, Bottom Line Farming, Emergency Medical Technician training and Aerobics.

For more information about general registration or any of the classes offered by Clarendon College, please call (806) 874-3671, or the Clarendon College Pampa Center at (806) 665-8801.

Kempfs Visit Groom Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kempf were recently in Groom to visit family members. Mr. Kempf is recovering from a serious illness.

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McLean Welcomes Foreign Exchange Student

Francine Abdalla of Brazil is attending McLean High School this year as an exchange student. Francine will be living with host parents Joe Ray and Jacquie Riley.

Francine is a 17 year old senior from Marilia, Brazil. Her hobbies include listening to music and watching movies. She does not play sports although she has enjoyed shooting basketball at the gym with new sister Randi Riley.

Francine says she loves

the English language. She has studied English for seven years and has been teaching it for about a year and a half at Centro Cultural Brazil Estado Unidos an intercultural school. In Brazil she attended school from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and then taught at CCEBU until 9:00 p.m.

Francine plans to attend college and would like to be an attorney. She also has some interest in the medical field.

Her parents are Antonio

and Herminia Abdalla of Marilia, Brazil. Her father is a pharmacist and her mother teaches math. She also has a sister, Andresa, a 19 year old college student. Andresa is studying to become a physical therapist.

The Riley's are thrilled to have Francine living in their home and would like to encourage McLean residents to get to know her. Francine has already made friends with several students and is eager to learn about our American culture.

\$1.42 Per \$100 School Tax Set

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met in regular session August 13, 1996. The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Jay Dee Fish. Opening prayer was led by Eugene Galley.

Attending the meeting were members Bob Glass, Jay Dee Fish, Neal Odom,

Eugene Galley, Billie Ward, and Don Dorsey. Also present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Charles Callum, High School Principal, and Pam Crockett, Secretary. Visitors present were Jerry Miller, Tana Hudson, Stan Fogg, Jane Herndon, and Dick Bode.

The July 9, 1996 board minutes were accepted on an unanimous vote.

M.D. Physicians was selected as the carrier for McLean ISD Employees Health Insurance for the

1996-97 school year. Local representative for M.D. Physicians is Jane Herndon, Simpson Insurance Agency.

Two student transfers were accepted also on an unanimous vote.

International will be allowed to make necessary repairs on one of the buses which will enable the bus to operate more efficiently on the highway.

An amendment to the Student Code of Conduct was accepted unanimously by the school board. In addition to Texas State Code Section 56.0116 any student who makes any type of threat of harm to another person with a knife of any kind while on school property or attending a school-related activity, will be subject to disciplinary action.

Financial reports were presented and accepted.

The meeting was called into executive session at

See I.S.D., pg. 9

McLean ISD Has Enrollment Increase

The smell of new packets of paper and freshly sharpened pencils filled the air as students greeted teachers and each other after their summer vacation last week. When the school bells rang to kick off the 1996-97 school year, officials found that McLean Independent School District was showing a slight increase over last years enrollment. 213 students

were on hand to attend the first day of classes, compared to 206 last year.

With state aid highly based on attendance and enrollment any kind of increase can only help the school system. It is important for parents and students to keep this in mind when they have to miss school for any reason.

Individual class totals as the fall term gets underway

are as follows:

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2-A-Days Prepare Tigers For 1996 Season

The McLean Tigers made it through 2-a-days and are working hard to get ready for the upcoming football season. They enter the season with only a few players with varsity experience.

With 25 boys out, 10 of them are freshmen. Head Coach Jerry Miller will be looking to Junior running back Chris Flores, Senior back-defensive end, Derek Glass and Sophomore back Sy Brown to carry much of the load. Last season Flores was the teams top rusher. He had 206 carries for 1,459 yards and 16 touchdowns. Flores earned second-team all-district honors.

