# The Groom News

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Elementary students of Groom Schools entertained with song and verse for the Arbor Day Observance held Friday at Memorial Park.

### **Groom Celebrates Texas Arbor Day**

Texas Arbor Day was observed in Groom with a ceremony at the Memorial Park Friday afternoon, Jan. 17 at 2:45 p.m.

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, local Sesquicentennial chairman, Litroduced Mrs. Jimmy Burgin who had organized the program with the assistance of co-teachers Mrs. Frank Belcher, Mrs. Freddie

Reck, Mrs. Rick Burton, Miss Cheryl Gillispie, Miss Annetta Childress and Gerald Sanders.

The Rev. Jerry Lee Moore delivered an invocation and also the closing benediction.

Brownie Troop No. 57 and their leader, Mrs. Jim Burton, conducted the flag raising ritual and led the assembled group in the pledges to 2:45 p.m.

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the American and Texas flags. Songs "America the Beautiful," "Smokey the Bear," and "Texas Our Texas" were sung by the elementary grades, followed by group recitations of the poems "Trees" by the third grade, "What Trees Teach Us" by the fourth grade and

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## **District Showdown Set Here** With Claude Teams Friday

Groom varsity basketball teams will have a week to prepare for Claude as they are open on Tuesday night and play Claude here, Friday. The Tigerettes and Tigers each suffered defeats in actilize meetings with their Tigers each suffered defeats in earlier meetings with their rival, Claude. Claude girls stand on top in district play as they defeated Phillips last week. Phillips boys are first in the district with a win over both Claude and Groom.

Last Tuesday, Lefors teams were in Groom. The girls romped over Lefors, 66-16 Suni Barnett scored 18 points and Melissa Fields had 14 points.

The Tigers game ended with a smaller point spread, Groom 42, Lefors 39, Ken Ruthardt scored 11 points and Darron Eschle 10.

Groom continued their

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Groom continued their home winning streak hosting McLean on Friday. The Tigerettes were led in scoring by Robbie Kuehler with 20 points. Kuehler had her best game of the season according to Coach Frank Belcher. In addition to

scoring 20 points, she re-bounded 10 times and blocked five shots. Suni Bar-nett added 14 more points to

Groom's total.

McLean opened the game with a strong and aggressive first quarter which ended with McLean ahead by 6. Groom rallied in the final 22 seconds of the first half and led the score at half-time by 10 points.

Leading scorers for Mc-

Lean were Thompson and Magee, 10 each and Billingsley, 6.
Darron Eschle led the Tigers to their 49-40 victory over McLean. He scored 27 points in the game. The Tigers had a tough time with McLean but the Groom Tigers out lasted McLean. High scoring players for McLean were Gateley, 16 and McCarty, 14.

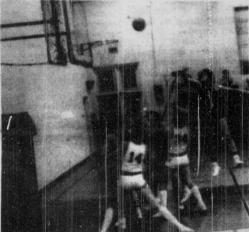


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# **Community Calendar**

Lazy Dazy Valentine Supper, Feb. 1 is cancelled due to Lions Club Supper and basketball game.

Computer Concepts Basic
No. 1 classes will begin
Monday, Feb. 17. The Lotus
I, II, III class begins Tuesday, Feb. 18. Both classes
will run seven week. 16. will run seven weeks. If you have not registered and are still interested in either course, contact Joyce Hut-sell, 248-2151.

Free Instantion Clina: will be Friday, Jan. 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-4:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Health, 103 Goodnight, Health, 1 Claude, Tx.

Make plans now to attend the annual Lions Club Benefit Supper and Basket-ball game. Groom Lions vs. Claude Lions after hambur-ger supper on Saturday, Feb. 1. Proceeds will support the summer program. summer program.

Nightha' Gals will meet at the Bank hospitality room Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses are Shirley Lamberson and Barney

Commedition will be given out Monday, Jan. 27 at the Library from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. New guidelines released require that proof of income must be presented next Monday.



Jay Britten and Ben Weinheimer will be among students performing Saturday night in Canyon with the All-Region Junior High Band in Canyon. They will attend an all day workshop with a concert perform



to play with the anyon will be (from All-Region Band on Saturday in Canyon will be (from left) Brandi Wagner, Audra Wagner, Loretta Kuehler and Misti Kingston, seated. They earned the honor in tryouts held last fall.

