

# The Groom News

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## Father LaBauve To Conduct Parish Mission

Father Richard J. Neyer, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, has announced the dates of the Parish Mission. The mission will be from Dec. 13 to Dec. 17, 1987. The mission will be conducted by Father John LaBauve, S.V.D. of the Society of the Divine Word. Father is no stranger to the area, he has given a number of parish missions at St. Martin's Church in Amarillo.

Father LaBauve attended Our Lady of Lourdes School in Abbeville for entire elementary education. From 1938-1952 he attended the Divine Word Preparatory Seminary in Bay St. Louis, Miss. He then was moved to St. Mary's College and Novitiate in Techny, Ill.

From there he returned to the Divine Word Seminary in Bay St. Louis. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 29, 1951. He has been a priest for 36 years.

During this time, Father John has served as pastor, administrator of a parish and Missionary Priest in various parts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

His preaching headquarters are at St. Nicholas Church in St. Louis, Mo.

Father LaBauve's theme for the mission is "Getting to Know Jesus".

The sermon topics and times are: Sunday, Dec. 13, 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. "Welcome Jesus Into Our Mids!"; Monday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m., "My Life with Jesus"; Tuesday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m., "Reconciliation In, With and Through Jesus—The Real Christ"; Wednesday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m., "Family Life With Jesus"; and Thursday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m., "The Suffering Servant of Yahweh".

In addition to his preaching the mission, Father will also be available for the Sacrament of Penance.



Father LaBauve

"I encourage everyone in the parish to attend the mission. I would also invite our friends and neighbors in the area. This would be a beautiful way to prepare

ourselves spiritually for the celebration of our Savior's birth," said Father Neyer.

## First Senior Citizen Dinner Served To 18

The first of many dinners to be offered by the Senior Citizens Program was held Tuesday, Dec. 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eighteen people were served beans, cornbread, dessert and tea.

Following the meal several chose to stay and play dominoes and cards.

Jan Pipes, coordinator, reports that the money made will go into the Senior Citizens program. Helping Jan serve and prepare the meal was Sharlene Lewis, Karen Case and Tina Painter.

The chowline will continue every Tuesday at the Community Center in Groom from 11:30 to 1:30. All ages are welcome. Meals can be carried out if necessary and rides will be available for those who need one.

The price of the meal will be \$1.25.

Anyone with questions is invited to call Jan Pipes, 248-7253.

## Jerry Gaines To File—

# Sheriff's Race Expected To Be Wide Open In Primary

A whole new set of dates await voters who cast their ballots in the 1988 elections and candidates who seek office in those elections.

Voting dates have been moved forward two months.

The first Primary Election will be held on Saturday, March 8, 1988.

According to the office of the Secretary of State, Friday, December 4, 1987, is the first day for candidates to file for public office and the office of county party chairman.

The last day for candidates to file for public office is Monday, January 4.

January 8 is the first day for a voter to apply for a ballot to be voted by mail.

February 7, is the last day to register to vote in the First Primary. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on February 17. The last day to cast an absentee ballot by mail will be March 1 and the last day to vote absentee by personal appearance will be March 4, 1988.

March 8, is the date of the first Primary Election and also the date for party precinct conventions.

Offices to be filled in the 1988 elections are District

Judge, County Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, Precinct 1 Commissioner, County Attorney, 88th Dist. State Representative and 31st District State Senator.

All county office filing fees are \$600, with the exception of sheriff and justice of the peace, which are \$300.

Those authorizing the Groom News to announce their candidacy include three persons seeking election to the post of County Sheriff. They are the incumbent Connie Reed, current deputy Terry Timmons and Panhandle police chief, Chuck Flemings.

Raphael Britten will seek re-election to his post as Precinct 1 Commissioner.

All these seek the nomination through the Democratic Primary Election.

Teel Bivins is running for State Senator of the 31st District on the Republican ballot.

## Toys For Tots Being Collected

Department of Public Safety officers in Groom are again collecting toys for the Toys for Tots Christmas drive. The toys will be delivered to under privileged children in Groom.

The officers said that the turn out in past years has been overwhelming and the smiles the toys bring to children's faces are a blessing in the true spirit of Christmas.

The toys will again be given to local families with a need. If you know of children that should be included, contact a DPS officer.

Donations may be left at the Groom News office or the offices of the DPS in Groom.

## Letters To Santa!

Hey Kids! Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole he has asked the Groom News to help him out with his Christmas mail.

All you little boys and girls through the third grade are asked to help Santa by sending your letters to Santa to The Groom News to be published.

Ole Santa will read all the letters in one issue, thus cutting down on his mail. Also you won't be taking a chance of your letter getting lost in the snow.

Be sure we receive your letter by December 18.

## DPS Investigates I-40 Fatal Accidents Friday

Carson County DPS officers investigated a wreck Friday morning that resulted in the deaths of two men and one man remains in serious condition at Northwest Texas Hospital.

According to Officer Greg Eatmon, the men were riding in an Isuzu pickup traveling eastbound when they made a u-turn and were

hit by an oncoming semi-tractor trailer rig. The wreck occurred at the 89-mile marker on I-40 at about 2:00 a.m. December 4.

Killed in the accident were Sean Dillon and Robert Willard, both of Amarillo.

The injured man, Darrell Clark, 37, also of Amarillo remains in serious but stable condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

## Holiday Concert For Dec. 17

The annual holiday concert will be held at the Groom School Auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will feature all age groups from the music department at the school with the kindergarten

through fourth grade presenting a singing program in the school cafeteria beginning at 7:15.

The bands will play in the school auditorium beginning with the fifth and sixth grade bands. The combined junior

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## Community Calendar

Kountry Cousins will meet Friday, December 11 at the home of Mary Howard 1:00 p.m.

Lazy Dazys Christmas Party will be Saturday at the home of C.L. Wieberg. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Commodities will be distributed at Groom Branch Library on Monday, December 14 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Toys for Tots drive conducted by local DPS officers is underway. Donations may be taken to the DPS offices or The Groom News. Contact any DPS Officer for information.

Deadline for Christmas Greetings to appear in The Groom/McLean News is Friday, Dec. 18.

Something Over Sixties meet at the Community Center Thursday, Dec. 17 for a noon luncheon.

Appreciation Dinner is Sunday noon at the Community Center. Please bring a dish for the pot luck meal.

Round Robin Pinochle club Christmas Party is Monday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. A salad supper will be served with husbands invited.