With six-man football being built around speed, freshman Charlie Carter may get an early look. Carter is McLean's fastest

player, running the 40 yard dash in 4.8 seconds. Other Tigers who have broken the

5 second barrier are Flores, Senior Shawn Sanderson See Tigers, pg. 9

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REMINDERS

MHS TIGERS will travel to Guthrie on Aug. 22 at 6:00 p.m. for a scrimmage game.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 22 - Mary Terry, Susie Trout, Barney Lowe.
 August 23 - Frank Howard, Garth Thomas.
 August 24 - Anita Day.
 August 26 - Louise Dickinson.
 August 27 - Gregg Mann, Robin Corley.
 August 28 - Marjorie Fish, Chris Littlefield, Kathy Bailey, Laverne Brooks, A.M. Dean, Bill Stubbs, Kevin L. Smith.

McLean Brief

Robbie Dolce and sons, Markus and Patrick of Moriarty, New Mexico visited her parents, the Robert Kuehlers over the weekend. Robbie is the year book sponsor in Moriarty and has come to appreciate this position and the experience she received here in Groom in years past.

Commencement To Be Held

S H A M R O C K
 Commencement exercises for Clarendon College's Shamrock vocational nursing class of 1996 will be held Friday, August 23. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., graduation ceremonies will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Shamrock.

LVN graduates include Twila Bannister, Canadian; Twyla Mayfield, Erick, Oklahoma; Lynette Kidd, Shamrock; Jack Johnston, McLean; Cheri Johnston, McLean; Melissa Carr, Wheeler; Misty Alberty, Amarillo; Jennifer Lee, Wheeler, and Sherry North of Sweetwater, Oklahoma.

CC's LVN program is a 12-month vocational program which entitles students to receive a Certificate of Completion and to take the examination administered by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Successful examinees will be issued a license qualifying them to practice as a Licensed Vocational Nurse in the state of Texas.

For more information about Clarendon College's LVN program in Shamrock, please call Esther Perez, RN at (806) 256-3162 or 256-2114 or Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

C & H

McLean Lunch Menu

August 26 - August 30 Monday

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Sloppy Joes, french fries, pickle spears, Rice Krispie bars, milk.

Tuesday
 Breakfast: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, Texas toast, cobbler, milk.

Wednesday
 Breakfast: French toast, fruit, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Chicken salad sandwiches, french fries, lettuce/tomatoes, jello, cookies, milk.

Thursday
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Hamburger steak, gravy, buttered potatoes, salad, hot rolls, cake, milk.

Friday
 Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage on a stick, fruit, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Macaroni and cheese/ham, salad, corn, hot rolls, dessert, milk.

Obituaries

Marjorie Ruth Fowler Jones MCLEAN - Marjorie Ruth Fowler Jones, 75, died on Sunday Aug 18, 1996. Services are pending at presstime.

Levie Naomi Smith
Levie Naomi Nelson Smith, 86, died Wednesday, August 14, 1996.

Services were in First Baptist Church of McLean with the Rev. Buell Wells, retired Baptist minister of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born in Collingsworth County. At a very young age, she moved from Quail to McLean. She had lived most of her life in McLean. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of McLean.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Truman Smith, in 1990.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald Smith of Odessa and Jack Smith of Orlando, Florida; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Leona Annie Dorsey LEFORS - Leona Annie Neill Dorsey, 96, died Monday, August 12, 1996.

Graveside services were in Hillcrest Cemetery, at McLean with the Rev.

Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church in McLean, officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Dorsey was born in Parker County. She married Tony Dorsey in 1920 at Abra. He died in 1972. She also was preceded in death by a son, Delmer Dorsey.

She had been a resident of the Lefors area since 1905. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Reagan of Lefors; two sons, Don Dorsey and Oran Dorsey, both of Alanreed; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

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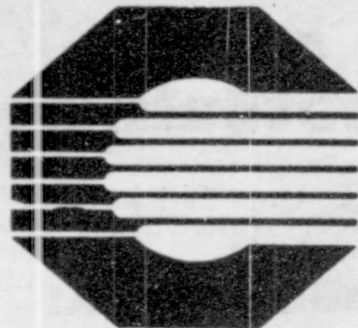


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8:50 p.m. to consider employment of certified personnel. The board reconvened into public session at 9:26 p.m. The motion was made to hire Brad Coffee as teacher/coach.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Minutes of Special Meeting
The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met in special session August 19, 1996. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Jay Dee Fish. Opening prayer was led by Don Dorsey.

