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Board Reviews Holiday Tournament Policy

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a special meeting at 6:00 p.m. on November 30, 2000. Board members present were Mike Darsey, Billie Ward, T.D. Simmons, John Holland, Don Dorsey and Bob Glass. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent; Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal; Blaze Herring, High School Principal; Leslie Darsey, Secretary; Freda Holland, Janet Glass, Rhonda Patterson, Shelli Long, Rena

Chambers, Nicki Adams, Cynthia Hauck, Don Hauck, Lesa Greer, Bobbi Stalls, Misty Hannon, Evelyn Sanders, Charlotte Hefley, Rose, Dale and Shaley Steel. Absent from the meeting was Neal Odom. All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated. The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Bob Glass, President. Opening prayer was led by Mike Darsey. Rose Steel was present to inquire if the High School girls would be allowed to play in the Ft.

Elliott tournament on December 28, 29 and 30th. Mrs. Steel stated several pro and con issues regarding the athletes competing while out for Christmas break. She was speaking in particular about the girls only, as Coach Herring informed that he did not wish to enter a boy's team due to the fact that they are tired from playing football since August and he believes they need the break. Mrs. Steel's main concern was that the other teams in our district were all See School Board, pg. 10



McLean Elementary Jr. High Students of the Week November 27-December 17: Kindergarten Justin West; 1st Grade Devin Chambers; 2nd Grade Zachary Seymour; 3rd Grade Caleb Crawford; 4th Grade Stacie Estes; 5th Grade Matthew Jeffries; 6th Grade Amanda Fricks; 7th Grade Kevin Smith; 8th Grade Ashley McClendon.

McLean Receives Second At Lefors U.I.L. Meet

The McLean Elementary and Junior High participated in U.I.L. events recently at Lefors. The McLean school earned a second place spot competing against six schools in the area. In second grade Ashley Byron won 4th place in Creative Writing. Staci Smith won 2nd place and Sami Staton won 6th place in Storytelling. Others competing in the second grade were Nicole McClendon, Holly Phillips and Jacob

Azzazi. In third grade the Music Memory team placed 1st. The team consisted of Amber Staton, Lisa Ellis, Caitlin Mantooth and Daniel Connors. Tucker Adams placed 4th in Ready Writing. Sheri Haynes placed 6th. In Storytelling, Caitlin Mantooth placed 5th and Daniel Connors placed 6th. Lisa Ellis placed 3rd in Spelling. Sheri Haynes placed 4th in Oral Reading. Others participating from the

third grade were Caleb Crawford, Lyndsey Ellis and Mark Jefferies. The fourth grade earned a first place in Art Memory. The team consisted of Evan McMordie, Trent Darsey, DaShae Tolleson, Jamie Sanderson and Arely Vega. The Music Memory team also earned a first place. The team consisted of DaShae Tolleson, Cameron Taylor, Emory Crawford, Arely Vega and Evan McMordie. Evan also earned a perfect score. DaShae Tolleson scored a 6th place in Number Sense. Arely Vega earned a first place and Tammy Syfrett earned fourth in Oral Reading. Emory Crawford placed first and Evan McMordie placed 5th in Ready Writing. In Spelling, Evan McMordie placed 4th and Trent Darsey placed 6th. Others participating were Nikki Alvarez and Kaid Shaller. The Fifth grade Art team earned second place. The team was made up by Mark Smith, Stephanie Henson, Logan Sparling, Kristen Ellis and Lucas Webb. The Dictionary team placed

Editor Terri Adams Returns To The McLean News

The McLean News welcomes back Terri Adams as Editor. Terri is the wife of Jim Bob and they have two children, Tucker and Shelby. She is a long time resident of McLean and is very interested in community affairs and school events. She has always done a great job for the paper and The News is very glad to have her back. Terri will continue working at Prairie Flowers through December. She will be in and out of the News office at odd times so be sure to leave her a



message or contact the Groom office at 1-888-849-6599. "It's good to be back. I hope I can do McLean See Terri, pg. 9

See UIL Events, pg. 10

REMINDERS

THE TIGERS & LADIES will travel to Ft. Elliott on Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. for basketball.

SANTA WILL be at the bank on Dec. 20.

FIRST BAPTIST Church will have a Christmas Program on Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY Baptist will hold a Children's Christmas Musical on Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m.

THE NEXT school board meeting is tentatively set for Dec. 18 at 6:00 p.m.

THE COMMUNITY Christmas Cantata will be on Dec. 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

HEALD Methodist Candlelight Service will be Dec. 21 at 7:00 p.m.

JR. HIGH & ELEMENTARY will be holding a canned food drive starting Dec. 11 to benefit the Loaves & Fishes Program in McLean.

THE McLEAN News is updating the birthday/anniversary list. If you have any info on it please contact the News office at 779-2141. Leave a message if no one is there.

THE PIONEER Study Club will meet at 2:00 p.m. today in the home of Mickey Jackson.

THE DEVIL'S Rope Museum Christmas Party for the volunteers is today at 5:30 p.m.

THE 6TH - 8TH grades will go to see the Nutcracker ballet on December 3.

AUTHOR David M. Sargent, Jr. will be at the school on Dec. 8, 9:00-9:45 to speak to grades K-4th about the importance of reading. Parents are encouraged to attend.

CITY COUNCIL will meet at 6:00 p.m. on December 11.

THE McLEAN PTA will be having a Pot Luck Supper meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 11. Everyone is encouraged to come and bring a covered dish. Child care provided for the meeting.

THE LADY Tigers & Tigress will participate in the Samnorwood tourney today and Saturday. Times to be announced.

HIGH SCHOOL basketball teams will travel to Shamrock on Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

SCHOOL Christmas Holiday Dec. 21 to Jan. 2. School will be dismissed on Dec. 20 and everyone will return on Jan 3, 2001.

THE METHODIST Women will have a Christmas Party on Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. in the home of Stacey Smart. Remember your covered dish.