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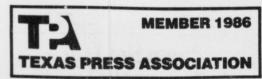
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### Mrs. Harrell Entertains **TEL Class**

TEL Class of First Baptist Church met at the home of Viola Harrell at 11:00 a.m.

After visiting and discussing of business concerning the Buckner's Orphans Home in Dalhart, the class went to the Dairy Queen where Mrs. Harrell hosted a

President Mertie Schaffer conducted a business meet-ing where the minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Those present were Bertha Knight, Cleo Musser, Gladys Fields, Viola Harrell Fields, Viola Harrell, Rose Fields, Marie Rogers, Mertie Schaffer and Doshia Cornett.

Set-ups Provided

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Sweetheart

**Country Classics Band** 

Saturday, February 8

9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.

**Proceeds Benefit Groom Ambulance Fund** 

### **Patterson Hostess For Kountry Kousins**

Kountry Kousins met January 17 in the home of Nancy Patterson. A short business meeting was held followed by a program on stain glass look, given by Mrs. Patterson.

Members present were Cindy Babcock, Belinda Brit-ten, Debbie Britten, Kay Britten, Leslie Crowell, Mary Howard, Barbara Homer, Nancy Patterson, Beverly Stephens, Kay Stephens, Susan Turvaville, Lynn Pool,

Charlotte Whatley and Judy Eatmon. Guests present were Laura Britten and Lorraine Trujillo.

# **Local Happenings**

Miss Lauralee Ingram

miss Lauralee Ingram, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, who graduated December 14 from Sam Houston State Univer-

accepted a position as Drama teacher at McArthur High

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel and Mr. and Mrs. Roman

Friemel were in Umbarger, Jan. 12, where they attended the observance of E.J. Friemel's 102nd birthday. E.J. is Ted Friemel's father.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited the John Snyders in Fritch Sunday. Lazy Dazies Meet In Friemel Home

The Lazy Dazy Club opened the new year with a meeting, January 4, at the home of Julie Friemel. A Valentine's dinner was

decided to be in Amarillo on

Feb. 1, 1986.
Hostesses Julie Friemel,

Carolyn Brooks and Kathy Webb served members pre-sent, Brenda Homen, Linda Weller, Donna Barnett, Pam

Ashford, Laura Britten, Tammi Bivens, Janelle Sus-taire, Mari Treadwell, Julie

Britten, Sharon Britten, Sheri Wieberg, Shelley Bar-nett, Marcia Conrad, Belinda

Britten, Debbie Britten, Carole Fields and Debbie

Ollinger.

School in Irving.

at Huntsville, has

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended the Panhandle Sports tended the Pannandie Sports Hall of Fame dedication Sun-day at 2 p.m. in Ordway Hall where their son, Donald D. Lacy, was honored as the PSHOF Tennis Coach of the

Members of the Glynn D Harrell Harrell family having January birthdays were honored with a luncheou at the Harrell home Sunday.
The honorees were Robert
Mulkey, Lauralee Ingram and Mrs. John Eschle.

and Mrs. John Eschle.

Others present were Mrs.
Mulkey, Matthew and
Jeremy of Panhandle, Mr.
and Mrs. Jim G. Ingram of
Amarillo, John Eschle,
Jason, Erin Kate and
Darron, Viola Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell.

### It's A Girl

Keith and Annette Kuehler of Amarillo are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Ashley Lynn. She was born January 19, 1986 at Palo Duro Hospi tal in Canyon. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Bud and
Evelyn Schaffer of Pampa;
George Kuehler, Albuquerque, N.M.; and Gene
and Judy Harvey of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hermesmeyer of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Shady Kuehler, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Burnet Harvey, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maggart, Spokane, Wa.

Alpha Mu Xi met for their January meeting in the home of Ruby Babcock for a taco

salad supper with Sue Britten as co-hostess.

President Sue Britten, presided over the meeting. Final plans were made for the Sweetheart Dance to be held Feb. 8 at the Legion Hall. Proceeds from the dance will go to the Groom Ambulance

Britten. Crump, Bet Elaine Tho Elaine Thompson, Evelyn Schaffer, Janyth Bowers, Bernie Tyrrell, Susan Brown, Britten and Margie

### Sorority Sets Feb. 8 For Sweetheart Dance

Those attending were Nancy Patterson, Ruby Bab-cock, Lorene Babcock, Laura Nita Jackson, Homer, Donna Betty McCracken,

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel went to Mangum, Ok. Fri-day to visit her brother, Clifford Nelson. They return-

Mrs. Paula Hedgecoke and Gaylen of Amarillo were visitors Saturday of Mrs. Leroy Frederiksen

Ralph and Patsy Musser of Houston visited Cleo Musser last week.

