The Groom Rews

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Basketball Teams Lead District



Misty Homen takes careful aim for this freeshot in a very close game with McLean recently.



Jeremy Chavedo hustles down after the Tigers score.



Kay Case looks downcourt for a pass to come from team mates Misty Homen and Melanie Friemel.

Groom's High School basketball teams are leading the district with only one game left against McLean.

The girls have an impressive record of 9-0 for the district and 27-1 for the

The boys record is very good with a 6-2 in district, and 16-11 overall.

The Ettes walked away with a victory in Friday's game against Lefors. Melanie Friemel and Sandie Conrad each scored 12 points to lead the way. Kay Case added 11, Rebecca Conrad 4, and Jill Howard 4, to cinch the win with a final of 47-16.

The Tigers also had a walk away victory against the Pirates. Wes Hall led the point making with 18. Bo Burgin contributed 17 and Bryan Crowell had 15. Bart Britten put in 8, Seth Ritter 7, and Bronte Britten, Jeremy Chevado and Nick Ashford each had The final score was Groom 71 Lefors 45.

The final district game will be this Friday night at McLean beginning at 4:00

Groom Junior High finished their '94 season with two wins and two losses against Shamrock Monday night.

The 7th grade girls opened the games with a very close match, winning 19-17. Katrina Meeker led scoring for the Ettes with 5 points. Three girls from this evenly balanced team scored 4 points each, Tiarra O'Dell, Karen Conrad, and Jaycee Richardson. Heidie Smart also added 2 points

The Junior High boys "B" team had a disappointing loss to the Irish. Josh Evenson put up 13 points to lead the scoring. Chester Hutchison scored 8 and Dean Fields 2. The final score was Groom 23 -Shamrock 36.

The 8th grade girls played an equally difficult match. Shooters had an off night and Groom couldn't seem to buy a basket. Jessica Friemel and Melissa Anthony led the scoring with 8 points each. Angie

Conrad scored 7, while Mary Hutsell scored 4 and Marty Phillips 1. The final was Groom 28, Shamrock

The "A" team boys thoroughly trounced Shamrock, whipping them with a final of 52-14.

Daniel Treadwell connected well, scoring a whooping 25 points. Jimmy Chevado scored 8, Toby Burgin 6, Todd Gray 5, Tony Homer 4 and Marc Miller 4.

Celebrate National School Board Appreciation Month In February

The U.S. Supreme Court has said that education is perhaps the most important function of state and local governments. Our system of local school district and boards of education epitomizes representative and participatory government - citizens elected from their community's needs values and expectations.

With February being National School Board Appreciation Month it is time to recognize those in our community who give so

much, Denny Babcock, Vice President Don Lyles, Secretary Adela Kotara, and members at large David Britten, Ken Burger, Gary Davis, and Tony Treadwell.

School Board members are guardians of public trust and through the policies they make, are ultimately responsible for the success or failure of local public education.

This responsibility often entails difficult choices, self sacrifice and exposure to public criticism. However it

Board President also brings a great deal of personal satisfaction in sharing with parents, staff and students their academic successes. This closeness of trustees to the voters make the local school board the purest example of democracy our society presents.

> Any person who is a registered voter in the school district and has been a resident of the state for 12 months and a resident of the district for 6 months before the filing deadline may run for office.

Children's Home To Close

For forty years boys and girls have found refuge at the Catholic Children's Home under the direction of the school sisters of St. Francis. "After June 30," announced Bishop Leroy T. Mathiesen, "The Catholic Children's Home will close." Citing the expense of running the establishment (\$50,000 annually) and changing attitudes in child care as the reasons for the closure.

The School Sisters of St. to utilize the facilities.

Francis came to Panhandle in 1954 from Trenton, New Jersey, but originated from Austria in the '20's.

One of the first arrivals was Sister Valentina Danzler in 1954.

home will be The donated to the order for their forty years of service. It has a value of \$836,000. The Sancta Maria Convent located next door is attracting a growing number of candidates and is hoping

Six Groom Students Recieve 1st Division In Ensemble Contest

Six students competed in University Interscholastic League's solo ensemble contest at West Texas A&M University Saturday, February 5.

