

The Groom News

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Country Junction Holds Open House Introducing New Owners

The Country Junction, co-owned by Margie Smith and daughters Sherri Wieberg and Sandra Britten hosted an open house for clientele on Friday and Saturday of this past week.

A large array of gifts for your Christmas list were on display. Guests were served refreshments and door

prizes were awarded each hour. Winners on Friday were; Nichole Barnett, Kay Britten, Billie Bivens, Marie Bohr, Marsha Conrad, Cindy Babcock, Christi Weller, Nancy Blackwell and Carolyn Branch. Grand prize winner for the day was Betty Treadwell.

On Friday, door prizes

went to Billie Bivens, Nadine Thornton, Truman Goodlett, David Fields, Jill Britten, Hazelle Butler of Panhandle, Susan Turvaville, Merideth

Hoelscher of Amarillo, Crissanne Davis and grand prize winner was Lavesta Barnett.



Michele Stephens, Dara Whatley and Spencer Branch getting Michael Martin Murphy's autograph.

Groom Scouts Meet Singer

The Cub Scouts Dens one and two traveled to Amarillo and Canyon Friday night.

A step back in time was witnessed by the Scouts as they entered the Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon for their Old Fashioned Christmas. Sights enjoyed were a visit from Santa, arts and crafts on display, a

special exhibit they truly enjoyed was miniature soldiers and cannons. A trip down the street of Old Town was truly an experience as they watched the shopkeepers conduct business as done in the past. An unexpected highlight of the evening was meeting recording star, Michael Martin

Murphy. Carnival games were also enjoyed by the group.

Attending were Todd Gray, Spencer Branch, Michael Stephens, C.J. Whatley, Sean Crowell, Dara Whatley and Michele Stephens. Sponsors were Beverly Stephens and Charlotte Whatley.

Pheasant Hunting Season Opens Sunday, December 10, Ends Christmas Day

December 10, is the opening day of pheasant season. That means the fields around Groom will be full of visitors hunting pheasant; some local hunters and every farmer in the area running around making sure his land doesn't get torn up.

With more farmers moving to CRP, the pheasant population is expected to soar in the next three to five years. That also could mean they'll be tougher to hunt.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wishes to remind hunters to practice hunter safety. The law allows the hunter two cocks per day and four in possession.

A hunting license is required by law to hunt pheasant. All hunting licenses issued by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are valid only during the period September 1st or the issuance date, whichever comes later, through the following August 31st.

Hunters 17 years of age or older, while hunting, must have on their person a driver's license or personal identification certificate issued by the Department of Public Safety. Non residents must have similar documents issued by the

agency in the state or county of which the person is a resident that is authorized to issue driver's licenses or personal identification certificates.

It is unlawful to hunt using someone else's license, or to allow another person to hunt using your license.

Hunting license are available locally at 503 Martin, the Carlton Turvaville residence.

Taking of game birds is limited to rifles, shotguns, or other legal firearms, and bow and arrows (pellet guns and other air guns may not be used to take game birds or game animals).

Community Calendar

Kountry Cousins will celebrate the joy of the season on Friday, December 16, at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Phyllis Jackson. Each member is to bring a covered dish and a gift for their secret pal.

Groom Ambulance-New Years Eve Dance, Stay in town and celebrate with us. Details to follow in next weeks edition.

SOS will meet on December 15, at the Community Center with the congregation of St. Mary's Church as hosts.

Groom ISD Christmas Concert will be held on December 11, at 3:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. The program will include students from Kindergarten up, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The bands will perform. A drawing for \$50.00 of groceries from Groom Grocery will be given away. To be eligible for the drawing tickets may be purchased from Band Booster parents. Parents are also reminded to bring cookies for the reception following.

Lazy Day Christmas party is Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of C.L. Wieberg. Bring a covered dish.

Senior Citizens will celebrate December Birthdays on December 16, at noon in the Community Center.

Senior Citizens Come Night will be Thursday, December 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

Christmas Choir Practice at the First Baptist Church for children will be at 5:30 p.m. on December 14, and at 6:00 p.m. on December 11.

Community Pot Luck Supper will be at the Community Center on Saturday, December 17, at 6:00 p.m. Santa will be present and everyone is invited.

4H Christmas Party will be Monday, December 12, at the Sue and Lynn Britten farm. 4Her's are asked to come at 4:30 p.m. and bring a gift for the Christmas Gift Exchange. Girls bring girls gift; boys bring boys gift. Limit \$2.00.

First Baptist Church Christmas program will be December 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Fire meeting Monday Dec. 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the fire hall.

Groom Country Neighbors will meet Wednesday, December 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Glynn D Harrell home with Mrs. Harrell and June Pool as hostesses. Remember gifts for Girlstown.

Letters To Santa

Santa has again asked the Groom News to be his mail delivery center. All Letters to Santa must be in the Groom News Office no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon, December 15.

They will be copied for publication in the Christmas Edition and then delivered by mail to Santa.

As requested by Santa, the first copy of the December 22nd Groom News will be sent to him as soon as it comes off the press so he can make a thorough check of the requests.

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On Monday Billie Bivens and Edna Fredrikson attended the Federated Women's Club Lunch and style show, accompanying the ladies also was Juandell Ritter.

Lazy Dazy's

The Lazy Dazy's met in the home of Belinda Britten in November. The December Lazy Dazy party was discussed. The party will be December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the C.L. Wieberg home. Members are to bring a covered dish and also a gift for their secret pal.

