

# McLean News



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## Post Office Celebrates "United We Stand"

The McLean Post Office hosted a United We Stand Ceremony honoring their new United We Stand postage stamp and promoting unity, safety and patriotism.

The ceremony was held on Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor's Day and was the Post Office's way of showing their appreciation to their customers.

The United We Stand Stamp is a fitting tribute to the invigorated patriotic spirit of our nation and the United States is one of the most recognized symbols of freedom and democracy in the world.

Post Master, Casper



## REMINDERS

**CUBS** Basketball Team will not have another game until January 7. They will be hosting Hedley at 6:00 p.m.

**TIGERS** Basketball Team will be traveling to Lefors for a tournament December 13-15. The times have not been announced.

**ANGELS** are still available at the Bank of Commerce, Hair Gallery, and McLean Plumbing.

**CHRISTMAS IS** only 13 days away.

**YOU MAY DONATE** personal hygiene products for the PTA's Angel Program at the Elementary School.

**MCLEAN LION'S** Club will be holding their Annual Christmas Lights and Decorating Contest December 17-21st.

**DEVIL'S ROPE** Museum will close for the winter on Dec. 14. You might remember when doing your Christmas shopping, as they have a gift shop.

**CHRISTMAS** Open House at the McLean Flowers and Gifts and Elizabeth's Gifts, Thursday, December 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**FAMILY READING** Night is on Monday from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Elementary School Library.

**FIRST BAPTIST** Church Annual Christmas Program is Sunday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m.

✝ PRAY  
FOR RAIN!

**SANTA CLAUS** is coming to town. He will be at the Bank of Commerce on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and then again at the gazebo at the Bank of Commerce parking lot.

## Council To Purchase New Pick-Up

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Monday, December 10, 2001, in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Joe Billingsley at 6:00 p.m. with the following member present: Joe Creed Lamb, Doyle Lee, Joe Billingsley, Bob Martin, LaVon Watson, and Jim McDonald.

Others present: Steve Bowlin, Toni Bohlar, Mindy Reeves, Bill Anderson, Jim Adams, Jim Reyna, Don Dorsey and Wilma Steward.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved.

Steve Bowlin informed the council that very little progress had been made on the landfill since last month because the rain had put a delay on hauling clay, they will start again as soon as they could.

The council decided to table the animal ordinance until next month.

Steve Bowlin informed the council that the uniforms that they had looked at for the men would cost \$182.00 more a year because of an weekly environmental charge, but that all of the companies charged that and Ameripride was still the cheapest. The council voted to go with Ameripride for the uniforms at a cost of \$1274.00 a year.

Don Dorsey came before the council with a proposition and a request. Mr. Dorsey asked the council for permission to give the existing equipment that was purchased with the loan from the EDC to Ray and Wilma Steward who are opening up a restaurant and that they have agreed to pick up the original loan contract with the same stipulations. The council agreed to this request. Mr. Dorsey will bring a list of equipment to the City and the City will draw up another contract for Ray and Wilma Steward to sign.

The Articles of Incorporation of the new 4B EDC were presented to the Council and they approved Resolution #281 which states: "A resolution of the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, approving the Articles of Incorporation and appointing the initial board of directors of the McLean Economic Development Corporation 4B; authorizing and directing the execution and filing of such articles by the Mayor and City Secretary, and other related matters."

The council opened the pick up bids that were received and are as follows: Midway Chevrolet-2002, 2 wheel drive, \$22,246.65-2002, 4 wheel drive, \$24,704.52; John Chandler Ford-2002, 2 wheel drive, \$18700.00-2002, 4 wheel drive, \$21,250.00; Gene Messer Ford-2002, 2 wheel drive, \$21288.50-2002, 4 wheel drive, \$24609.50; Grande Ford Truck Sales-2002, Ford 150, 4 wheel drive,

\$19450.00; and Culberson-Stowers-2 wheel drive, \$21737.95-2 wheel drive, \$19047.88.

After opening the bids and discussing the options, the council decided to accept Grande Ford Truck Sales bid from San Antonio for \$19,450.00 and Steve will drive down and pick up the vehicle.

The City Council discussed having a centennial committee. Three people had expressed interest in being on that committee: Sam Haynes, Delbert Trew, and Mindy Reeves. The council voted to have these three on the committee and in addition, this committee will determine how this centennial will be held and how to come up with the funds to fund it.

