

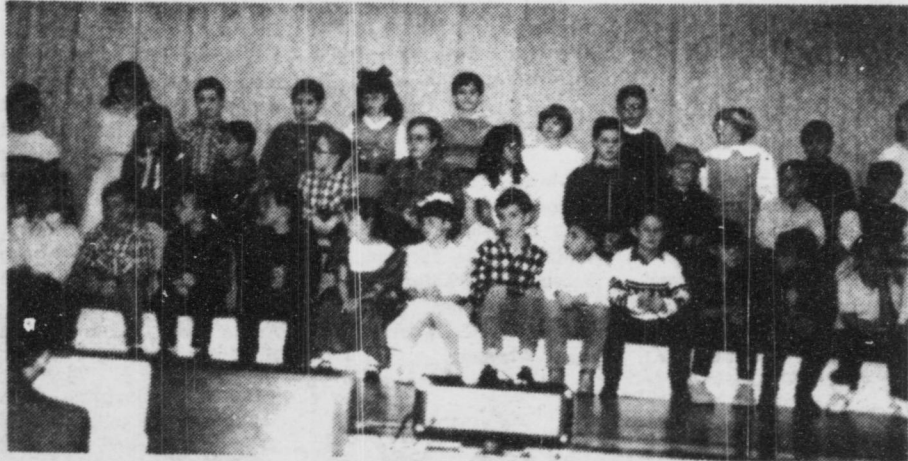
The Groom News

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Thursday, December 15, 1988



Members of the fourth and fifth grade classes were on the stage to perform several Christmas songs in the Christmas Concert presented Sunday at Groom Schools. All members of the music department, grades kindergarten through high school performed.



Mrs. Frances Payton was among Band Booster members hosting a reception following the Christmas Concert on Sunday. Director of the choral and band groups and taking his turn at the refreshment table is Steve Thomas.

School Band Entertains Sunday At Annual Christmas Concert

The annual Groom ISD Music Department's Christmas concert was held in the Groom School Auditorium on Sunday, December 11, at 3:00 p.m.

The afternoon began with the Kindergarten and First grade students singing "Jingle Bells," "Up on the Housetop," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

A combined choir of second, third and fourth graders sang "Joy to the World," "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "Jolly Old

St. Nicholas" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

During intermission Karen Case called Keri Sue Davis forward and the drawing for the \$50.00 gift certificate to the Groom Grocery was drawn. Rick Prather was the lucky winner.

The fifth grade band entertained the crowd with "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and "Jingle Bells." Following the fifth graders, the sixth grade band performed "Christmas Kings"

and "Home for the Holidays."

The finale of the afternoon was the performance of the high school band. They played six selections, "Christmas Chimes," "Christmas Parade," "Christmas Fantasy," "Jingle Bell Rock" and "I'll Be Home for Christmas."

The department is under the direction of Steve Thomas. The Band Boosters hosted a reception following the concert.

Home Christmas Contest Judging Set For Dec. 19

The Groom City Council held their regular monthly meeting on December 6. The Council approved a Christmas decorating contest for decorations outside city residences.

The contest will be judged on December 19 and the winners will be announced in next week's edition of The Groom News.

Prizes for the contest have been set at \$25.00 for first prize, \$15.00 for second prize and \$10.00 for third prize.

The Council approved the sale of Cablevision of Texas to Mission Cable Company. Lloyd Singer, representative of Mission Cable Company, and Rick Rattan of Cablevision of Texas met with the council to discuss the trans-

City Of Groom Sales Tax Up 91% Over Year Ago

Austin, TX--State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that this year's sales tax payments to Texas cities grew 12.3 percent over 1987's payments, continuing a trend that is expected to last for several years.

"We're projecting that local sales tax allocations will steadily rise through 1991. I'm sure the extra income from sales tax revenues will be welcomed by local governments," Bullock said.

Bullock added that, while the future of oil prices remains rocky, the stronger tax base will bolster state and local revenues, keeping them at a steady increase of about 7 to 8 percent a year through 1991.

Groom received a net payment this period of 1,937.03, a comparable payment of prior year totaled 1,013.25. Totals show a 91.17 percent increase. Payments to date total \$23,968.28. 1987 payments totaled \$18,152.86 which shows an increase of 32.04 percent.

fer of ownership.

Councilman, Jimmy Britten made a motion to join the Texas Municipal League's fight against General Telephone Company's proposed rate increase. All members agreed with Britten's motion allowing the City of Groom to pay TML 10 cents per capita or \$73.60 in their legal effort against General Telephone.

Other business on the agenda included the council

approving longevity pay as was done in the past year.