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Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

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Marc Miller celebrated his 7th birthday last Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller and Matt, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Miller and Holly of Pampa.

Groom PTO met Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. Those attending and setting up Santa's Secret Workshop were Marcia Davis, Pam Hutsell, Judy Eatmon, Gail Burton and Charlotte Whatley.

The Brownie Troop met Thursday afternoon with a program presented by Laverne Thomas on making Christmas ornaments from bread dough. Planned for this Thursday's meeting will be learning the art of painting their own creations.

A birthday supper was held Friday for R.A. Snyder who turned 75. The gathering was hosted by Cobb and Kay Britten at their home with guests including Mr. and Mrs. Albert Britten, Rev. and Mrs. C.R. Copeland, Mrs. Snyder, Joe and Frances.

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## Local Happenings

Thelma Pool and son Ray recently returned from Kansas where they spent Thanksgiving with her son Jimmy and his wife, Ethel Pool. Also Darrell Pool and wife JoeAn, Amy, Kalisha, Carmen and Lindsay. After Thanksgiving, Jimmy and Ethel accompanied them to Marion, Ind. to visit Mrs. Pool's sister Gladys Slay and to help in the celebration of her 95th birthday.

Mrs. Emalea London attended the Mobeetie All-School Reunion over the weekend. Classes from 1901 to 1987 were included.

A generous amount of plates and cups for use with the punch bowl have been donated to the Community Center. Our need now, and one we may not be able to get with trading stamps, is for plastic or metal pitchers from which to serve coffee and tea. Any contributions will be gratefully appreciated.

### Thimblette

Last Thursday evening at six o'clock, the members of the Thimblette Needle Club met at the home of Cleo Nix. The home was a show place. Ducks were everywhere one looked. The Christmas tree was decorated with blue ribbons, had duck lights and the skirt was blue with ducks appliqued on it. A duck candle ring graced the bar between the kitchen and eating area. A duck cookie jar was on the cabinet. Ducks stood on the fireplace.

Lucille Case, president, called the meeting to order with names drawn for when each would entertain next year. Members also voted on filling vacancies of the officers next year. Bernice Brown was elected president; Nettie Fields, vice President; Cleo Nix, secretary and reporter of dues. Doshia Cornett was elected reporter and Mary Lee Friemel was elected

shine chairman.

Old Santa then came and each received a beautiful gift from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments, carrying the festive mood were served to: Bernice Brown, Lucille Case, Doshia Cornett, Ivy Clark, Nettie Fields, Mary Lee Friemel, Truman Goodlett, Betty Hudson, Ruth James, Mary Knorpp, Vivian Lacy, Emalea London, Ruby Milton, Lenabel Newton, Cleo Nix and Helen Witt, Darlene Jones was a guest.

Helen Witt gave the program reading several of her poems, ones which had received honorable mention in poetry contests.

Mamie Poole, Wynona Koetting and Ivy Clark were hostesses. Since Mamie and Wynona were out-of-town, Cleo graciously offered her house and she, Ivy and Darlene helped.

Jake and Vivian Lacy visited Brian Meadows and the Lacy family at the Hospice in Saint Anthony's Hospital Sunday afternoon.

John Hickox has been moved to Olsen Manor nursing home, Room 60 at 3350 Olsen in Amarillo.

Mrs. Emalea London spent the weekend in Mobeetie with her sister-in-law Maggie Meyer.

Thelma Pool returned Sunday evening from Houston, Tx. where she attended the wedding of Jon Kay Patterson, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Patterson. The wedding was held Saturday evening.

### Card Of Thanks

All the prayers, visits, cards and get well wishes surely had a big part in getting me able to come home from the hospital. I thank all of you. May God hold each of you in the palm of his hand.

Raphael J. Britten

The Blackwell Christmas party and dance has become an annual tradition in Groom. The party was held Saturday night at the Legion Hall. According to Mr. Blackwell, the celebration was begun in 1974 when he moved his business to the present location west of Groom. The observance is held each Christmas season and draws a large crowd of friends from Groom and the surrounding area with this year being no exception. The crowd was entertained by music by the Tiny Duncan and Vic Ashmead Band.

Erma Dean McKee, Brenda and Jeanie Palmta-ter of Pampa were in Groom last Thursday evening attending the Brownie Investiture.

### Nightin' Gals

Mrs. C.L. Fields and Mrs. W.M. Garmon hosted Nightin' Gals Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fields home.

Mrs. E.W. Lamberson, vice president, reminded the members there would not be a December meeting on the regular date during a short business session.

Games of pinochle were played with a prize for high score being received by Mrs. J.L. Case and a prize for low score given to Mrs. Ted Friemel.

Others present were Mrs. L.T. Banks, Mrs. H.F. Britten, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and Mrs. R.W. Wills.

Mrs. H.F. Britten and Mrs. W.G. Koetting will be hostesses for the January 26, 1988 meeting.

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

A Brownie Investiture Service was held Thursday, Dec. 3 at the Community Center. Approximately 50 parents and friends were in attendance to witness the induction of Kelly Erwin, Kori Brown, Amber Weller, Karen Conrad and Dara Whatley. Re-dedicating their vows were Maggie Thomas, Tammy Ashford, Amy Rambo, Angie Conrad, Mary Hutsell, Kay Lynn Britten and April Burton.

The evening began with a flag ceremony. The flag was presented by Tammy Ashford with Mary Hutsell calling commands. The entire troop made up the color guard. The girls presented a candle ceremony to the son "Pass It On." Troop leader Marcia Conrad led the girls in the Girl Scout Promise and the Brownie Song.

Concluding the ceremony, the new inductees received their Brownie pens and recited their secret poem.

Donna Burton was on hand to present patches entitled the "Round Tuit" patch. The Brownie girls who participated in 1986 received these patches due to the hard work of the Neighborhood chairman, Mary Sue Lyles.

Following the program, the girls served their family and friends refreshments.

### James Watts Buried In Clarendon

Funeral services for James Olen Watts, 74, of Clarendon were held Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1987. The Rev. Gary L. Pinon, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church at Farmington, N.M. and The Rev. Tony Colburn, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiated. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery.

Mr. Watts, born at Alva, moved to Clarendon 24 years ago from Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. He was married to Lucille Smith in 1954 at Clovis, N.M. He worked 30 years as a section foreman and track man for Burlington Northern Railroad. He retired in 1975. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Edna Wheeler of Amarillo; four sons, James Edward Watts of Rosharon, Buster Kerlee of Clarendon, Billy Kerlee of Groom and James Watts Jr. of Clarendon, two sister, and 16 grandchildren.

