

# The Groom News

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Thursday, December 10, 1998

## "Living Nativity" Planned

A living nativity scene will be performed nightly December 12 through December 23, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at The Cross of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, just west of Groom. Churches from the area will take turns manning the live scene according to Cross volunteer, Mrs. Bible of McLean.

"We are very excited to be able to present this to people of the area. We still have nights available for churches or clubs to sign up to participate," she commented.

The Eleventh Street Baptist Church of Amarillo will perform on the very first night, December 12.

Groom's Catholic Youth will appear on December 13 and December 23.

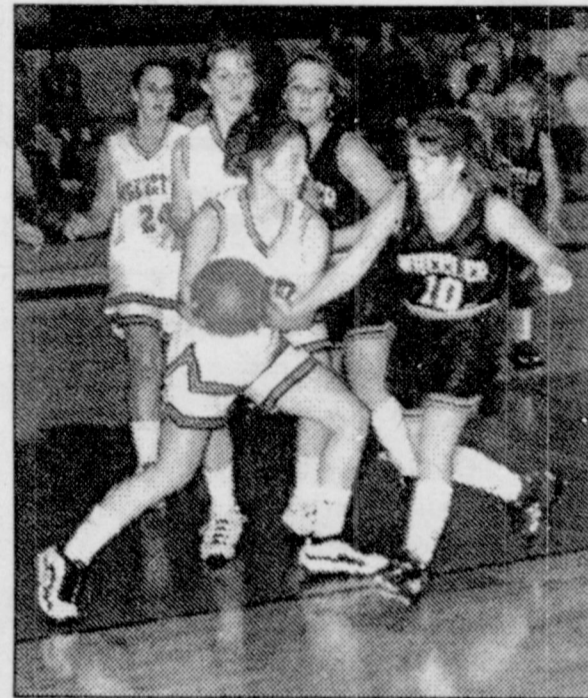
The Alanreed Community will perform on December 14.

The Homegrown Kids from Erick, Oklahoma will man the nativity scene on December 19.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church of

Shamrock will perform on December 20. Kimberly Wagner and the Compassionate Hearts Gospel Group will also perform on that night.

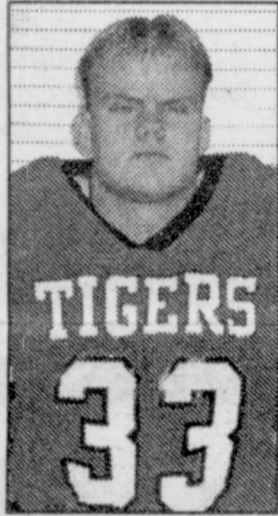
Spectators will be able to see the drama unfold from the comfort of their cars, so don't let the expected cooler temperatures keep you from enjoying this special event this holiday season.



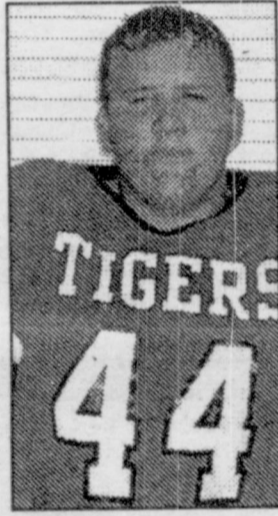
Carrie Davis gets the ball with a little help from teammates Candace Bohr and Jessica Stapp.



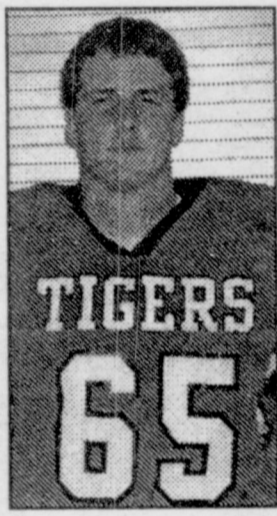
Wade Ritter



Jamie Shuck



Dusty Crump



Evan Crowell

## Tigers Named To All-Region Team

Several Tiger football players from Groom were named to the Region I All-Region Six Man All-Star team.

On the first team offense: Jamie Shuck

was named center; Wade Ritter, running back.

On the first team defense: Dusty Crump was named as lineman; Evan Crowell was named linebacker.

Making the second team offensive lineup; Josh Evenson was selected as quarterback. On the second defensive team Chris Ollinger was named lineman.



## Amarillo Man Dies In Accident

A fatal accident occurred 6 miles east of Conway on I-40 near the 103 mile marker.

Tan Gin Ho, of Amarillo, was killed when something caused

See Accident, pg. 3

## Varsity To Participate In Vernon Tournament

The annual Vernon Invitational Basketball Tournament is slated for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at three gyms in Vernon.

The tournament will feature varsity action in a 15-team field in the boys bracket and 14-team field in the girls bracket.

In boys competition teams will be from Sherman, Iowa Park, Memphis, Quanah, Graham, Chillicothe, Wichita Falls Hirschi, Mineral Wells, Denton

Liberty Christian, Vernon, Amarillo River Road, Holliday, Paducah, Groom and Gainesville.

In the girls bracket competing will be teams from Holiday, Memphis, Chillicothe, Quanah, Amarillo River Road, Vernon, Paducah, Borger, Denton Liberty Christian, Peaster, Groom, Electra, Graham, and Gainesville.

First round games in the boys bracket Thursday will be:

12:30 Iowa Park vs See Vernon, pg. 4

## Community Calendar

**THE GROOM** Yearbook staff will extend their yearbook sale to February 10. Issues are \$20.00 each with subsequent issues per family costing \$15.00. Prices will increase after Feb. 10.

A **FINANCIAL** Aid night will be held at the school on Dec. 15th at 7:00 p.m. Call the school for details.

**GROOM** ISD will have a Christmas program on Dec. 17th at 7 p.m. Contact Groom School for more details.

**THE GROOM** POST Office is hosting Customer Appreciation Day on Tuesday, December 15 from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**THE GROOM** Tigers and Tigerettes will travel to Vernon for a tournament on December 10-12.

**THE TIGERS** and Tigerettes will play Miami, here, on December 15.

**GROOM'S** JR. HIGH teams will not play again until Jan 7. They play McLean there, on that date.

**SEMESTER TESTS** are slated to begin on Dec. 18, Friday with 1st period & 6th period testing. On Monday, Dec. 21 testing for Black Day, Blocks 1,2, & 3. Tuesday, Dec. 22, Red Day Blocks 1,2, & 3 testing will be completed. Juniors and Seniors may be exempt from testing according to school policy. Check with the classroom instructor to be sure.

