

Happy Thanksgiving

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"People's Choice" Awards Given In Photography Contest At Museum



(Above) Norman Schlegel and Ruth Tyson stand in front of the Photography Series that won Mr. Schlegel first place in the collection division. (Right) Jim Douglas holds his first place winner



The people have voted and the winners announced in the "People's Choice" photography contest at the

Devil's Rope Museum. A reception was held on November 19 from 2 - 4 p.m. to honor the winners and all who participated

in the competition. Jim Douglas of Clarendon won the most votes for a single photo. The photo was of the

snow covered Episcopal church in Clarendon. He received a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Red River Steakhouse.

Norman Schlegel from Shamrock won the favorite series of photos entitled "Sunrises and

Sunsets". Mr Schlegel also won a \$25.00 gift certificate from the Red River Steakhouse.

LOCAL HAPPENING

Local Merchants Hosting Open House Christmas Shopping

Remember the days of putting your best shoes and hat and going Christmas shopping downtown? Well, the merchants of McLean want to bring back that nostalgic era. Local businesses are offering you the opportunity to shop without all the hustle and bustle of commercialized malls and chain stores.

Come see, Thursday, December 8, 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. and Friday, December

9, 10 a.m. till 7 p.m. what these local merchants have to offer. Elizabeth's Junk to Treasure, Texas Soutanz and A Touch of Texas, The Flower Cottage, Charlotte's Unique Stop, North Fork Antiques, and The Flower Box.

Buy a gift that has meaning while making a memory that will last a lifetime. Shop in McLean today!!

(Left) Senior, Markeisha Menefield goes up for two to led the Lady Tigers in scoring for the evening the Higgins Coyotes.

THE RED HAT CLUB Meets On December 5 at 11:30 a.m. at the Red River Steakhouse.

CITY WIDE Merchant Open House on December 8 - 9.

CITY COUNCIL Meets on December 12 at 6 p.m. in the City Hall.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet on December 15 at the home of Betty Taylor.

YOUNG AT HEART Potluck Luncheon will be held at December 6.

TIGERS TRAVEL to Miami on November 29. Games begin at 5:00 p.m.

CUBS tip off against Samnorwood, here on Nov. 28 at 6 p.m.

NO SCHOOL November 23 - 25 for Thanksgiving holiday.

IF YOU NEED Or someone you know needs help with Christmas. The Angel Program can help. Call 779-2337 or go by the Methodist Church at 219 N. Gray.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 24 - Robert Sanderson.
 November 25 - Bill Hambright, Terri Adams, James and Shirley Armbrister.
 November 26 - Tonia Webster, Evan Patterson.
 November 27 - John Bentley, Brodey Carter, Kay Magee, Kortney Smith, Judith Watkins, Sheri Ann Haynes.
 November 28 - Billy Rigsby, Nicole McClendon, Imogene Glass.
 November 29 - Jeannie Adams, Thacker Haynes, Morgan Reynolds.
 November 30 - Cliffie Heasley.

McLean School Menus

for the week of Nov 28 - 30
BREAKFAST
 Monday: French Toast, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk
 Tuesday: Toast with Sausage Gravy, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk
 Wednesday: Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast & Jelly, juice, Milk
 Thursday: Not available
 Friday: Not available

LUNCH
 Monday: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Veggie Sticks, Pickle Spears, Fritos, Fruit, Milk
 Tuesday: Tacos, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Peaches, Milk
 Wednesday: Stew, Cornbread or Crackers, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches, Fruit, Milk
 Thursday: Not Available
 Friday: Not Available

Young At Heart Receives \$7500.00 Grant

There were 37 members and guests at the Young at Heart November 15 Thanksgiving luncheon. Guests included Diana Rigsby, Dortha & Robert Richards, Mary Bybee and Z.A. and Lois Meyers. Aimee Burrell and Amanda Hauck with McLean Home Health did blood pressure checks.

Mindy Reeves announced that the Young at Heart would be receiving a \$7500.00 grant from the Harrington Foundation to buy the new furnace and air conditioning system.