### Concert

high and high school band will perform the selections, "Twin Oaks," "White Christmas," "Jingle Bell Fantasy" and "Jingle Bell Rock" according to director Steve Thomas.

The concert is being held in conjunction with a holiday fund raiser by the Band Boosters.

### Burk's Named Top

### Chianina Breeders

Kay and Charles Burk of Conway, were in Louisville, Ky. last week for the North American International Livestock exposition. They attended the National Chianina Cattle Banquet where they were presented the

Outstanding Chianina Breeder Award for 1987. The award is presented to only one breeder in the United States each year.

The Burks have been very active in the American Chianina Association. Kay is currently serving as president of the Southwest Region (Texas and New Mexico), as well as being an active member on the national board of directors. She is the first woman ever to serve either as Regional president or as a national board member. Charles is a past member and chairman of the board.

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2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Dairy Queen**

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Jackie Bichsel



## Reduced Telephone Charges For Certain Customers

Certain individuals in areas served by General Telephone in Texas who presently do not have telephone service may be eligible for reduced telephone installation charges as part of a national program being piloted in Texas to expand the availability of telephone

service. E.E. "Buddy" Langley, president of General Telephone, said installation fees for eligible participants will be reduced by a maximum of 130 which the balance payable without interest in four equal monthly payments. Texas is one of four states

in which the program, called Link Up America, is being piloted. The telephone company official said the goal is to preserve and promote telephone service for low income households and to get those Americans who currently do not have telephone service onto the telephone network.

The concept of Link Up America was proposed earlier in the year by the Federal-State Joint Board to the Federal Communications

service for at least three months.

Qualified individuals who are interested in more details or who might want to sign up for the program are asked to contact the Link Up America representative in the General Telephone business office.

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The program will be funded through interstate telephone revenues.

Qualification for the program is based on income level and eligibility for social service assistance programs. In general, an individual or household will qualify if income is below the federal poverty level and the individual has not had telephone

## Baptist Women Study Missions

The Baptist Women met at the church Tuesday morning for a foreign mission program to observe the week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Mrs. Barry Fields was in charge of the program on Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Ecuador, Columbia, Peru and Venezuela. The theme was "Pray that all may Hear."

Others having a part included Mrs. Jack Bivens, Mrs. Donald Ritter, Mrs. C.L. Fields, Mrs. Lonnie Brown, Mrs. Dewey Cave, Mrs. Mildred Burgin, Mrs. Melvin Asberry, Mrs. Ruby Milton, Mrs. Bertha Knight and Mrs. Cleo Musser.

After the program, a delicious salad luncheon was enjoyed. Then Mrs. Burgin gave an interesting book review on Korea.

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## 4-H Teaches Citizenship

Youth today must learn to cope and be attuned to what is happening in the world around them, and that's where the 4-H citizenship program comes in point out Kathy Gist, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University system.

Specific objectives of the 4-H citizenship program include the following:

Become aware of their relationship to others: peers, family, state, nation and world.

Acquire life skills that are essential for an individual to become an active, responsible citizen.

Demonstrate social responsibility. Learn to respect and respond to the needs, rights and responsibilities of others.

Contribute to community development.

Gain insights into the principles, processes and structures of democracy.




Learn how issues affect the people of the world, affect us as a nation, and how the individual can become involved in addressing those issues.

Four-H members excelling in the program can reap awards provided by the Coca-Cola Company. Awards include a trip to the National 4-H Congress for each state winner and nine scholarships at the National level.

The county extension office has more information on the 4-H citizenship program as well as other 4-H programs and activities, says Kathy Gist.

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# The McLean News

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Santa Claus entertains McLean's youngsters Monday at the Bank of Commerce. Including grades K-3, who came over from the Grade School, Old St. Nick talked to well over 100 kids and took their Christmas requests. Each class sang a song for him and the Bank had bags of goodies for everyone. Many parents also brought their pre-school youngsters to join in the fun.

## Fire Department Keeps Busy

If you like plenty of action, join the McLean Fire Department. The members of our volunteer brigade have seen plenty of action during the past week, responding to 5 fires in a period between Dec. 1 and Dec. 6.

It all started last Tuesday with a call from the Tony Acuna residence. Fortunately the call was a false alarm as there were just smoke caused by a plugged up vent in the fireplace. Fire Chief Clifford McDonald said that "the incident is a good reminder to all of us that we should check our fireplace vents every so often to make sure they are free from any blockage."

The next three calls were responses to grassfires, one each on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The fires were on the property of Lloyd Littlefield, Jim Hathaway and at the dump ground. All were extinguished without trouble. McDonald said there was no connection between all of these fires and all seem to have been accidents.

The final fire occurred in a car on Dec. 6. The vehicle, owned by a Missouri man, caught fire about one-half mile east of town on I-40 and was totally destroyed. The driver was not hurt.

No injuries or reports of significant damage resulted from these incidents.

## Alice Dickinson Services Held

Graveside services for Alice Mae Dickinson, 94, were held Saturday at Locust Grove Cemetery in Fort Sumner, New Mex. Rev. Bill Fesson, pastor of the Fort Sumner First Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Dickinson died last Thursday at McLean Care Center.

She was born on May 13, 1893 in Bowie, Tx. She moved from Bowie to Silverton in 1896. She married E.O. Dickinson in Silverton on Aug. 31, 1911. In 1914, she drove a covered wagon and her husband drove cattle to Fort Sumner. She moved to McLean in 1968. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include two daughters, Velma (Toots) Henley of McLean and Thelma Clark of Truth or Consequences, New Mex.; one sister, Eula Joiner of Amarillo; 5 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Commodity Day will be on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building.

There will be a birthday lunch next Thursday, Dec. 17, at 12:00 noon at the Senior Citizens building.

The McLean School Board will meet on Monday at 5:00 p.m. in the School Business Office.

The Junior High basketball teams will host Claude Monday night starting at 6:00 p.m.

The Varsity basketball teams will play in Samnorwood tournament today through Saturday. On Tuesday night, McLean will host the varsity teams from Allison starting at 6:30 p.m.

The McLean Lions Club is once again sponsoring a contest for the house in town with the best display of Christmas decorations. Judges will be going around on Dec. 19 to look at the various residences in McLean. Awards will be given to the top three houses.