THE FIRST Baptist Church is having a Bible Study on Dec. 14 in the home of Dan Quisenberry at 7:30 p.m. called Celebrating Live. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THE CHRISTMAS Program performed by grades 2-5 and the Tiger Choir will be held Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m.

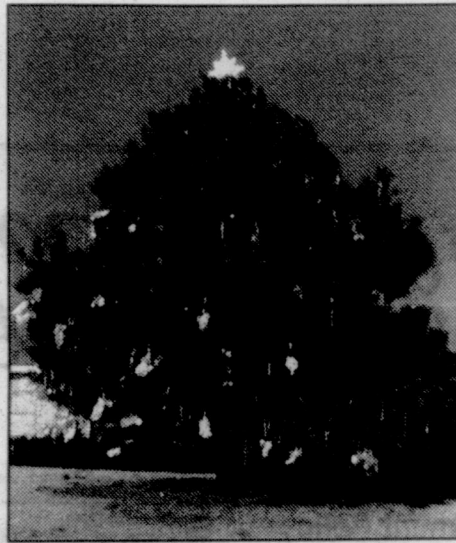
AN IMMUNIZATION Clinic is to be held at the McLean Clinic on December 11 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

VFW AUXILIARY is to have a meeting on Dec. 12 at 6:30 at Linda McAnear's house.

FAMILY Health Clinic will be closed December 5 through December 14.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries
 December 7 - Mary Emma Woods, Judy Orrick, Dawson Jackson.
 December 8 - Bo Loya, Jamie Glass, Katy Graham.
 December 9 - Verna Biggers, Allen Turpen.
 December 10 - Peggy Schmidt.
 December 11 - Dorris Windom, Mrs. Otis Ford.
 December 12 - Boyd Lee Thompson, Bobby Sanderson.
 December 13 - Creed Lamb.

McLean Junior High Basketball
 The Junior High Cubs and Cubettes traveled to Samnorwood Monday night. Both teams faced defeat as the boys score ended in 30-46 and the girls score ended 17-37.
 Tyler Haynes made top score of the night with 12 points. Terrence Fite followed with 10 points. Zane Richardson and Andie Ritchie each earned four points. Krista Smith and Talitha Newton were top scorers for the Cubettes with six points each.



Christmas Tree Gets Recognition and Decorations To Celebrate Season and Longevity

The McLean Nursing Center residents are starting the holiday by making decorations for the large Christmas tree in front of the center. The tree was the very first inside Christmas tree for the residents over 20 years ago. After that Christmas the tree was planted outside the windows of the residents rooms for everyone to enjoy. The tree has grown into this huge symbol of friendship and love for the families who come to visit the center. This is the first year that the tree has been decorated with ornaments. Everyone is invited to come by and take a look at the lovely tree.

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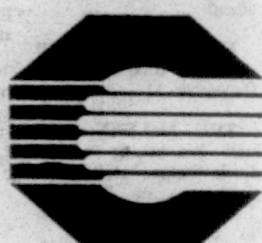

McLean School Lunch Menu


December 11 - 15
Monday Breakfast: Pancakes, ham, toast and jelly, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese burgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cake, milk.
Tuesday Breakfast: Yogurt, graham crackers, toast and jelly, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos, meat and cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, toast and jelly, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast and jelly, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, pork-n-beans, tator tots, pudding, milk.
Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, toast and jelly, peanut, fruit, milk, juice. Lunch: Ravioli, English peas, salad, Texas toast, cinnamon applesauce, jello, milk.

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Cagers Compete In Miami Tourney

The Tigers and Lady Tigers traveled to Miami to compete in a tournament on November 30 and December 2.

"The Lady Tigers are improving with every game," according to ladies Coach Chad

Walker. On Thursday the Ladies were defeated by Claude 33-69. Nikki Hefley, Shaley Steel and Randi Riley led the pack with six points each. Kendall Newton scored five points, Cesily Cadra and Sarai Sawyer

contributed 4 each. Tiffani Kirkland scored 2.

The Ladies came back on Friday to defeat Pampa JV 43-34. Randi Riley led the team to victory with 16 points. Shaley Steel earned 12. Cesily Cadra scored 7. Sarai Sawyer contributed 6 and Kendall Newton earned 2.

On Saturday, the Ladies were defeated by Spearman 41-74. Shaley Steel was lead score with 14. Nikki Hefley earned 12. Sarai Sawyer scored 7. Randi Riley had 4 and Cesily Cadra scored 3.

"Shaley Steel is leading the team with 10 points per game. She is also leading the team with 15 rebounds," stated Coach Walker. "We are looking forward to the Samnorwood Tournament this weekend. We invite everyone to the games. The Lady Tigers are working hard and they deserve your support."

Care Center News Report

The week has been very busy with decorating for Christmas. The holiday dinner was Saturday evening. We appreciate the families coming to eat with their loved one. The kitchen personnel out did themselves again. The tree out front was decorated and lit for the occasion. Come by and see the tree. The decorations were made by the residents.

A photographer from Shugart's Studio will be at the Nursing Home Thursday, December 7 to take pictures of the residents.

Eula Morrow is in the hospital. We wish her well.

There are two new residents. Geneva Kingston of McLean and Jo Ann Leathers from Clarendon.

McLean Defeats Claude At Miami Tournament

Tigers Win 5th At Miami Tournament

The Tiger team earned fifth place at the Miami Tournament last weekend. "The kids really played as a team," stated basketball Coach Blaze Herring.

In the first game McLean defeated Claude 57-48. Shane Estes led the victory with 20 points. Brad Sawyer earned 13 points. Randy Floyd followed with 12. Terrell Hembree scored 20 for the team and Gabe Vega put in two.

The second game saw defeat for the Tigers against Ft. Elliott with a score of 34-60. Shane Estes and Brad Sawyer made top scores for the night with 10 each.

Randy Floyd contributed 5. Chris Sparling scored 3. David Swafford, Nate Roberts and Terrell Hembree each scored two points.