Theresa Wills visited in Plainview over the weekend taking in some district basketball games. Her son-in-law, Carl Irlbeck, is a



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Tues. - Jan. 28 - JVB, VG, & VB - Phillips - Here - 5 P.M.



Make Plans for the Lion's Club Hamburger Supper & Ballgame at Groom School on Feb. 1st

F.H.A. Granny & Gramps Party 7:00 P.M. Cafeteria

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To conclude, Mrs. Harrell invited the group to view the two oak trees sent to Carson County by the Texas Forest

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commercial growers learn about various horticulture crops which could bring additional dollars to the area will be held in Pampa Friday, Jan. 24 by the Texas Agri-cultural Extension Service.

The program will begin at 8 a.m. in the meeting rooms of the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion. The two sec-

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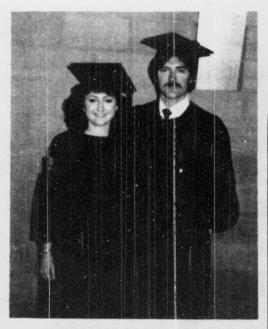
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Vegetable possibilities, Dr.
Roberts, Lubbock; production Dr. P

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### Receives Bachelor's Degrees

Roger and Madina Bag-german, son and daughter of Vernon Baggerman and Norma Slagle of Pampa, both received their degree from Texas Tech University on December 20, 1985. Roger received a business degree in Petroleum Land Management. Madina

completed a science degree in Industrial Engineering. Roger and Madina were graduates of Groom High School.

Roger and wife, Robin, live in Lubbock where he works for a building contrac-tor. Madina has accepted employment with Chromally in Oklahoma City.

### Praston Harden Burled In Burnett Cemetery

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born Feb. 20, 1913 in Breckenridge, Texas. He was a retired Farmer and rancher and grain dealer in Groom. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge of Groom.

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### **School To Receive Recognition**

Groom Schools will be Texas Education Agency among one of a few districts that Groom Schools would be in Texas to receive special recognition during the Midwinter Administrators Advisory Conference on Educa-tion to be held in Austin, January 28 and 29. Superintendent Rex Peeples was notified by letter from the

that Groom Schools would be one of the districts to be recognized.

The program was es-tablished to commend those schools whose students have demonstrated academic excellence by winning regional, state or national aca-

demic contests in 1985. State Board of Education Chairman, Jon Brumley will bestow honors on the select-ed districts during the open-

ing session of the meeting.
Mr. Peeples will be amon area educators attending the







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Brush & Pallet club me bers(top photo) painted last week in a two-day workshop conducted by landscape conducted by landscape artist, Harold Scott. Scott is shown giving a few tips to local artist, Shirley Fields in the certer of the photo.

Bottom Photo-Local Scout Leader, Donna Burton, Scout Leader, Donna Burton, left and Mary Sue Lyles, right, assist Clyde in unpacking new varieties of scout cookies. Local scouts began their sales last week. Funds from the annual sales will be used by the Groom Scouts for summer camps, a project to place a 100 year time capsule at Memorial Park

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Commerce Bank Building No. 3

# **McLean City Council** Approves PRPC To **Head Water Project**

The City Council of water project grant.

McLean met in regular ses- -A report on the sion on Jan. 14. Those in attendance were: George Terry, June Suggs, Miro Pakan, Martha Jo Bailey, Dr. H.F. Fabian.

Others present were Gary Pittner, PRPC representa-tive, Dwight Brandt, Engin-eer, H.A. Pool, Gordan Mad-dox, CPA, Bob Glenn and

Stella Lee.

Major items of business

-Approval of Ordinance #219, setting SPS rates. -Approval of a motion to hire the Panhandle Regional

During January and February, McLean teachers and school administrators will be

attending workshops to re-view skills to be tested by the Texas Examination for Cur-rent Administrators and

will be given to all currently employed educators on March 10. The workshops will be conducted by the Texas State Teacher's Assoc.

on Jan. 25 and Feb. 1 and by the Regional Center of the Texas Education Agnecy throughout the month of

water project grant.

-A report on the Flea Market. The council is still checking into liability insurance and waiting for information from another Flea Market on its operation.