## McLean Basketball Results

### VARSITY GIRLS

Dec. 1-McLean 55, Kelton 48; Misty Magee-17; Darla McAnear-16; Shandee Rice-8; Kim Beaver-8; Angie Reynolds-6.

### Wellington Tournament

Dec. 3-McLean 54, Chilicothe 39; Shandee Rice-19; Misty Magee-15; Kim Beaver-9; Darla McAnear-6; Angie Reynolds-3; Alicia Reynolds-2;

Dec. 4-Wellington 59, McLean 58; Misty Magee-16; Shandee Rice-13; Alicia Reynolds-9; Kim Beaver-6; Darla McAnear-6; Danna Watson-1;

Dec. 5-McLean 49, Samnorwood 42; Misty Magee-16; Angie Reynolds-14; Kim Beaver-8; Darla McAnear-4; Alicia Reynolds-3; Shandee Rice-2; Tiffany Lopez-2; Danna Watson-2

The Tigerettes placed 3rd in the tournament.

### JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS McLean Tournament

Dec. 4-Clarendon 26, McLean 14; Brandy Melton-4; Julianna Crockett-4; Misty Coleman-2; Becky McCarty-2; Rhonda Glass-2;

Dec. 5-McLean 24, Lefors 19; Brandy Melton-8; Misty Coleman-8; Julianna Crockett-5; Tricia Littlefield-2; Lisa McClellan-1.

Girls placed 3rd in the tournament.

### JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

McLean 40, Clarendon 26; Daniel Harris-14; Tuffy Sanders-12; Destrly Magee-6; Jason Thomas-2; Caesar Looney-2; Tanner Hess-2; Christian Looney-2;

Dec. 5-McLean 49, Groom 31; Tuffy Sanders-14; Destrly Magee-13; Jason Thomas-6; Daniel Harris-6; Christian Looney-6; Tanner Hess-2; Caesar Looney-2.

The Cubs won 1st place in the tournament.

## Eck-Billingsley On Flag Football Teams

Two graduates of McLean High School recently played on two championship flag football teams at Texas Tech University.

Melanie Billingsley and Maria Eck both were members of the Major-Minor women's football team that won the all-university championship in its division on Nov. 1 at Jones Stadium in Lubbock. The Major-Minor women's team defeated the Hangin' team 53-12 in the title game.

Also on the Major-Minor women's team were Jeri Been, Shelly Davenport, Paula Brigrance and Jennifer Jucha.

Eck and Billingsley also were members of the Major-Minor Co-Rec Team which won the All-University Championship in the Co-Rec Division. Co-rec teams include both men and women.

The Major-Minor Co-Rec Team defeated Animal Crackers 21-6 in the championship game Nov. 1, also at Jones Stadium. Other members of the Co-Rec Team were Scott Railsback, Luis Dominguez, Patrick Young, Alton Holloway, Gary Payne, Jeri Been and Paula Brigrance.

Both Major-Minor teams were scheduled to continue play in the state university playoffs.

## December Birthdays

- Dec. 1-Robert McDonald
- Dec. 2-R.C. Parker
- Dec. 4-Cecil Back, Inez Trosle, Buck Lee
- Dec. 5-Ryan Swanson, Tammy Carter, Marjorie Turnage
- Dec. 6-Mike Long, Bud Steel
- Dec. 7-Mary Emma Woods
- Dec. 8-Randall Wynn, Vola Gay Richards, Jamie Glass
- Dec. 9-Katy Graham, Verna Biggers
- Dec. 11-Doris Windom
- Dec. 12-Dr. Harold F. Fabian, Boyd Lee Thompson, Betty Lou Davis
- Dec. 13-Darla McAnear, Wayne Bybee, Creed Lamb
- Dec. 15-Tony Smitherman, David Woods, Jo Blaylock, Joe Creed Lamb
- Dec. 16-Clint Herndon and Shorty Burr
- Dec. 17-Dorothea Bybee
- Dec. 18-Short Hill
- Dec. 19-Colleen Mertel, Ginger Holwick, Martha Jo Bailey, Wayne Carter, Stacie Holland, Catherine Calcote
- Dec. 20-Candi Morris and Jamie Kingston
- Dec. 22-Glendoria Rice and Laura Willis
- Dec. 23-Sue Cubine, Deb Crockett, and Maude Carpenter
- Dec. 25-Ted Simmons
- Dec. 26-Janet McCracken and Chet Bohlar
- Dec. 27-Jan Haynes, Joe Magee, Jane Herndon, Herman L. Petty and Harold C. Petty
- Dec. 28-Stefanie Turpen, Ruth Kemp, Carl Watson
- Dec. 29-Kyle Woods, Evelyn Pennington
- Dec. 30-Trevor McDonald and Olene Brown
- Dec. 31-Scott Green and W.C. Kennedy

## Services Held In Colorado

Services for Mary Dell Dickinson, 71, sister-in-law of a McLean resident, were held Dec. 1 at the First Christian Church in Trinidad, Colo. Rev. James Richie officiated. Burial was at Trinidad Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Dickinson died at Mt. San Rafael Hospital in Trinidad on Nov. 28.

She was born on March 1, 1916 in Dangerfield, Tex. to Willie Fae and James D. Parrish. She married Jess Dickinson on May 29, 1939. She had assisted her husband for many years at the Trinidad Dental Laboratory. She was a member of the Eastern Star and had served as an honorary deaconess at the First Christian Church where she was a member. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Gordon Parrish; and one sister, Frizzie Fae Winnans.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, James Noel Dickinson of San Diego, Ca. and Richard Thomas Dickinson of Trinidad; one daughter, Mary Sue Mangino of Trinidad; three brothers-in-law, J.P.

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### McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Alice Dickenson who passed away at the Home on Dec. 3. She will be greatly missed by all.

Sunday, a special birthday party was given for P.L. Ledgerwood's 97th birthday. Pinky's grandson, Bruce Burnett, sang some spiritual songs for us. Paul Myers sang "I'm Wondering". Resident Odessa Beeman dedicated a song to Pinky and Roger Myers played several songs on the piano for us. Cakes and punch were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Presley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Monday morning, the residents decorated the Christmas tree. Ladies assisting the residents and furnishing refreshments were Sue Cubine, Mary Powell, Louise Turner, Isabelle Cousins, Loyce Murray, Wanda Hill and Kate Fateman. Lula Sheegog and Ginger Morilla put the garland on the tree and Leon Burch placed the tree top on. In the afternoon, the following residents played bingo: Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Ruby Ayers, Ruby Trusty, Kittie Hessey, Dick Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson, Lona Jones, Lillie Knox and Odessa Beeman. Our volunteer helpers were Onie Gibson, Loree Barker, Mildred

Tuesday afternoon, Ted Robertson, Lena Carter, Brenda McLain and Mary Davis were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Ruth Kemp, Annie Eudey, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch and Odessa Beeman.