Four students received 1st Division medals: C.J. Whatley, Baritone solo;

Sean Crowell, Trombone solo; Michael Stephens, Cornet solo; and Maggie Thomas, Clarinet solo.

Two students received 2nd Division ratings: Jason Prather, Cornet; Jenny Lewis, Clarinet.

Filing Time Nears For City, School Board Elections

Local elections, for the City Council and School Board will take place on' Hop Britten will be up for May 7th.

Terms expiring on the school board include Don Lyles and the seat formerly held by Gary Friemel. David Britten was appointed to fill Friemel's unexpired

On the City Council Bill Homer, Bobby Cornett and re-election.

The first day to file will be February 21. Interested citizens may pick up an application at the Groom City Hall or the Groom School Tax Office.

Community Calendar

THE CARSON COUNTY Livestock Show is set to begin Feb. 11. Pig judging will begin at 9:00 am, heifer, lamb and steer will follow. The Sale will begin at 6:30 pm on Saturday.

SOS MEETS Thursday, Feb. 17 at the Community

MARK YOUR Calendars: The Ma, Pa & Us Banquet will be held on March 10.

TEACHER WORKDAY on Friday, February 11. No school for students.

GAME NIGHT begins at 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 10 at the Community Center.

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Rip and Joy Snyder visited Rip's niece Martha Sublett in Pampa Monday.

Sweatt Graduates

Lezlie Suzanne Sweatt, daughter of Kenneth Sweatt and Susan Sweatt received Bachelor of Arts Degree, in Communication Studies, from Texas Tech University in fall commencement exercises.

Texas Tech President Robert W. Lawless gave the charge to university graduates at ceremonies on December 18.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for all the tender loving care that was given our family during the hospitalization and loss of our loved one. Thank you for each kind word spoken or visit made; each card or flower sent; for each dish of food prepared; for each memorial or prayer given; and most of all the love shown each one of us. Thank you and may God's special blessings be given

The family of Ethel Irene Neal

Local Happenings

The Robert Kuehlers had as overnight guests four Benedictine nuns who got caught in last week's snow

Sister Hilary Decker from St. Ann's, Canyon; Sister Rose Mary Rufner, St. Mary's, Amarillo; Sister Corrine Lange and Sister Cordelia Lange both of St. Joseph's, Amarillo were returning from Arkansas when icy roads forced their delay in returning home. Sister Hilary is a relative of Roberts.

> **GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**

February 10 - Mildred

February 11 - Jodi Homen, Justin Homen.

February 12 - Skeet Brown, Mark Metzger, Joe and Kim Longway (A).

February 13 - Jessica Odell Baggerman.

February 14 - Susan Elaine Babcock, Lynn Y. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Weinheimer (A).

February 15 - Tom Reed, Courtney Candace Burgin, James S. Miller, Robert Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Crump (A).

February 16 - Ricky Shuck, Donna Watson.

February 17 - Mrs. D.A. (Hap) Watson, Berklee Ruthardt.



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Rip and Joy Snyder made Clarendon trip to Monday. Rip had to see the V.A. Doctor.

Mrs. Ben Peek and Brent of English, Texas visited in the home of Helen Witt from Thursday until Saturday last week. They were joined by Shannon Peek for supper on Friday evening. Helen joined them for lunch at the Olive Garden in Amarillo Sunday.



Janet Watts, Executive Director of Tralee Crisis Center accepts beef certificates from Bethel Robinson, President of the Top O' Texas CattleWomen. The beef certificates will be used to provide meals to victims of family violence in the Tralee Crisis