The Council discussed the drainage of the ditch at Fourth Street and Biven's, in front of John's Diesel Service. Mayor Homer agreed to have Don Case, city employee, to open the ditch for improved drainage.

It was also approved to allow Overhead Door Company to repair the ambulance bay door at City Hall.

Christmas Greetings Available For Next Week's Edition

You have only two days to have your greetings of the season included in the Christmas Edition of The Groom News.

Kids, don't forget to have Mom drop your Santa Letter at the News office.

The Christmas Edition will be published next week, Dec. 22.

The following week the staff of The Groom News will take some time off to be with their families.

Community Calendar

Briscoe Junior Varsity Tournament for the girls will be December 15, 16 and 17.

Groom VS Hedley games begin at 6:30, here.

Groom VS McLean, Dec. 20, 4:00, Here.

Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m. at the Groom Branch Library.

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

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

Grandview Hopkins Christmas Program will be Thursday, December 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the school auditorium. Santa will visit.

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

Senior Citizens Game Night will be Thursday, December 15, at 6:00 in the Community Center.

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

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

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Hap Watson and Jake Lacy were in Pampa getting an insurance estimate of Jake's car Friday.
Mamie Poole and Nettie Fields attended the Federated Women's Club Lunch and style show.

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Local Happenings . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Downy, Cameron and Cherisia spent Friday and Saturday in the Jake Lacy home. Cameron and Cherisia also spent Saturday and Sunday.

Monica, Caren, Kecia, Karla and Cleta Howard and Brin Burgin visited in McLean with Cliffie Heasley, Frank and Essie Howard, Colleene and Johnnie Mertel on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, Daron and Jason and Brandi Anderson were guests of his mother, Mrs. George Eschle at a Christmas Brunch at the Clairmont in Amarillo, on Sunday.

Home for the weekend were Betsy and Brooke Baughman of Canyon, Lautel and Jolee Ayers of Canyon, and Nicole Krizan of Canyon. They visited in the home of their parents Mr and Mrs. John Krizan and with the Gary Davis family and Steve Hutsell family. The crew also attended the band concert.

Card Of Thanks

Cleo Musser, along with her children and grandchildren wish to thank all who helped celebrate her eightieth birthday, Saturday, December 10. Thanks, too, for the gifts, cards and telephone calls.

Bobby and Mary Wood were in Oklahoma City this past weekend on business.

Art Britten and Jake Lacy attended to business Monday in Amarillo.

Celebration

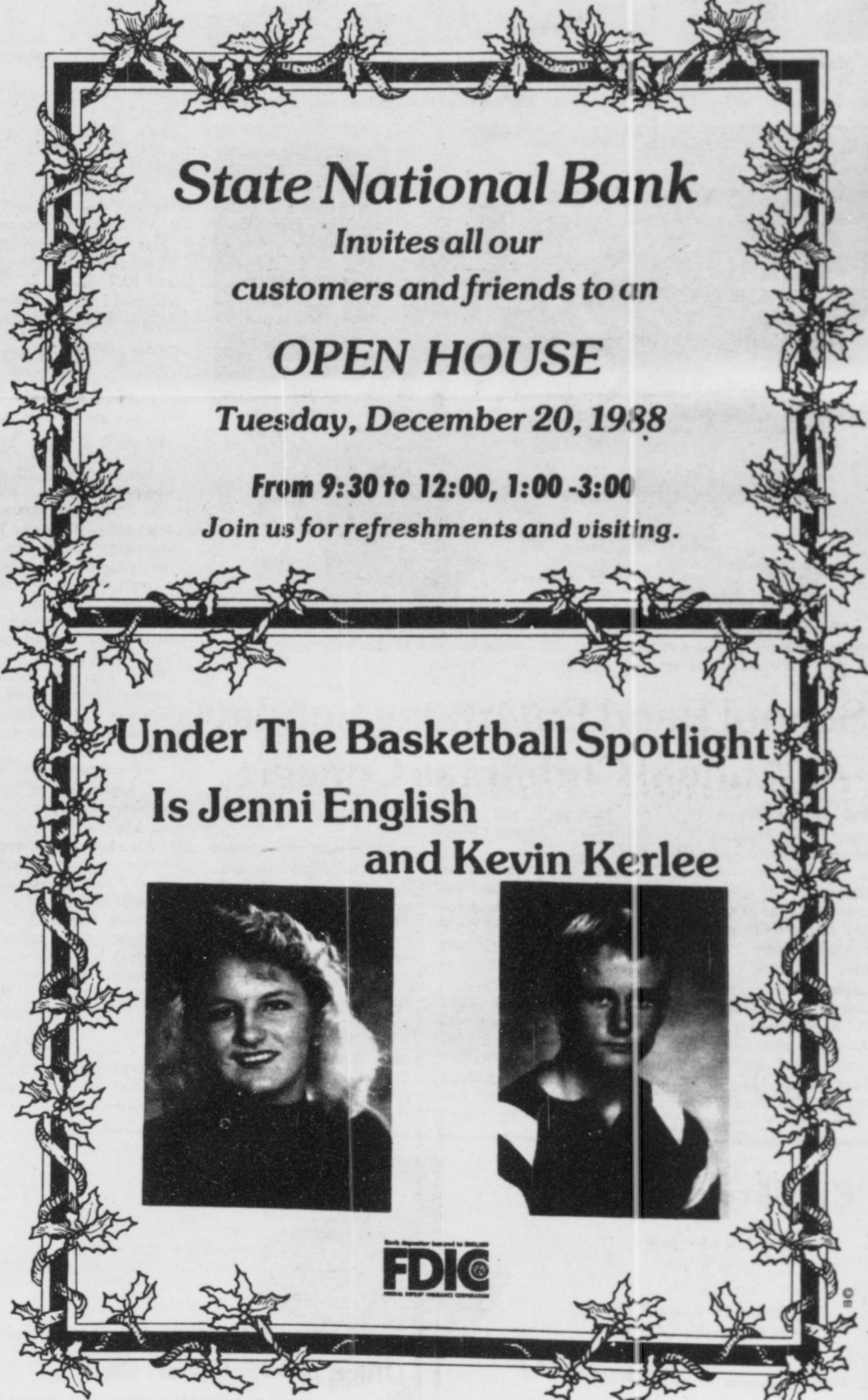
Brooke Britten celebrated November 6th birthday Friday, December 9th at Pistol Petes Pizza in Amarillo. Brooke and friends traveled to Pistol Petes for pizza, rides, and lots of fun. Those who attended the party were Skye Brown, Macie Britten, Frances Britten, Sarah Looten, Courtney Sustaire, Jessica Moore, Michele Stephens, Jodi, Justin and Misti Homen, Jill Howard, Ameer, Tori, Colby and Britteny Street, Brian, Katie and Kevin Britten, Kimberly and Keith Britten, Chad Britten, Abby Britten, Joshua and Tyler Britten, Clay and of course Brooke Britten. Also attending were Grandpas, Grandmas, Aunts, Mom and Brenda Homen.