Residents working in crafts Wednesday morning were Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch and Pinky Ledgerwood.

Thursday morning, Inez Trostle was here to fix the ladies' hair and also did manicures. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson was here to help with dominos. Those playing were Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Pinky Ledgerwood, Earl Tolleson and Ruth Wall.

Friday evening was our Family Night Holiday Dinner. Many thanks to the Ledgerwood family for furnishing the turkeys and ham for the dinner. We appreciate all of you that came to be with your loved ones and for bringing the covered dishes, and to the Ladies Auxiliary for helping to serve. A special thank you to the kitchen crew and nursing staff for their great cooperation.

A very special thank you to Barker Redi-Mix for donating a bird feeder to Lillie Knox and to the Swap A Hobby Club for furnishing the bird seed. This has made our residents very happy.

Many thanks to Monica Shipman, Sherry Beck, Cecilia Alvarez and Dorthea Bybee for assembling the Christmas tree and to Tommy Pennington for arranging the electric lights on the tree for us.



### 60th Anniversary

Elmer and Ruth Ware, of McLean, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Nov. 22, 1987, in a reception at their home. The event was hosted by their three daughters and their husbands: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Ninceheler of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holwick of McLean.

Mr. Ware married the former Ruth Clark on Nov. 23, 1927 at Lefors, which was the county seat for Gray County at the time. They lived for a number of years at Laketon where Mr. Ware was a farmer and rancher and Mrs. Ware taught school in Mobeetie, Miami and Farrington. They moved to McLean in 1965 where they continue to ranch.

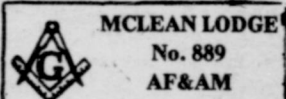
In addition to their three daughters, Mr. and Mrs.

#### McLean Briefs

Cliffie Heasley was recently in Fresno, Ca. to visit her sister, Nell Hill.

Visitors in the home of Johnny and Joyce Haynes for Thanksgiving dinner were Sam and Jan Haynes and David Johnson of Pampa; Morse and Dorinda Haynes of Lamesa; David and Ginger Haynes of Amarillo; Sheri Haynes and Mike Haynes of Lubbock; and Gladys Smith of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Dickson were in Trinidad, Colorado last week to attend funeral services for his sister-in-law, Mary Dell Dickson.



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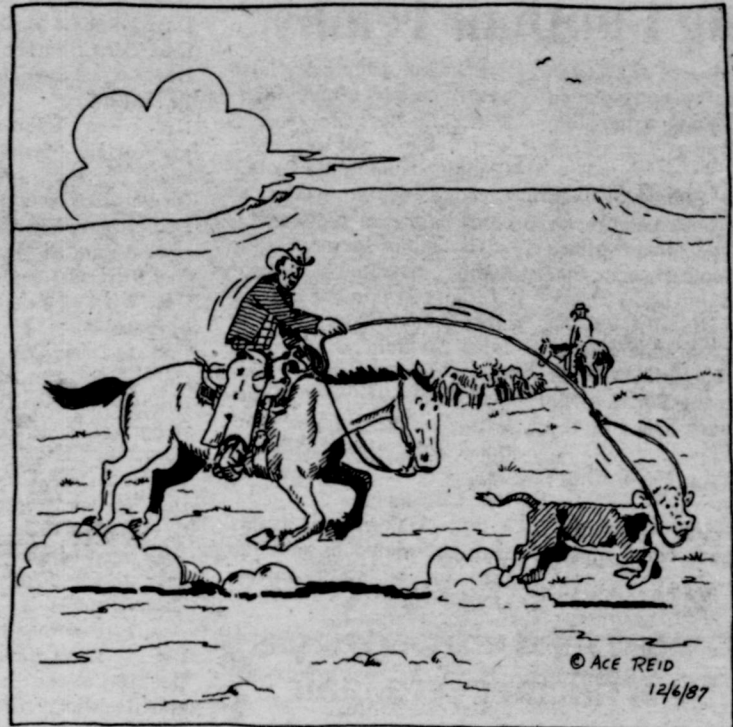
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## Alanreed News

The Alanreed Community Improvement Committee met Saturday night in the school cafeteria. A covered dish supper was enjoyed after which Robert Bruce presided over the business meeting. The minutes were read by Jeannie Adams and approved. Mrs. Adams showed a video of the history of the Titanic from its building, through its sinking and recent rediscovery. The rest of the evening was spent visiting.

The R.L. Leeders made a trip to Pampa on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClellan, of Amarillo, brought Jewel Warner home on Saturday after a week's stay with them.

Nora Drago and Shirley Armbrister were shopping in Pampa on Friday.

Lucy Goldston returned home Tuesday from attending the wedding of her son in

Florida. Mrs. Goldston went to Lubbock to meet her.

Willie Marie May, of Panhandle, came here on Friday and took the Hartley Davises to Amarillo. Mr. Davis has been sick and was scheduled to see a doctor up there.

Ruby Dorsey and son Jay spent two days in Amarillo last week to get medical attention for Jay. She visited her aunt and a friend while there.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa on Friday. Some of her grandchildren returned home with her. Granddaughter Kay attended church with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce on Sunday.

## TSTI Honor Roll

Johnny Day, Jr. and Greg Tolleson were recently named to the Vice President's Honor Roll for the Fall Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.

Honorees must be full-

time students and must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Day, son of Johnny Day of McLean, is a 1979 graduate of McLean High School. He is a Computer Science Technology student.

Tolleson, son of Carol Tolleson of McLean, is a 1976 graduate of MHS. He is a Drafting and Design Technology student at TSTI.