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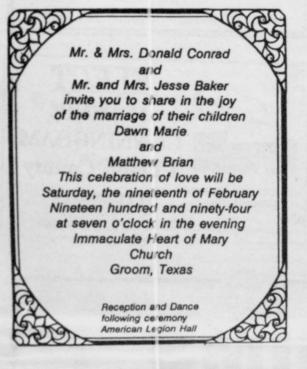
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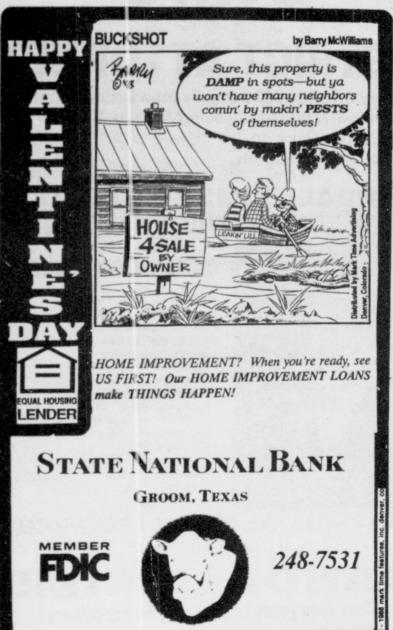
February 14 - Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagne w/meat and cheese, fried okra, salad, breadsticks, pear halves w/cherry belly buttons, milk.

February 15 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Tiger baskets w/steak fingers, french fries, gravy, Texas toast, fresh orange slices, milk.

February 16 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Barbecue chicken, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, pull

apart bread, peaches, milk. February 17 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Reeses peanut butter cups,

February 18 - Breakfast: cinnamon rolls, Donuts. juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos w/meat and cheese, refried beans, shredded lettuce, tortilla pieces, apple cobbler,



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OOPS!

McLean

Although Julie Friemel does look very young, she is not a high school basketball player, nor did she score two points as reported in last weeks paper.

We feel fairly certain that the two points should be credited to Julie Richardson. Sorry for the mistake!

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CARSON

By virtue of Orders of issued out of the Judicial District Court of Carson County in the following cases on the 7th day of February, 1994, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 PM on the 1st day of March, 1994, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Carson County in the City of Panhandle, Texas, following described property located in Carson County, to-wit:

Cause No. 7177 **Groom Independent** School District vs. Grimsley, Ora Mrs.

All of Lot 4, Block 66 of the Original town of Groom, Carson County,

Levied on the 7th day of February, 1994 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the City of Groom, Groom Independent School District, County Education District for Groom Independent School District, Panhandle Ground Water District #3 and Carson County.

Given under my hand this 7th day of February, 1994. Loren Brand

Sheriff Carson County, Texas 2-10, 17 & 24-94

Our Mother, Ethel Irene Neal, went to be with the Lord, Wed. Feb. 2, 1994.

Services were in First United Methodist Church in Groom with the Rev. Steve Campbell, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Neal was born in Groom and lived there all her life. She had been a cook for the Lions Club for many years and had worked in the Groom Hospital and in the Groom schools. She also had worked as a seamstress for many years.

Thursday, February 10, 1994 She was a member of First

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United Methodist Church, where she belonged to the Wesley Torchbearers Sunday School Class. She was preceded in death by her husband, A.D. Neal, in October 1992.

Survivors include three daughters, Joan Elaine Smith of Pampa, Glenda Sue Norton of Amarillo and Bonnie Caroline Gleaton of Denver; a sister, Onie Aaron of Thayer, Mo.; a nephew, Curtis Whatley of Groom; four grandsons; and two great-grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to Groom Ambulance Service and the Groom Lions Club.

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Weighing and classifying of 193 pigs, 56 lambs and 26 steers was scheduled to begin at 6:00 Wednesday evening, February 9. Steve Young will be the classifier for the show.

Judging will begin at 9:00 Friday morning starting with the pigs, then heifers, lambs and steers.

The Auction Sale is set for 6:30 Saturday evening.

Auctioneers for this year's sale will be Pat and Maurice "Cobb" Britten from Groom. Approximately 60 pigs, 40 lambs, and 24 steers will be sold in the premium auction.

A concession stand will open Wednesday evening and will remain open throughout the show and

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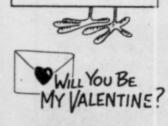
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Mr. and Mrs. Scott C. Fields, of Groom, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Taylor Christopher. Born on January 25, 1994 at 10:25 am, he weighed 8 lbs 1 oz and was 21 1/2" long.