Attending the meeting were members Bob Glass, Don Dorsey, Neal Odom, Jay Dee Fish and Eugene Galley. John Holland and Billie Ward were absent from the meeting. Also present were John Griffin, Superintendent; Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal; and Pam Crockett, Secretary.

Mr. Griffin introduced the board members to new teachers in the McLean Schools. Present were Vicki Smith, Lisa Charlton, Rhonda Patterson, Alicia Reynolds, Robert Ridgley and Brad Coffey.

Tammy Cole, Kristi Tidwell, Shanna Dent and Jessica Rich were present to talk about their trip to Estes Park, Colorado, to attend the National Honor Society Leadership Camp.

McLean Independent School District Property and Casualty Insurance was awarded to the Simpson Insurance Agency as presented by Jane Herndon on an unanimous vote.

A motion passed to sell Joe Billingsley an old Ford Pickup owned by the school for the price of \$100.00.

The 1996-97 Budget of McLean ISD was accepted unanimously as presented by Mr. Griffin. The budget for the new year is \$1,616,466.00.

A motion unanimously approved the property tax of \$1.42 per \$100 valuation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the board of trustees will be September 17.

(The minutes of this meeting have not yet been approved, as always is the case until the next meeting.)

MHS Welcomes New Teachers, Vicki Smith & Brad Coffee

Although Vicki Smith is not new to McLean ISD she is still classified as a new teacher.

Mrs. Smith has been a substitute teacher at McLean for two years. She was recently hired as the eighth grade teacher and will also be helping with the P.E. program.

Vicki graduated from

NO DUMPING allowed at McLean ISD Bonfire site, (east of trackfield). Violators will be prosecuted!

Chamber To Plan Winterfest Next Month

McLean Area Chamber of Commerce met August 19, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. at the Bank of Commerce. Present were Jerry Ferguson, Beverly Odom, Mary Ann Carpenter, Mary Blinderman, Garth Thomas, Charlie McLendon, L.H. Webb, and Randy Stalls.

Items discussed under old business were economic development and rodeo improvement. Mary Blinderman, with the SPS Economic development department gave a report on business retention and expansion programs. To improve the rodeo, it was suggested that the city be asked to pick up the trash barrels at the rodeo grounds. Also, the possibilities of getting a big name act to draw a bigger crowd, and leasing out the dance were discussed.

In new business, a date for Winterfest will be set at the next meeting and membership certificates will be made by Charlie McLendon.

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce meets the third Monday of each month at the Bank of Commerce at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be September 16th. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

West Texas A&M University with a double major of Health and P.E. She is also certified in English.

Her husband, Jody, is employed with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Jordon Unit in Pampa. They have two daughters Kortney 5 years old, a kindergarten student, and Staci who is 3 years old. Vicki enjoys crafts and reading for hobbies.

McLean extends a warm welcome to the new boys basketball Coach, Brad Coffee and his family.

The Coffee's are most recently of White Deer, where Coach Coffee operated his own trucking company. Along with basketball his new duties at McLean will include Elementary P.E. and Health.

Both Brad and his wife Susan graduated from Hartley High School. Brad is a graduate of

Southwestern State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma. He enjoys reading and playing tennis. Susan will continue with her job at White Deer where she coaches Junior High girls.

Duane is the oldest of

the Coffee children. He is in his second year of college and will attend Frank Phillips this fall.

The youngest is 11 year old Erin who will be a sixth grader at McLean Elementary.