## McLean School Menu Dec. 14-18 Breakfast

Mon.—Hot Cereal, Biscuits  
Tues.—Sausage, Gravy, Toast  
Wed.—Cream Beef, Toast  
Thurs.—Cinnamon Rolls  
Fri.—Cold Cereal, Toast

## Lunch

Mon.—Corn Dogs, Pork and Beans, French Fries, Rice Krispies Bars  
Tues.—Hamburger Casserole, Fried Okra, Buttered Carrots, Biscuits  
Wed.—Burritos, Pinto

Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Doughnuts

Thurs.—Stew, Peanut Butter and Jelly or Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Jello

Fri.—Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Pumpkin Pie

## Dickinson Services

Dickinson of McLean, Linton (Buck) Winnans of Wyoming, and William Dickinson of Virginia; one sister-in-law, Anna Belle Hooten of Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Down Memory Lane

### 20 Years Ago

Last Saturday at Panhandle High School, one of McLean's young musicians

made the All-Region band that will perform at West Texas State University on December 9 in concert. The student, Guy Pharis, made the band on oboe, a most difficult instrument to maneuver.

### 30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew of Alanreed are the parents of a son, Donald Dean, born Friday night, Nov. 22 at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. The youngster weighed 7 lbs. and 10 1/4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Carter of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Trew of Alanreed. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. J.B. Pettit, Mrs. C.B. Trew and Mrs. J.H. Carter.

### 40 Years Ago

Miss Jean Terry of McLean became a member of the Independents Organization at Stephens College, at Columbia, Mo. recently following a membership drive in the 25 residence halls on the campus.

### 50 Years Ago

Supt. C.A. Cryer of the McLean Schools was elected a member of the executive board of the Texas State Teachers Assoc. at the annual convention held at Houston last week.

Miss Betty Farley, teacher in the McLean High School, was one of 21 home economics students and graduates of Texas Technological College who, last week, was initiated as a charter member into the Omega Chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national professional home economics fraternity.

Witt Springer has been placed on the highway beautification committee of the State American Legion. Mr. Springer is the only Panhandle man named to the committee.

### 60 Years Ago

Loyce Caldwell, proprietor of the Caldwell Bakery, has secured the part of the building formerly occupied by the Economy Tire Co. and has doubled the front of his bakery.

Mrs. Mable Watson of Clarendon has opened the Bonnie Beauty Shoppe at the Montgomery Drug Co.

The first real cold spell of the season was ushered in with a howling northwest wind about 9:00 Tuesday night, resulting in near zero temperature by Wednesday morning.

The Embroidery Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Campbell. A large number was present and a good time is reported by all.

According to County Commissioner M.M. Newman, the McClellan Creek bridge north of town will be completed within 15 days.

Miss Ruth Clark and Mr. Elmer Ware were married at Lefors Wednesday of last week. Judge T.M. Wolfe performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Clark of Heald.

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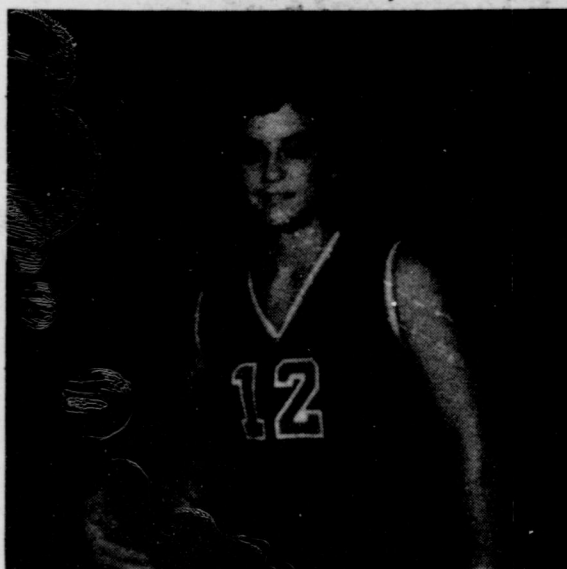
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**Darla McAnear**

Darla McAnear, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAnear. A Junior, she has been a member of the team for three years, where she plays guard. Also on the tennis, track and golf teams, she was a regional track qualifier during her Sophomore year and a regional golf qualifier during her Freshman and Sopho-

more years.

Darla was the 1986-87 Homecoming Queen and she is also a Tiger cheerleader. She has received academic awards for a 93 grade point average during her Freshman year and a 94 average during her Sophomore year. Her hobbies include snow and water skiing, playing basketball, cheerleading and running around with friends.



**Misty Magee**

Junior Misty Magee has been a member of the Tigerettes for three years. The daughter of Joe and Kay Magee, she plays guard and forward. Now 16 years old, she was the 1987-88 Homecoming Queen. She is a member of the McLean golf and track teams and was a regional qualifier for golf

during her Freshman and Sophomore years. She is a Tiger cheerleader.

Misty has received awards for maintaining a 94 grade point average during her Freshman and Sophomore years. Her interests include playing golf, running around with friends and working at The Cowboy Restaurant.

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### Class Meets

The Fidelas Sunday School Class met on Sunday, Dec. 6 for their annual Christmas dinner with family members and guests.

Those attending were Brother Jeff Messer and family; Brother Buell Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Dickinson; Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Turner; Virginia Dalton; Relia Ayers; Safronia Pettit; Suzie Trout; Opal Hugg; Juanita Smith; Mildred Giesler; Annie Reeves; Bertha Smith; Ruby Boyd; Onie Gipson; Edith Bybee; Ada Simmons; and Betty Skipper.

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If you prefer an artificial tree, look for one that has been certified as fire-resistant. If you choose a metal tree, don't use electric lights. If these lights should malfunction and electrically charge the tree, you could get a dangerous shock by touching any part of the tree. Be safety conscious—illuminate a metal tree with

colored floodlights or spotlights, instead.

After the holidays, dispose of the tree safely. Don't burn leftover branches in the fireplace; evergreens can burst into flames easily and unexpectedly.

Trim the tree safely. Make sure the tree lights have been safety-certified by a recognized testing agency such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Then check lights for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections or damaged plugs before hanging them on the tree.

As you decorate the tree, position bulbs downward so they do not come into contact with branches or needles. Always use fire-resistant decorations, never

paper or other flammable items, on your Christmas tree.

Use Christmas lights correctly. Don't use indoor lights outside. Because indoor tree lights are not waterproof, they can short-circuit in rainy or snowy weather. Don't use outdoor lights inside, either. Because outdoor lights burn hotter, they can create a fire hazard if hung on a Christ-

mas tree or dried greenery.

Be especially careful when hanging outdoor lights on rooftops or in tall trees. Look up for power lines first, then be sure neither you nor your decorations are anywhere near these lines.

Finally, avoid fire hazards by turning off indoor Christmas lights before you leave the house or go to bed for the night.