She has also arranged for two ladies from the Amarillo Area Agency on Aging to come to McLean

call Janet Glass (779-2158) to make an appointment. In addition, persons interested in learning how to be trained as a volunteer to help others enroll next year on Friday December 2. They will be available to help a limited number of seniors enroll in the new Medicare D program. Interested seniors need to

should also call Janet. The Young at Heart did not receive the additional grant money that they had applied for. This would have gone for flooring, paint and a new drop ceiling. The Young at Heart will try to replace these things with volunteers and donations. The next potluck luncheon will be Tuesday, December 6.

Pioneer Study Club Learns About Stroke Awareness

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, November 17 at Elizabeth's Tea Room. Nama Webb,

hostess, served Plantation Pride cake, mixed nuts, coffee and tea. Members present were

Barbara Bode, Babe Brown, Mary Dwyer, Janet Glass, Mickey Jackson, Zelda McClellan, Betty

Morgan, Emma Pechtel, Lynn Reeves, Mindy Reeves, Pat Stubbs, Betty Taylor, Ticie Taylor, Ruth Trew, Rosa Troy, Angie Ware, Ella Mac Reyna, Mary Lou Glass, Wanda Lamb and Ruth Magee. Special guest and new McLean resident Evelyn Harlan was welcomed.

Members answered roll call with their Thanksgiving plans. Ticie Taylor presented a program on stroke awareness.

The next meeting will be December 15 at the home of Betty Taylor. Members are to bring a gift for gift exchange and a donation for the Angel Program.

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Students of the Week



For the week of Nov. 14 - Nov. 18: Pre-K- Chism Henderson, K- Maritza Retana, 1st - Nolan McClellan, 2nd - Andrew Ingle, 3rd - Jose Keever, 4th - Hayley Burnett, 5th - Rachel Young, 6th - Britnie Cooper, 7th - Zachary Seymour, 8th - Sierra McDonald.

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Lady Cubs Win First Two Games Against Toughest Opponents

The Lady Cubs defeated Hedley and Groom in their first two games of the season. The final score of the Hedley game was 34-22. Ashley Byron scored 14, Alexis Menefield scored 12, Sheri Haynes added 7 to the board and Rudy Rodriguez scored 1. The Lady Cubs deflated

Groom with a score of 47 - 17. Alexis Menefield led the board with 12 points. Ashley Byron followed close with 11. Sheri Haynes scored 9. Nancy Castillo added 8. Lyndsey Ellis had 3 points. Nicole McClendon and Saber each scored 2.



Summer Morris goes up for two as teammate Brooke Seymour comes in for the rebound.

Lady Tigers Earn Second Place At Lefors Tournament - Tigers Lose Third Place To Groom

The Tigers and Lady Tigers traveled to Lefors this weekend to compete in the Lefors tournament. The Lady Tigers defeated the Miami Lady Warriors and the Groom Ladies in the first and second games. In the third game the Lady Tigers lost to Shamrock, 63 - 48, earning a second place spot at the tournament. Top scorers according to Coach Hausen were Keisha Menefield with 21 points and DaShae Tolleson with 13 points.

The Tigers lost to Groom for third place with a close 47-43 final score. Total players points scored were as follows: Ronnie Alexander - 42 points, Zach Richardson - 33 points, John Haynes - 25 points, Manden Conklin - 27 points, Jayme Welch - 15 points, Steve Vassey - 4 points and Chase Bohlar - 6 points.

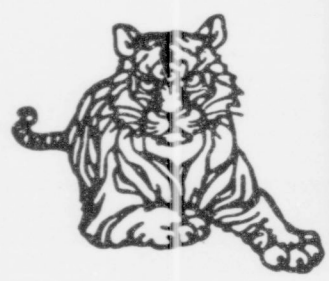


Tiger, John Haynes aims precisely for a three point shot during a recent game against Higgins in McLean.

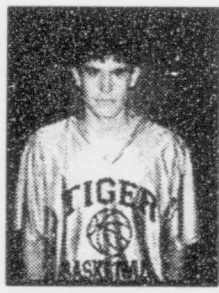
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Savvye and Paislye Share A Birthday



Sisters, Tammye Armbrister and Valerie Fuller shared a once in a lifetime experience by giving birth to their children on the same day.