The proud grandparents are Bill and Linda Bohr. and Bud and Connie Fields of Groom. Greatgrandparents are Dean and Donna Burger and Charlie and Nettie Fields also of Great-greatgrandmother is LaVerna Sams of Lockney, Texas.



DPS Report ·

By Joe Longway

On Sunday January 30th and Monday January 31st Troopers Gary Davis, Roland McGill and Chris Ray assisted numerous motorists on US 60 and IH-40 which had slid off the roadway. Remarkably less than a 1/2 dozen accidents were worked on these two

On Tuesday, February 1st, 1994 Trooper Gary Davis investigated three accidents due to icy road conditions. No serious injuries reported. However, the drivers were issued citations for unsafe speed. Later that evening another accident was investigated 1 mile east of Groom involving a jack-knifed 18 wheeler. The driver was issued citations for unsafe speed and having a alcoholic beverage in her sleeper. She was later transported to the Coronado Emergency room by the Groom ambulance.

Rose Plays Baseball For WBU



Michael Rose, a native of Groom, is a member of the 1994 Wayland Baptist University Pioneer baseball team. The Pioneers, guided by head coach Jeff Livin, begin their third season in collegiate baseball with a road trip to Sul Ross State University in Alpine on February 4-5.

Rose, a 5'8" senior pitcher at WBU, is a returner for the Pioneers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose of Groom.

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On Wednesday, February 2nd some Groom residents got their first glimpse of the Carson County Sheriff as Trooper Davis assisted Sheriff Loren Brand with changing a flat tire in the Dairy Queen parking lot.

On Thursday, February 3rd Trooper Davis

investigated a one car roll over on TX 207 North of Panhandle. The driver fled the scene after damaging approximately 200 feet of 6666 fence line. Panhandle man was tracked down later in the day and cited for Wrong Side Road - Not Passing, Failing To Report Accident At Once and Reckless Damage.

Later that afternoon THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5 Trooper Davis assisted Panhandle P.D. with a subject believed to be smuggling narcotics. Further investigation by Davis revealed the Borger man was wanted out of Hutchinson County for Forgery. The man was turned over to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until he could post bond.

Thursday, February 10, 1994 On Saturday, February

5th an Amarillo man was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on IH-40 one mile East of Conway after three marijuana pipes were located in his vehicle.



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Dobson Builts New Cell Site In Clarendon

Dobson Cellular Systems has completed construction of a new cell site in Clarendon, Texas as of Friday, January 28. The cell site provides cellular service in Donley and Collingsworth counties.

Verland Brewster, of Dobson Cellular Systems states that, "The cell site will provide better coverage throughout the city of Clarendon. Dobson Cellular customers with hand-held and portable cellular phones will notice increased calling clarity when using their cellular phones in this area." Chamberlain Motor Company, Clarendon Office Supply and Jeff Langford are the Dobson representatives in Clarendon and Wellington.

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Rip Snyder's nephew Slade Ball is in High Plains Baptist Hospital after having a critical heart attack.



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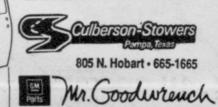
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Winter Blizzard Causes Two I-40 Fatalities and Numerous Accidents

January 27, 8:45 am: One mile east of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Ratha Wood of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma were killed in a one vehicle roll-over. The vehicle slid into the center median and overturned killing both occupants.

12:30 pm: Sasha Fish of Alanreed hit a highway sign in Alanreed. She and daughter Taylor were taken to Dr. Galutia in Wheeler.

January 30, 12:20 pm: A TTST driven by Kyle Copeland of College Station, Texas jack-knifed in the ice and snow just east of McLean. About 300 feet of guard rail was destroyed before he came to a stop.

No one was injured. 2:00 pm: A TTST driven NE rear-ended another truck driven by Merle Tyler of Auburn, ME. This

Alanreed. No one was injured.

January 31, 8:30 am: Scott Cuter of Lemoore, CA rolled a Chevrolet van about two miles west of McLean on I-40. Neither he nor his son were injured.