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### Basketball Scores

Groom varsity teams played last week in the Miami Tournament. The Tigerettes took second place and the Tigers received third.

#### Varsity Girls

Groom 34, Sunray 39, Erin Eschle 17 points.

#### Miami Tournament

Groom 52, Darrouzett 37, Erin Eschle led scoring with 27 points. She was the only player to score in the third quarter putting 11 points on the board.

Groom 50, White Deer 49, Erin Eschle 16, Karen Bohr 10, Lezlie Sweatt, 9

Groom 38, Follett 41, Eschle 13, Bohr and Sweatt, 8 each.

#### Junior High Girls in McLean Tournament

Groom 31, Lefors 19, Lesa Sweatt 14

Groom 20, Clarendon 25, Kristy Case and Marie Conrad, 4 each

7th Grade Groom 14, Claude 24, Angela Reed 6

8th Grade Groom 20, Claude 28, Lesa Sweatt 8, Jolee Burger, Brandi Sustaire, 6 each.

#### Varsity Boys

Groom 56, Sunray 61, Stoney Crump 17, Michael Rose 13, Bruce Thornton 11

Miami Tournament  
Groom 57, Darrouzett 35, Stoney Crump 13, Bruce Thornton 12

Groom 40, Booker 57, In the third quarter of the game Booker scored 27 points to Groom's 12.

Michael Rose 11, Crump 8, Groom 67, Miami 37, Crump 26, Brent Thompson, Thornton 10 each.

#### JV Boys

Groom 48, Sunray 43, Jeff Fields scored 12 of 18 total points from the three point line to lead scoring.

JV Pampa Tournament  
Groom 50, Pampa Soph. 31, Jay Britten 13, Richard Jenkins 12

Groom 60, Borger 63, Fields 15, Britten 13, Wilbur Kempf, 12.

#### Junior High Boys

Groom 18, Miami 38, Brian Baker 11.

Groom 13, Lefors 11, Baker 10

Groom 31, McLean 49, Baker 17

Groom 26, Claude 49, Baker 18

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Revenue:	State Fund	Local Fund	Trust Fund
State Grants Contributions	\$2375.00		\$2566.00
Tech Asst. Funds	1176.75		369.00
Dist. Activities	36.72		1934.31
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$3588.47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$4869.31</b>
Expenditures:			
General Adm.	\$3141.91		\$1905.59
Promotional Act.	773.29		1886.84
Sales & Emp. Taxes	187.12		118.13
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4102.32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$3910.56</b>
Fund Bal. 9/1/86	\$6498.45	\$2135.29	\$3571.91
Fund Bal. 8/31/87	\$5984.60	\$2135.29	\$4530.66

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## Honor Roll

**Third Grade**—Buck Babcock, Leo Britten, Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Michael Lewis, Julie Richardson, Jarret Weinheimer, Scott Weinheimer.

**Fourth Grade**—Nick Ashford, Terry Eatmon, Sheri Koetting, Sabrina Schaffer, Trisha Treadwell.  
**Fifth Grade**—Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, Misty Homen, Halee Kotara, Ty Lambert, Darcee Lyles, Eric Weinheimer.

**Sixth Grade**—Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad,

Wesley Hall, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton, Angela Reed.

**Seventh Grade**  
Karen Babcock, Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields, Rhett Patterson, John Weinheimer.

**Eighth Grade**—Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Kristy Case, Daryl Homer, Nick Kuehler.

**Ninth Grade**—Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Mike Conrad.

**Tenth Grade**—Jay Britten, Phillip England, Richard Jenkins, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson, Ben Weinheimer.

**Eleventh Grade**—Karen Bohr, Jason Eschle, Daniel Hinson, Richard Koetting, Kiley Lambert, Michael Rose, Jeannie Vaughn, Matt Weinheimer.

**Twelfth Grade**—Robbie Ellington, Erin Eschle, Tony Homer, Travis Homer, Vincent Meaker, Judith Ruthardt, Kelly Stroope, Lezie Sweatt, Brent Thompson, Tracy Weinheimer.

### STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS STATE PROJECT C 275-2-39 AMARILLO, CARSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Engineer - Director for Highways and Public Transportation for the Rehabilitation of the Safety Rest Areas located approximately 16 miles east of Amarillo, Texas, will be received at the office of the State Engineer-Director, Room 100, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, until 2:30 p.m. local time, Tuesday, January 5, 1988 then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any prime Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Mailed requests for plans should be addressed to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, File D-18B, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans may also be secured locally from Mr. William A. Lancaster, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109 or may be picked up in person at the SDHPT Annex Building, Promontory Point Business Park, 2602 Ridgepoint Drive, Suite 111, Austin, Texas, Phone (512) 463-0259.

The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on State Department of Highways and Public Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

The estimated over-all construction cost for this proposed contract is \$158,215.00.

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CARSON COUNTY  
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### Three Named To All-District Football Team

Three members of the 1987 Tigers football team have been named to the All-District starting line up on defense. They are Jason McCoy, defensive line, Tony Homer, linebacker and Bruce Thornton, secondary. Receiving honorable mention on the defensive team were Brent Thompson, secondary; Stoney Crump, line backer; and Travis Homer, defensive end.

Making the All-District second team on offense were Richard Koetting, running back; Jason McCoy, center and Michael Rose, split end. Travis Homer received honorable mention on offense and Michael Rose, secondary.

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Groom, Texas



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**Sealed bids** are being accepted by the Groom Community Center Association for the piano at the former Groom Club House. Bids can be left at Brumley Insurance.

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**For Homemade pies**, cinnamon rolls, hot rolls, donuts, cakes and cookies. Call Margret Whatley 248-7920 or Sharlene Lewis 248-7481, Groom.

**Groom School Menu**  
Dec. 14—Dec. 18  
Mon.—Chicken Strips  
Breakfast—Cereal & Muffin  
Tues.—Chalupas  
Breakfast—Pancakes  
Wed.—Turkey & Dressing.  
Breakfast—Scrambled Eggs and Hash Browns  
Thurs.—Beef Stew & Sandwiches. Breakfast—Sausage, biscuits and gravy  
Fr.—Chili Cheese Dog  
Breakfast—Donuts

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Home—248-7301

**Chowline Day** every Tuesday at the Community Center in Groom 11:30 to 1:30. Everyone welcome. All proceeds go into the Senior Citizens Program. If you need a ride please call Monday after 6:00 p.m., Jan Pipes 248-7253. Play to stay for games after the meal.