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## Santa Saw

Christopher Homen doing a great job and showing a lot of patience showing his pig over the weekend.

Joy Snyder showing off a Santa hat Monday morning.

Joe and Barbara Homer decorating their home during the lovely warm weather.

Rain on Sunday morning and snow on Monday morning.

Santa weather at last as the temperature drops from the 70s to the 30s and 40s.

Dan Ashford taking care of a sweet kitten.

Alberto Vega out delivering FFA goodies for his sister, Liz.

Mike Friemel taking a forgotten backpack to school.

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The Groom Library will hold a Holiday Open House on  
 December 18, 9:30 - 11:30. The event will be hosted by  
 The Friends of The Library.

The Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
 Presents  
*A Living Nativity*  
 Dec 12-23, 6:00 pm nightly  
 A different Church from the Tri-State  
 Area will perform each night.  
 Groom's Catholic Youth  
 will appear on Dec. 13 & 23  
 Groom's First Baptist Church  
 will appear on Dec. 16.  
 Christmas Concerts will be performed some nights.  
 Call the Cross For More Details 248-9006

## Local Happenings

Bill and Dorothy  
 McKee from McLean  
 visited Rip and Joy  
 Snyder Thursday night.  
 Dorothy brought Rip a  
 lovely 86th birthday cake.

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank all  
 those that made an extra  
 effort and visited me  
 while I was in the  
 hospital and skilled  
 nursing facility. Also  
 thanks for the cards,  
 phone calls, food, prayers  
 and flowers. I truly  
 appreciated all of you.  
 God Bless you!!

In Christian Love,  
 Nellie Painter

Spending the holidays  
 with her parents, Nellie  
 and Burl Painter, were  
 Cheryl, Rob, Robbie  
 Wayne and Kimberly  
 Marie Cervantes from Ft.  
 Worth.

### Card Of Thanks

It has been an easy  
 transition from Plano to  
 Groom this year for our  
 family. I cannot begin  
 to name the ways that  
 many of you have  
 welcomed and supported  
 us these first eight  
 months.

We are especially  
 thankful for your prayer  
 and encouragement  
 surrounding the recent  
 surgery of our daughter,  
 Bethany. We have  
 received many cards,  
 gifts, phone calls, and  
 visits. Bethany is doing  
 well and is now fully  
 recovered.

It is a privilege for us  
 to live with you in  
 Groom. I am glad to  
 know there are still  
 communities where  
 people love and care  
 about one another.

Byron Williamson

**CHRISTMAS** Program  
 at the Methodist Church  
 on Dec. 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Albert, Michele,  
 Jonathan, McCala and  
 Christian of Levelland  
 spent the weekend with  
 their Papa Rip and Joy  
 Snyder.

## Board To Meet

Groom ISD Board of  
 Education will meet on  
 Wednesday, December 9.  
 For those of you who  
 get the Groom News on  
 Wednesday afternoon, the  
 following will be on the  
 agenda:

Superintendent's report  
 on personnel.  
 (Resignations, assignments  
 or re-assignments).

The Board will hear a  
 Level III complaint by an  
 employee.

Consider staffing for  
 1999-00 school year.

The meeting begins at  
 7:00 p.m.

## Christmas Open House

at the home of  
**Byron & Jana Williamson**  
 401 East 1st Street  
 (Baptist Church Parsonage)

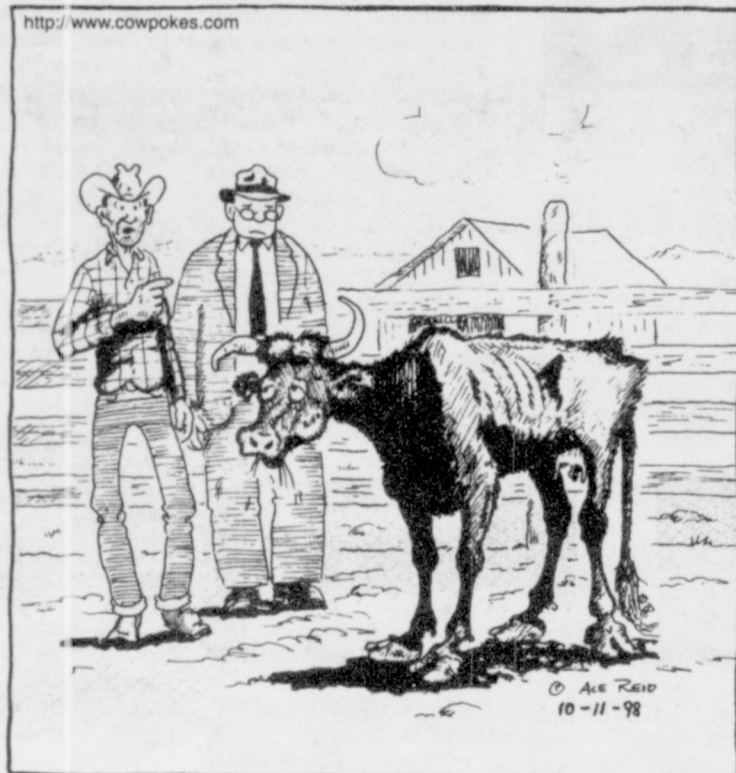
Sunday, December 13  
 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Come help us celebrate the  
 Christmas Season with our friends and  
 family in the community.

\*Child care will be provided  
 at the Baptist Church.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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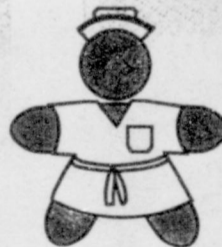
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# Girls Win Consolation At Miami Tournament

Groom Tigerettes won consolation in the Miami Tournament over the weekend by beating the McLean Lady Tigers 43-35.

Jessica Kopley led the scoring with 18 points. Karen Conrad added 10 more. Carrie Davis and

Candace Bohr each contributed 7 points. Jessica Stapp earned 3, Krisanne Davis 2 and Jodi Homen had 1.

The Ettes lost their first match, putting them in the consolation bracket, to Wellington, in

an exciting overtime game. The Ettes sadly were behind when time ran out, 54-57.

Jessica Stapp was high point with 15. Karen Conrad added another 14. Carrie Davis had 10, Jessica Kopley 9, Jodi Homen 4 and Candace Bohr 2.

In the second game of the tournament, Groom faced off with Miami, winning handily 58-25. Karen Conrad led the scoring with 15 points. Jessica Kopley had 13; Krisanne Davis earned 11. Jessica Stapp had 10, Candace Bohr put in another 3. Jodi Homen and Lysie Pool each added 2 points.