Both sisters delivered at Pampa Regional Medical Center in Pampa under the care of Dr. Scott Ellis.

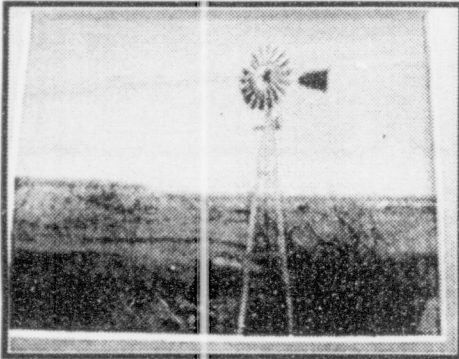
Tammye and Jimmy Armbrister are the proud parents of Paislye Grace Armbrister who was born at 4:15 p.m. on November 18, 2005. She weighed 7

pounds 11.1 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. She was welcomed by her siblings, Calvin, Wyatt and Aubrye. Her grandparents are James and Shirley Armbrister of Alanreed and Tommye and Shot Cole of Clovis, New Mexico.

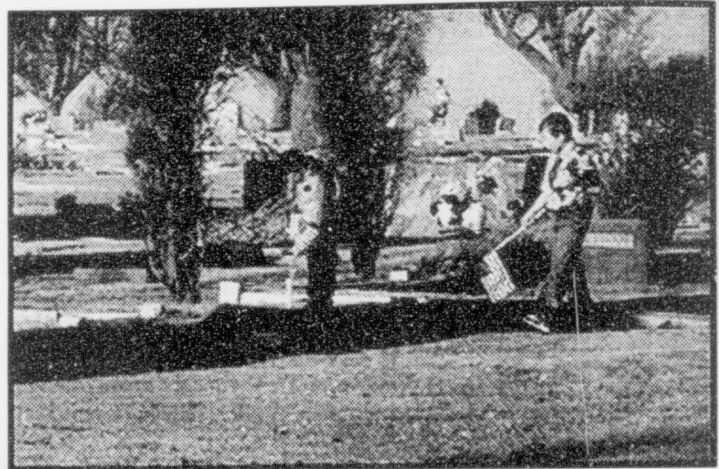
David and Valerie Fuller are the proud parents of their son, Savvye Lane Fuller. He was born at 9:26 p.m. on November 18, 2005 at Pampa Regional Medical Center. He

weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. His grandparents are Bill and Linda Fuller of McLean and Tommye and Shot Cole of Clovis, N.M.

According to dad, David Fuller, the family really kept Dr. Ellis and his staff running. "He and the nurses at Pampa did a great job, they always seemed very calm," said David. "We are thankful to everyone."



(Above) Savvye Fuller and Paislye Armbrister share the spotlight on the day of their birth. Their moms', Valerie and Tammye are sisters. (Left) A windmill at daybreak was one of the pictures on display at the Devil's Rope Museum.



Cub Scouts Shiloh Brown and Daniel Wells place flags on the graves at the cemetery during Veteran's Day.

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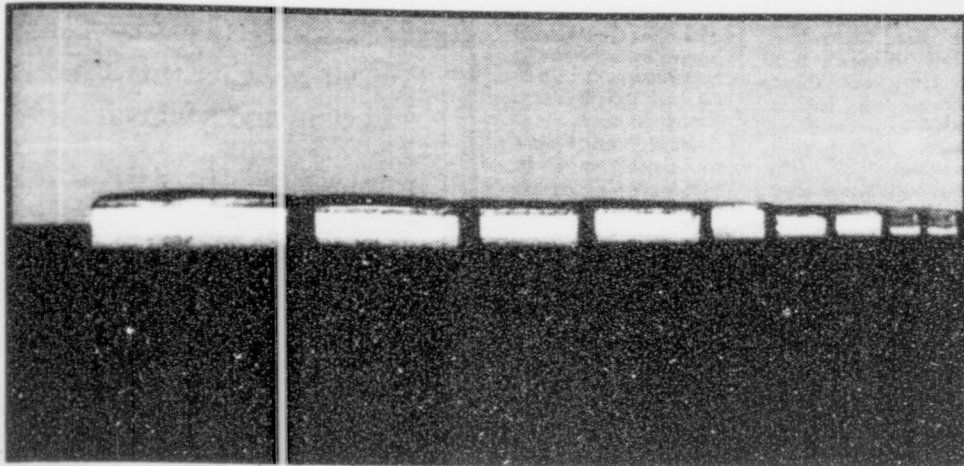
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Bountiful Harvest Has Farmers Smiling