10:37 am: A TTST towing two trailers going by David Tracy of Norfolk, east on I-40 jack-knifed and all three landed in the median. One of the trailers split open spilling its location was just east of contents throughout the median and roadway. The driver Karen Smith of Cisco, TX was not injured. Also destroyed was one of the new light poles on the west edge of McLean.

Commendations go to all Fire Department and Ambulance personnel, Deputies Lynn Holland, Jim McDonald, and Constable Joe Billingsley for their assistance during the snow

1994 Miss McLean To Be **Crowned February 12th**

Nineteen girls will vie for daughter of Mr. and Mrs. the title of Miss McLean in a pageant set for February 12 in the McLean High School Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Miss McLean 1993, Charla Roberts, now of Anton, Texas, will return to crown the new Miss McLean.

The event is sponsored by the Junior Class.

Contestants include: Doris Serna, daughter of Mrs. Rosalie Serna; Amber Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas; Jennifer Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pennington; Shelly Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland; Heather Hess, daughter of Jake Hess and Ida Wilson; Shanna Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bolton; Leigh Ann Flores,

Ruben Flores; Jill Hefley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hefley; Angel Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparlin; Holly Jasper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Jasper; Rachel West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy West; Kristi Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell; Kristina Carter, daughter Kathy Carter and Wayne Carter; Mindy Magee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magee; Erin McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCracken; Tori Rawlins, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Rawlins; Misti Keene, daughter of Linda Smith; Tiffany McLaury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster McLaury; and Sheri Jasper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Jasper.

Hefley Auction Draws Crowd From 3 States

By Mark Adams James Hefley auction on February 5th, west of McLean on Route 66 drew

a huge crowd from three states and sold all of the core items from the Bank of Mobeetie. Hefley circulates 3,000 flyers printed by the McLean

News and mailed to 650 individuals who frequent his auctions. He also sent flyers to 40 machinery trade businesses and advertised in the High Plains Journal, and numerous Panhandle businesses and newspapers including the Amarillo Globe News.

Palmer Announces Candidacy For Co. Judge

Youngest of ten children of Margaret Palmer White, and reared in Liberal, Kansas. My mother will turn 100 on June 15, 1994. Many of my christian values are directly related to her and her beliefs in me.

Graduated from Liberal High School in 1950. I had two years of Junior College before entering the USAF (1954-58). I also have seven years in the National Guard.

I returned to Fort Hays Kansas State to complete a BS and MS in 1961.

I have thirteen years of college level teaching and eighteen years of public school teaching, fifteen of which has been at Pampa Middle School.

I am married to Barbara Jean and we have been together for thirty one years. We have three

McLean, Texas; and Tom, of this group for the U.S. Navy, Colorado Springs, Colorado. We have three grandchildren in McLean.

the Lake McClellan from their chance to live an Improvement Organization enjoyable life. 2) The youth and look forward to helping of Gray County who should make the lake a family area be able to grow up as

sixty one years of dealing Providing for complete with people, especially those county services to all Gray in the educational system County citizens and and watching the changes hopefully to keep the costs that have occurred in the within the reach of the past thirty years.

work with the people of an integral part of our Gray County and I will do society. my utmost to help any I would like to see a

Police Department; Patricia, to work with the members betterment of this county.

I have extreme concerns with the following areas: 1) The elderly and crimes I am now a member of against them which distracts productive citizens. 3) No better experience than dirninishing tax base. county budget. 5) Working I have endless energy to to keep the family unit as

complete cooperative county person in Gray County to unit where pride of find solutions to their accomplishment is beneficial problems. As a member of to all in Pampa, Lefors, the county commission McLean, Alanreed, and children, David, Plainview team, it would be enjoyable Laketon. I have a great ear



for listening to problems within the county and would always be striving to gain from state and federal agencies.

I would keep myself available to anyone who has a question about my philosophy or intentions as Gray County Judge and will discuss solutions with

See Palmer, pg. 8

Reminders

VARSITY BASKETBALL Friday, February 11 in McLean vs. Groom.