Dr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Lacy visited Jake and Viviam Lacy Sunday and had dinner with them. They had attended a doctors meeting in regard to doctor's liability insurance at Tyler Texas.

Sandi and Jenny Schaefer of Pampa are visiting in the home of Ray and Alice Britten this week.


Birthday Party

Marti Phillips was honored on her birthday with a party given by her mother Twila Jackson and brother Shy Phillips. Guests were: Tammy Ashford, Amber Weller, Kori Brown, Dara Whatley.



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Lazy Dazys Celebrate Christmas

The Lazy Dazys Christmas party was Saturday at the C.L. Wieberg home. Members and husbands enjoyed a wonderful meal of brisket and all the fixin's. Records were spun by Aaron Wieberg and everyone enjoyed dancing and chatting with each other. Door prizes were won by various people, the grand prize of one night at the Fifth Seasons was won by Barry and Carol Fields. Those who attended were Randy and Janelle Sustaire, Kevin and Kathy Webb, Gary and Cindy Babcock, Gary and Julie Friemel, Mark and Nancy Britten,

Richard and Jeana Homen, John and Brenda Homen, Greg and Belinda Britten, Donald and Nila Burgin, Craig and Monica Howard, Teron and Ann Howard, Barry and Carole Fields, Nathan and Sherri Wieberg, Kevin and Debbie Ollinger, Guests were Cliff and Susan Britten, Neil Wieberg and Mary Helen, Mike and Stephanie Friemel.

New officers for 1989 are: Brenda Homen -President, Carol Fields and Debbie Ollinger-Vice presidents, Nila Burgin-Secretary and Treasurer, Belinda Britten-Reporter.

Interim

Postmaster

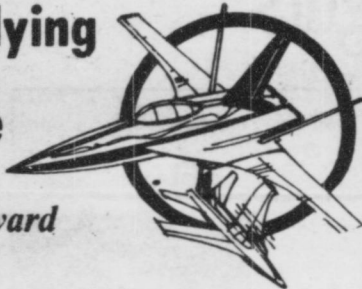
Doris Kuehler, of Groom has been assigned officer-in-charge at the Claude Post Office until a new postmaster is assigned to the post. Mrs. Kuehler has worked for the U.S. Postal Service for eight years, as a clerk at the Post Office, in Groom.

Mrs. Kuehler is covering the position held by Jimmie McFarland who recently retired after 25 years of service.