Carson County farmers are smiling this year with bountiful harvests all the way around. Wheat, Corn, Milo and now Cotton have all produced well this year.

Tony Treadwell, manager of Attebury Grain stated, "This has been an above average year for all the grain crops. With milo harvest 99.9% done, we can safely say that it was a very good year."

According to Treadwell test weights have averaged 4,000 to 5,000

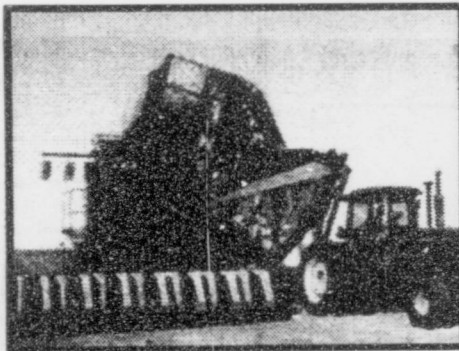
pounds per acre, which is very good production.

Cotton is being harvested faster than the gin can gin it. Randy Kennedy of Carson County Gin stated that he expects to have ginned somewhere between 50,000 and 70,000 bales by the time the crop is done.

"The quality of the cotton is better than last year," he said.

The first module was brought in on October 6.

See HARVEST, pg. 2



photos courtesy of Hop Britten

Candidate Sign Up Approaches For Place On 2006 Primary Ballot

While the mud slinging is still going on from the last elections, those of us in the real world are preparing to begin the democratic process all over again. Sign up time is approaching for those who will run for offices which have terms that expire in 2006. National offices that will be up include the US Senate seat held by Kay Bailey Hutchinson, all 32 United State Representative Seats. The Governor of Texas, Attorney General, Comptroller, members of the State of Texas Supreme Court, 16 State Senators, and all 150 State Representatives are just a few of the State Offices that will be vying for candidacies.

Closer to home, Our District Judgeship, currently held by the Honorable David McCoy, District Attorney currently held by Stuart Messer, the County Judge seat now

held by Lewis Powers, Carson County and District Court Clerk, which is held at this time by Celeste Bichsel; County Treasurer currently held by Jeanne Cunningham, County Commissioners of Precincts 2 (Kenneth Ware) & 4 (Kevin Howell) and Justices of the Peace except place 1.

If you are thinking of running for one of these offices, you are encouraged to visit with the County Party Representative before you file. In Carson County the

the Democratic Candidates would need to contact Janet Grango at 883-4514. Republican Candidate would need to contact Charles Kincade at 335-3407.

The first day to file for a place on the ballot is December 3, 2005. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot is January 2, 2006.

See ELECTION, pg. 2

Groom Community Calendar

GROOM TIGERS and Ettes will play Ascension Academy there on Nov. 29 at 6:30 p.m. They will play in the Rising Star Tournament on Dec. 1-3.

GROOM CUBS and Ettes will play Kelton, there on Nov. 28 beginning at 5:00.

RT. 66 OUTDOOR Entertainment Association will meet on Nov. 28 at the Community Center at 8:00 p.m.

A PRACTICE TAKS test will take place on Nov. 30.

TRAVIS BRITTEN will present an educational program on his adventure in the Appalachian Mountains to Grades 6-12 at 9:30 am and Grades K-5 at 1:00 pm on Nov. 22, in the school auditorium. Each program will last about 30 minutes and will be different from the previous. He will also hold an hour presentation on Dec. 19 at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium. All the presentations are open to the public.