Hostesses Belinda and Kristi Britten served baked potatoes and fruit pizza. Meeting was adjourned and everyone is reminded to attend the party in December.



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Local Happenings . . .

Cobb and Kay Britten hosted a birthday supper for Rip Snyder on Sunday evening. Attending the celebration of his 76th birthday were; A.J. Newsom, Richard Homer, Nell Britten, Joy Snyder, Kay, Cobb, Frances and Joe Britten.

A baby shower was given in honor of Monica Howard and baby girls, Kecia and Karla. The shower was in the home of Mrs. Albert Britten. Hosting the event along with Mrs. Britten were Kathleen Barkley, Ann Howard and Shonda Ruthardt.

Edna Frederikson and Billie Bivens attended a mission study at Fairlanes Baptist Church in Borger on December 1.

Ellen Dickerson celebrated her 85th birthday, November 29, in the home of Dorothy and Ernest Weller. A dinner was prepared by Linda Weller and family.

Guest attending were; Dorothy and Ernest Weller, Dewayne and Linda, Amber and Aaron Weller, Tony and Tina Painter, Nadine Rogers, Natalie Barkley and guest of honor; Ellen Dickerson.

Tina and Tony Painter went to Wolf Creek, Colo. skiing over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks, from Montclair Ca. spent Thanksgiving Holidays with Mrs. Pearl Banks and went on to Miss. to visit Mrs. Banks Mother's family.

Luncheon

The annual Christmas luncheon meeting of Theta Delta and Beta Delta Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma was held Saturday, December 3, at the First Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

Jony Thomas, of Panhandle, opened the meeting. Jane Ann Hall, of Pampa, introduced the entertainment. Suzanna Wood and Jennifer Scoggin, choir teachers in the Pampa Middle School sang several Christmas songs for the group.

There were approximately seventy-five members present for the luncheon. Members attended from Pampa, Panhandle, White Deer, Skellytown, and Groom.

The 1989 seniors of Groom ISD met and ordered invitation for their big day, Graduation.

Air Force

Hometown News

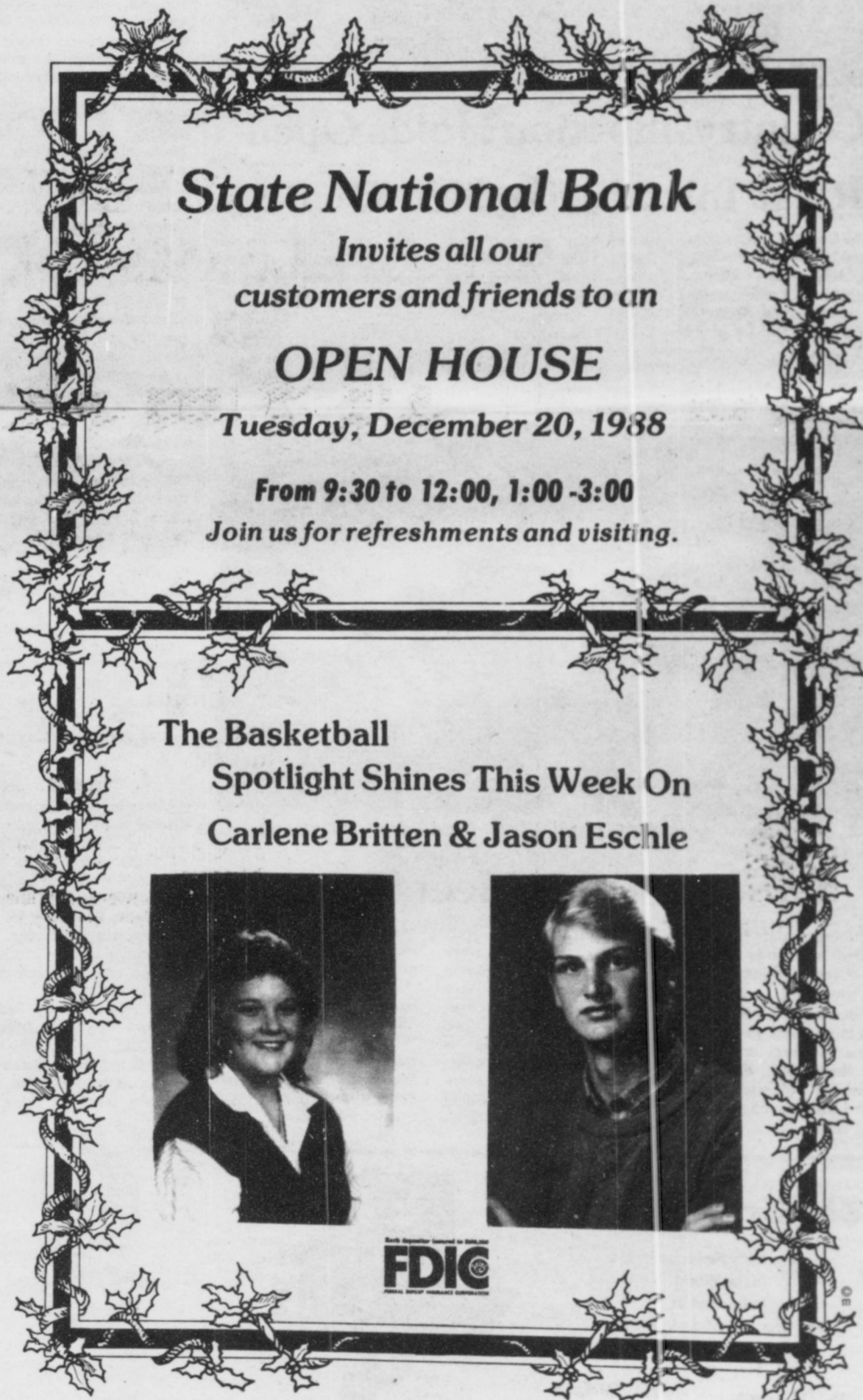
Airman Daniel L. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg B. Lambert of Groom, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1987 graduate of Groom High School.