The Groom Tigers also attended the Miami Tournament opening the contest with a match against Wellington.

Josh Evenson led the scoring with 13 points. Wyatt Weinheimer added another 10. Chris Ollinger added another 5. Dean Fields added another 4. Dewayne Gray and Dustin Babcock each added two points and Wade Ritter had one. The Tigers lost to Wellington, 37-67.

In the second game, Groom's luck improved and they handily beat Miami 40-31. Josh Evenson scored a

whopping 22 points. Wyatt Weinheimer had 6 points. Dean Fields added another 5 to the tally. Dusty Crump put in 3 and Daniel Treadwell and Chris Ollinger each had two.

The consolation game was played between Groom and McLean. The "white-knuckle" match went into overtime. Groom lost in the last minutes 47- to 50.

Daniel Treadwell was high point with 13. Josh

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## Accident

him to cross the center median and strike the trailer of a semi-truck.

The small Mazda sedan was completely demolished.

Department of Public Safety officers surmised that the man went to sleep at the wheel. Mr. Ho was dead at the scene.

Evenson added 9 more. Dean Fields contributed 8. Chris Ollinger added 5, Wyatt Weinheimer had 4. Dewayne Gray, Evan Crowell, and Dustin Babcock each added 2 points. Caleb Pool and Dusty Crump had 1 each. The teams will play Shamrock on December 18, here, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

★Dean ★Josh ★Alberto ★Wyatt ★Daniel ★Jamie ★Gustavo ★Trey

Ross ★Clinton ★Coach Yelverton ★Coach Reid

★Hugh ★John ★Garrett ★Cody ★Luke ★Wyatt

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**1998**  
**GROOM TIGERS**  
**FOOTBALL TEAM**  
**ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON!**  
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★Clay ★Grant ★Russell ★Josiah ★Dusty ★Evan ★Chris ★Wade

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*Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smithson  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. McLaughlin, Jr.  
request the honour of your presence  
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Jacquelyn Michelle  
and  
Daniel Paul McLaughlin  
in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony  
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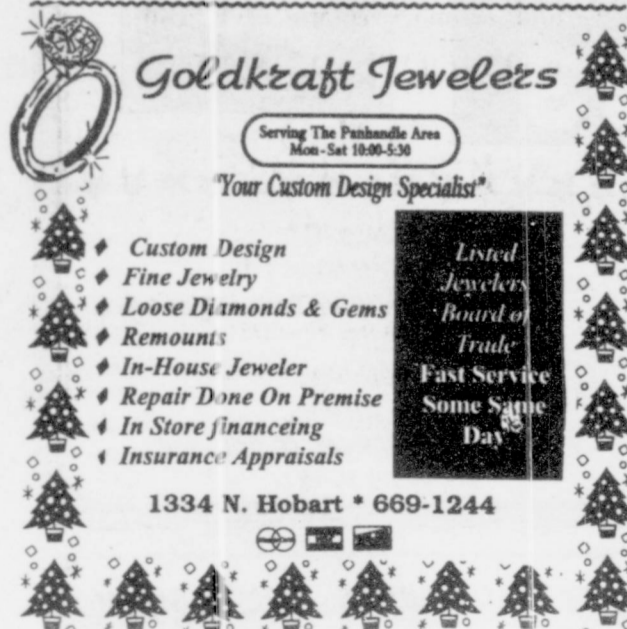
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### Local Students Earn Honors

The following students from Groom were featured in the 32nd Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students 1997-98: Melissa Anthony, Dustin Babcock, Allison Eatmon, Jessica Kepley, Jeremy Lewis, Caleb Pool, Michael Stephens, Dara Whatley and Carrie Zumstein.

### Memorials To The Groom Ambulance Service

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Other donations to the Ambulance fund:  
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### City Council To Hold Meeting

The Groom City Council will meet on Wednesday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. For those who are interested and get their paper on Wednesday afternoon, the following is on the agenda:

Take final action on the Ordinance dealing with application for connection, contents, and meter deposit.

Review and act upon Depository Agreement.

Review and act upon Past Due Water Bills.

Open Bids for Sale of Computer Equipment.

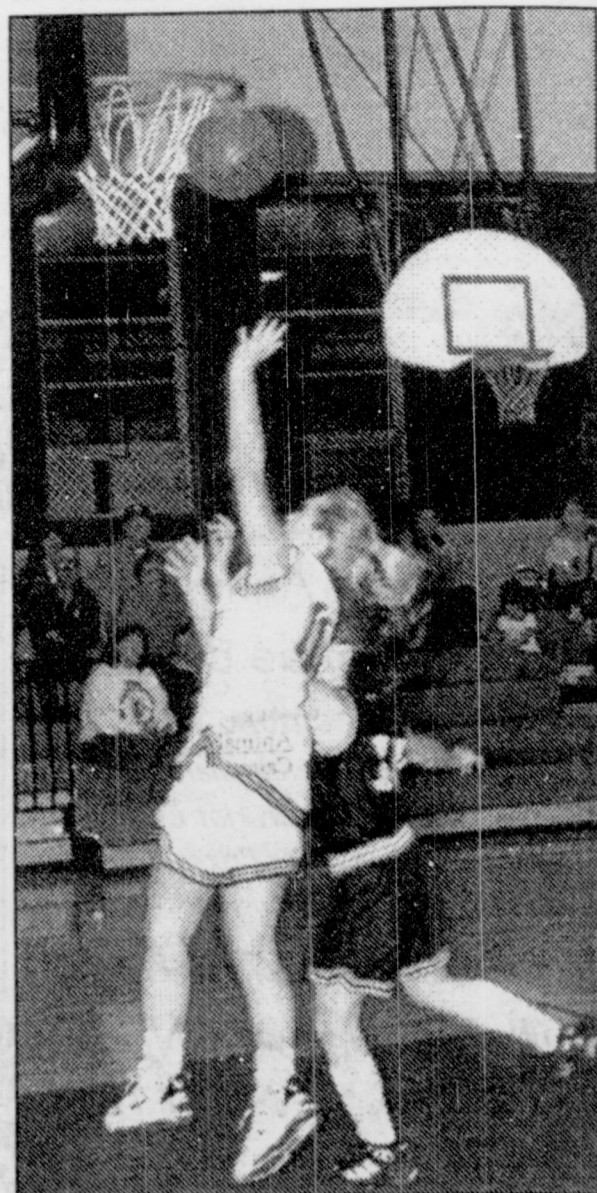
Executive Session will be held concerning land acquisition for water well; personnel, and personnel longevity pay.