GROOM SCHOOL will break for the Christmas Holiday on Dec. 21.

FINANCIAL AID night at the school will be on Dec. 13. Watch the paper for more details

K-6TH Grade Holiday program will be held on Dec. 15. A silent auction to benefit the Yearbook Staff will occur.



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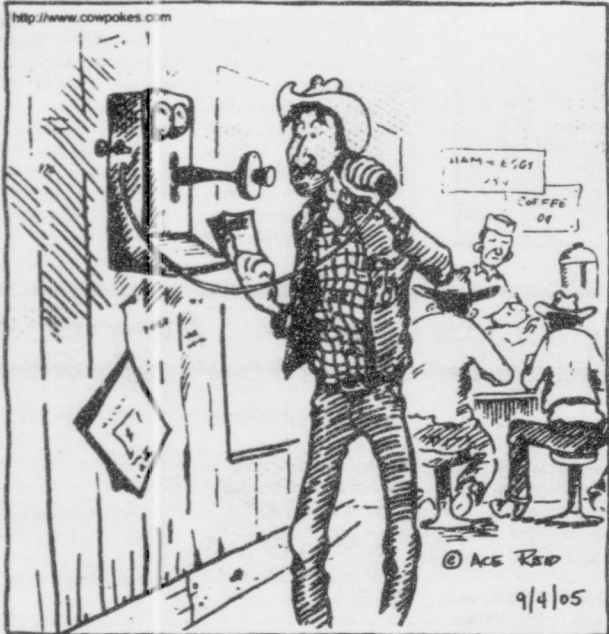
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Local Happenings

Groom was well represented at the recent Texas Tech - OU game in Lubbock. Among those attending were Rodney and Michele Bohr, Debbie

and Kelvin Ollinger, Chris Ollinger, Daniel and Staci Treadwell, Marc Miller, Brad Sustaire, and Matt and Cheyenne Miller.

E.D.C. Reports On Sept. Meeting

The Groom EDC held a meeting on September 25. Present were Chris Welch, Joe Rae Richardson, Jamie Bowen, Rick Prather, Cecil Gwyn, Mary Sue Lyles and Lisa Roskens. Visiting was Charlotte Duke.

During the open forum Jamie Bowen stated that he will be contacting several home builders about potentially looking at Groom to build a subdivision. With Bell expanding, this is a good opportunity for Groom to gain some residents but that is not possible without more housing. Jamie will also be the RC&D and other organizations to look into grant monies for assistance on these types of efforts.

Charlotte Duke has

asked for home buyer's assistance on the purchase of her home. Mary Sue Lyles made the motion to approve the assistance in the amount of \$1,328.50 and was 2nd by Jamie Bowen.

Jamie Bowen made a motion and it was 2nd by Rick Prather to approve the form for "Application

for Land and or Housing Assistance (Commercial or Residential)". This form replace the old Home Buyers Assistance application.

Clay Merrell was not at the meeting to discuss the item he wanted brought to the committee. A motion was made to table the item.

August minutes were approved and the meeting was adjourned.

A meeting was scheduled for Nov. 17.

Birthday & Anniversaries

November 24 - C.L. Wieberg, Kyler Blaine Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. David Bruso (A).

November 25 - Christopher Ollinger, John Mark Baggerman.

November 26 - Mari Treadwell, Malorie Homen, Clifton and Susan Britten (A), Kenneth and

Frances Payton (A).
 November 27 - Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens (A).

November 28 - James Weinheimer.

November 29 - November 30 - Marcus Miller, Trent Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pavlovsky (A).

Harvest

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Election

Qualifications vary to some degree on the different offices. Most of the county qualifications are as follows: one must be a U.S. Citizen. One must have been a resident of Texas for 12 months and a resident of the county for 6 months. The County Judge must pay a \$2,500 filing fee, or get 2% or 500 (which ever is less) of the registered voters to sign a petition nominating the candidate with a reduced fee of \$1,500. Other county offices are required to pay a fee of \$1,250 or a fee of \$750 with signatures. Justices of the Peace candidates pay \$1,000 or a reduced fee of \$375 with Signatures.