Steve Bowlin told the council that he had received several complaints on the place across from the Fire Dept. having pipe laid out into part of the roadway and is setting on

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If you are checking your list... Check it twice and make sure you have ordered your  
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### People In The News.....

Zora Billingsley, a former McLean resident was honored by Amarillo Globe News as volunteer of the day. Congratulations to her!

### McAneer Wins Raffle From Puckett's Grocery

The McLean Lion's Club held a raffle on Nov. 19 for a gift certificate of \$100.00 from Pucketts. Linda McAneer won the drawing and donated the gift certificate to Loaves and Fishes. There will be another raffle for \$100.00 from Elizabeth's Gift Shop. The proceeds from the raffle goes mainly to purchasing glasses and eye care for the needy school children of McLean. The drawing will be sometime before Christmas.

### Devil's Rope Museum News

By David Gipson

November was a very quiet month with only 255 visitors as compared to June with 1,110 visitors. We need another bunch of Harley riders to boost attendance. This brings our attendance to 75,161 since opening in March of 1991. We had 32 states represented and 9 foreign visitors from 5 countries...Canada, England, France, Germany, and Netherlands.

On November 1, we had 10 college students on a field trip with their two teachers from Ladysmith, WI. They were researching Old Route 66.

Twenty seven students, one bus driver, and four teachers from Lefors Elementary were here to enjoy the museums and have lunch at Red River.

Mindy Holwick has brought her kindergartners to visit the last two years and we always enjoy having them. They visited on Nov. 16.

Thirty-two volunteers, spouses, and museum staff attended the Christmas Party in the Heritage Room on November 4. Everyone enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper, followed by a couple of games. They closed with everyone singing "God Bless America."

The Devil's Rope Museum will close on December 14 for about 6 weeks. It depends on the weather. We will open again in time for the McLean-Alanreed Museum Chili Dinner. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the museum staff. Come visit us next year!

### MCLEAN SCHOOL MENU DEC. 17-21 Breakfast

Monday: Monkey bread, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, bacon, hashbrowns, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Donuts, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday: Cinnamon rolls, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

#### Lunch

Monday: BBQ on a bun, tator tots, veggie sticks, pickle spears, rice krispies, milk.

Tuesday: Mini corn dogs, curly fries, veggie sticks, ice cream cup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, french fries, gravy, texas toast, pudding, milk.

Thursday: Taco salad with meat and cheese, refried beans, salad, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, cookies, milk.

### CARD OF THANKS

What a loving community McLean is-thank you everyone, for "being there" for us at the time of our loss. The prayers, more than ample food for a large family, the beautiful flowers, plants, cards, your calls, visits, memorials, gentle hugs, and the tears you shed with us all were a help and comfort to our family.

The Clarence Pierce Family

### McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

December 13 - Creed Lamb.

December 14 - Sheri Haynes, Jeff Pike.

December 15 - Tony Smitherman, David Woods, Jo Blaylock, Joe Creed Lamb, Heather Wilson, Michelle Basham, Mary Basham, Wendy Morris.

December 16 - Clint Herndon.

December 17 - Dorothea Bybee, Wanda Hill.

December 18 - Colt Patterson.

December 19 - Colleen Mertel, Ginger Holwick, Martha Jo Bailey, Wayne Carter, Stacie Bolton, Catherine Calcote.

*The*  
**First Baptist Church**  
*would like to invite you to their*  
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779-2548  
Sunday Bible School 10 am  
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm  
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

**First Assembly of God** 4th & Main  
Pastor Dean Williamson 779-2221  
Sunday School - All Ages 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday Night & Youth Services 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Night Children's Church, Family Night, Youth Meeting and Cell Groups 7:00 pm

**First Baptist Church** 206 E. 1st  
Brian Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175  
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7pm  
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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

**Heald United Methodist Church**  
Kellerville Road  
Sunday 9:15

**Trinity Baptist Church** 603 Commerce  
Interim Pastor John Denton 779-3207  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

**Cowboy Church at Red River Steakhouse**  
Cowboy Preacher - Kitchell Collins  
779-2456 or 779-2965  
Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.  
Children's Church, Sunday - 7:00 p.m.