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Services Held For Carrie Stamps

Carrie "Dillie" Adelia Stamps, 90, died Friday, December 9, 1988.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. on Monday in Panhandle Church of Christ with Leonard Harper, minister, officiating. Burial was in Panhandle Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stamps was born in Denton County. She was a homemaker. She had been an area resident for 30 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Services Held

For Ernest Wood

Ernest Cecil Wood, 94, died Friday, December 9, 1988 in Amarillo.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Tony Colburn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wood was born in 1894 in Flowering Branch Ga. He moved to Donley County in 1916. He had lived in Clarendon since 1946. He married Ruby Pearl Blair in 1926 in Amarillo. She died in 1982. He was a farmer most of his life. He was resident superintendent and driver for Clarendon Fire Department in the 1950s and 1960s. He was the last of World War I veterans living in Clarendon. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Lola Sue Pavlovsky and Dorothy Britten, both of Howardwick; a son, Cecil William Wood of Amarillo; two brothers, Glen Wood of Amarillo and Edgar Wood of Santa Barbara, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Survivors include five sons, J.W. Stamps and Garner Stamps of Waldron, Ark., Earl Stamps of Mena, Ark., and Norman Stamps of Meadow; six daughters, Terecia Chapin of Panhandle, Oleta Ayers of El Reno, Okla., Thelma Shuttlesworth of Jacksonville, Betty Rawlings of Wilmer, Lee Ann Hicks and Mahala Bialek, both of Waldron, Ark.; three brothers, Dee Cummings of Panhandle, Walter Cummings of Levelland and Cecil Cummings of Amarillo; three sisters, Lena Chapin of Panhandle, Loreta Biederwell of Leisure World, Calif., and Beulah Ivie of Friona; 40 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Chow Line Menu

Friday, 16-Meatloaf, Green Beans, Lettuce Salad, Birthday cake.

Tuesday, 20-Ham, Baked Beans, Dressing/Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Salad, Banana Pudding

Friday, 23-Stew, Brown Beans, Ham Sandwiches and Banana Pudding

Tuesday, 27-Johnny Casserole, Rice, Green Beans and Brownies.

Friday, 30-Ham Bake, Carrots, Broccoli, Fruit and Cake.

4H Party

Groom 4Her's met in the home of Sue Britten for their Christmas party on Monday. Members attending were:

Melissa Treadwell, Jill Howard, Robert and Stanley Homer, Leo, Katie and Cody Britten, C.J. Whatley, Luke and Jarret Weinheimer, Bo and Toby Burgin, Daniel Treadwell, Brandon Crump, Kay and Kristy Case, April Burton, David Fields, John Fields and Sue Britten.

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Groom ISD School Menu

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Tuesday-Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple chunks and roast gravy. Breakfast-pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

Wednesday-Corn Dogs, baked beans, onion rings, pickles, crackers, chocolate cake. Breakfast-Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice and milk.

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Week Of

Prayer

"Because We Have Been Given Much" is the title of the Baptist Women Week of Prayer Program for Foreign Missions. Meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week to participate in the information, testimonies, and prayer were: Connie Fields, Mildred Burgin, Dena Lambert, Carole Fields, Mary Sue Lyles, Fanny Asberry, Juandell Ritter, Nettie Fields, Cleo Musser, Stella Patterson, Ruby Milton and Billie Bivens.

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Annual Tea

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"Have A Beary Christmas" was the theme of the annual Christmas Team held in the home of Margie Stephens. Hosting the event was Dora Margaret Crowell, Margie Stephens, Kay Stephens, Leslie Crowell and Beverly Stephens.

Attending were: Alice

Doris Homer Hosts Tea

A Christmas Tea was held in the home of Doris Homer on Sunday, December 11.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Doris Homer, Anna Marie Wink of Amarillo and special hostess helpers were: Judy Babcock, Adela Kotara, Lois Husmann and Heather Husman of Stratford.