After a visit in Groom recently, with his parents, Daniel traveled to England, where he is currently stationed.



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Jack and Margie Stephens Celebrate 40th Anniversary

A surprise 40th anniversary party for Jack and Margie Stephens was held November 26. A Mexican food buffet was prepared by Kay Stephens and Beverly Stephens of Groom and Lola Brebrisca of Canyon. Those surprising Jack and Margie were Bud and Evelyn Schaffer, Joann Byrd, Larry and Kay Stephens, and Beverly Stephens. Out of town guests were Carl and Mary Hills, Pampa, Nita Jackson, Pampa, Alan Stephens and Lola Brebrisca of Canyon.

Hosts for the party were Kay and Larry Stephens, Brent and Beverly Stephens and Alan Stephens and Lola Brebrisca.

Scouts are pictured at the museum left to right: C.J. Whatley, Michele Stephens, Todd Gray, Spencer Brand, Michael Stephens, Sean Crowell and Dara Whatley.

Mrs. Harrell Conducts Meeting

United Methodist Women met at the Church November 29, for their monthly meeting. Sybil Harrell, president presided. Glynda Eschle was in charge of the program which was "our pledge is more than just money". She was assisted in the program by Mamie Ritter, Oma Schaffer and Ruby Babcock. Pledge cards were passed out and signed by all members present.

Our Xmas meeting will be December 13, with a 1:00 luncheon. We voted to meet in Shirley Lamberson's home at Lelia Lake, if the weather permits. Each one to bring an exchange gift.

Ruby Babcock, hostess served delicious refreshments to these members, Oma Schaffer, Julia McGee, Mamie Ritter, Glynda Eschle, Sybil Harrell, Essie Knowles, Bertie Helton, Truman Goodlett and Ethel Blackwell.



Michael Martin Murphy

enjoys Christmas at museum.

Board members of Grandview/Hopkins traveled to Austin this past week for meetings designed to inform members of changes to be made in the educational system. Attending were Kevin Ollinger, Troy Ritter, Ronnie Babcock, Bill Ragsdale.

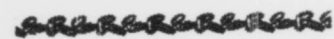
Groom "Pride Of The Tiger" Band traveled to Amarillo on Saturday for a recording session at Amarillo College. The band recorded Christmas selections to be aired on Channel 2, on December 11, at 3:00 p.m.

Ambulance

Groom attendants were given a pat on the back Sunday, from Medical Control Director Dr. Allison at DERC.

Attendants David Britten, Lynn Pool, John Homen, Jerry Crowell and Tony Treadwell loaded and transported two people to AERC. One person had a broken back and was placed in intensive care overnight, doctors say she will not have any problems with being paralyzed. Her husband was thrown from the vehicle and was treated and released.

A special thanks to Dan Steed for his help and concern.



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Christmas Brunch

The Deborah Class of the First Baptist Church hosted a Christmas Brunch for the lady members of the congregation.

Festive food and holiday decorations put the ladies in a Christmas mood.

The Deborah Class took on the project of decorating the church several months back. The outcome was reported by many as breathtaking. The white and gold theme was carried out. Many handmade ornaments were prepared and hung on the tree by class members and guests. A special thanks was extended to Nettie Fields and Connie Fields for putting up the new tree and the greenery and bows through out the building. Marian Pool adorned the top with a special needlepoint angel.

Deborah Class members are; Connie Fields, Phylis Jackson, Carol Fields, Mary Sue Lyles, Marian Pool,



First Baptist Ladies pictured around the new tree are; Carol Fields, Connie Fields, Mary Sue Lyles, Shirley Fields, Phylis Jackson, Nettie Fields, Marian Pool and Lula Wall.

Rebecca England Britten, Judy Babcock and teacher Shirley Fields.

Attending were: Ellie Peoples, Janetta Lamb, Mildred Burgin, Thelma Pool, Nettie Fields, Billy Bivens, Nancy Patterson, Rose Fields, Marian and

Suzi Pool, Carol and Brenda Fields, Shirley Fields, Phylis Jackson, Charlotte Whatley, Mary Sue Lyles, Beverly and Michele Stephens, Mertie Schaffer, Lula Wall, Juandell Ritter and Esther Tinsley of Dallas.

Legal Notice

The Carson County Commissioner's Court is taking bids for the purchase of a 1982 truck tractor to be used in Precinct No. 1 (Commissioner Mike Britten) and with the following specifications:

187" wheel base, front axle 12,000 lbs., rear axle 38,000 lbs. 4.17:1 ratio 6 speed transmission, power steering, 670 cubic inch engine, 300 or large HP, air brakes cam type, westcoast mirrors, radio, standard 5th wheel, heater, defroster and air conditioner, 75 gallon fuel tank on both sides, 11X24.5 Budd wheels, 12v 90A electrical system, air ride cab and driver's seat, engine block heater, double frame, air horn, new white paint.

This notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, which requires publication of this notice at least one time before the 14th day before the date of the bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Agnes Bell, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., January 9, 1989, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as authorized by said Local Government Code.

Alternate bids for a older or newer truck tractor will also be considered as long as the alternate bid meets the same specifications.

For clarification of specifications, contact Mike Britten, Commissioner of Precinct 1, Groom, Texas.

Christmas Recital

A Christmas Concert will be presented by the students of Leslie Crowell on Sunday, December 18, at 3:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Thimblette Needle Club

The Thimblette Needle Club met at the Cleo Nix home on December 1, at 6:00 p.m. for the annual Christmas party. As the members arrived they immediately got the Christmas spirit as the home and yard glowed with beautiful decorations and it seemed to become "That Winter Wonderland". Just inside a beautiful tree welcomed the guests and the entire home was decorated with unique arrangements. Helen Witt told of her trip to Australia and New Zealand beginning with a poem of her trip. She also showed interesting pictures and many things shown, brought from the countries.

Members were seated at a long table with covers carrying out the Christmas motif. Lenabell Newton asked the blessing and a delicious salad buffet was served.

A business meeting was led by Bernice Brown and President-Mary Lee Friemel Vice President-Ruby Milton, Sec./Treas. Cleo Nix, Sunshine Chairman-Lucille Case, Reporter-Doshia Cornett.

Mrs. Santa "Darlene Jones" presented each member with a gift from Santa's tree, each member showed her gift, and much

fun and fellowship was enjoyed by: Bernice Brown, Lucille Case, Ivy Clark, Doshia Cornett, Nettie Fields, Mary Lee Friemel, Truman Goodlett, Bertie Helton, Ruth James, Wynona Koetting, Vivian Lacy, Emalie London, Ruby Milton, Hellen Witt and hostesses; Betty Hudson, Mary Knorp, Lenabell Newton, Cleo Nix and Darlene Jones.

Christmas Party

Board members, employees and spouses of the State National Bank gathered for their Christmas party. The party was held in Pampa at the Country Club. In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kotara, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kotara, Mrs. Irene Kotara, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pool, Mr. John Stradley and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Butler of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hermesmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Babcock.



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Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiations, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

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Three Local Students Included In 1987-88 Who's Who

A total of three students from this area have been included in the 22nd annual edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 1987-88.

WHO'S WHO, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance

in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of WHO'S WHO students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97 percent are college bound.

The 22nd edition of WHO'S WHO, published in 12 regional volumes, features 573,000 students, or 5 percent of the Nation's

12,000,000 high school students. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

WHO'S WHO students also compete for over \$65,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are: Misty Magee, Danna Watson and Sally Worsham.



Amanda Cline gets in the Santa what she wants for Christmas spirit as she tells Christmas.

Bryan And Tony Smitherman

Named On Deans List

A total of two students from this area are among the 108,600 students included in the 11th annual edition of THE NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to com-

pete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include: T. Bryan Smitherman and Tony B. Smitherman, both of Texas Tech University.

Send Your Santa Letters Via The McLean News

We are reminding readers to get their Christmas Greeting turned into the News very soon. The Christmas edition will be printed on Thursday, December 22.

Greetings will again be published for \$2.00 or display Christmas cards are available at a variety of styles and prices. Bring us your personal wishes or just call, 248-7333 and we'll select a verse for you.

Don't be left out, deadline is December 15.

Santa has again asked the McLean News to be his mail delivery center. All letters to Santa must be in the News office no later than 5:00 Thursday afternoon, December 15.

They will be copied for publication in the Christmas edition.

As requested by Santa the first copy of the December 22nd McLean News will be sent to him as soon as it comes off the press so he can make a thorough check of the requests.

Services Held December 2, For Lavaugh Wooldridge

Graveside services were held Friday, December 2, in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Wilson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Wooldridge was born on Sept. 14, 1930, in McLean. She attended McLean schools, graduating from Shamrock High School. She moved to Phoenix, Ariz. in 1942. She graduated from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in 1958. She moved back to McLean in 1976 from Fort Sumner.

She married Don Wooldridge in New Mexico. He died in 1962. She was a registered nurse at Shamrock Hospital. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Mike Wooldridge of Pampa; her mother, Lorene Arbuckle of McLean; two grandsons, Mike Wooldridge and Scott Wooldridge, and one granddaughter, Jessica Wooldridge, all of Pampa.

Principals Release Honor Rolls

2nd Six-Weeks Honor Roll

90 and Above:

Seniors: Cindy Coleman, Dollie Haynes, Tiffany Lopez, Darla McAnear, Karen Williams, Kyle Woods and Misty Magee.

Juniors: Kim Orrick, Alicia Reynolds and Danna Watson.

Sophomores: Amy Ward
Freshmen: None

Elementary And Junior High

Mrs. Hauck's First Grade
90 and above: Deedee Floyd, Brian Fuller and Erica Norrid

80 and above: Terrell Hembree, Aaron Rice and Becky Roseberry.

Mrs. Sanders First Grade
90 and above: Brodey Carter, Jessi Fish, Christopher Allgood, Jason Carver and Lacey Steel.