Citizens Requests and Other Communications.

### Thank You Card

There are not enough words to express our gratitude for your outpouring of support for us when Donald passed away so suddenly and unexpectedly. For the immediate response of the ambulance crew, for your being with us at the hospital, for prayers, visits, calls, cards, food, flowers, memorials, hugs of compassion, for your attendance at the service - thank you family, friends, church family, and community as a whole.

Juandell  
Troy and Family  
Marla and Family



Jessica Stapp goes in for a lay-up and draws a foul in the process. That's o.k. We'll take the three points!

### Local Happenings

Sunday evening Rip and Joy Snyder visited the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude.

Jermiah and Latonya Soto from Jericho visited with Rip and Joy Snyder Monday evening.

### Vernon

Memphis; 2:00 Holliday vs Paducah; 5:00 Quanah vs Graham; 5:00 Chillicothe vs Hirschi; 5:00 Vernon vs Amarillo River Road; 8:00 Mineral Wells vs Liberty Christian; 8:00 Groom vs Gainesville; 8:00 Sherman

vs winner of Iowa Park - Memphis.

In the girls bracket first round action Thursday will be:

2:00 Memphis vs Chillicothe; 2:00 Electra vs Graham; 3:30 Quanah vs Amarillo River Road; 3:30 Vernon vs Paducah; 3:30 Borger vs Liberty Christian; 6:30 Groom vs Peaster; 6:30 Holiday vs winner Memphis - Chillicothe.

Action will continue Friday and Saturday with championship games Saturday evening. The girls championship game is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to be followed by the boys at 8:00 p.m.




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## Ho? Ho? Ho? Santa's Health Habit

The holidays call for resolutions, and maybe it's time Santa Claus made a few with respect to his health. For an elf on the high side of 400, he looks to be in pretty good shape. But if St. Nick wants to be around for another half-millennium or so, he might want to consider some lifestyle changes in 1999. The Institute for Preventive Medicine (IPM) at Methodist Health Care System and Baylor College of Medicine recommends a comprehensive physical examination and healthy-lifestyle screening, with special attention to these potential problem areas:

**Overweight**  
Symptoms: Abdomen shakes like "bowl full of jelly."  
Concerns: Heart disease, adult-onset diabetes.

**Recommendation:** Comprehensive healthy lifestyle changes - beginning with a prescribed weight loss plan like one of the IPM's Weight Management programs. Santa needs the physician-supervised program for people needing to shed more than 40 pounds. Santa also should begin regular aerobic exercise to improve cardiovascular conditioning as well as keep the weight off.

**High Cholesterol**  
Cause: Eggnog-and-cookie diet (perpetuated by well-meaning youngsters).

**Recommendation:** Try bringing along some fat-free snacks (raisins, carrot sticks, apple wedges) to take the edge off Christmas-Eve cravings.

**Animal-borne illnesses**  
Cause: Working in close association with reindeer.

**Recommendation:** Keep stables clean and wash hands often when

working with animals. Check for flea and tick infestations. See doctor about possible vaccination against Lyme disease.

**Carpal tunnel syndrome**  
Cause: Making long lists, checking them twice.

**Recommendation:** Use of voice-activated word-processing software to relieve stress on hands and wrists.

**Psychiatric problems**  
Manifestation: Irrationally jolly all the time.

Indication: "North Polar Disorder."

**Recommendation:** Immediate evaluation by a board-certified psychiatrist.

"Santa is a paragon of generosity and goodwill, but no one should consider him a role model for healthy living," says Molly Gee, manager of the Institute for Preventive Medicine at Methodist Health Care System and Baylor College of Medicine. "It's hard for many of us to get through the holidays without indulging in some unhealthy behavior, but support from family, friends and health professionals can help keep that behavior - whether related to stress, diet or safety - from turning into year-round, lifelong habits."

For more information about weight or stress management programs at Methodist Health Care System and Baylor College of Medicine's Institute for Preventive Medicine, please call 713-790-3333.

## Groom School Lunch Menu

December 14-18  
Monday  
Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate no bake cookies, milk.

Tuesday  
Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Mexican Pile On, corn, pears, graham crackers, milk.

Wednesday  
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk.

Lunch: Corn dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday  
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.

Lunch: Roast, mashed potatoes, spinach or carrots, hot rolls, cherry cobbler, milk.

Friday  
Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, ranch style beans, hot rolls, chocolate chip cookies, milk.



## Carol Singing Program To Be Presented

Pampa Fine Arts Association is hosting a "Celebration of Carols" on Friday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, located at 525 North Gray Street.

The past two years, PFAA has held a "Sing-Along on the MESSIAH" in area churches; in 1996, at Calvary Baptist, and in 1997, at First United Methodist.

All are welcome to attend this evening of carol singing, where many favorite carols will be enjoyed - including "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "Away in a Manger" to two familiar tunes (sung simultaneously!), old ones not usually sung by a congregation such as Bach's "Sleepers, Wake!" and the haunting medieval carol, "Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming."

Soloists, instrumentalists, vocal ensembles and choirs will be featured as well. A hand-bell choir is being organized to play the prelude, "Carol of the Bells."

If anyone is interested in being part of the handbell choir (it will require some advance practice), please contact Katrina Hildebrandt at 669-1991.

There is no admission charge. Please come and participate. Pampa Fine Arts Association invites everyone to enjoy this gift of the Christmas season.