Attending the festive occasion were: Connie Fields, Vonnie Barker, Wynona Koetting, Mary Britten, Pat Ashford, Margaret Babcock, Mary Sue Lyles, Aimee Lyles, Julie Lyles, Margaret Crowell, Tisha Moore, Judy Eatman, Allison Eatman, Barbara Homer, Darcee Lyles, Irma Blackwell, Cieta Sue Howard, Shirley Fields, Loretta Britten, Susan Brown, Kori Brown, Kay Britten, Frances Britten, Mrs. Al Homer, Phillis Jackson, Monica Howard, Karla and Keshia Howard, Linda Bohr, Susan Sweatt, Lisa Sweatt, Alice Britten, Theresa Hermesmeier, Marie Bohr, Doris Britten, Bettye West, Tamie Ashford, Marla Britten, Juandell Ritter, Alice Kuehler, Roni Fields, Kimberly Fields, Linda Fields, Evelyn Ollinger, Sheri Koetting, Janice Koetting, Ruby Babcock, Margie Smith, Pam Ashford, Cassie Ashford, Susan Babcock, Karen Babcock, Linda Babcock, Debbie Ollinger, Stephanie Ollinger, Ellie Peeples, Donna Burger, Holly Burger, Nell Britten, Angie Britten, Jessica Friemel, Gloria Ledwig, Melanie Friemel, Mildred Burgin, Burnice Johnson, Edna Fredericksen, Carolyn Brooks, Peggy Ham, Emalea London, Ruby Denton, Jeanne Morrow, Stella Patterson, Beulah Shockley, Jolee Burger, Inez Weinheimer, Betty Hudson, Adela Kotara, Monica Weinheimer, Darlene Jones, Cleo Nix, Margie Stephens, Joyce Hutsell, Helen Wade, Emaline Hermesmeier, Evelyn Schaffer, Judy Babcock, Julie Friemel, Juanita Brown, Mamie Poole, and Kenzie Burger.

Out of town guests include: Anna Marie Kalka, Theresa Gill, Anna Marie Wink and Doris Smith of Amarillo, Lois Husman and Heather Husman of Stratford, Martha Rose of Pampa, Gail Hill of Clarendon, Linda Britten, Regina Britten and Ruth Vance of Panhandle.



Christmas Coffee hostesses are from Stephens and daughters-in-law, Kay left, Dora Margaret Crowell, Margie Stephens and Beverly Stephens.



Cleo Musser Honored For 80th Birthday

Cleo Musser was honored for her eightieth birthday by her children, grandchildren, and great grandchild.

Hosts include: Bob Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scott, Kim Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hail, Rhonda Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roskens, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle

Mibnchew, Tom, Jim and Joe Musser and the only great great grandchild in attendance-Jonathan Musser.

Also out of town relatives attended from Amarillo, Canyon, Levelland, Euless, Houston, Hereford, Marengo, Ill., Fairview Heights, Ill.

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Vera Back Honored At Museum Open House

The Board of Directors of the McLean Museum recently hosted an open house in honor of one of the founders of the Museum, Mrs. Vera Back of Wheeler, Texas.

She and several of her friends from the Wheeler Care Center were special guests for the occasion. About 40 guests registered and were served cookies and punch.

Those registering were: Jim and Welma Back from Vandalia, Ohio, from Wheeler; Lois Puryear, Callie Cabe, Gertie Cornell, Erma Wiebe, Ethel McDaniel, from McLean; Scott and Charlie Marie Shurley, Ruth Magee, L.L. Rogers, Bertha Smith, Annie Herndon, Cliffie Heasley, Robin Griffin, Angie Bailey, Nancy Billingsley, Mary Powell, Margorie Jones, Laverne Back, Fern Boyd, Sue Cubine, Ted Simmons, Shorty Burr, Steve Roseberry, Jame Herndon, Zeldia McClellan, Sonie Bybee, Vonda Heasley, Shawn Bybee, Mary Groves, Sherman and Qualee Crockett, Leta Mae Hess, Galemma Back, Mary Frazier, Jenny Stubbs, George A. Watson, Dorothy Patterson, Mary Dwyer and Fayette Belle Barton.

Bullock Reports McLean City Sales Tax On Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reported that this year's sales tax payment to Texas cities grew 12.3 percent over 1987's payments, continuing a trend that is expected to last for several years.

McLean received a net payment this period of \$1,443.55, a comparable payment of prior year was \$1,109.13. Total show an increase of 30.15 percent. 1988 payments to date total \$20,888.35. In 1987 a total of \$18,311.40 was received. These totals show an increase of 14.07 percent.

Church Carolers Present Bag Of Goodies To Center

The Lighthouse Church went Christmas Caroling and brought a bag of goodies to the people living at the McLean Nursing home. All enjoyed this special time and we picked up a good Christmas spirit while there.

The youth group will be having their Christmas play on December 21, 7:00 p.m. Come see how Holy Joe and his friends portray Christmas on the Bus to Eternity.

Rev. R.L. Winebrimer would like also to announce that they will be having only one service Christmas Sunday. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for this very special service. We will have lots of good gospel singing, an ole time testimony service conclude with a candle light communion service. At this time we will be bringing our special gifts to Jesus. Most will be items needed for the new church. We all would like to extend a special invitation to all to come visit and share the lord with us. Services are regularly at 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Youth night is Monday at 8:00 p.m. Remember the new location is business I-40 and 273 Hwy.

Council Sets Police Officer -Animal Control Hours

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Green.