Second Grade
90 and above: Heather Wilson and Rebecca Hembree

80 and above: Sara Brown, Rachel Galley and Destiny Kirkland.

Third Grade
90 and above: Nathan Anderson and Moriah McCracken.

80 and above: Dale Adams, Donnie Adams, Kimberly Cook, Lorin Hall, Jennifer Barker, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Hefley, Krystle McClellan, Lori Holland, Scott Roberts and Shaley Stalls.

Junior High Girls Tournament Champs

The McLean Junior High girls basketball team won the Junior High tournament held in McLean last weekend.

In their first game they defeated Lakeview 20-19 to advance to the finals. Tricia Littlefield and Patsy Barker each scored 6 points to take high point honors.

80 and Above:

Seniors: Dale Barker, Kim Beaver, Sid Brass, Quinton Brown, Grant Mann, Wendi Smith and Ronna Young.

Juniors: Stacie Hall, Donald Harris, Hess and Suzie Kuncie.

Sophomores: J.T. Haynes
Freshmen: Tanner Hess, Lisa McClellan, Kristi Shults and Heidi Syffett.

Fifth Grade

90 and above: Jamie Barker, Barton Rosevry and Heather Hess.

80 and above: Jonathan Galley, Jessica Anderson, Andy Glass, Shelly Holland, Holly Jasper, and Jennifer Pennington.

Sixth Grade

90 and above: Karen Brass, Matt Hall and Tonia Webster.

80 and above: Joshua Acuna, Penny Lee, Kevin Mertz, Kristy Meryz and Charla Roberts.

Seventh Grade

90 and above: Erin McCracken, Mindy Magee and Nathan Sullins.

80 and above: Joetta Bailey, Stephanie Neeley, Tommy Pennington, Doug Purcell, Tiffany Stump, Jeremy Thomas and Becca Winebrinner.

Eighth Grade

90 and above: Holly Hefley and Quillian Rutherford.
See Honor Roll Page 8

January 5 to be Rufe Jordan

Appreciation Day

The Gray County Commissioners Court has designated January 5, as 'Sheriff Rufe Jordan Appreciation Day' to honor longtime lawman who will leave office at the end of the year.

In a unanimous vote, commissioners designated the day to honor the 76-year-old Jordan, who has been sheriff since 1951.

Lawmen and friends will honor Jordan at a luncheon in the Heritage room a M.K. Brown Auditorium. Pampa Shriners will provide lunch.

Organizers plan to sell about 600 tickets. Another 50 seats will be reserved for honored guests.

Jordan has been sheriff for 37 years. His father also was sheriff of Gray County.

He was defeated on Nov. 8, by write-in candidate Jimmy Free. Most observers agree the election was heavily influenced by Jordan's refusal to join the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force.

New Arrival

Curtis and Nancy Simpson of Midland are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Meredith Claire. She was born November 22 in Midland. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 18 1/4 in. long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Paducah.

Paternal grandparents are Frank Simpson and Jane Herndon both of McLean.

December 18-Community Canatata- 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Thursday, December 15, the Senior Citizens will have a birthday and Christmas Dinner. Admission is a covered dish or donation to the club. Everyone, young and not so young is invited to come have a good time with us at this joyous time.

Senior Citizens have a quilting and lunch every Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Building, whether you quilt or not; bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship with others.

Alanreed School Board will meet on December 15, at 8:00 p.m.

The McLean City Council will meet tonight at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Lovett Memorial Library will be closed from Dec. 14 through Jan. 3.

Junior High Basketball: December 12-McLean vs Lakeview, 6:00 p.m. in Lakeview.

High School Basketball: Tigers and Lady Tigers vs Highland Park, 4:00 p.m. in McLean

Promote your hometown. McLean business-advertise in The McLean News-Keep your business active as well as your hometown newspaper.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness in our time of sorrow, and for all the prayers, flowers, food and concern. God bless each of you.

The Family and Friends Of Lavaugh Wooldridge

School Menu

Dec. 12-16

Monday-Pizza, Salad, Corn, Doughnuts and Milk

Tuesday-Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Wholewheat Rolls and Milk

Wednesday-Chilidogs, French Fries, Pork&Beans, Chocolate Cookies and Milk

Thursday-Porketts with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread and Butter and Milk.

Friday-Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cake and Milk

Postal Service

Gives ABC's Of Wrapping

The Postal Service reminds you to heed the ABC's of package wrapping this holiday:

"A"-Address clearly both sender and recipient including zip code-using indelible ink.

"B"-Box appropriately-fiberboard boxes, reinforced bags, tubes, 20 pounds or

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"C"-Cushioning distributes and absorbs shocks and vibrations-suitable types include shredded paper, poly-

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Lighthouse News

The Lighthouse Church is happy to announce that they have purchased the building

and property, formerly used by the Dairy Queen at the intersection of Busi-

ness I-40 and Hwy 273. The Church had a workday Saturday, Dec. 3, and had a good time, cleaning out and making things ready for Sunday services. Services are at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening. Youth night is Monday at 8:00 p.m. Youth pastors Bill and Jerry Billingsley and Cris and Steve Stone invite all youth, 12 and older to attend. For further information call 779-2885.

Thanks again to Hazel and Cecil Gillispie for the Sunday dinner enjoyed by all the Lighthouse Church.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the fine people at the Young at Heart club for renting us their building until we could find a suitable building for our Church. A big thanks and God's blessings to all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Dorsey are moving out of state and the following will be sold at public auction.