**For Sale**—Montgomery Ward double oven gas stove in good condition. Steel kitchen cabinet, chrome dinner set, eight chairs, miscellaneous items. Call 248-7368 or come by 106 Collier, Groom.

**Donate trading stamps** for the Groom Community Center. Bring donations to Brumley Insurance Agency.

**Extend holiday greetings** with friends and neighbors via The Groom/McLean News with a \$2.00 Greeting. Call 248-7333, Groom or 779-2141, McLean.

### Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Election to be held in May. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**For County Sheriff**  
Chuck Flemins  
Terry Timmons  
Connie Reed\*

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 1**  
RAPHAEL BRITTEN\*

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY

**For State Senate, Dist. 31**  
Teel Bivins

\*Denotes Incumbent

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**Please send memorials or donations to Groom Community Center to be used to help pay operation and maintenance costs for the facility in care of Brumley Insurance Agency, Groom, Texas 79039.**

### Bas Pro Shop Representative

Carlton's Tackle Shop. If you have need of special tackle, I will order it. Please call 248-7369 or come by my home at 503 Martin St. Groom. License also available.

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### NOTICE OF BIDS

ALANREED ISD Board of Trustees is offering for bid a 1974 Dodge W.B. Sportsman Van, Model B300, School Bus. Condition is Fair-Usable, minor repairs necessary. Bids will be opened at 8:15 p.m. December 17, 1987 at Alanreed School. Bidders are urged to inspect the bus, failure to inspect will not constitute grounds for the withdrawal of a bid after opening or award. The Board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and to waive all technicalities. Contact Billy B. Adams, 779-3163 for more information.

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<p>PLANTER'S HALVES/PIECES/CHIPS <b>Pecans</b> 10 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.89</b></p>	<p>NO GARLIC VLASIC DILL/ZESTY <b>Spears</b> 24 OZ. JAR <b>\$1.39</b></p>	<p>MAZOLA 30' OFF LABEL <b>Corn Oil</b> 48 OZ. STL. <b>\$2.49</b></p>	<p>ULTRA PLUS DIAPERS <b>Pamper's</b> 66 SM./48 MED./32 LGE. <b>\$10.99</b></p>
<p>OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY <b>COCKTAIL JUICE</b> 64 OZ. JUG <b>\$2.79</b></p> <p>OCEAN SPRAY GRAPEFRUIT <b>PINK JUICE</b> 48 OZ. JUG <b>\$1.89</b></p> <p>ALL TYPES POTATO CHIPS <b>PRINGLES</b> 6 1/2 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.39</b></p> <p>PURE SWEETENED <b>CRISCO</b> 4 LB. CAN <b>\$4.49</b></p> <p>PUMPKIN SEEDS ASST. <b>COOKIE MIX</b> 15 OZ. BOX <b>\$1.59</b></p>	<p><i>This Country's Best!</i> <b>SEASONAL Specialties</b></p>		<p>ROOT BEER 12 OZ. STL. <b>\$1.99</b></p> <p>PET MILK 12 OZ. CAN <b>59¢</b></p> <p>CHERRIES 16 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.69</b></p> <p>NO STICK 8 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.69</b></p> <p>STARCH 22 OZ. CAN <b>99¢</b></p> <p>DOG FOOD 3 15 OZ. CANS <b>\$1</b></p>
<p>Meat Sticks <b>STICKS</b> 22 OZ. BOX <b>\$1.79</b></p> <p>BISQUICK <b>BISQUICK</b> 48 OZ. BOX <b>\$1.99</b></p> <p>BROWNIES <b>BROWNIES</b> 28 OZ. BOX <b>\$1.89</b></p>	<p>GLADE I <b>GLADE I</b> 7 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.49</b></p> <p>GLADE II <b>GLADE II</b> 7 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p>GLADE II <b>GLADE II</b> 7 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.19</b></p>		
<p>LEAN TRIM FAMILY PAK 8-11 ASSORTED <b>Pork Chops</b> <b>\$1.49</b> LB.</p>		<p><b>DURACELL</b></p> <p>BATTERIES 7 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.49</b></p> <p>BATTERIES 7 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p>BATTERIES 7 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p>BATTERIES 7 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.49</b></p> <p>BATTERIES 7 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.79</b></p> <p>BATTERIES 7 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.79</b></p> <p>BATTERIES 7 OZ. CAN <b>\$4.49</b></p> <p>BATTERIES 7 OZ. CAN <b>\$5.99</b></p>	
<p>OSCAR MAYER SLICED <b>Meat Bologna</b> 12 OZ. PKG. <b>89¢</b></p>	<p><b>MEAT SPECIALS</b></p> <p>LEAN TRIM CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS <b>\$1.89</b></p> <p>WAGY'S SECRET BAKED SLICED BACON <b>\$1.39</b></p>		<p><b>Potatoes</b> <b>\$1.49</b> 20 LB. BAG</p>
<p>FRESH PETER JERMO PAK <b>DRUMSTICKS</b> <b>59¢</b></p> <p>FRESH PETER JERMO PAK <b>THIGHS</b> <b>59¢</b></p> <p>COUNTRY STYLE LOTS OF MEAT <b>PORK RIBS</b> <b>\$1.49</b></p> <p>Price Saver <b>Pork Sausage</b> <b>\$1.39</b></p>	<p>ASSTD. BANQUET <b>Dinners</b> <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p>TOPPING WHIPPED LA-CREME <b>LA-CREME</b> 8 OZ. CTR. <b>89¢</b></p> <p>MAXI BOWL SOFT <b>Parkay</b> 1 LB. BOWL <b>99¢</b></p> <p>ORANGE JUICE 16-12 OZ. CAN <b>99¢</b></p> <p>CHEEZ-WHIZ 8 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.29</b></p> <p>ORIG-IDA REG./W/BAKON/ <b>TATER TOTS</b> 2 1/2 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.39</b></p> <p>ORIG-IDA REG./W/BAKON/ <b>BISCUITS</b> 2 1/2 OZ. CAN <b>89¢</b></p>	<p>California Avocados <b>3 for \$1</b></p> <p>FRESH CABBAGE <b>15¢</b></p> <p>APPLS <b>\$1.29</b></p> <p>CUCUMBERS <b>29¢</b></p> <p>Texas Oranges <b>\$1.79</b></p> <p>White Grapes lb. <b>69¢</b></p>	
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