Members present were, Harold Smith, Dale Glass, Martha Jo Bailey, W.C. Simpson and George Green. Alerman Bybee being absent.

Others present: Bob Glenn, Stella Lee, Mrs. Vernon Turner, Robert McDonald, Clifford McDonald, John Mason, Donnie Basham, Charles Milam, Mrs. Sam Green, Micahel Colley, John Holland, Homer Cluck.

Minutes of November meeting were read. Motion by Glass, seconded by Bailey, minutes were accepted as read. Vote Unanimous.

Homer Cluck, contractor for garbage collection, appeared before Council to discuss contracting to pick up garbage in McLean. Discussion was held concerning types of trash containers to use, fees, pick up day, etc. Council will consider Mr. Cluck's proposal as well as checking with other contractors.

Motion by Glass, seconded by Smith, all present voting in favor of motion Resolution # 4-1988 setting January 5, 1989 as R.H. (Rufe) Jordan day, was adopted.

Pioneer Study Club To Hold Party

The Pioneer Study Club is having a Christmas Party on December 13, 1988 at 4:00 p.m. at Kathy Bailey's house. Everyone was asked to bring two dozen cookies of their favorite choice and also their recipe. They will be taking up a donation for Girls Town. The members will also exchange gifts. The hostesses are Kathy Bailey, Janet McCracken and Freda Holland.

McLean ISD Menu

Monday-Hamburgers and fixins, French fries, fruit cobbler and milk.

Tuesday-Tacos, ranch style beans, salad, sopillas, honey and milk.

Wednesday-Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit salad and milk.

Thursday-corn dogs, potato chips, baked beans, carrot and celery sticks, whipped jello and milk.

Friday-no school

John Mason, Sammons Cable TV Manager, met with council to discuss a new franchise contract for cable TV. Council will make a proposal in the near future.

Motion by Bailey, second by Glass, to repaint curbs at school crossing and put up no parking from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. signs. Vote, unanimous.

Motion by Glass, second by Bailey, all present voting in favor of the motion, to purchase two fresh air packs for the Fire Department use.

Motion by Glass, second by Simpson to amend the 1988-89 budget to include Account #106 and delete Transfer Funds Account. Vote, unanimous.

Motion by Bailey, seconded by Smith, all present voting in favor of motion, to

pay current bills.

Motion by Glass, seconded by Bailey, to go into executive session at 8:36 p.m. Vote, unanimous.

Discussion was held concerning number of hours Michael Colley should work as police officer and the number for animal control officer.

Motion by Smith, second by Simpson, return to regular session at 8:57 p.m. Vote, unanimous.

Motion by Simpson, second by Glass, all present voting in favor for motion, police officer hours to be 16 (more if necessitated by emergency) per week and animal control hours would be eight per week.

Motion by Simpson seconded by Smith, meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Cantata Set

"The Way in a Manger" will be presented by a choir made up of all the churches in McLean, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the First Baptist Church.

Jackie Riley will be directing the cantata. There will be a community fellowship following.

4-H Rifle Project Studies Safety

The McLean 4-H had a Rifle Project meeting on December 11, 1988, at 3:00 p.m. at the Gerald Tate Ag. Building. In attendance was Seth Brown, Sy Brown, Johnathon Galley and Stephen Wallis. David Brown is the project leader. They studied Gun Safety and practiced breathing techniques.

Open House

On December 21, the children and some adults of the First Baptist Church will be going caroling at 6:00 p.m. Then at 7:00 p.m. there will be open house and Christmas fellowship at the First Baptist Parsonage.

Dinner For Lonely

There will be a dinner served at noon Christmas Day at Senior Citizens Building. This tradition was started several years ago for anyone alone for the holidays. Singles, couples, young families, unable to be with their families are urged to attend. Those planning to come may bring salads, deserts or just their appetities. For more information, call Davie Gipson at 779-2766.

Christmas and Birthday Dinner at Senior Citizens on Thursday, December 15, 12:00 noon.

Commodity Day-Monday, December 19, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Senior Citizen Building.

McLean Library will close December 14, 1988 and will re-open on January 3, 1989.

The High School White Deer basketball tournament has been cancelled due to White Deer still being in the play-offs. Instead the Tigers will go to Valley, December 15, 16 and 17 to play in a tournament there.

The Christmas Program for the Elementary and High School Band Concert is December 19, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Jr. High Band Concert will be December 21, 1988 at 3:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

School will let out at 1:40 p.m. on December 22, 1988 for the Christmas Holidays. School will resume at regular time on January 3, 1989.

The McLean 4-H will have a Grass Project Meeting Tuesday, December 13, 1988 at 4:00 p.m. at Randy Stalls. This will be a field trip. Russell Bachman is the project leader.