Saturday, December 10, 1988-10: A.M.

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- 1-Whirlpool Washer
- 2-Bedroom suits
- 2-Chest of Drawers
- 1-Dresser
- 1-Pioneer Stereo and speakers
- 1-Pilot Stereo and speakers
- 2-Sears color TVs (1 with remote control)
- 1-Living room suit
- 1-Corain coffee table
- 1-set Corian stereo and TV stands
- 1-Rocking chair
- 1-3' x 4' wall mirror
- 1-Dining room table and 6 chairs
- 1-Grandfather Clock
- 1-Cypress Wall Clock
- 1-Sears Microwave and stand
- 1-Child's desk
- 1-Toy Box
- 1-King Size Waterbed
- 1-Set Handcrafted Winfield China
- 1-set 93-piece Some China, wheat pattern
- 1-small Wurlitzer Organ (wood cabinet)
- 1-Console Stereo (turntable and 8-track)
- 1-Daybed base and mattress

- 1-Daybed base
- 1-Kenmore Vacuum
- 1-Hoover Convertible Upright Vacuum
- 1-Royal Printout Calculator
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- 1-Set TV Trays
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- Pressure Cookers
- Water Bath Canner
- 1-Electric Ice Cream Freezer
- Christmas Trees and Ornaments
- 1-Set Encyclopedia World Book
- 1-Set Encyclopedia
- 1-Set Children's Bible Stories (hard cover)
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<p>Junior High</p> <p>McLean 46 Silverton 8 Patsy Barker-13 points, Tricia Littlefield-8 points, Kisha Rigsby-8 points</p>	

Public Notice

The City of McLean has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the following maximum constituent level for Nitrate specified by the Department 'Drinking Water Standards' which were promulgated as required by the 'Safe Drinking Water Act', Public Law 93-523 (U.S.) The limit is set at 10 milligrams of Nitrate (as nitrogen) per liter of water. The amount of Nitrate (as nitrogen) in the water we supply was

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Alanreed News

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Welton were in Panhandle visiting their daughter on Saturday.

Spending the day with the Hartley Davis' Friday were John and Julia Davis.

On Sunday the Hartley Davis' had all their children home to help Mr. Davis celebrate his birthday. Also visiting were Lorene and Herman Tipton of Clarendon and Bill Smith of Pampa.

Down Memory Lane

15 YEARS AGO... E.M. Bailey, Ed.

Navy Ensign Michael R. Grogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed W. Grogan of McLean, made his first solo flight in a navy aircraft at Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey and Allen of Plainview visited in the E.M. Bailey home and Mrs. George Johnson over the weekend.

25 YEARS AGO Jack Shelton, Ed.

Quick action by a McLean man last week saved the life of an Air Force Sergeant's year-old son. Leo Gibson, retired member of the McLean volunteer fire department, who learned

Ruby Dorsey took her son, Jay to Amarillo last week for medical attention.

Jeanie Adams and Rose Hall were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

The R.D. McLains had their grandchildren visiting Sunday.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association met December 4, in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all.

After supper, Lonna Dorsey, Vice Chairman in the absence of Chairman Dan Martin, presided over a business meeting.

Mr. Martin was in Electra with his mother, who is very ill.

Minutes were read by Jeanie Adams and approved.

The only new business was the resignation of Lonna Dorsey who, with her family, are moving to Hawaii.

first aid and life-saving methods, applied mouth-to-mouth respiration to the baby for almost 15 minutes before restoring normal breathing. The infant is the son of Sgt. and Mrs. Michael J. Smandra, who had stopped at the West Wind Motel here to spend last Wednesday night. The baby had rolled over under the water in the bathtub.

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Care Center

News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lou Scarborough who passed away at the Nursing Center Friday, December 1.

Sunday at noon Gib Welch was here to sing and play his guitar. In the afternoon Bro. Benny Kirksey from Stinnett was here on behalf of the Penecostal Church to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruby King, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Eula Morrow, Kittie Hessey, Lillie Knox, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Ora Billingsley, Ruby Ayeres, Dick Wheeler, Mattie Wheeler, Delbert Murray, Frank Hambricht, Lucille, Cullison and Stella Gibson. Our volunteer helper was Cliffe Healey. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, Ted Robertson was here to assist the residents in dominos, residents playing were Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Frank Hambricht, Annie Eudey, Adelle Walker, Inez Fields and Teresa Richardson. Following dominos Rob Lackey pastor of the Baptist Church in Fiedley was here with a group of ladies to hold services. Sharyn Morrow led in the singing and Betty Hogset gave the devotion. Other participating were: Kensey Morrow, Clairece Wilkenson, Molly Dickson, Opal Clendenon, Eva Hammock and Willie Kennedy.

Thursday morning was our tree decorating. All residents participated in this event. Ginger Morilla and resident Lula Sheegog put the garland on and then each resident placed an ornament on the tree. Resident Leon Burch and Delbert Murray finalized this event by placing the star on and turning the light on. Cookies and fudge were furnished by Ginger Morilla and Isabelle Cousins. Other ladies assisting were Louise Turner, Loyce Murray, Mary Powell, Fern Boyd, Betty Lowe and Sue Cubine. We appreciate all of our volunteer help.