Victory was back in the Tiger court during the third game with the Tigers beating Booker, 56-45. Randy Floyd led the win with 13 points. Shane Estes, Brad Sawyer and Terrell Hembree followed close behind with 12 points each. Chris Sparling contributed 5 points to the teams win and David Swafford scored two points.

"It's always exciting going to the Miami tourney and especially winning against bigger schools," stated Herring. "It's the best a McLean team has done over there in years with our only loss to the champions, Ft. Elliott."

McLean Church Directory

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10 am
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

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779-2221
Sunday School - All Ages 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
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Wednesday Night Service 7:00 pm

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Rev. Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175
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(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantooth 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

Terri

and it's people justice with the paper," stated Terri. "I welcome any and all ideas about how to make McLean's paper the best it can be. Come by the office or give me a call. The only way we can have a great paper is to work together. So come see me!"
Please join us in welcoming Terri back.

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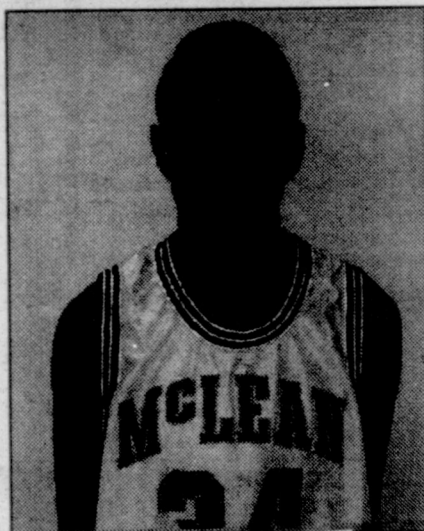
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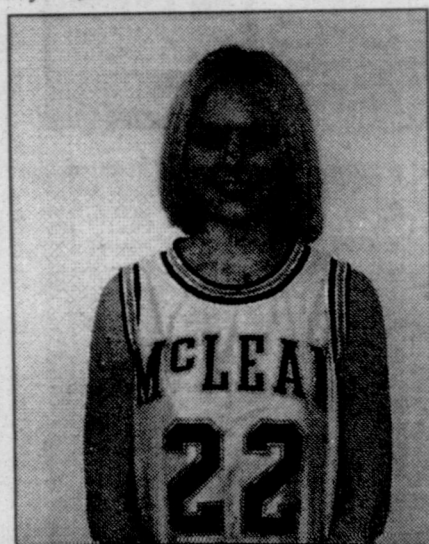
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Freshman Jay Wallis



Freshman Sarai Sawyer

UIL Events

first. Those team members were Travis Fish, Zachery Richardson and Stephen Ingle. The Listening team also placed first. Those team members were Travis Fish, Kristen Odom and Lucas Webb. Another first place for a team was in Maps, Graphs and Charts. The team members were Mark Smith, Kristen Odom and Lucas Webb. Mark Smith, Travis Fish, Stephanie Henson and Lucas Webb made up the Music Memory team that placed first. In Number Sense, Kristen Odom, Mark Smith and Travis Fish made up the team that earned a second place. Stephen Ingle earned a 6th place in Oral Reading and Anna Shackelford earned a fifth place. In Spelling, the team consisting of Kristen Ellis, Travis Fish and Stephanie Henson placed first. Others participating from the fifth grade were Jacob Conners.

In the sixth grade, Brandon Phillips placed 1st, Cole Dampier placed 3rd and Tamara Loya placed 5th in Listening. They placed first as a team. Samantha Krueger placed 2nd and Tamara Loya placed 5th in Maps, Graphs and Charts. They placed 2nd as a team. In Calculator Application, Tamara Loya placed 2nd, Erin Bailey placed 4th and Brandon Phillips placed 6th. They placed 2nd as a team. Brooke Seymour placed 5th in Dictionary Skills. Brandon Phillips placed 2nd, John Haynes placed 3rd and Chisum Smith placed 4th in Mathematics. They placed 1st as a team. Courtney Lamb earned 2nd in Ready Writing. Chisum Smith earned a third place and Erin Bailey earned 4th. The Music Memory team consisting of Chisum Smith, Brandon Phillips, Tamara Loya, Brooke Seymour and Amanda Fricks earned 2nd place. Chisum Smith earned 3rd and Courtney Lamb earned 5th in Spelling. They took 3rd place as a team. In Number Sense John Haynes earned 5th

place. In the seventh grade Russell Anglin took 6th in Spelling, 5th in Oral Reading, second in Listening and 4th in Modern Oratory. Dustin Kirkland earned 2nd in team Mathematics. Talitha Newton earned second place in Calculator, second in Modern Oratory, 4th in Oral Reading and 3rd in Ready Writing. Kevin Smith placed second in team Mathematics. Krista Smith placed 5th in Calculators, 1st as a team, second in team Mathematics. Connie Vega earned 3rd in team Spelling. Audrey Ranjel placed third in team Spelling.

In the eighth grade Terrence Fite received fifth place in Modern Oratory and earned first place in Oral Reading. Ashley McClendon earned a 4th in Calculator and second place as a team. Listening earned her a 4th place. She placed second in Oral Reading and 5th in Ready Writing. Antonio Montoya earned first place in Dictionaries and second place in Teams. In Maps, Graphs and Charts he earned third and first as a team. He placed second in team Mathematics and third in team Number Sense. Andie Ritchie earned 6th place in Impromptu Speaking. Chloe Smith earned sixth place in Calculator and second as a team. In Oral Reading she received fourth place. Mitchell Steward earned 5th place in Calculator, second as a team, second place in Dictionaries and second as a team. He placed second in Maps, Graphs and Charts and first place as a team. He earned second place in Mathematics team and third in Number Sense team.

School Board

entered in a tournament during this time, and she felt that the experience gained would be a plus, as well as, getting the extra playing time right before district play starts. Mrs. Steel wanted to know if there was a local board policy stating that the basketball teams could not play during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Griffin responded that there was no such policy in effect but in the past there had been some parental problems arise which he was simply trying to avoid. T.D. Simmons felt that this was not a true board issue, but that it was an administrative decision to be discussed with the coaches. Mr. Griffin stated that he did not want the teams traveling this year, but he did not have a problem if they wanted to enter a tournament for next year's schedule during the holidays.