## Basketball Teams Compete In Samnorwood Tournament

The tournament at Samnorwood on December 6-8 resulted in the Lady Tigers taking 3rd place overall. The Tigers were eliminated after two games. On Thursday, December 6, the Lady Tigers beat Hedley, 56-53 in overtime. On Friday, the Lady Tigers lost to Wheeler, 68-33. They rebounded on Saturday to defeat Samnorwood, 53-36. The three game tournament scoring was, Nikki Hefley 37 points, Shaley Steel, 31 points, 7 assists; Danielle Dampier, 31 points, 10 rebounds, 4 of 4 shooting and 6 of 6 shooting; Randi Riley, 25 points, 13 rebounds, 9 of 10 free throws, Sandi Anderson, 12 points; Jami Seitz, 4 points; Jennifer Greer, 3 points; Amanda Hauck, 1 point. The next games are the Lefors Tournament on December 13-15 and on December 18 at Higgins at 6:30 p.m.

The Tigers lost to

Hedley, 90-40 on Thursday, December 6 and to Childress, 50-36 on Friday. Total scoring for the two games was Adam Johnston, 25 points; Jay Wallis, 10 points; Josh Seymour, 4 points; Terrence Fite, 8 points; Drew Barker, 2 points; Chris Sparling, 16 points; Zane Richardson, 8 points; and Tyler Haines, 2 points.

The Jr. High girls lost a close game on Monday, December 10 to Miami, 22-18. Scores were: Erin Bailey, 6; Krista Smith, 5; Lindsey Ruiz, 4; Savannah Williamson, 2; and Tamara Loya, 1. Their next game is on December 17. They face Lefors at 6:00 p.m.

The Jr. High boys were defeated by Miami, 32-19 last Monday. Scores were Troy Pendleton, 6; Zach Sanderson, 2; John Haynes, 5; Chisum Smith, 2; and Thomas Glazner, 2.

## McLean Care Center

The Care Center had their annual Family Holiday Dinner. The kitchen staff out did themselves again and the guest brought wonderful dishes. The approximate amount of people served was 145.

The Care Center has two new residents. Jack Nichols from Pampa and re-admit Joyce Henry of McLean. Ruth Caudill, Phyllis Bailey, and Florence Radcliff are in the hospital.

The December birthday party will be Friday, December 14 at 2:30 p.m. The birthday people are Phyllis Bailey,

Sue Cubine, Clarence Franke, Joyce Henry, Glynda Martin, Bud Steele, Jean Tate, and Palestine Drum. Come join us to celebrate this special occasion.

The Christmas Party for residents will be Saturday, December 22 at 2:30 p.m. This is when the residents receive their gifts. There will be refreshments for all and Santa will be here. We

are selling tickets for the afghan crocheted by Irene Pakan. It will be drawn for at the Christmas Party.

## Troopers Make Drug Bust

Thursday morning, Dec. 6th at 11:15 a.m., Trooper Jason Henderson made another drug bust when he pulled over a 97 Ford Expedition for speeding one mile west of McLean on I-40. 30 pounds of cocaine were seized when Trooper Henderson pulled the Ford Expedition over for

going 75 in a 70 mile an hour zone. Upon searching the vehicle, Henderson found the cocaine hidden in a false compartment. The cocaine has a street value of approximately \$600,000. Freddy Nunn, 39, of Phoenix Arizona was taking the drugs to Cleveland, Ohio. The case is still under investigation.

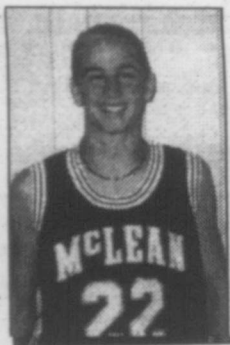
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Students of the Week for Dec. 3 - Dec. 7: Kindergarten-Oscar Rodriguez; 1st Grade-Miranda McMordie; 2nd Grade-Taylor Fish; 3rd Grade-Clay Crockett; 4th Grade-Amber Stason; 5th Grade-Trent Darsey; 6th Grade-Stephanie Henson; 7th Grade-Amanda Fricks.



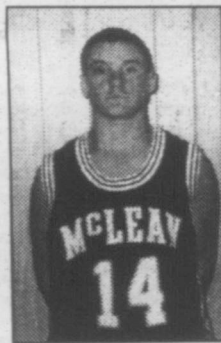
Students of the Week for Nov. 12 - Nov. 16: Kindergarten-Brayton Cooper; 1st Grade-Cassandra Ingle; 2nd Grade-Taylor Fish; 3rd Grade-Sami Stason; 4th Grade-Jessica Glazner; 5th Grade-John Jeffries; 6th Grade-Kristen Ellis; 7th Grade-Erin Bailey.