Friday, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

McLean Lions Club Christmas Home Decorating Contest

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Groom School Six-Weeks

Honor Roll

3rd Grade
"A" Kay Lynn Britten, Tami Ashford, Toby Burgin and Mary Hutsell
"A/B" April Burton, Angela Conrad, Maggie Thomas, Michael Stephens, Thomas Moore, Lee Green, Amber Weller and Martie Phillips

4th Grade
"A" Jarrett Weinheimer
"A/B" Buck Babcock, Leo Britten, Courtney Burgin, Sean Crowell, Brenda Fields, Michael Lewis, Julie Richardson, Scott Weinheimer, C.J. Whatley and Christina Galvan

5th Grade
"A" none
"A/B" Terry Eatmon, Sheri Koetting, Sabrina Schaffer, Trisha Treadwell

6th Grade
"A" Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Bo Burgin, Misty Homen and Halee Kotara
"A/B" Chris Burger, Bryan Crowell, Roni Fields, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Ty Lambert, Darcee Lyles, Eric Weinheimer, Luke Weinheimer

7th Grade
"A" Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton
"A/B" Bronte Britten, Krista Burgin, Kim Fields, Wesley Hall, Ronnie Jenkins and Angela Reed

8th Grade
"A" Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Mack Conrad, Matt Fields
"A/B" Amy Brown, Paul McLaughlin, Shannon Miller, Rhett Patterson and John Weinheimer

9th Grade
"A" Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Nick Kuehler
"A/B" Kristy Case and Daryl Homer

10th Grade
"A" Susan Babcock, Heather Brown and Mike Conrad
"A/B" Jeffrey Fields, Shannon Fields, Elizabeth Painter and Sherrie Weinheimer

11th Grade
"A" Jay Britten, Phillip England, Staci Kotara, Heather Patterson, Ben

Weinheimer
"A/B" Carlene Britten, Jenni English, Tricia Fraser, Richard Jenkins, Julie Lyles and Laurie Weinheimer

12th Grade
"A" Jason Eschle, Kiley Lambert, Michael Rose and Matt Weinheimer
"A/B" Charles Britten, Stoney Crump, Daniel Hinson, Richard Koetting, Ron Kuehler, Brice Ruthardt and Jeannie Vaughn

Weekly Calendar
Groom ISD
Thursday-12:30 High School Basketball-Lakeview Samnorwood Tournament, team dismissed at 10:15.

Friday-Samnorwood tournament continues

Saturday-Samnorwood tournament continues

Sunday-Christmas Band Concert in Auditorium at 3:00 p.m.

A Special Thanksgiving For Mary Crutcher

It was a special thanksgiving for Mary Crutcher of Lefors, Texas when her six children hosted a dinner for family and friends at the Lefors Civic Center on Thanksgiving Day. Hosting the event were Martha and Norman Sublett, Pampa, Nancy and Harry Johnston, Kingwood, Betty and Alton Flinchum, Oklahoma City, John and Jean Atchley, Arp, Angela and Leon Goldsmith, and Lanny and Liz Atchley of Lefors. Also attending were brothers of the honoree, R.A. and Joy Snyder, Groom, H.J. Snyder, T or C, New Mexico, Everett W. Snyder, Payson, Arizona, grand and great-grandchildren: Debby, Darrel, Jane, and Jessica Sublett, Amarillo, LaFon, Avery, Avery Jr., Justin, Michael, and Kyla Ortis, Morgan City, Louisiana, RoJeanna, Jordan, and Joshua Roberts, Albany, Louisiana, Christal, Wes, and Rusty Holland, Tyler, Stephen and Casey Atchley, Arp, John August Atchley, Huntsville, Amy Goldsmith, Wichita Falls, Cole Goldsmith, Borger, Texas. A step-daughter and husband, Aline and Melvin Kuykendall, Sunray, a niece, Martha Burgess, Natalie and Randy, Phoenix, Arizona, a nephew and wife, S.B. and Fern Ball, Amarillo. Joining in the celebration were friends and family members by marriage to family members: Elva Wood,

Carson County Texas Extension Homemakers Association Council

The Carson County Texas Extension Homemakers Association Council Meeting was held November 21, at 9:30 a.m. in the Carson County Court House Conference room.

Mrs. Lela Wheeler, of

White Deer, County TEHA Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Theresa Leven, of Panhandle, read a poem from the 1988 TEHA Club book for entertainment.

County Council Commit-

tee and Club reports were given. Plans for the new 1989 TEHA Carson County Club books were made. A covered dish luncheon and officer training will be held January 17, 1989, in the War Memorial Building of Panhandle, Texas, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were Mrs. Maxine Bichsel of Washburn; Mrs. Cindy Babcock and Mrs. Leslie

Crowell of Groom; Mrs. Agnes Howe, Mrs. Cathryn Brown and Mrs. Opal Steffen of Panhandle; and those already mentioned were present. Cookies, coffee, tea, and cocoa were served by Friendship Circle.

Honor Roll

80 and above: Peggy Adams, Michael Barker, Patsy Barker, Rhonda Glass, Tricia Littlefield, Becki McCarty and Tammy Trott.

Commissioners Approved Advertisement For Bids

All Carson County Commissioners were present for their regular meeting on Tuesday morning, November 29, and approved bills presented and the minutes of the previous meeting as read.

Commissioner Strawn reported that he had been contacted by phone by a TV cable company asking for permission to bore under county roads. Strawn had told the company that they must call the Commissioners Court, write a letter of request and follow the proper procedures before their request could be

considered. The Court approved requests to advertise for two bids-purchase of a new grader for Precinct 2 and a used truck tractor for Precinct 1.