Mr. Griffin informed the Board and employees that the new bid for health insurance, which was approved at the previous meeting, had been increased by \$100.00 per person, and would therefore have to be declined. Mr. Griffin will continue to search for the best possible provider, with the most affordable price. Unicare will remain as the provider, but they also had an increase in premium, and the benefits are not top of the line. McLean ISD will continue to pay 100% of the employee's premium as of now, but could be forced to the point of not being able to do so, if the premium cost continues to be out of sight. Health insurance for public school employees is supposed to be discussed at the next Legislative session, but if the state agrees to provide the coverage, it is more than likely that they will have to cut out teacher raises.

Mr. Crockett gave a warm welcome to the Board and everyone, and introduced the Elementary teachers before they gave their presentations regarding the Accelerated Reading program. Mrs. Holland started with an explanation of what AR is, how it works, and the positive results seen in the students. Each student has a goal and this is established by the teacher, and the child's ability. Careful records

with each student's progress are kept from year to year, and students are tested periodically, or if a teacher notices a specific change in the reading habits. Each teacher had a turn to speak, and told the Board about their teaching criteria, and how well the AR program complimented the daily task of education. All the teachers require AR to be used as part of the student's reading grade, but each teacher has her own percentage as to how much it will count. Every teacher agreed that AR was such an important part of the success, in that the school has been recognized as Exemplary the past two years. The teachers like the way AR compliments their learning curriculum, helping the students in all subjects by having a better reading comprehension developed by the continued daily use of the AR program. It is a nationwide program, which is used by many schools, and by most schools in the Texas panhandle. AR offers diversity to the kids, promotes success, builds self-confidence, has a reward system, and has an instant feedback report system whether the child has passed or failed the test taken over the book they have finished reading. Everyone agreed that reading is such an important factor in today's lifestyle, and the best skills possible are being taught at the Elementary/Jr. High level. This is so important for the student to continue to succeed during the years spent in High School. McLean ISD is very fortunate to have an Elementary Library, to have the computers necessary to teach from, to be able to purchase new books each year, and for the devotion and concern shown to each individual student by their teachers. We are also fortunate to have Special Ed and Reading Recovery programs; LIPS training which helps children with phonics, but especially if a student is dyslexic. These special programs allow students to receive additional learning skills necessary to progress. It is amazing that the students start learning to read at such an early age now, and even Kindergarten and First Graders are able to participate in the Accelerated Reading. Teachers reported that the little ones just beam, because they have read a


book or passed a test. Several success stories were shared, and the teachers were very pleased with the recent Parent/Teacher conferences that were held in the Elementary/Jr. High. The kids are excited about reading, and with the AR program they develop important communication skills, which helps tie in with all the elements of learning. AR is an excellent way of preparation for the TAAS tests, it benefits the student, and the improvement in TAAS scores has proven that the children are receiving the best possible education. It is important that parents listen to their children read, and a special night has been set up each Monday from 7-8 p.m. in the Elementary Library, in order for the children to come up with their parents to read and test on their book. It has been a success, with anywhere from 14-20 participants each time since the start of November 13th. Mrs. Holland also suggested that in the future a program may be started with a Reading Buddy. Mr. Crockett ended the presentation by showing graphs where McLean ISD had received extra acknowledgment in Reading and was in the top third of the Texas schools compared. He also showed learning objective graphs and the improvements that had been made during the last three years. Mr. Crockett always commends his teachers for all their hard work and effort. He believes that we have a good K-12 school that we should be proud of. Mr. Crockett stated that if any parent has a concern, he would appreciate them coming to the school to discuss them. Many misconceptions have been formed about the school,

and the community should be able to work with the school in order to provide the best possible education to the future generation. Mr. Crockett and teachers thanked the Board for allowing them to have such a program as Accelerated Reader, and the computer technology that is needed.

The Board agreed that the teachers had given a great presentation, and that it had proved to be a very positive night of discussion. Don Dorsey stated that each individual in AR would have to be developing a lot of self-esteem, and he commended Mr. Crockett and staff. Bob Glass stated what a show of professionalism had been displayed by the teachers' presentation, and that even under adverse situations, positive things can come about. Mr. Glass says that we need to keep in perspective that the school is concerned about educating our children. Mr. Glass continued by saying that he likes the added attention shown to each student in AR, and the enthusiasm by the teachers is carried over

to the students. He said we can all touch on ideas to continue improving education, and that the teachers will have to continue their hard efforts, as the state standards just keep getting tougher. All the schools excelling in education are using the same programs being used here, and all the schools are being successful. Changes can be made together, if the proper action is taken, and things can keep changing until all are satisfied, and for the good of the children we must remember that the main objective is learning.

Adjournment came at 8:55 p.m.



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Forrest McLaughlin running errands for wife Patti

Robert Newton taking the trash out for The Groom News

Grandpa Tony showing pictures of his new Red Raider fan (Grandson)

Mary Ann Koetting delivering Christmas gifts to her neighbors

Mrs. Witt delivering wonderful Santa cookies to the Groom News staff.