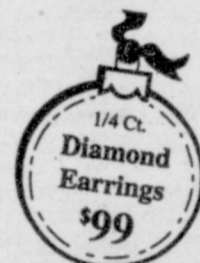
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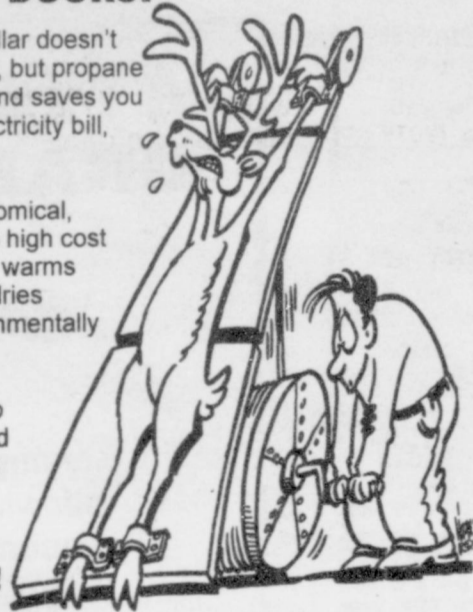
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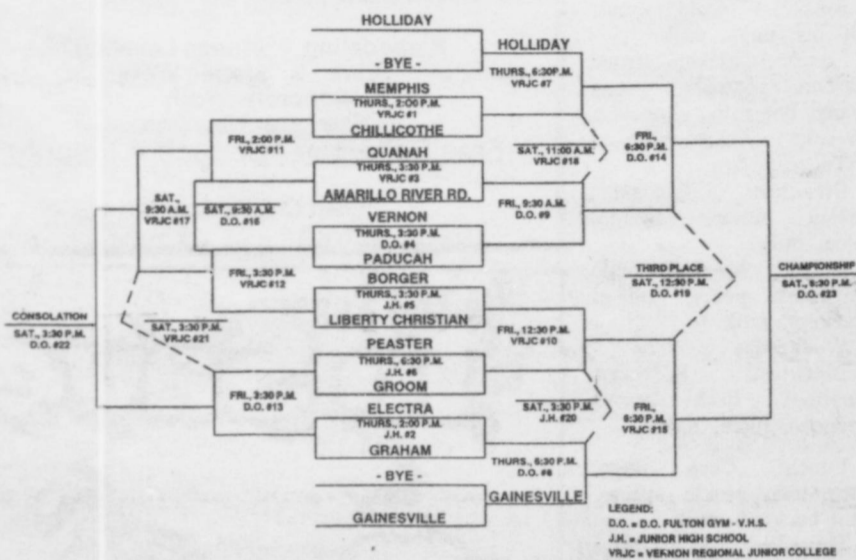
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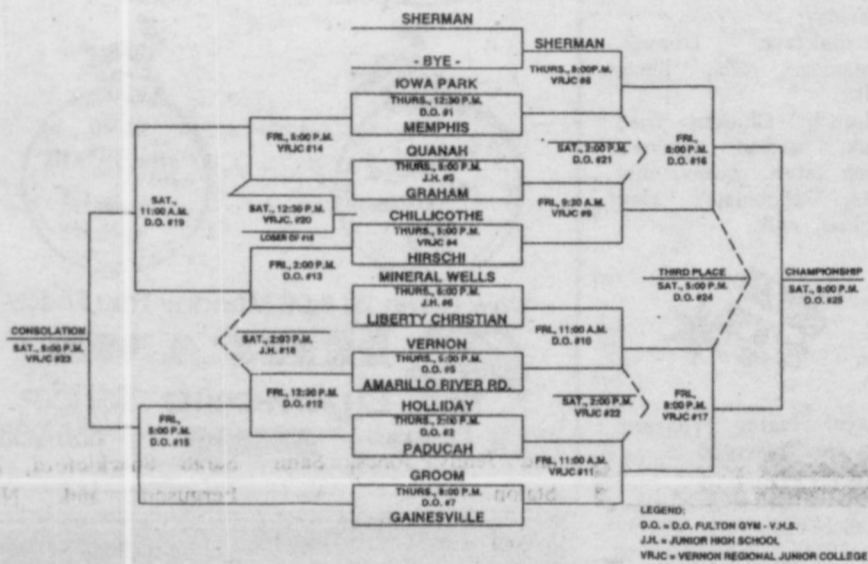
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**Groom Jr. High Basketball**

Groom Junior High paired off with Hedley on Monday night. The Cubs and Ettes split the wins with the Owls.

The Junior High girls team lost 33 to 19. Staci Britten was high point with 10. Brin Burgin and Lauren Crowell both earned 3. Carol Wilson had 2 and Amanda Martin added 1.

In the boys match, Groom won against Hedley, 26-20.

Doug Fields was high point with 12, followed by Clay Britten with 11. Brett Britten scored 2 points and Lance Ollinger 1.

**Local Students Named To All-Region Band**

Junior High and High School All Region Band tryouts were held recently.

In the Junior High division competition Brett Britten was named 1st chair trombone. Jennifer Jenkins earned 1st chair honors on the drums. Caren Howard was named 4th chair in the flute section. Amanda Martin and Joanea Horn captured 8th and 9th chair trumpets, respectively.

Megan Bivens was named 2nd chair alternate flute, and Doug Fields earned the 2nd chair alternate baritone title.

Also attending were Lorri Britten. Carol Wilson, Chance Barkley, Brittany Martin, Adam Britten, and Ashley Jackson, Stephany Fraser.

In the High School competition held on December 7, 1998 Garrett Britten earned 5th chair for the alto sax concert band.

John Carroll was 6th trombone chair symphonic band.

Evan Crowell was named 8th chair trombone in the symphonic band.

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## Dog To Join Cops in Battle Against Drugs

The 31st and 223rd District Attorney's Office has expanded its efforts in the fight against drugs from the courtroom to the streets, highways, and public buildings with the purchase of Tonja, a one-year-old female German shepherd who was born and raised in Europe.

District Attorney, John Mann, said in a press release that the purchase of the drug-sniffing dog was in response to the request of many citizens and school officials who are determined to take their schools and neighborhoods back from the drug dealers and the resulting crime waves which lead to burglary, forgery and theft as well

as sometimes crimes of violence.

"We've been looking for some time at the possibility of using the seized assets of proven drug dealers for a

program such as this," Mann said. "The dog will be housed in Wheeler and will be available to all law enforcement agencies in the area. We hope school officials will call on us for assistance in searching out the presence of illegal drugs on the school campuses," the DA said.

Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams is making a deputy available for the canine program and is furnishing housing for the animal. After a two-week training session in Louisiana just after Christmas, the handler, Wheeler County Deputy Sheriff Scott Morgan, and Tonja will return to Wheeler and begin work.

Interested firms and school officials can learn more about the program by contacting District Attorney Investigator, Bill McMinn, at 806-669-8035.



Staci Smith gives Santa her list for Christmas.

## Santa's Here!

Santa was in town on December 3, at the McLean Bank of Commerce. School children from the local school waited patiently in line for their turn to talk to Santa. He heard stories of how each child

had been REALLY good this year. The most asked for toys were Volcano Hotwheels race sets and Barbie dolls. Puppies were also a very popular request from Santa.

## Barbed Wire Museum Has Holiday Activities For Visitors

By Davie Gipson  
The month of November brought 136 visitors to the museum. They were from twenty states and six foreign countries. As few as this seemed, there were more people visiting than in November 1997. There were only 112 people last November. This month foreign visitors were from

Canada, Germany, England, Italy, Turkey, and The Netherlands.