Terrence Fite



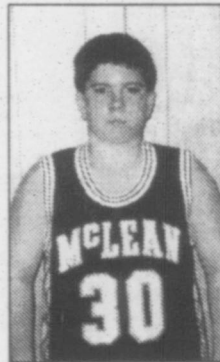
Jeremy Jones



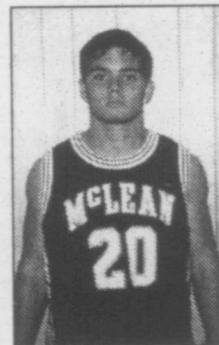
Zane Richardson



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Mitchell Steward



Dusty Moody

## McLean Tigers and Lady Tigers

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First Baptist Church  
McLean Feedyard  
Church of Christ  
Country Corner  
Red River Steak House  
Kirk Auto Supply  
Puckett's Grocery  
Richardson Auto  
EPIA Inc.  
dba Simpson Insurance Agency  
Mary Dwyer  
Delbert & Ruth Trew



### It's a Boy

Miles Collyn Cook was born on December 3, 2001 at 9:11 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds and 6.2 ounces and was 17 5/8" long.

Proud parents are Shannon and Toni Cook. Grandparents are Leann Webster of McLean, and Miles and Rita Cook of Pampa. Great grandparents are Dixie Cherry of Vega, Wanda Neel of Memphis,

Frances Dishong of Mansfield, and Dr. and Mrs. Perry Cook of Mansfield. He is also welcomed by nephew Sean and Peggy Cook of Richardson and lots of aunts and uncles.



### Pioneer Study Club Holds Annual Party

By Jerry Corbin  
The Pioneer Study Club met on Dec. 6 for their Christmas party at Mickey Jackson's beautiful home. The meeting was called to order by Ruth Trew. Roll call was answered with the number of people each club member hoped to have for Christmas dinner. Nama Webb gave the treasurer's report. Mindy Reeves reminded everyone to submit their recipe for the club recipe book. The recommendation was made to donate funds for the Angel Christmas Program. Ruth Trew told how the Enterprise School celebrated Christmas. The Enterprise School was 18 miles south of McLean from 1895 to 1941. Mrs. Vera Back taught there the last 2 years that the school existed.

Mickey Jackson read the poem, "The Sugar

Plum." Gifts were exchanged. Many delicious refreshments were served to: Ruth Trew, Ruth Magee, Margaret Grogan, Mary Lou Glass, Mindy Reeves, Zelda McClellan, Mary Dwyer, Mary Powell, Babe Brown,

Smith says such an event places the postal service as a trend setter in the community and an infrastructure of patriotism.

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Casper Smith PM, Barbara Clark rural route carrier, Spooky Smith HCR carrier, Cathy Chase clerk, Linda Fuller MPR welcomed around 65 people to the Open House.

### CITY

the City's easement. Mayor Martin told the council that he had talked to Marshal Hanes and Mr. Hanes had informed him that the

pipe would be there until they were able to get the wells drilled that they were working on. When they finished those jobs the pipe holders and the pipe would be removed and that this would happen in the near future. No action was taken on this item.

The council voted to give full-time employees a \$100.00 Christmas bonus.