-Tabling of the 1986 City election.

election.

-Approval of Ordinances #220 and #221 setting resi-dential water rates and summer rates.
-A discussion regarding

the refuse department.
Concern was expressed regarding missed pick ups, delayed pick ups, holidays, etc. The council was assured

According to Jim Ruther-

ford, Superintendent for the McLean School District, the test will be designed to test each person's English and writing skills. Those who fail

the exam will be given two more opportunities to take it in the coming year. Those who fail all three times will be dismissed from their posi-

Although attendance at preparation workshops is not mandatory, the test itself is required by the state. All teachers and administrators



hire the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to do administrative work for the McLean Teachers Begin

McLean Teachers Begin

Preparation For Testing

During January and Feb.

According to Jim Briths

Re-Plection

Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter has announced her intention of seeking re-election, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on May 3, 1986.

Wanda Carter is a veteran in the Clerk's office, having served as a Deputy to Charlie Thut for 17 years. She was first elected to the office in 1970.

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Mrs. Carter is a native of Lefors and attended Lefors Schools. She is a member of the Texas County and District Clerk's Association, having served as Area Lea-der, and on many commit-tees, including the Legis-lative Committee. She has been a member of the Board of Directors of Panhandle Community Services since 1981, currently serving as Secretary-Treasurer, and is

a member of the Task Force for Project Self Sufficiency. "I pledge continued court-eous, efficient and exper-ienced administration of the office for the benefit of all the people," she said. "I sincerely appreciate your support in the past and ask for your continued support in the future."

"The work load has more than doubled since I first took office," she said. "We are now recording legal documents in Microfilm on

### **Students Elect Favorites**

The students at McLean High School have voted for their class favorites for the current year. The winners in

each category were:

Mr. and Mlas MHS-Jim
Ridgway and Kristie Thompson; Most Spirited-Bob Patman and Shawn Crockett.

Other winners by class

were:
Seniors-Most Popular-Lee
Ann Tate and Chet
Bohlar; Most Handsome and Beautiful-Martin Gately and Beautiful-Martin Gately and Kristie Thompson; Most Likely to Succeed-Bob Pat-man and Wendy McDowell; Most Courteous-David Campbell and Connie Raw-lins; Wittiest-Russell Littlefield and Vickie Armbrister.

Juniors-Most Popular-Trevor
McDonald and Melody Collin

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Sophomores-Most Popular-

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Freshmer Most Popular-Sid Brass and Darla McAnear; Most Handsome and Beauti-fui-Kyle Woods and Tiffany Lopez; Nittiest-Cal Holwick and Nendy Smith; Most Coarteous-Dale Barker and

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Gray County Constable m McDonald recently investigated a robbery at the Shop-a-Minit Store in McLean. Three telephone booths were stolen and the change was removed from

them. Approximately \$2500

According to McDonald, similar thefts have occured in Amarillo. Law enforcement officers believe that the individuals responsible were not local residents.

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The McLean PI'A will have a meeting on Jan. 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. A guest speaker will give a presentation on "Getting Volunteer Organizations Going."

The Varsity Boy's and Girl's Basketball teams will play in Phillips on Friday, Jaja. 24. Games begin at .30 p.m.

The Junior High Boys and Girls will host Lefors on Jan. 27. Games begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Varsity Boys and Girls will play in Lefors on Jan. 28. Games begin at 6:30 p.m.



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# McLean JH Teams Claim First Place In Tourney



ni Barnett looks for an open teammate to add another two points for Groom in last Friday's game with McLean. oto by Ken Payton

### **New Social Security** Forms Sent Out

Every person who received or repaid any Social Security benefits during 1985 will receive a Social Security Benefit Statement, Form SSA-1099, during January,

The form will show the amount of Social Security benefits the person received as well as the amount of benefits they repaid during 1985. The form should be used just as any other form 1099 received from a financial institution when the per-son completes his or her Federal income tax return for 1985.

### **Pioneer Study Club** Meets At Library

Pioneer Study Club met on Jan. 16 at Lovell Memorial Library with Martha Parker as hostess. Jenny Stubbs had charge of the program. She gave an interesting history of the city of Galveston and some of her personal experiences while living there.