The McLean Girl Scouts have their Christmas tree on display at the bank, which will be given away on December 13, at the Basketball game.

McLean Fire Department will elect officers on Thursday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m.

The McLean School Board will meet this Thursday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the School Business Office.

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Pampa Nursing Center

Melba Marcum - Administrator

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restrict their intake of certain foods. Physical therapy, exercise, recreational facilities and personal attention make the PAMPA NURSING CENTER a nice place to be as well.

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Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright



- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- 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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Alanreed News
Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Goldston were in Pampa Thursday for medical attention for Mr. Goldston.

Robert and Anita Bruce were shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

Ruth and Brenda McLain were in Pampa Tuesday.

R.L. Leeder made trips to Amarillo, Pampa, and Lubbock.

Out of Towners here for the Short Hill funeral were Laurence Lee, Bill Smith, James Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosellas.

Alanreed 20th Century Study Club met on December 8, in the school cafeteria for their annual Christmas party.

A supper of Ham and dressing and all the fixins was enjoyed by all.

Program committee chairman, Laverne Brooks brought a musical program featuring her son, Eddy and her sister Laura.

Natasha Simmons read an interesting poem, and the Santa and an Elf distributed gifts.

Those attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp, Rose Hall and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Natasha Simmons, Cliffie Heasley and guest, Loree Barker, Laverne Brooks and guests Eddy and Laura Lena Carter and guests Neil Keese, Bertha Smith, Safronia Pettit, Louise Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Goldston, Mary Groves and Mary Davis.

McLean Briefs

Wayne and Soni Bybee just returned from a ski trip to Red River. They left Thursday, December 8, and came back Sunday, December 11.

For Christmas the Bybees will leave December 22, and will be back on December 26. All of the children will be there. Ronnie Heasley and Sandra of Chrane, Vonda Heasley, Wayne and Soni Bybee, Bill and Shajwn Bybee, Brenda Correll of Monahans. They will all be skiing and having Christmas. They will be in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

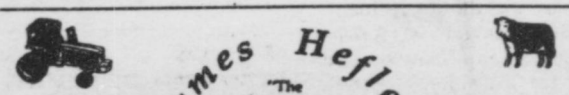
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Care Center News

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lou Scarborough who passed away at the Nursing Center Friday, December 2.

Sunday Brother, Jeff Messer of the Baptist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruby Ayers, Ida Shull, Mattie Wheeler, Dick Wheeler, Ora Billingsly, Adelle Walker, Frank Hambricht, Earl Tolleson, Stella Gibson, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Ruby Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Lillie Knox, Lona Jones,

Clyde Trusty, Lucille Cullison and Ruby King. Our volunteer helpers were Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith and Marie Immell. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday Ted Robertson and Lena Carter were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Frank Hambricht, Annie Eudey and Leon Burch. In the afternoon we all enjoyed the singing of Christmas carols brought to us by the girl scouts, Brownies and Daiseys. Leaders present were Janet McCracken, Evelyn Pennington, Francis Martin, Wanda Myers, Jamie Norrid, Brenda Galley and Beekie Fish. Children singing were Marsha and

Erin McCracken, Michelle Barkham, Jennifer Pennington, Lacy Steele, Stachia Howard, Holly Myers, Sarah Myers, Melissa Foshee, Erica Norrid, Pamela Martin, Sarah Dorsey, Rachel Galley, Heather Wilson, Becky Roseberry, Tana Shipman, Casandra Riley, Valerie Joiner, Jessie Fish, Kristi Tidwell, Kris Carter, Stacie Carver and Dee Floyd.

Wednesday members of the Baptist Church were here for a bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-a-long.

Friday was our family and friends holiday dinner for the residents. The invocation was brought to us by Mary Dwyer. We appreciate the great representation of our residents family and friends, there were approximately 200 people in attendance including residents. Many thanks to Mary Alice Burnette and Marnelle Presley for furnishing us with the turkey and hams. A special thank you to the McLean Care Center ladies and staff members for serving, also

family members for food brought in. Thank you to the Kitchen crew for an outstanding job in preparing the hams, turkeys and dressing, to Inez Trostle for styling the ladies hair.

A great time of fellowship was had by all.

Sunday, December 18, at 2:30 p.m. will be our opening of gifts for the residents.

Medicare Holders Notice Of Change

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Dropping an existing policy to buy a new one could be particularly harmful. This is because a newly purchased policy usually does not cover the policyholder's pre-existing medical problems for six months after its effective date.

An agent who tells a senior citizen that her or she needs a new Medicare supplement policy because of the changes in Medicare could be subject to disciplinary action by the State Board of Insurance.



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80 and above
Christopher Allgood, Jason Carver and Lacey Steel

Government Class To Meet In McLean

Clarendon College will be offering a Government Class in McLean.