MISS McLEAN Beauty Pageant, Saturday, February 12 at 7:00 pm in the MHS Auditorium.

COMMODITIES WILL be distributed Tuesday, February 15th from 9 am till 1 pm at the VFW Building, 218 Commerce St, McLean. Everyone must be recertified. Bring your total income. New applicants please bring proof of residence. If you have moved, we need address changes.

THE McLEAN School Board will meet for a regular meeting, February 17th at 7:00 p.m.

February 10th at the City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

McLEAN YEARBOOK Sales will continue to Friday, February 18. There is a new attraction to the 1993-94 Yearbook. For only \$15.00 you may sponsor any page in the yezrbook. Your name will be noted at the bottom of the page in a design created by the yearbook members. Piease let Mrs. Oldham know by Friday, February Page 8 -THE GROOM NEWS Thursday, February 10, 1994



Arrival

Great-grandpa Garth Thomas announced a new great-granddaughter, Victoria, born to Shawn and Billy Bybee. "Tory" was born January 31, 1994 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Maggie Johnson, Ercy Cubine, and Grace Glenn are home from the hospital in Pampa.

Velma Kinard is doing better this week after her trip to the Dr. in Amarillo last Friday.

Induction Ceremony To Be Held For National Honor Society

McLean High School's annual induction ceremony for the McLean Chapter of the National Honor Society will be February 24 at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria.

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Palmer

As Gray County Judge I would give honesty and courtesy to the people of this county but I will also be firm in the judicial process that is before me.

Your vote would be greatly appreciated in the forthcoming primary and I would look forward to being your next county judge.

Wendell Palmer

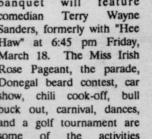


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"Erin Go Braugh, Ya'll Come" is the 1994 theme for Shamrock's St. Patrick's The kickoff celebration. banquet will feature comedian Terry Sanders, formerly with "Hee Haw" at 6:45 pm Friday, March 18. The Miss Irish Rose Pageant, the parade, Donegal beard contest, car show, chili cook-off, bull buck out, carnival, dances, and a golf tournament are some of the activities planned for the weekend.

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Billy and Shawn Bybee welcomed a daughter, Victoria Nicole (Tori) Bybee on January 31st. Tori was born at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas at 4:51 p.m. Anniversary She weighed 6 lbs 14 oz. February 1924 - 1994

and was 19 3/4 inches long. Her grandparents are David and Dixie Jo Crockett and Wayne and Sonie Bybee of McLean. Greatgrandparents are Joe and Dixie Burroughs, Garth and Marye Thomas, and Pearl Larner, McLean.

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Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Wednesday to help grandson, Paul, celebrate his 14th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Allen returned to Dallas this week for further attention for his eyes.

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

Olin Weldon was on the sick list during the weekend. Visiting with the R.L. Leeders during the weekend was daughter Sharon and

family.

Visiting the Robert Bruces and accompanying to First Baptist Church during the weekend was Paul Bruce and his cousin Nicki of Pampa.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association met February 5 for their monthly meeting. covered dish supper was enjoyed by all and then Dan Martin, Chairman, presided over the business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Jeannie Adams and approved as read. business with different letters and thank you's were discussed and agreed upon. New business of coming

events were also discussed and passed on. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams, Rose Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Sid Keese and Lena Carter. Next meeting in March will start at 7:00 pm with the usual covered dish supper. All invited.

Dixie Crockett was very busy this week with the new granddaughter, Shawn and Billy's new baby.