Members present were Cathy Bailey, Bonnie Fabian, Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer, Margaret Grogan, Freda Holland, Clara Hupp, Wanda Lamb, Judy Orrick, Irene Pakan and Mary Emma

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Varsity Girls
Jan. 17-Groom 54 McLean 38, Misty Magee and Kristie

### Junior High Giris McLean Tournament

Jan. 17-McLean 28 Lela 14, Alicia Reynolds-16; Jill Brown-8

Jan. 18-McLean 19 Claren don 11, Alicia Reynolds-11;

Jill Brown-6 Jan. 20-McLean 18 Groo 13, Alicia Reynolds-13, Jill wn-3

Junior High Boys
McLean Tournament
Jan. 17-McLean 39 Lela 19,
Donald Harris-24; David
Johnson-11

Jan. 18-McLean 28 Miami 18, Donald Harris-13; David

Jan. 20-A Team; McLean 51 Clarendon 23, Tres Hess-15; Donald Harris-13

Jan. 20-B Team: Groom 12 McLean 11, David Crockett and Tanner Hess-4

Both the Junior High Boys and Girls won the championship during the tournament.



Tiger tipoff Friday sent both Groom and McLean boys in action with Groom winning the contest, 49-40.

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Sue intends to have the office open to serve you starting January 6 with the above hours in effect. Please come by, have a cup of coffee and get to know her. She is very anxious to both meet you and help you with your tax problems.

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### Center Welcomes Mr. Tibbetts

Thomas Nursing Center welcomes a new resident, Marvin Tibbetts.

Sunday, Brother Archie Cooper, of the Pentecostal ess Church, was here to

conduct services.

Monday, residents playing bingo were Stella Gibson, Ruth Kemp, Elsa Stalls, Earl Tolleson, Grace Swallow, Kittie Hessey, Alice Dicken-son, Inez Fields, Gladys Smulcer, Frank Reeves, Lona Jones, Leon Burch, Clyde Trusty and Annie Eudey. Our helpers were Annie Grace Swallow. Our helpers were Annie Eudey.
Our helpers were Annie Herndon, Marie Reeves,
Cliffie Heasley, Loree Barker, Bertha Smith, Ruby
Boyd and Mildred Giesler. Bananas were furnished by the Lion's Club for all bingo players. Onie Gibson furn-ished bananas for all resi-

Tuesday, Lena Carter and Tuesday, Lena Carter and Mary Davis were here to assist our residents in dominos. Residents playing were Earl Tolleson, P.L. Ledgerwood, Inez Fields, Lula Sheegog, Annie Eudey, Grace Swallow, Elsa Stalls, Leon Burch and Lona Jones. Many thanks to these ladies that thanks to these ladies that thanks to these ladies that are so faithful in helping with our bingo and domino games. Also, a special thank you to Cliffie Heasley and Onie Gibson for furnishing bananas Tuesday for all resi-

Friday, Martha Parker was here to show her great

our birthday party has been changed to Wed., Jan. 29, at 2:30 p.m. Thomas Nursing Center Ladies Auxiliary will meet this coming Friday at 3:00 p.m.



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### Alanreed **Briefs**

Visiting the R.L. Leeder's during the weekend were daughter Sharon and family of Clarendon.

Rose Hall had her child-ren Jack and Beth, and their families, at her home during

ford on Saturday to get Brenda McLain. She had spent the week with relatives there. Robert Bruce and Warner

Phillips attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas this week.

### Lefors Resident Completes Course

Airman Russell D. Taylor, son of David W. Taylor of Aledo, Tex, and Clara S. Brown of Doddridge, Ark., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base.

During the course, dents were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service oneand two-engine jet sircraft.

Maintenance management and documentation was also

and occumentation was also taught to assess aircraft readiness capability.

Graduates of the course earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Taylor, who is scheduled to serve at Cannon Air Force Base in New Mex., is a 1985 graduate of Lefons High School.

His wife, Treva, is the daughter of John W. Turner

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Richard Dragoo returned to his home in California this

Betty Kaiser and Ann Standish were in Pampa on Business Friday.

The Willis May's of Panhandle visited the Hartley Davis' during the weekend.

Sam Standish of Perryton was here to visit his mother this week.

Visiting Jewel Warner on Visiting Jewel Warner on Saturday was Joyce Robert-son, formerly Smith, and her husband, from Oklahoma. They are on their way to Pampa to visit the Warner Phillips'.