A motion was passed to pay all bills.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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Shursaving Flour 5 lb.....	69¢
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Betty Crocker Frosting 16 oz.....	2/\$3.00
Gold Medal Flour 5 lb.....	99¢
Shurfine Gallon Milk.....	\$2.29
Shursavings Sugar 4 lb bag.....	99¢
Coke, Dr Pepper, Sprite	
12 pack cans.....	2/\$6.00
3 liters.....	2/\$3.00
Foldgers Asst. Coffee 34-39 oz.....	\$3.99
Shurfine Asst. Vegetables 14-15 oz. can.....	3/\$1.00
Carrots, corn, sweet peas, green beans, french slices, mixed vegetables	
Frito Lay Wavy Chips 13.250 oz.....	2/\$5.00
Jello Pudding instant or cook. SF.....	2/\$5.00
Wesson Asst. Oil 48 oz.....	3/\$2.00
Morrison Asst. Cornbread Mixes.....	3/\$1.00
Imperial Cane Sugar 4 lb.....	\$1.39
Shurfine Pie Filling	
Apple, cherry, cherry lite, 20-21 oz.....	99¢
Shurfine Whole Yams 25 oz.....	89¢
Shurfine Coconut White Flakes 14 oz.....	99¢
Shurfine Powder, Brown Sugar 2 lb.....	89¢
Hershey Asst. Candy Barks.....	3/\$1.00
Shurfine Asst. Instant Oatmeal 12.5 oz.....	2/\$3.00
Lemon Juice 15 oz.....	\$1.59
Shurfine	
Macaroni Elbow or Spaghetti Long 24oz.....	99¢
Star Kist Chunk Tuna 6 oz.....	59¢
Kleenex Facial Tissue 70-160 ct.....	\$1.29
Solo Party Cups 16 oz.....	2/\$3.00
Early California Olives 6 oz.....	99¢
Shurfine Chicken-Beef Broth 14 oz.....	3/89¢
Shurfine Deep Dish Pie Shell.....	99¢
Shurfine Whip Asst. Topping 8 oz.....	2/\$1.00
Birdeye Asst. Vegetables 16 oz.....	99¢
Plains Egg Nog quart.....	2/\$3.00
Shurfine Sour Cream 8 oz.....	89¢
Shurfine Pie Crust 2 pk 9 in.....	99¢
Shurfine Margarine qts 16 oz.....	3/\$1.00
Mrs. Smith Pies 37 oz.....	2/\$6.00
Produce	
Globe Grapes 1lb.....	\$1.39
Cauliflower.....	\$1.39
Broccoli Crowns lb.....	89¢
Iceberg Classic Salad 1b pk.....	79¢
Bananas 3lbs.....	\$1.00
Corn King Fully Cooked Whole Boneless Hams 5 lb net weight.....	\$3.99 each
Wright Mini Pit Whole Ham lb.....	\$2.89 lb
Half Ham lb.....	\$2.99 lb
Pimento Cheese 13-14 oz.....	\$2.49
Baking Hens lb.....	79¢ lb
Turkeys lb.....	49¢ lb
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**Peanut Butter** 17.6-18 OZ. JAR **\$1.79**  
SHEL-RON, NON-MAC, LONG OR THIN SPAGHETTI  
**American Beauty** 10 OZ. PKGS. **2/\$1**  
O & O  
**Vermicelli** 9 OZ. PKGS. **4/\$1**  
ASSORTED VARIETIES PASTA OR SPAGHETTI  
**Ragu Sauce** 16-26 OZ. JAR **\$1.59**  
SPARKLE DESIGNER  
**Napkins** 120 COUNT **99¢**

BONE IN  
SHANK PORTION  
**Cook's  
Ham** **99¢** LB.  
Butt Portion \$1.19

**Venture  
FOOD STORES**  
**GROOM S & H GROCERY**  
PRICES EFFECTIVE  
December 13 - December 24  
Not all items available at all stores  
We reserve the right to limit quantities  
Not responsible for pictorial or typographic errors.  
We accept WIC, Credit Cards  
& Lone Star Cards

PREVIOUSLY FROZEN  
BONELESS SKINLESS  
**Chicken  
Breasts**  
**1.79** LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF  
**Chuck  
Roast** **1.69** LB.  
MEATY PORK SHOULDER  
**Country  
Style Ribs** **1.39** LB.  
FRESH BOSTON BUTT  
**Pork Roast** **99¢** LB.  
PORK STEAK... \$1.29 LB.  
COOK'S CENTER CUT  
BONE IN  
**Ham  
Steak** **\$2.69** LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF  
**Chuck Steak** \$1.89 LB.  
BONELESS BEEF  
**Stew Meat** \$2.39 LB.  
BAR 5  
**Sliced Bacon** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.69**  
BAR 5  
**Meat Franks** 12 OZ. PKG. **79¢**  
BAR 5 REG. OR THICK SLICED  
**Meat Bologna** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.19**  
BAR 5  
**Cooked Ham** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$2.49**

Casa de Queso  
**Singles** 10.7 OZ. PKG. **89¢**  
FULLY COOKED MEAT  
**Hormel Entrees** 17 OZ. PKG. **\$4.99**  
GREAT FOR PARTY TRAYS - ASSORTED MEAT OR CHEESE  
**Hormel Add-Ons** 6.4 OZ. PKGS. **2/\$5**  
HORMEL CURE #1 WHOLE OR HALF  
**Boneless Ham** \$3.49

WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY  
GRANNY SMITH, ROME OR FUJI  
**Apples**  
**79¢** LB.