The Ministerial Alliance Fifth Sunday revival was held here last Sunday. Everyone joined in the songs of praise and made the rafters ring. Thacker Haynes, Methodist pastor, brought a very moving message.

See Museum, pg. 12

## Elementary Students Present "Tom Turkey"

The Kindergarten and First Graders gave a splendid performance of Tom Turkey's Thanksgiving. The mini-musical was a whimsical tale of how Tom Turkey could get thin so he wouldn't be Thanksgiving dinner at the Jones' family farm. The cast of characters were as follows: Farmer Jones, Tucker Adams; Mrs. Jones, Caitlin Mantooth; Jack Jones, Dustin Lee; Joe Jones, Clay Crockett; Jill Jones, Lyndsey Ellis; and Jenny Jones, Sami Staton.

The farm animals were played by: Daniel Conners as Tom Turkey; Zachary Odom and Caleb Crawford were gray ponies; Billy Corley and Brian Shackleford were trotter horses; and frisky lambs were Tim Jeffries, Mark Jeffries, Amber Staton, and Jeremy

Wagner.

Fleecy lambs were played by Jessica Skipper and Katrina Thomas. Kitty cats and Tiger cats were played by Nancy Castillo, Lisa Ellis, Samantha Betancud, Kathryn Herndon and Katy Acuna. Watch dogs and diggy dogs were played by Jacob Azzazi, Marissa Keelin, Ashley Byron and Anthony Shackleford. Doodle Ducks and quacker ducks were played by Tanner Cadra, Sarah Shackleford, Lacy Ferguson and Nicole McClendon. Bossy cows and contented cows were played by Bradley Howard, Staci Smith, Zachary Seymour and Sheri Haynes.

The play was directed by Judith Watkins and musical accompaniment was given by Janet Glass.

## McLean Reminders...

**PARENTS** of College-bound students Financial Aid Night, Monday, Dec. 14, 7 pm. Please call June Close at the High School to R.S.V.P.

**HARRINGTON** Cancer Center will have it's Mammogram Van at the library on December 30.

**THE CHAMBER** of Commerce will have it's tree-lighting ceremony Sat., Dec. 12 in the Bank of Commerce parking lot at 6 pm. Caroling, raffles and pictures in Santa's sleigh too!  
**MCLEAN HIGH** School will participate in the Samnorwood Tourney December 10-12.

**THE SCHOOL** Board meeting will be held Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m.

**CHAMBER OF** Commerce meeting will be held on Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m.



## McLean Tigers, Lady Tigers Compete In Miami

The Lady Tigers and Tiger teams played in the Miami Tournament December 3-5. Neither team placed in the tourney, but had some very good total point scores.

Scoring for the Lady

Tigers was Lauren Williams with 7, Nikki Hefley 1, Vanessa Glass 39, Jessi Fish 5, Amanda Cline 8, Lacy Steel, 37, Rachel Galley 34, Randi Riley 5, and Annie Weaver 9.

Scoring for the Tiger

team was Randy Floyd with 2, Ike Hanes 98, Josh Swafford 4, Gabe Vega 13, Derek Studebaker 7, Brian Fuller, 20; Brett Montgomery 35; Frankie Sparling 16; and Gary Jones 56.

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## Briefs

Clay, Cody, Kristie and Brock Crockett celebrated Thanksgiving in Stinnett with the Thompsons.

Meredith, Seth, Nancy and Curtis Simpson spent the Thanksgiving holiday visiting with friends and family in McLean.

### McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- December 11 - Dorris Windom, Mrs. Otis Ford.
- December 12 - Boyd Lee Thompson, Bobby Sanderson.
- 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.
- December 16 - Clint Herndon.

Karen, Lindsey, Derek and Joe Bob Burroughs of Odessa arrived at Joe and Dixie Burroughs Tuesday and stayed a few days.

Janet and Douglas Crockett from Pasadena visited in the home of Garth and Marye Thomas over Thanksgiving.

### New Arrival

Everett and Gina Hurst of Amarillo are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Emilee Kathryn on the 12th of November. She weighed 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Mary Minick of Canyon and Kent Gabel of Canyon. Her paternal grandparents are Richard and Laverne Blakenship of Brenham. Maternal great-grandparents are Bill and Katy Graham of McLean and Doris Gabel of Canyon.

Anita Thompson of Paducah stayed last Monday to visit with her grandsons Clay and Cody.

Visiting in the home of Bill and Katy Graham for Thanksgiving were their daughter Mary Minnick of Canyon, Larry Bobbit of Amarillo, Sarah Gabel of Canyon and Luke Thrasher of Canyon. Also, Paul Babel of Roswell, New Mexico, James Gabel of Canyon, Rachel Henslee of Ruidoso, New Mexico and Gina, Everett and Emilee Hursh of Amarillo.

### New Books At Lovett Library In McLean

McLean Lovett Library has some new books that may interest people in the McLean community. These books may offer the legal aid you've been looking for. The books contain information on do it yourself wills, power of attorney and how to file bankruptcy. There is also information on how to cope with death, Social Security, Medicare and pension plans. This is just some of the valuable information you can get from these books.

Ellen Malone is the new librarian and she would be glad to help with any questions you may have. The library is open Monday through Friday.

Gouge Eye Archery 1999 Schedule  
 December 12-13;  
 January 9-10; February 6-7; March 6-7; April 3-4; May 1-2; June 5-6; July 3-4; August 7-8; September 4-5.

For more information call Sid at 779-2202; Brian at 779-2866; or Steve at 669-9892.

### McLean School Menu December 14-18

**Monday**  
 Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Frito Pie, chili, cheese, salad, pinto beans, Rice Krispy treats, milk.

**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Mini corn dogs, fried squash, baked beans, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: Pancake-sausage on a stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Turkey & dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, fruit salad, milk.

**Thursday**  
 Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, French fries, cookies, milk.

**Friday**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, corn on cob, salad, fruit bar, milk.

## Students Named To "Who's Who" Book

The following students from McLean were featured in the 32nd Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students 1997-98: Jennifer Barker, Donald Basham, Casondra Floyd, Brian Fuller, Rachel Galley, Lorin Hauck, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Helfey, Terrell Hembree, Destiny Kirkland, Shaley Stalls, Lacey Steel, Amy Westmoreland, and Lauren Williams.