While there are no specific educational requirements listed for County Judge and other County officials. Candidates will need to be prepared to state their qualifications. Incumbent candidates should be prepared to have their records scrutinized.

Anyone who is seriously interested in participating in the democratic process should consider applying for a place on the ballot.

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City Council Levies New Dumping Charges

The Groom City council met in its regular monthly meeting with the following visitors and members present: Mayor Joe Homer, Aldermen Ellis Stapp, Don Case,

Chris Welch and Kenneth Weller. City Secretary Mary Sue Lyles was present as was visitor Rick Prather, representing Groom EMS. (All votes

were unanimous, unless otherwise noted.)

During the Open Forum period, mayor Homer asked Rick Prather, Groom EMS to let the city know where the Groom Ambulance Service stood as far as being able to take advantage of the funds that the county is making available to the cities in Carson County to hire a qualified person to run the local ambulance service. At this point in time, the ambulance doesn't have the funds to hire anyone, but they will keep looking into ways to improve the Ambulance Service.

Don Case moved and Kenneth Weller seconded the motion to charge for using the dumpster behind City Hall, since the TCEQ closed down the city's burn pile. The cost to dump will be \$5.00 per pick-up load and any trailer over 16ft will be charged \$10.00 per load. The city is looking into alternative solutions for tree limbs, but at this time they can be put in the dumpster.

Chris Welch moved and Don Case seconded to hold interviews for an assistant utility person at the next regular meeting on Monday, December 12, 2005.

Kenneth Weller moved and Chris Welch seconded the motion to table a discussion on roofing the City Hall and Library area until the next monthly meeting when the secretary has more information about some concerns the council had.

Ellis Stapp moved and Don Case seconded the motion to continue the

Christmas Decorating contest with the same prizes in the past - \$25.00 for 1st place, \$15.00 for 2nd place, and \$10.00 for 3rd place.

No Clean Up letters were sent and the work list was not available.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

The financial statement was approved as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47.

Groom School Menus

For the week of November 28- December 2

Breakfast:

Monday - Cold cereal, muffins, juice & milk.

Tuesday - Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice & milk.

Wednesday- Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice & milk.

Thursday, Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, & milk.

Friday - Do-Nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice & milk.

Lunch

Monday - Chicken

Fajitas, sauteed onion, sauteed green pepper, lettuce & tomatoes, peaches & milk.

Tuesday - Steak fingers or fish strips, french fries, pineapple, Texas toast, & milk.

Wednesday - Frito Pie, pinto beans, applesauce, graham crackers, & milk.

Thursday - Chili Cheese dogs, tater tots, fruit cocktail & milk.

Friday - Sandwiches, veg. beans, pears, pickle spears & milk.

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European Sage, Golden Willow, Green Ash, Hackberry, Honey locust, Hybrid Cottonwood, Lacebark Elm, Lilac, Lombardy Poplar, Nanking Cherry, Native Plum, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry, Sand Plum, Shumard Oak, Siberian Elm and Sumac. Wildlife packets are also available. They contain 4 species of 25 seedlings designed in enhance populations of quail, pheasant, deer, turkey and squirrel.

Deadline is March 25. Anyone interested may contact Gray Co. SWCD at 665-1751.

Retirement Workshop Planned In Pampa

A Retirement Workshop will be conducted at Clarendon College Pampa Center on December 1. The workshop is an orientation to inform or re-inform and update individuals who want more information on planning their retirement or who are nearing retirement and would like to know more about their options. Duane Harp, AAMS, Investment Representative with Edward Jones, will conduct the 3 hour workshop from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Contact Judy Green at 665-8801 for more information.



Some were selling (Barbara Homer) and some were buying (Sandie Conrad) at last Sundays Christian Mothers Annual Bazaar.