Bananas.....3lbs.. \$1.00  
GARDEN FRESH  
**Broccoli** \$2.51  
YELLOW OR ZUCCHINI  
**Squash** 1 LB. **99¢**  
Globe Grapes 1lb..... \$1.39  
BORDEN'S SHIELLED  
**Raw Peanuts** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**  
BULK  
**Pecans** 1 LB. **\$2.79**  
BULK BLEND NUTS OR  
**Walnuts** 1 LB. **\$1.49**

**Health & Beauty**  
WESTERN FAMILY  
GODOPROL  
**Alcohol**  
OR HYDROGEN  
**Peroxide**  
16 OZ. BTL.  
**3/\$1**  
SELECT GROUP COLD OR FLU  
**Tylenol** \$3.99  
30 COUNT  
ASSORTED CHLORASEPTIC  
**Throat Spray** \$3.99  
4 OZ. BTL.  
CAPLETS  
**Imodium A-D** \$1.99  
8 COUNT  
ASSORTED SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER  
**Pantene Pro-V** \$2.69  
15-13 OZ.  
ASSORTED  
**Subve Lotion** 99¢  
16 OZ. BTL.

# The Groom News 50¢

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Thursday, December 13, 2001



Santa Saw...

## It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas...

**NICE:**

Bryan Newton helping out at the News office.

Several Elementary Teachers preparing students to write their letters to Santa.

Several people sharing the gift of life and giving blood.

Nathan Weiberg rescuing someone who locked their keys in the pickup. (We won't say who!)

**NAUGHTY:**

Some kids (you know and Santa knows who you are) trying to get a peek in Mom's hiding place.

People who are so grumpy (or maybe just stuck-up!) that they will not even say "Hello" or "Good Morning."

A Open House attendee (we won't say who but his initials are B.C.) making several trips past the platter of "Bourbon Balls!"

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Homes are decorated, people are scurrying to get the shopping and holiday baking done. There are open houses, holiday concerts, and church programs to attend.

In the hub-bub of it all, be sure to take time to spend some quality time with your family. One good way to do this

is to take part in an evening drive all over town and look at the lights. Many people have gone to a lot of expense and trouble to decorate their homes. Their only reward is for you to enjoy them.

Also, Don't forget the City's ballot for the prettiest lighted home. You will have until December 17 at 8:00 a.m. to vote. Ballot

boxes can be found at City Hall and the Groom Grocery Store. Vote after hours by placing your ballot in the night drop. You can find a ballot in this week's edition of The Groom News. The winners will be announced in the Christmas issue of The Groom News to be published on Dec. 20th.

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Santa Claus waves a cheery hello as he welcomes visitor to the Groom Memorial Park.



### Local Musicians Take Top Honors In All-Region Symphonic Band

Groom School has the honor of having two of its top musicians earn spots on the All Region A.T.S.S.B. Honor Band. Luke Pavlovsky and Garrett Britten auditioned in a competition held last week in Panhandle.

Luke Pavlovsky, a senior and the son of Pav and Toni Pavlovsky, was named 2nd chair, playing the baritone saxophone. He now will qualify for the Area competition which will be held at Sundown High School in the near future. Garrett Britten, also a

senior and the son of Clif and Susan Britten, was named 4th chair, playing the alto saxophone. He will be 1st alternate in the Area competition.

Both will perform in the All Region Honor Concert on January 11th and 12th.

Band Director, Larry Porter commented that he was very proud of these performers for all their hard work and effort. "Luke and Garrett are very talented musicians and we are very proud of them!"

## Community Calendar

**CHRISTMAS IS** only 13 days away.

**VARSITY GIRLS** will play White Deer, here on Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

**STATE NATIONAL Bank** will host their annual open house, today, Dec. 13 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

**THE ETTES** and the Tigers will travel to Silverton on the 18th to play Basketball beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**CLARENDON** will host a Basketball Tournament beginning on Dec. 27 through Dec. 29.

**CUBS Basketball Team** will play Samnorwood, there, on Dec. 17 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**GROOM SCHOOL Band** and the Elementary Music department will present a Holiday Musical Program, tonight, Dec. 13 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday Prices At Attebury Grain Co.

- Wheat.....\$2.40
- Milo.....\$3.53
- Corn.....\$3.74
- Soybeans...\$3.53
- Sunflowers..\$8.35

No precipitation reported



If you are checking your list... Check it twice and make sure you have ordered your

### Christmas Greeting

from

The Groom-McLean News!

The Christmas Edition will be next week! Still time to get yours! Call or come by! Prices Start at only \$5.00!