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Monday morning the following residents made valentines: Vernie Bowling, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Loma Lou Gibbs, Lorena Bailey, Evelyn Hunt, Imogene King, Adelle Walker and Kittie Hessey. In the afternoon the all time favorite game was played, Bingo. Those playing were: Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Ruby Boyd, Dick Wheeler, Lorena Coleman, Jessie Loma Lou Gibbs, Evelyn Hunt, Polly Burnett, Kittie Hessey, Eula Morr w and Clyde Trusty. Bananas were furnished by the Lions

Our birthday party for the month of February was held Friday in the afternoon. Celebrating his birthday was Leon Burch. A red rose boutonniere was furnished by Lamb-Ferguson florist. Our entertainment was furnished by Lois Myers, Rose Shank and her two daughters Andrea and Kaylee who led in a Sing-A-Long and name that tune accompanied on the piano by Loyce Murray. The residents played their percussion instruments. Leon Burch did the "Hokey Pokey" with Betty Lopez.

birthday was Leon Burch. THE GROOM NEWS-Page 9 A red rose boutonniere was Thursday, February 10, 1994

The decorated cake was furnished by Evelyn Pennington and the angel food by Betty Lowe. Ladies serving were Louise Furner, Betty Lowe, the entertainers and resident Imogene King. Fun was had by all.

We invite all visitors to come to the Valentine party to see who will be orowned King and Queen Saturday, February 12th at 2:30 p.m.

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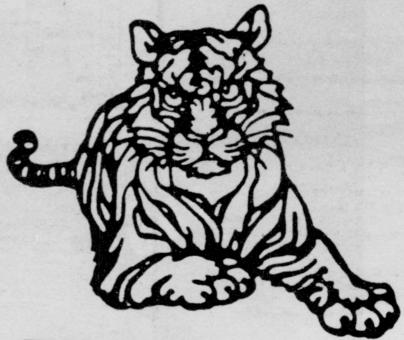
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For now, Groom will visit McLean Friday to play it's final District 5-1A basketball game due to the announcement of a shift, by the UIL, to place Groom's Tigers into 2A competition.

Last week McLean's girls beat Kelton 86-30 led by

Ettes Beat Kelton, Tigers Lose

Mindy Magee's 36 and Heather Hess's 22 points. Magee scored 18 and Hess led with 20 against Samnorwood to win 72-38 last Friday in McLean. The girls are 20-7 overall and 6-2 in district games. Lefors hosted McLean on Tuesday, February 8th and the scores

were not available at press time.

The varsity boys lost to Kelton 107-73. Monty Joiner led with 29 and Toby Northcutt added 19 points. Samnorwood stopped Joiner but Northcutt scored 25 and Jeremy Crutcher had 18

points in a 62-78 loss. The boys are 2-22 overall and 0-8 in district prior to the Lefors and Groom games.







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Ferrell Addresses Methodist Women

The McLean United Methodist Church Women conducted the morning worship service on January Using the suggested program theme "Walk in the Light" for all women's groups the members read the Scripture lessons, furnished four women for greeters, four women to take the collection, one member for the musical special, one for the children's service.

The special guest speaker was Betty Andrews Ferrell. As a former member, who grew up in the McLean church, Betty recognized former teachers in the audience as well as best friends from the first grade. She gave an inspirational message about the organization of Methodist Women, their activities, the uses of their pledge moneys, their national and world projects. Betty is a member of the Northwest Texas Mission Team. She lives in Amarillo and was accompanied by her Loyce Murray, Martha husband, Bill Ferrell and Parker, Lynn Reeves, her cousin, Frankie Andrews Weatherby from Shamrock.

Holland Presents Program To Pioneer Club

The Pioneer Study Club met at the Lovett Memorial Library on Thursday, February 3rd, 1994. Louise Watson introduced Mr. Lynn Holland, Sr., deputy sheriff of Gray County. Mr. Holland presented an instructive program on how to protect ourselves, both personally and for our homes in the current environment of violence.

The serving table was decorated in a valentine motif. Mary Dwyer served delicious refreshments of congealed salad in red and pink, vegetable tidbits with dip, miniature pretzels, valentine candies and spiced

President Mary Lou Glass presided over the business meeting. Mary discussed plans for the Senior Tea which will be April 24th.

Nama Webb is coordinating food for several members who have become bedridden through illness and accidents.

Other members present were Jerry Corbin, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Ruth Magee, Charlie Marie Shurley, and Mary Emma Woods.

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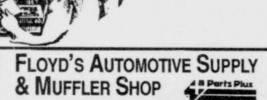
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