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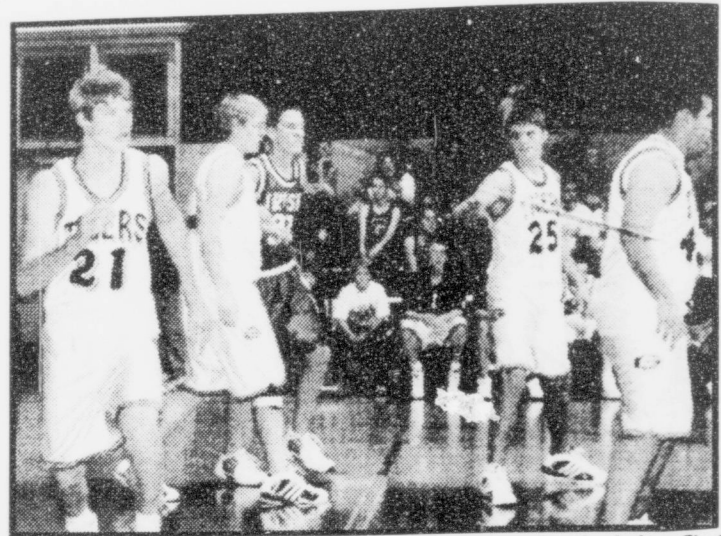
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Thane Barkley make a fast break for the ball while teammates Brandon Jenkins, Chad Barkley and Javier Caro hold their positions.

Kacie Galyean and Brandi Bates double team an Irish post at Friday's game.

Tigers Win Consolation Bracket

The Groom High School basketball teams competed in a Tournament in Lefors over the weekend.

The Boys won the Consolation Bracket. In their first game, the boys lost to Shamrock 57-42. Thane Barkley lead the scoring with a whopping 19 points. He was

assisted by teammate T.J. Moraniec with 9, Kade Brown and Ben Thompson each scored 4 points. Chad Barkley Josh Kelly and Brandon Jenkins each scored 2 for Groom's benefit.

The Tigers blasted past Miami in an exciting game winning 56-42. Thane Barkley continued

his leadership scoring 25 points. Chad Barkley added another 7. Kelton Weller added 6, Josh Kelly and Doug Galyean added another 5 points each. T.J. Moraniec scored 4 points and Trevor Friemel scored 2.

The Tigers had a regular "cat fight" on See TOURNEY, pg. 6

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Groom Tigers Host Irish

The Groom Tigers and Ettes welcomed the Fighting Irish to Groom for some very exciting basketball.

The girls lost their match, 51-40. Kacie

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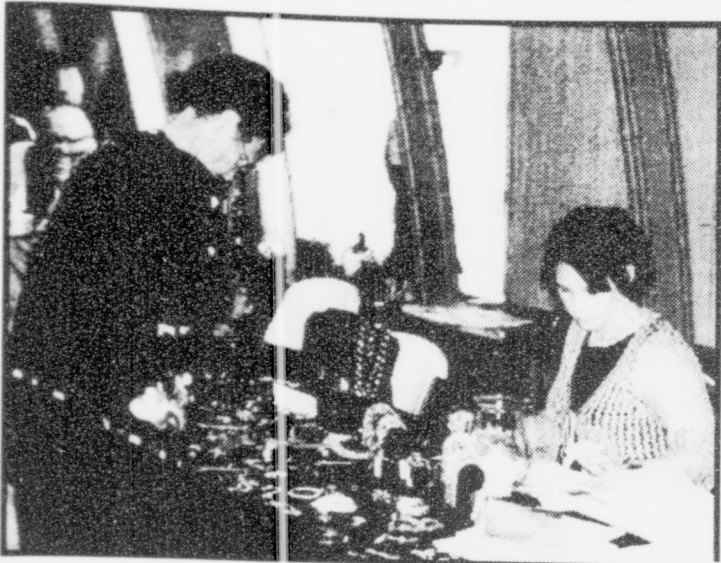
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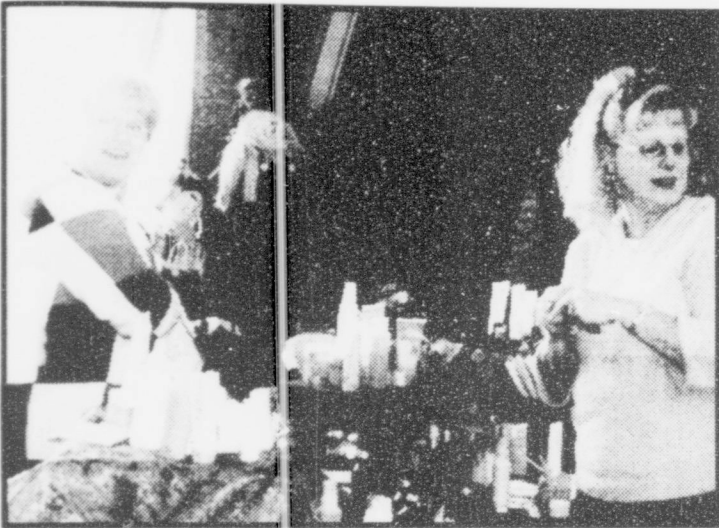
Jill Babcock tallies Darlene Jones purchase while she makes on last selection of some lucky person's Christmas