Decision was reached for the County to look into the possibility of purchasing acreage for removal of caliche for use in Precinct 2.

The annual Courthouse Christmas Party was planned for December 19, immediately following the Commissioners' meeting. This party will also be a farewell party for Sheriff Reed.

Office Hears Of Bill West's Death

Bill West of Henderson, Nevada, formerly a Groom Barber, passed away Tuesday morning. He is survived by one daughter Billi Ruth Lewis of Panhandle. As of press time no details were available.

Groom DPS Report For November

Total fines collected by Groom Justice of Peace Court was \$9242.00. The Court receives \$6434.00

The number of total cases filed was 330, 131 warnings were issued and 12 accidents were investigated.

Most of the 12 accidents filed were from the snow storm. There were three persons injured out of the 12 accidents worked.

There were two DWI arrests and two warrants served.

On December 4, 1988 Trooper Roland McGill worked a one vehicle roll-over, two miles east of Groom on I-40. Two persons from Arizona were injured. The cause of the accident was a blow out of the right rear tire and excessive

speed. Citations were issued. Both were transported to Pampa by Groom Ambulance and were reported in serious condition.

Groom DPS wish to remind motorist that officers are out on patrol, keep your speed at the limit and drive safe. Holiday shopping traffic can be just as dangerous as the holidays. Operation Motorcade will once again be underway. "We are watching you", said Trooper Davis.

Local Happening

Carlton Turvaville is home from hospital.

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Friemel-Lanier Exchange Vows

Lynette Friemel and Lt. Stephen Lanier were united in marriage Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. The ceremony was held at United Methodist Church in Groom.

The bride is the daughter of Roman and Neysa Friemel of Groom. Parents of the groom are Shirley Taylor of Eastpoint, Fla., and Don Lanier of Apalachicola.

Maid of honor was Michelle Friemel, sister of the bride, of Groom.

Best man was Matt Smith of Atlanta.

Guests were seated by Mike Friemel and Gary Friemel of Groom, brothers of the bride.

Candlelighters were Melanie Friemel and Jessica Friemel, nieces of the bride, of Groom.

The bride received a bachelor of arts degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is formerly employed by J. Metz Inc., of Houston.

The groom has been in the Medical Service Corp of the U.S. Navy for nine years. He is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Xmas Recital

Maggie Weinheimer will host a Christmas recital in her home on Sunday December 18, at 2:00 p.m. Maggie's pupils will perform several Christmas selections. The public is invited.

Card Of Thanks

A special "Thank You" to each and everyone for your cards, letters, phone calls, gifts, and concern for me while I was in the hospital. It is such a blessing to live in the community and have such wonderful friends, business associates and family who really care. May God bless each of you and be assured that each of you

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Local Happening

Debbie, Jennifer and Jarred Haning and Zoah Britten spent last Friday night with Glenn Britten in Anadarko, Ok.

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- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL mark.

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Tigers Travel To Miami

The Groom Tigers traveled to Miami for their invitational tournament.

Groom Varsity boys placed fifth in the finals, with a game against Miami JV. The ending score was 80 to 20. During the game Fields scored 18 points and Britten 14. During the Groom Darrouzett game Rose scored 17 points and Fields 15. The final score of that game was 77 to 54 our favor.

The Tigeretts also competed in the tournament. During their game against the Pampa Freshman Shannon Fields scored 16 points and Karen Bohr scored 10, the ending score was 42 to 53, Groom's favor. During the Darrouzett game Shannon Fields scored 28 and Britten and Case both scored 6.

Groom ISD School Menu

Monday-Breakfast-blueberry muffins, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch-sea nuggets macaronni and cheese, coleslaw, pickle sticks, hush puppies, frozen peanut butter cups.

Tuesday-Breakfast-pancakes, syrup, juice and milk. Lunch-stuffed baked potatoes, chile and cheese, broccoli, rice krispie treats.

Wednesday-Breakfast-scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, jelly, juice milk. Lunch- cheese burgers The works, french-fries, no bake cookies.

Thursday-Breakfast-bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk, lunch-lasagne, fried okra, salad, bread sticks and peaches.

Friday-Breakfast-donuts, juice and milk, Lunch-chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls and jello.

Children around the Christmas tree are ; Dwain Gray, Sarah Hutsell, Tamara Moore, Sarah Moore, Sean Crowell and Mary Hutsell.

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Chrismon Services At Methodist Church

Chrismon Services, which stands for Christ-Monogram were held Sunday evening at the United Methodist Church.

Taking part in the services was the entire congregation. Each member was given an ornament depicting a symbol of christianity. As members read the history of the symbols, the ornaments of white and gold were placed on the tree. White depicts the purity of Christ and the gold represents his majesty. The ornaments were all hand made by members of the church. The service ended as the tree

lights were turned on as a symbol "Christ is the light of the world".

Birthday Celebration

Marc Miller was honored for his eighth birthday with a party at McDonalds in Pampa.

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The first and second grade classes attended the "Kinderkonzert" presented by the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday, December 7. The school paid for the tickets and furnished transportation.

Mr. Peeples drove the bus which left at 9:20 a.m. and arrived at Stephen F. Austin Middle School for the concert at 10:45 a.m. The students returned to Groom shortly after noon.

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