Bobby Babcock making lots of Christmasy decisions

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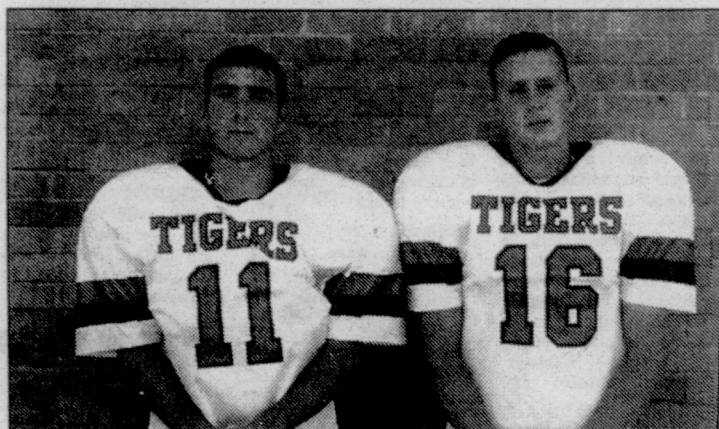
Bobby Cornett wishing the Oklahoma Sooners would get beat

City employees putting the City Christmas decorations up on Main Street with that holiday spirit

Highland Hornets beating Groom last Friday night

Old man winter for visiting Groom with his cold north wind breath

Weinheimer-Gray Selected To All-District Team



District 2-A Six-man is pleased to announce the coaches selections of the All-District team. The Groom Tigers made a fine showing and even had the two Most Valuable Player winners. They are #16 Grant Weinheimer for offensive M.V.P. and #11 Dewayne Gray for defensive M.V.P.

Grant Weinheimer, a senior, has served as quarterback for the Tigers for two years. His leadership had helped bring the Tigers to the Quarterfinals for the last two years.

Dewayne Gray, also a senior, has been an important member of Groom's defensive team on the line. He was also named to the All-District offensive players team as a running back.

Clay Ritter #50, was named to the offensive team. He is a junior. He was also named to the defensive team as a linebacker.

Junior Garrett Britten, #30, was named All-District safety.

On the second team All-District, Garrett Britten was named to the

See All District, pg. 3

Tigers Lose To No.1 Team

The Groom Tigers ended an outstanding season last week with a valiant effort against the number one rated team in the State of Texas, the Highland Hornets. While the scoreboard read 6-34 when the last buzzer sounded in the state quarterfinal game, the Tigers won the respect of the team.

"Their coaches had nothing but good things to say about the boys," stated Coach Larry Reid. "This was a very physical game... an aggressive game, but both teams played like true champions, with poise and good sportsmanship." The Tigers were



definitely the under-dogs going into the game, but Groom made Highland have to work hard for the win.

"The team played hard. The score was deceptive in that the game was much closer than that," said Reid. "The boys put them (Highland) in adverse situations that the Hornets had not experienced before." "I have to give our defense a lot of credit," he continued, "they really made Highland work for their score."

Groom had 6 first downs to Highland's 15. The Tigers were out rushed, carrying the ball 26 times for 75 yards. The Hornets gained 216 yards on 35 carries.

Groom passed 21 times, connecting on 9 for 150 yards and 1 touchdown. Highland completed 7 of 11 passes for 163 yards and a touchdown. Groom's punts averaged 53 yards while theirs averaged 35

yards.

Groom had 3 fumbles and lost 1 to Highland. Highland had 5 fumbles and lost 2 to Groom.

The Hornets scored the opening touchdown on a 9 yard run with a good point after kick.

Groom scored on a 41 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer to Hugh Weinheimer bringing the score to 6-9. The first quarter ended with the Hornets picking up on a 25 yard pass for a touchdown.

The Tigers held Highland to only one T.D. in the second period of play. They scored on a 13 yard run making the score at halftime 6-20.

There was no scoring by either team in the third quarter.

The Hornet's scored twice in the final period of play on a five yard run and a 14 yard run. The final score was 6-34 as previously reported.

Individual stats were as follows:

Garrett Britten led with rushing yardage on 9 carries for 42 yards. He

returned 3 kick-offs for 45 yards.

Britten recovered a fumble and had 3 unassisted tackles.

See Tigers, pg. 3

COMMUNITY CALENDER

DON'T FORGET to enter the Holiday decorating contest by submitting your name to Groom's City Hall.

OPEN HOUSE at the Post Office on Tuesday, December 12 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

THE METHODIST Church will have their Christmas program on December 13 at 6:00 p.m.

CHOW LINE is Tuesday at noon.

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Congrats To Elementary UIL Winners

Congratulations to Groom Elementary U.I.L. participants for winning first at District competition. We apologize for not having individual results available. We have requested this information from the school and to date it has been unavailable.
 The Groom News Editor

Card Of Thanks

Thank you for the thoughts and prayers during my pregnancy and possible complications that never came to pass. All of our worries were resolved and Maegan someday will have a little brother or sister. Prayers are answered.
 Mike, Stacey & Maegan

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Local Happenings

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell visited in the home of Al and Edna Goodin in Claude Sunday and took the Bluebonnet Club Tour of Homes.

Father Clifton Corcoran recently sent his thanks to the Groom News staff for sending the newspaper each week. He passes the copy on to Sister Mary Louise, a Groom native, who also appreciates reading about Groom, Texas. It is always nice to hear good things about your work especially during this holiday season.

Several close friends and family attended a surprise anniversary party in honor of Kenneth and Frances Payton Sunday night, November 26th, in Amarillo. The couple have shared thirty years together. The evening was filled with lots of fun and fellowship among folks from Lubbock, Clarendon, Groom and Amarillo.

On The Sick List
 John Thomas, Evelyn Ollinger.

The News incorrectly took five years of age away from Cliffie Heasley. She celebrated her 95th birthday. We apologize for the error and wish her a happy birthday.

Celebrating Thanksgiving at the Al Alward home were Jim and Donna Burton, Allie and Norris Hoyt of Groom; Melody and Hal Simpson, Zoenell Simpson and Byrdelee Simpson of Amarillo; April Burton of Canyon and Brenda, Terry and Brittnee Alward of Dumas.

Jim and Donna Burton attended a birthday party in Amarillo for their grandson Britian Simpson who turned 4 on

November 29. Also attending were Zonell Simpson of Amarillo, and his parents Melody and Hal Simpson and sisters Lauren and Kaytlynn. Cake and pizza were served.

Karen Story, Jackie Whitehead and Brian Baker joined their mom, Jo Ann Baker in a shopping spree and lunch on Sunday.