### Homemaker's Meet

The Alanreed Homemaker's Club met on Jan. 8 at the home of Anita Bruce for its first meeting of the year. It started with a potluck lunch after which Davey Gipson, newly elected president, presided over the business meeting. Lena Carter reports that the roll call was the most that the roll call was the most useless Christmas present she got. It was answered by she got. It was answered by Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Nell Keese, Ruth and Brenda McLain, Sophia Hutchison and Davey Gipson. Minutes were read by Nell Keese in the absence of the secretary, Lucy Gold-ston. The program included the filling out of yearbooks. The next meeting will be on Jan. 22 at the home of Lens Carter. New members and visitors are always welcome.

McLean School Men

Jan. 27-31

Mon.—Cheese Burgers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

Tues.—Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, English Peas, Salad, Garlic Sticks, Apple-

sauce. Milk
Wed.—Burritos with Chili
and Cheese, Beans, Salad, Jello, Milk

Thurs.—Stew. Butter and Jelly Sandwiches, Crackers, Pudding, Milk Fri.—Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese,

Tarter Sauce, Bread, Fruit,

### Alanreed School Board **Approves Discipline Plan**

The Alanreed School Board met in its regular session on Jan. 16. Major items of business were: Alanreed School

-Approval of a Discipline
Management Plan for the
school. The plan had previously been reviewed by a
committed consisting of Billy
Bob Adams, principal; Jeannie Adams and Janet Glass,
teachers; Sidney Keese,
Board Trustee; Dixie Jo
Crockett and Becky Myers. Board Trustee; Dixie Jo Crockett and Becky Myers, parents; and Susan Conner and Caesar Looney, students.

-Approval of a measure for School Board members to attend a meeting of the Panhandle Association of School Boards on Feb. 6 in Amarillo. State Representa-tive Foster Whatley and Sen-ator Bill Sarpalius will be the guest speakers.

### Scout Pack 425 Presents Awards

Boy Scout Pack No. 425 of McLean met on Jan. 7 to present Bobcat Patches to twelve boys from Dens 1 and 2. Seven boys from Den 1 were awarded Patches. They were: Joshua Acuna, Jeremy Crutcher, Elliot DeLeon Crutcher, Elliot DeLeon, Clifford Martin, Toby Smith, Brandon West and Jason

Winegart. Lee Shaw also earned his Bobcat Patch but was unable to attend the meeting. They boys from Den 2 who received Patches were: Jeremy Thomas and Hoyt West. Matt Hall, a transfer from Wheeler, was also present at the meeting.

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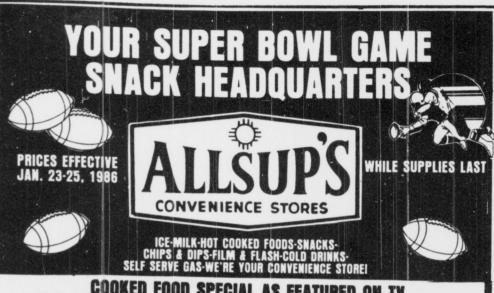
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### Former AFS Student **Sents Greetings** For The New Year

Dear friends of Groom,

May I introduce myself? My name is Marie-Cecile Soetens from Arlong, Belgium. I have been an AFS exchange student in 1983-84 in Groom, staying with the Kuehler family. I have always kept a good souve-nir of my stay for I have made much friends. I wished I could write separately to all of them but that's not possible. I thought that throughout the newspaper, I could reach everyone who has known me.

known me.

I wish you a happy new year, full of joy and satisfaction. May agriculture be healthy for all the farmers, this year I wish a good success in school and in sport for all the students and especially for the Seniors. Have a great time at the Prom.

a great time at the Prom.

I think often of you, people in Groom, and would not

forget you.
Thanks to Mrs. Helen
"Secret Witt, my "Secret Grandmother" (as it was two years ago, but now it's not a

secret one anymore!) the Groom News is even reaching Belgium. That gives me the opportunity to hear of you and to know how busy your community is. Sometimes when I read the newspaper, I feel like if I was still among you all for I'm aled secret one anymore!) the among you all for I'm glad that I keep some contact with you in some different ways.

counting, languages,. . .in order to be a secretary. I'll have my examination shortly

and am working for that.

I'm still involved in the
AFS organization for this
year, we have a girl from
Yugoslavia, one from Switzerland and one from U.S.A.

in my home city.
I'm still playing the flute in a 50 member band which is not a school band. We use to give one concert a month,

Well, I keep myself very

busy.