Doris Britten helps out at the coffee and tea table.



Dorothy Weller and Marla Britten work behind the scenes... washing dishes.



Debbie Ollinger show off the latest products to potential customer, Joanie Kling.



Charlene Weller enjoys a nice visit while she sells raffle tickets on the shot gun.



JoAnn Britten has things well under control as she refills serving dishes.

457 Pounds Of Drugs Found

Amarillo- A Georgia woman was arrested Saturday night after troopers found a large

amount of Marijuana inside her vehicle while traveling on I-40.

At 10:22 p.m., troopers stopped a 2005 Dodge Caravan traveling eastbound on I-40, 5 miles west of Amarillo for a traffic violation. The vehicle was driven by 45 year old Diannah Lynne Williams of Lilburn Georgia. Later, a DPS Canine alerted on the vehicle and troopers discovered 18 bundles of Marijuana weighing 457 pounds in 2 large duffle bags in the rear of the Caravan. The Marijuana has an estimated value of \$192,608.00.

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their hands when they played McLean. Groom proved their skill winning 47-43.

T.J. Moraniec lead the way scoring 22 points for Groom. Thane Barkley added another 11. Javier Caro and Blake Galyean each added another 6 points. Chad Barkley and Cody Stell each added 2 more points and Trevor Fricmel added 1.

In the Girls tournament, the Ettes come in with all their guns smoking! The Ettes beat Lefors JV 48-23.

Kacie Galyean scored 21 points to lead the Ettes to victory. Kyra Stevens added 12 points and Sharri Britten 11. Carey Carter added another 7 points and Michaela Roskens contributed 4.

In their last game, the Lefors Varsity scored 51 points to Grooms 41. Kacie Galyean and Carey Carter each scored 12 points. Michaela Roskens scored 7 points, Sharri Britten 6 and Kyra Stevens 4.

Shamrock

Galyean was high point scoring 22. Kyra Stevens added 7 and Sharri Britten and Michaela Roskens each added another 4 points. Carey Carter contributed another 3 points.

The boys played a fast paced game, winning 38-36. Javier Caro lead the scoring with 8 points. Blaine Britten added another 7. Chad Barkley and T.J. Moraniec each scored 6 points. Blake Galyean added another 5 points, Thane Barkley 4 and Brandon Jenkins 2.

Octogenarian Has Positive Mental Outlook

Positive Mental Attitude!!

We can all learn a lesson from this great old girl!

The 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud lady, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with her hair fashionably coifed and makeup perfectly applied, even though she is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today.

Her husband of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary.

After many hours of waiting patiently in the

lobby of the nursing home, she smiled sweetly when told her room was ready. As she maneuvered her walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of her tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on her window.

"I love it," she stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.

"Mrs. Jones, you haven't seen the room just wait." "That doesn't have anything to do with it," she replied.

"Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged... it's how I arrange my mind.

I already decided to love it "It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do.

Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away ...just for this time in my life.

Old age is like a bank account ...you withdraw from what you've put in. So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank

account of memories. Thank you for your part in filling my Memory bank. I am still depositing. Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

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