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The Tigers will travel to Guthrie tonight for a scrimmage and Lefors will scrimmage at McLean on August 30. Coach Miller stated "After Thursday we will know more about who will play where. Guthrie has always been a good team to test you."

The Tigers will have their hands full as they open their season on September 6 against Amherst, who are looking for their 3rd straight State Championship.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Vicki Hambright and children of Canadian visited here last week.

The community extends its sympathy to the Oran and Don Dorsey families on the loss of their mother last week.

The James Armbristers and Nora Drago drove to Elk City, Oklahoma on Sunday.

Another landmark gone when the old Jewel Warner house was demolished.

The Robert Bruce's visited in Pampa on Sunday. Jim Bible made a trip to Amarillo Monday to pick up the new windows for the church.

Denna Tidwell and Kristi were in Amarillo on Saturday.

The Eul Fulton's were saddened last week at the death of Lois' Aunt Levie Smith, who was Lois' late mother's sister.

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By Delbert Trew
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hired the new man and put him on a moldboard plow. I carefully set the depth of the plow, counting the notches on the lever. I explained the tractor to Ed and started him off around the field. In about an hour I came to check on Ed and found his plow was not plowing deep enough. I made the adjustments and left. An hour later, the same thing happened. I later caught Ed raising the plow out of the ground.

Staff Dedicates Yearbook To Holwick

Most of the '96 graduating seniors joined the current high school students for a ceremony to dedicate the 1996 Tumbleweed Yearbook to Virginia Holwick. The yearbook was dedicated to Mrs. Holwick, who retired last year, for the 33 years of service to McLean Independent School District. Mrs. Holwick

taught English, Literature, Drama, Yearbook and was a class sponsor during her 33 years.

An annual signing party was held for all students after the dedication. This was the last hurrah! for last year's seniors as the ones who had not already gone made their final preparation to leave for college this fall.

McLean Junior High Cubs 1996 Football Schedule

Table with 5 columns: Date, Opponent, Location, Time. Rows include 9/19 vs Silverton, 9/26 vs Lefors, 10/03 vs Groom, 10/10 vs Hedley, 10/17 vs Samnorwood, 10/24 vs Open, 10/31 vs Samnorwood.

McLean Junior Varsity Tigers 1996 Football Schedule

Table with 5 columns: Date, Opponent, Location, Time. Rows include 9/12 vs Ft. Elliott, 9/19 vs Silverton, 10/03 vs Groom, 10/24 vs Chillicothe.

McLean School Calendar

- SEPT 1996: 2 - Holiday, 27 - End of 1st Six Weeks
OCT 1996: 14 - Holiday
NOV 1996: 8 - End of 2nd Six Weeks, 27-29 Holiday
DEC 1996: 19 - End of 3rd Six Weeks, 20 - Teacher Work Day, 23 - Jan 3 - Holiday
FEB 1997: 17 - School Holiday, 21 - End of 4th Six Weeks
MAR 1997: 10-14 - Holiday, 28-31 - Holiday
APR 1997: 11 - Bad Weather Day, 18 - End of 5th Six Weeks
MAY 1997: 12 - Bad Weather Day, 29 - End of 6th Six Weeks, 30 - Graduation

Visitors Stop At Museum

"Summer Fun" is greeting all the visitors that come to the Devil's Rope Museum and the Old Route 66 Museum each day. An average week, like from the 6th of August to the 12th, there were visitors from Massachusetts, Illinois, Ohio, Louisiana, Kentucky, Wyoming, California, Oklahoma, Texas, West Virginia, Kansas, Alabama, Missouri, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Arizona, North Carolina, South Carolina, New Mexico, New Jersey, Connecticut, Tennessee, Washington, Colorado, Nevada, Wisconsin, Michigan, Florida, and Virginia. 31 different states in just one week. 11 foreign countries were represented also that week: Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, France, Scotland, Spain, Canada, Italy, Puerto Rico, Australia and Holland. Some of the nicest people are met this way. Not all can be understood, but a big smile, and "Thank You" is worth a thousand words.

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