Helen Witt attended the meeting of the Hi-Plains chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas in Amarillo Saturday. The program consisted of the reading of winning poems in the top ten in their categories in the annual state poetry contest. Helen read two of her poems; "Camillia" and "Logic: Age Four."

The refreshments and serving table carried out the Christmas theme.

Community Calendar

THE GROOM High School Band will perform a concert at 7:00 p.m. on December 11.

THE VERNON Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held December 7th, 8th and 9th. Groom boys and girls teams will both be playing.

TODAY, December 7, is National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Flags should be flown at half staff in memory of the lives lost during the bombing of Pearl Harbor during WWII.

GROOM SCHOOL Board will hold their December meeting on the 14th instead of the 12th at 7:00 p.m. due to basketball games.

Groom Birthdays
 Anniversaries
 December 8 - Brooke Britten, John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin (A).
 December 9 - Emalea London.
 December 10 - Jerry Ashford, Jimmy Burgin.
 December 11 - Evelyn Schaffer, Sidney Mansel, Owen Weinheimer, Chad Barkley, Tabitha McCoy.
 December 12 - John Stephens, Floyd Wills, Barbie Bowen.
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DON'T FORGET

The City of Groom's Christmas Lighting Contest Sign Up By Dec. 11th

(You can call City Hall at 248-7929)

A ballot will be found in the Dec. 14 issue of The Groom News or pick one up at City Hall. Return ballot to City Hall or the City's night drop by Noon on Dec. 18th.

Winners will be announced in the Dec. 21st Christmas Edition of The Groom News.

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P.S. Santa Says: "Don't forget to sign up to win "Standing Bart Bear" to be drawn on Christmas Eve!"

Superintendent's Corner...

Workshop Planned For Jan. Meeting

By John Wilson
 Congratulations to our students for all their recent successes. The football team, of course, went all the way to the state quarterfinals. They represented us very well and brought much positive attention to our school. In academics, our elementary and junior high literary teams each won the Zone championships. Groom students are always recognized for excellence and exemplary behavior. Thanks to these kids and their coaches for all the good work.

As reported in this paper, the school will have a public meeting/workshop in early January regarding proposed program cuts. This workshop will not be a time to air grievances regarding the school district. Participants will be split into teams who will look at problems and propose possible solutions. The input from these teams will then be considered by the board in their decision making process. By March, the board will have taken whatever action is necessary.

Opinions and other comments regarding the school may be made in the public forum section

of any regular monthly business meeting. My office is always open as well, and I will gladly pass on any concerns to the board.

This community is fortunate to have a school board that is wise and deliberative in their actions. They always consider the needs of students first and never take these decisions lightly. They also consider the needs of the community at large. Please express your support for them as they are faced with these important decisions.

Tigers

Dewayne Gray carried the ball 8 times for 31 yards. He gained 9 yards receiving and had 14 unassisted tackles.

Clay Ritter rushed for 14 yards on one carry. He gained 27 yards on 4 receptions and averaged 53 yards on two punts. He completed 13 unassisted tackles.

Cody Bivens rushed 3 times for a gain of 8 yards. He gained 41 yards on a reception and had one unassisted tackle.

Grant Weinheimer completed 9 of 21 passes for 150 yards and 1 touchdown.

Hugh Weinheimer

caught 2 passes for 45 yards and 1 touchdown.

Clay Britten had a kick off return of 40 yards and 8 unassisted tackles.

Doug Fields recovered a fumble and had 6 unassisted tackles.

Trey Britten had 4 unassisted tackles.

All District

running back team and Junior Hugh Weinheimer was named End for the offense. On Defense Trey Britten, #34, a Junior, was named to the defensive line.

Honorable Mention went to Cody Bivens as a running back, and Wyatt Britten as center in offense and Clay Britten, defensive line, Doug Fields, linebacker and Cody Bivens safety.

Other members of the offensive team are as follows:

Spreadback: Andrew Francis of Silvertown. Runningback, Justin Davis of Valley. End - Ruce Hartman of Happy. Split End, Isaiah Ivory of Silvertown. Center Wes Henson of Valley. Kicker Vance Chandler of Valley.

The 2nd team offense is as follows:

Quarterback Bobby Parish of Happy and Derick Cruse of Valley. Spreadback Paul Wright of Samnorwood. Running back, Colby Davis of Happy. Split End, Red Ivory of Silvertown. Center, Adrian Ramirez of Silvertown. Kicker Isaac Garcia of Silvertown.

Defense 1st team are as follows: Defensive line, Isaac Garcia of Silvertown and Justin Lucero of Valley. Linebackers, Ryan Wellman of Valley, and Adrian Ramirez of Silvertown. Safety, Red Ivory of Silvertown.

The 2nd team defense is as follows: Defensive line, Cole Calvert of Valley and Clint Ivory of Silvertown. Linebackers, Paul Wright of Samnorwood, Andrew Frances of Silvertown and Tyler Hardgrave of Happy. Safety, Jeremy



**Congrats
Tigers**
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Givens of Happy, and Damian Regalado of Happy. Punter, Vance Chandler of Valley.

In addition to the All-District team 6-man All Stars were also named. Grant Weinheimer will represent Groom. Dewayne Gray will serve as alternate. The game will be played in Lubbock in July.

Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

According to Sheriff Gary Robertson there were five persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of November 27 through December 3, 2000. Currently there are nine persons incarcerated in the jail and eleven additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests made this week include:

Cecil Williams, (Pampa), 49, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.

Ricky Roberts (Pampa), 33, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.

Robert Kinkade (Lubbock), 43, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.

Tracie Kinkade (Lubbock), 33, Public Intoxication.

Dusty Nobles (Amarillo), 20, Warrants, Potter County.

Tigerettes Compete In Miami Tournament

Groom's Tigerettes and Cassie Ashford put competed at the Miami in 7 points.

Tournament last weekend. The Groom Ettes battled Hedley for the final championship game. Candace Bohr was high point with 13. Amanda Conrad scored 12. Krisanne Davis added 5. Jill Britten, Cassie Ashford and Amanda Martin each scored 2 points. Lauren Crowell earned 1 point.