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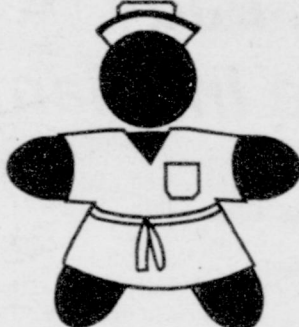
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## Annie Herndon Annual Thanksgiving Reunion

On November 26, 1998, the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other family and friends of Annie Herndon gathered at McLean's Senior Citizens hall for their annual Thanksgiving-family reunion.

Those present were Annie Herndon; daughter, Louise Avery; son and daughter-in-law, Kelly and Terry Avery and their daughter Chastity and son Bobby Avery all of Amarillo. Daughter Ann Hanes, her daughter and

granddaughters Carla and Destiny Kirkland; her son and daughter-in-law, Marshall and Tammy Hanes, their sons, Ike and Tyler Hanes all of McLean. Her daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Myron Merz and their daughter Amanda Merz of Wellington, Texas. Daughter, Charlene Miller, her daughter and son-in-law, Christie and Don Swinney, their children Dawna and Johnny Swinney all of Amarillo, Texas.

Daughter, Patsye Henley of Dumas, her daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Mike Matthews, their children Erin Rebecca and Chris Matthews of Arkansas. Her son and daughter-in-law Mike and Linda

Henley, their daughter Sarah Henley of Dumas. Daughter and son-in-law Natalie and Kenneth Mathenia, their daughter and son-in-law, Dee Dee and Steve Stahl and their children Rachel and Craig Stahl all of Bloomfield, New Mexico and daughter Kenda Mathenia of Arizona.

Son and daughter-in-law Darryel of Houston and Jane Herndon of McLean. His son and daughter-in-law Clint and Dawn Herndon and daughters Kathryn and Caroline Herndon of Alanreed and his daughter Revena Noble and her son David Smith of Liberal, Kansas.

Son, Durward Herndon and daughter-in-law Sue Herndon of Dumas. Their daughter and son-

in-law Chella and Steve Pope, their daughter Madyson Pope of Dumas and their son Jason Herndon of Oklahoma.

Daughter and son-in-law Kathleen and Gerald Reynolds and her friend Mark Elmore (of Allison). Their son and daughter-in-law Clay and Julie Reynolds and son Mason Trent Reynolds all of McLean.

Annie's niece's Danelle Comer and Ashley Comer also were present. A friend of Destiny Kirkland, Deryl Davis of Springfield, Missouri also came.

Everyone enjoyed all the good food and great visitation and lots of picture taking. See ya'll next year same time, same place.

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### McLean Church Directory

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Sun. Youth Bible Study 5:00 p.m.



McLean Elementary Students of the Week November 4th - December 4th: Kindergarten Daniel Connors, 1st Grade Anthony Shackelford, 2nd Grade Nikki Alvarez, 3rd Grade Stephanie Henson, 4th Grade Amanda Fricks, 5th Grade Troy Jeffries, 6th Grade Ashley McClendon, 7th Grade Dusty Moody, 8th Grade Tami Marsh.

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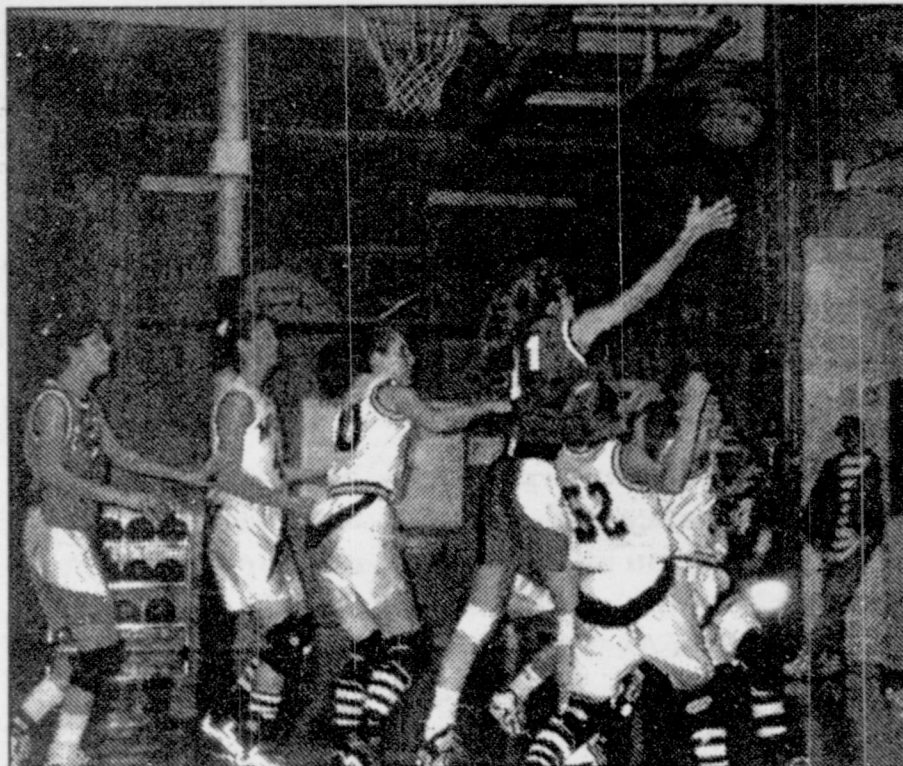
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(Left to right) Lady Tigers Rachel Galley, Lacey Steel, Annie Weaver, and Amanda Cline are shown going up for a rebound during a recent game.

## McLean Care Center Enjoys Family Dinner

Sunday activities for the residents began with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon the Baptist Church held services for the following residents: Jessie Watson,

Truman Goollett, Essie Knowles, Pat Seymour, Dorothy Patterson, Gladys Andrews, Phyllis Bailey, Polly Burnett, Thelma Finson, Dovie Simmons, Jess Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Duell Beverly, Hadda Moore, Bessie McClemore, Glynda

Martin, Mable Dickey, Ora Billingsley, Emma Graham, Florence Drake, Sue Cubine, Vernee Bowling, Lillian Billingsley, Don York and Dick Wheeler.

Monday morning was busy with decorating for Christmas. In the afternoon bingo was enjoyed along with refreshments. Betty Lowe was the volunteer helper.

Tuesday morning residents helped decorate the Christmas tree and

also had a craft session to make door decorations. Volunteers with the decorating were Betty Lowe and Helen Taylor. In the afternoon games of dominoes were played by some while others did crafts.

Wednesday residents had Morning Circle and refreshments. Later, in the afternoon, the residents watched a movie and had popcorn.