I send my love to all of you wishing you the best for

Schei Feierdeeg a ville Gleck am neie Foer (I wish you luck for the new year.) Marie-Cecile Soetens

Aue de Viville B 6700 Arlon Belgium

Ruby Milton, Mary Lee Friemel and Gladys Fields visited Elsie Eschle in Amarillo last Thursday and help ed her celebrate her birth

### **Baptist Women Attend Bible & Mission Study**

The Baptist Women met at the Church Tuesday morning for Bible and Mission study. Mrs. Jessie Faye Tucker, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Jack Bivens to order. Mrs. Jack Bivens gave a report of the items that were given by the Church to Buckner's Orphan Home in Dalhart for Christ-

Mrs. Ruby Milton gave a very inspiring Bible study entitled "The difference one

entitled "The difference one child can make."

Mrs. Don Ritter directed the mission program, "First Aid for Hurting Families."

Mrs. Dewey Cave was hostess, and served delicious refreshments. All attending were Peggy Cave, Jessie Faye Tucker, Billie Bivens, Juandell Ritter, Ruby Mil-Juandell Ritter, Ruby Mil-ton, Cleo Musser and Bertha

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For William Ruthardt Mrs. Peggy Ham

### Seminar Continued from Page 3

Fruit production, Dr. George Ray McEachern, College Station;

College Station;
Horticultural crop dicease
prevention and control, Dr.
Robert Berry, Lubbock.
Other topics to be addressed are fertility needs of
horticultural crops; irrigation
practices; Christmas tree
production; proper turf
management for home
lawns. golf courses, parks management for home lawns, golf courses, parks and athletic fields; proper feeding of the home landscape, pruning the home landscape; drip irrigation; insect identification and control.

Additional information about the seminar is available at the Gray County Extension office.

### BASKETBALL SCORES

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JV Boys
Groom 46, McLean 29,
Brice Ruthardt 12, Nick
Weinheimer, 8.
Junior High Girls
Groom 8th 25, Skellytown
24, Jenni English, 14,
Carlene Britten 11
Groom 7th 12, Phillips 20
Groom 8th 14, Phillips 19,
Heather Brown and Jenni
English, 6 each.
Junior High Boys
Groom 50, Skellytown 12,
Jeff Fields 16
Jeff Fields 16
Jeff Fields 16, Richard
Jenkins 10

Groom 26, Phillips 46, Fields and Jenkins, 10 each.

### Sheriff's Department Reports Active 1985

Carson County Sheriff's Department records for 1985 showed that 350 persons were confined in the county jail, 30 received sentences to the Texas Department of Corrections, 77 warrants Corrections, 77 warrants were executed, 580 civil processes were served and 35 received Grand Jury indict-

In reference to the begin-ning of 1986, Sheriff Reed said that his officers made only three DWI arrests during the holidays.

"The people responded to our request by slowing down their driving and not driv-ing while drinking," said Reed. "We ask that each of Reed. "We ask that each of you make safe driving for the next 12 months your New Year's resolution. If you must drink, do it at thome or let someone else drive for you. This is for your personal safety and the safety of others."

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Reed stressed that his department will be pushing the County and District Courts for tougher penalties on drunken drivers.

Art Britten returned hom Tuesday. He spent several days in Pampa's hospital as a surgical patient.

Groom residents hospitalized this week in Pampa were Irwin Anglin and Mrs. Kenneth Black.

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Introduced and pass the City Council of the Cityh of McLean, Texas, on First Reading the 20th day of December, 1985; and passed on Second and Final Reading the 14th day of January, 1986.

/S/ G.W. Terry, Mayor

Request For Statement Of Qualifications Engineering Services The City of McLean has

recently been awarded funds under the FY85 Texas Com munity Development Program. The funds will be used to finance improvements to the city's water system. Engineering services will be required to complete detailed project plans and specifications, assist the city in construccomplete detailed tion contracting procedures, construction supervision, construction supervision, and interim and final project inspections.

The City of McLean is

hereby requesting statements of qualifications from engineering firms interested in performing the above mentioned tasks. The statements are required by February 6, 1986. The selection of an engineering firm will take place after that date. Copies of the Request for Statement of Qualifications package may be obtained from Judy Munden, Panhandle Regional Plan-ning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, (806) 372-3381.

The final selection of an engineering firm will be made by the city council of the City of McLean. THE GROOM NEWS—Page 11 Thursday, January 23, 1986

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