The Ettes lost to Hedley 53-37, making them take home silver for the tournament.

They will play in the Vernon tournament this weekend.

Amanda Conrad scored 14 points as did Candace Bohr to take high point honors. Nichole Barnett earned 11 points for Groom's credit. Krisanne Davis scored 8 points and Jill Britten scored 3.

Groom breezed past Wellington in the semi-finals 62-42. Amanda Conrad again led the scoring with 24 points. Candace Bohr contributed another 21 points. Krisanne Davis scored 10

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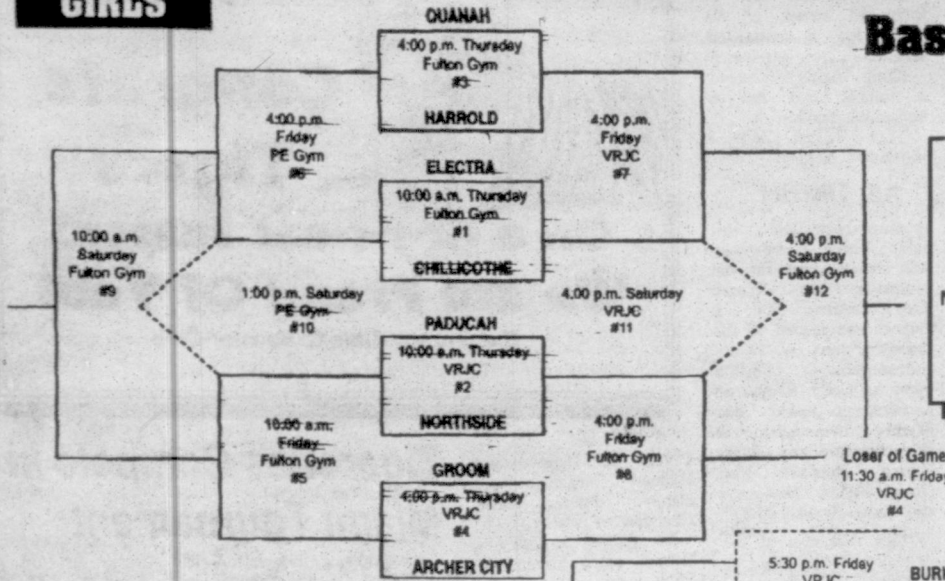
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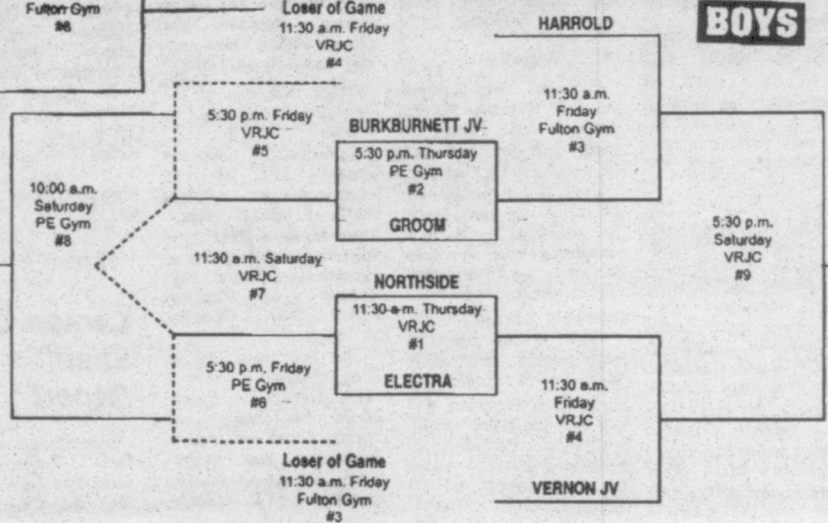
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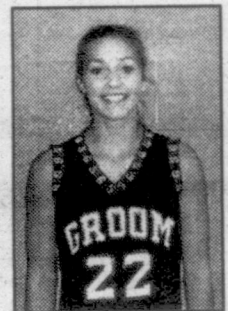
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Rail Road Commission Stops Gas Disconnects During Winter Weather

The Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) adopted an emergency rule to stop discontinuance of natural gas service during winter months.

In 1999, at least 21 people died in Texas from hypothermia; of those 21, at least 17 (81 percent) were age 60 or older and many of them died unexpectedly in their own homes. Without adequate heat, many people, especially the elderly, are in danger long before the temperature drops to freezing.

The RRC announced that "We do not want Texans forced to choose between home heat and other needs."

Under the new rule, Natural gas utility companies may not disconnect a customer on a day when the previous day's temperature in the

county where the customer takes service fell below 40 degrees Fahrenheit and the National Weather Service predicts that the temperature in the county will fall below that level during the next 24 hours.

Providers may not disconnect service to a delinquent residential customer for a billing period in which the provider receives a pledge, letter of intent, purchase order, or other notification from an energy assistance provider that is forwarding sufficient payment to continue service.

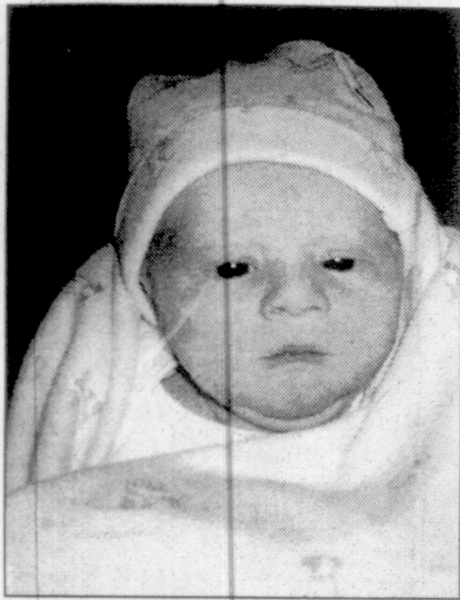
Providers may not disconnect service to a delinquent residential customer on a day, or on a day immediately preceding a day, when personnel of the provider are not available for the purpose of receiving payment or making collections or reconnecting service, and Providers are also encouraged to offer customers a deferred payment plan as set forth in the Commission's quality of service rule.