Thursday morning games of Beach Ball kick were enjoyed and

later in the day bingo was enjoyed. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. Betty Lowe was once again a much appreciated volunteer.

Friday morning a very special guest came to visit. Santa came and visited with residents. Later in the afternoon was nail care for several.

Saturday evening was the family holidays dinner.

Everyone brought a covered dish and dinner was served buffet style. The meal was enjoyed immensely by everyone.

Next Saturday is the December residents Birthday Party.



## Students Of The Month

Recent McLean High School Students for the month were Christopher Hauck and Sophie Kochmann.

Chris is the 17-year-old son of Don and Cynthia Hauck. He likes football and is a member of the Assembly of God Church. Sophie is the 16-year-old daughter of Burkard and Brunhild Kochmann of Germany.

Sophie is a foreign exchange student and is staying with Bill and Tina Thomas while she's in Texas.

Coach James Burch was also chosen recently as the teacher of the month. He teaches Government, Geography and World History. He is the head football coach for the McLean Tigers.

## Obituary

### Essie Burrows Howard Passes Away Sunday

Essie Burrows Howard, 92, died Sunday, December 6, 1998.

Services were Tuesday at the McLean First Baptist Church with Rev. James Martindale, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean, and Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa, TX.

Mrs. Howard was born November 19, 1906 in Hollis Indian Territory, Oklahoma, and moved to McLean in 1916. She graduated from McLean High School. She worked as a clerk for J C Penney for ten years and Corinne's Dress Shop for a number of years. Mrs. Howard was also a seamstress for many years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of McLean and the Thursday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Howard married Bryan Burrows in 1924

at Shamrock. He died in 1969. She married Frank Howard in Wellington in 1975. Mr. Howard also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Howard also was preceded in death by a son, Gary Burrows.

Survivors include a daughter, Colleen Mertel of McLean; a half-brother Odell Worley of Mineral Wells; two stepsons, Harris Howard of Groom and Bob Howard of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Joann Wells of Pampa; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church or a favorite charity.



## Christmas Tea Held By 1st Assembly Church

Christmas is a time where family and friends get together to share and reminisce. The ladies of the First Assembly of God Church were honored with a Christmas tea party to do just that. The tables were decorated in holiday spirit with teapots and teacups, children's Christmas story books and festive colors. A buffet containing taco soup, chips, salsa, breads and Christmas pastries was enjoyed by all.

The children's version of the Christmas story was read and everyone shared a childhood memory about their favorite Christmas. Each

lady in attendance brought a stuffed animal or doll from their childhood and stated the significance the toy had in their personal life.

Those in attendance were Florence Walker, Mozelle Miller, Mary Cronister, Kendall, Talitha and Paula Newton, Carolyn Cole, Misty Hannon, Missy Richardson, Angie Billingsley, Alicia Reynolds, P.J. Sells, Kathy Reynolds, Annie Herndon, Sue Burrows, Natalie Brown, Nora Turner, Shirley Armbrister, Cynthia Hauck, and June Reeves.

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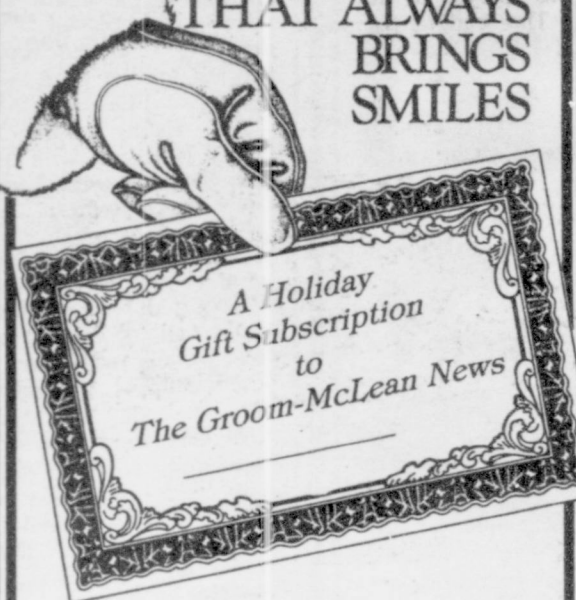
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Alanreed News  
By Lena Carter  
The Bill Tidwell's had all their children and families home for the

holiday except for son Ronnie of Nashville. The Rush Turner's had Thanksgiving in Amarillo with son Gary and

family. The Jimmie Armbristers had lunch at McLean with the Tommy Cole's on Thanksgiving. Joy Spears had son

Greg and wife visiting during Thanksgiving. Verna Carver and children of Lamesa were here at the Bill Tidwell's over the holiday.

The first phase of Bible Study at First Baptist Church concluded Sunday evening. Second phase will begin in about a week.

On the sick list last week was Paul, grandson of the Robert Bruce's. Olin Weldon was home this week after a nice long visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Sunday luncheon at the First Baptist Church will be Sunday, December 13th. Visitors are welcome.

Dorothy Cowart of Pampa was here at Lena Carter's Monday. They went together to the club meeting at Virginia Daltons.

### Museum

Remember, every fifth Sunday pastors from all the churches get together to make this a time of worship and lots of visiting.

The Volunteer's Christmas Party will be Friday, December 11 at 6:00 PM in the Heritage

Room. Bring a covered dish and a white elephant, gift wrapped.

The museum will be open only on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays until December 19 then the museum will be closed through the holidays.

Hours are from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Appointments for other times may be made by calling 779-2541 or 779-2766.

All the staff at the Devil's Rope Museum wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### McLean Jr. High Basketball

The McLean Cub and Cubette teams traveled to Samnorwood on December 7. The Cubette team traveled to Samnorwood on December 7. The Cubette team showed true spirit defeating the Samnorwood team 41-34. Scoring for the team was Kendall Newton with 2 points, Jamie Seitz with 2, Sarai Sawyer with 19, Shaley Steel with 10 and Jennifer Greer with 8.

The Cub team played a hard fought battle but were unsuccessful in defeating Samnorwood. Scoring for the Cubs was Terrence Fite with 2, Trent Cadra with 2, Sonny Northcutt with 11, Josh Seymour with 7 and Drew Barker with 12.

### Lion's Club To Sponsor

The McLean Lion's Club will be sponsoring lots of fun activities in the month of December. An outdoor Christmas light decoration contest is just one of the great activities planned. Homes will be judged by Christmas Eve. Cash prizes will be given for the first three places.

Other holiday activities include pecan sales and a grocery raffle. Proceeds from all activities stay in the community to help defray the cost of eyeglasses for the McLean School students.

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