Maegan McKinzie Ford Makes Appearance Just In Time For Thanksgiving

Maegan McKinzie was born to Michael and Stacey Ford on November 15, 2000 at 7:53 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 13.5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her grandparents are

Ted and Jo Ann Ford of Perryton and Joe and Nancy Hoyle of Perryton. Great-grandparents are Beulah and Slim Hill of Oklahoma City and Janie Hoyle of Borger.



New Red Raider Fan Is Born

There's a new Texas Tech fan and his name is Trey Landon Stephens born on November 21, 2000.

His proud parents are Trisha and Tory Stephens of Lubbock, Texas.

Trey was 7 pounds 2 ounces and 19.5" long

Proud grandparents are Mary and Tony Treadwell and Janet and

Laverel Stephens of Sweetwater, Texas. Great-grandparents are Troy and Betty Treadwell, Janie Moraniec, and Jim and Caroylon Moraniec of Groom. Trey also has a Great-great-grandmother in San Antonio, Mrs. Samona Gomez, and Rosa Huffman of Grayford.

Teams Prepare for Tourney

Vernon Tournament
The annual Vernon Invitational Basketball tournament will open Thursday, December 7 for a three-day run. Games will be played at D.O. Fulton Gym and the PE Gym both on the campus of Vernon High School and King Athletic Complex on the campus of Vernon Regional Junior College.

The tournament will spotlight the talents of 38 teams. Boys teams will compete in three brackets while girls teams will be divided into two brackets.

Playing in the boys brackets will be Sherman, Pampa, Iowa Park, Graham Holliday, Archer City, Vernon, Borger, Paducah, Childress, Quanah, Amarillo River Road, Burkburnett JV, Harrod, Vernon-Northside, Chillicothe, Electra, Haskell, Groom, Denton Liberty Christian, Amarillo San Jacinto Christian, and Vernon-JV.

Action in the Girls Maroon Bracket will feature, Holiday, Graham, Quanah, Chillicothe, Archer City, Electra, Paducah, Harrod, Vernon-Northside, Borger, Peaster, Amarillo River Road, Vernon, Denton-Liberty Christian, Haskell and Groom.

Groom boys will play Burkburnett JV Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Silver Bracket at the PE Gym #2.

Groom girls play Archer City at 4:00 p.m. in the Vernon Regional Junior College Gym on Thursday.

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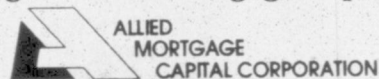
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Monica Mary Weinheimer

Monica Mary Weinheimer, 84, died Friday, December 1, 2000 in Amarillo.

Rosary was recited in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom on Sunday. Funeral Mass was Monday, December 4, at the church with the Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Weinheimer was born in Fredericksburg and moved to Groom in 1935. A homemaker, she was a member of the Christian Mothers Society, the Altar Society and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom.

She married Eugene Weinheimer in 1924 at Fredericksburg. He died in 1971.

Survivors include six daughters, Carol Madison of Everett, Washington, Janice Cooper of Austin, Cheryl Garigan of Independence, Kansas, Monica Roden of Pampa, Martha Samples of Dalhart, and Diana Vandergriff of Chico; two sons, Jerome Weinheimer

of Onida, S.D., and Eugene Weinheimer Jr. of Columbia, Missouri; 19 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to BSA Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176.

John Lowe

TURKEY - John Lowe, 20, died Thursday, November 30, 2000.

Services were in Church of Christ with Stuart Smith, minister, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lowe was born in Memphis. He graduated

from Claude High School.

He was preceded in death by his father Rick Lowe and his grandmother Irma Blackwell.

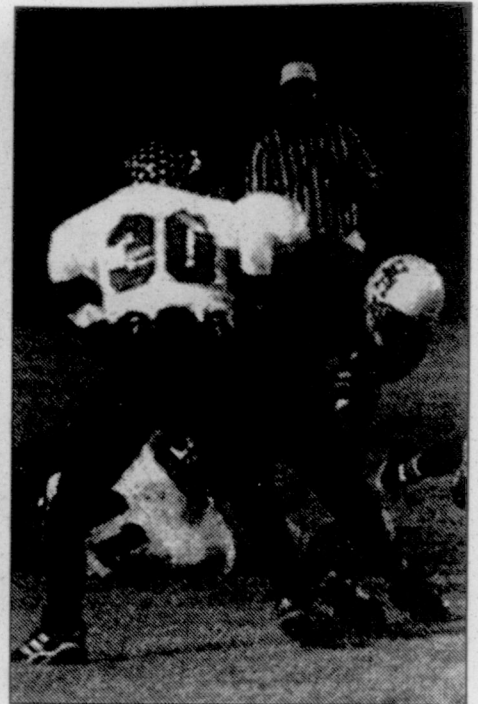
Survivors include his mother, Judy Kelso of Ralls; two sisters, Susie Fletcher and Sandra Lowe, both of Claude; and grandfathers, J.D. Lowe of Memphis and Doyle Wynn of Estelline.

Ettes Battle Wheeler Tangs

The Ettes battled Wheeler last Tuesday night and won 44-22.

Candace Bohr had a great night scoring 20 points to Groom's credit. Amanda Conrad scored 11 points. Nichole Barnett and Jill Britten each scored 4 points.

Krisanne Davis scored 3 points and Lauren Crowell put in 2 points.



Garrett Britten does a great job assisting Dewayne Gray with a tackle.

Groom Jr. High Boys Lose To Hedley Owls

The Groom Junior High boys battled Hedley on Monday night. Thane Barkley was high point with 6. Kade Brown scored 3. Adam Britten,

Blaine Britten and Chance Barkley each put in two points.

The Cubs lost to the Owls 15-48. They will play Hedley again here on December 11.

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