A teacher from the Clarendon College Staff will teach the class.

Registration is December 15, 1988 at 1:00 p.m. in the Computer Lab at the McLean High School. Clarendon College will return January 12, to sell the text books and to collect tuition.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

September 1, 1987 thru August 31, 1988

Revenue:	State Fund	Local Fund	Trust Fund
State Grants	\$2561.33		
Contributions			\$2575.00
District Activities			1969.71
Tech Asst. Funds	1521.00		
Misc. Income	131.61		
	<u>\$4213.44</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$4544.71</u>

Expenditures:

General Administrative	5218.84		1774.93
Promotional Activities			1304.53
Taxes & Sales Permit	36.00		127.14
	<u>\$5254.84</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$3206.60</u>
Fund Balance 8/31/87	\$5984.60	\$2135.29	\$4530.66
Fund Balance 9/1/88	\$4943.70	\$2135.29	\$5868.77

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Reagan Witt Runner-Up In Pageant

Reagan Witt was named the First runner-up in Little Miss Alto contest on Saturday, December 3. She will represent Alto in the Christmas parade.

She is the daughter of Jay and Reagan Witt of Alto, Tx.

Proud grandparents are Helen Witt of Groom, Audie Martin is the Great Grandmother of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engram of Houston are also proud grandparents.

Library Report

Bertha Knight, Mrs. Burl Painter and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended the annual Carson County Library Board and Librarians luncheon and gift exchange in the home of Barbara Sparks at Panhandle on Wednesday, December 7.

Readers Asked To Help Wish of Dying Child

Doug "Skip" Smith of Panhandle, who volunteers his role of Pokey the Clown in helping needy children, has asked public assistance in one of his latest projects.

Through The Make A Wish Foundation, Smith has learned of a terminally ill child in Florida whose wish is to receive as many Christmas cards as possible and perhaps achieve listing in the Guinness Book of Records for the accomplishment.

Everyone who would like to participate in making this wish come true may send cards to:

Doug F. Smith, C/O Child's Last Wish, P.O. Box 5997, Springhill, FL 34606.

For verification that this is a legitimate request, call toll free 1-800-5001.

Some of the new books at the Groom Library are in. "The Sands of Time" by Sidney Sheldon, "Song of the Wind" by Madge Swindells, "The LeBaron Secret" by Stephen Birmingham, "Inheritance" by Judith Michael, "Theo and Me" by Malcolm J. Warner, "If I knew then what I know now-so what?" and "Golden Girl" by Estella Getty, "Love in the time of Cholera" by Gabriel Marquez, "Gracie: a Love Story" by George Burns, "Child Star" by Shirley Temple Black, "Quest for Apache Gold," "The Man who had Enemies" by H.B. Broome, "Killing Time" by Robert Conley, "Snow Kissed Magic" by Holly McClure, "A Touch of Honey" by Marjorie Everitt, a set of World Book encyclopedias 1986 edition also a set of The Golden Book encyclopedias for the juvenile department.

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Homer And Williams United In Marriage

Ruth Helen Homer and Don Williams were united in marriage Saturday,

December 10, in the evening with the Rev. Roy Wheeler officiating. The ceremony was held at Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Homer of Groom. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams of Perryton.

Maid of honor was Rita Lister. Bridal attendant was Katrina Homer.

Best man was Bob Williams. Groomsman was Mike Homer.

Guests were seated by the groomsman, Mark Bryan

and Pat Spence.

Attending the ceremony from Groom were; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Homer, Mr. and Mrs. John Homer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Homer. Jim Homer of Pampa escorted his children from Groom to the ceremony.

Wynona Koetting of Groom also attended.

Fields Celebrated 62nd Anniversary

Gladys and Pete Fields were honored by their family in honor of their 62nd anniversary and enjoyed the time of Christmas as well.

Hosting the event was Ann Cline of Amarillo. An anniversary cake decorated with white icing and red poinsettias highlighted the table.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fields-Shannon-Kim-Roni, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fields-Brenda-

Dean-Doug, Shirley-Matt-Stacie Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Cline-Whitney-Joshua,

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Smith-Jeremy-Eschle, Mr. and

Mrs. Johnny Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Ruthardt-Matthew-Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruthardt and Bill Homer.

They also received a phone call from their granddaughter, Jowannah, wishing them a happy anniversary and merry Christmas.



Groom High School Band produced sounds of Christmas on Tuesday, December 13, at noon on KACV-TV.

Basketball Update

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Groom Girls 56
Hedley Girls 32
High point was Karen Bohr with 15 points and Shannon Fields and Lesa Sweatt with 10.
Groom Boys 73
Hedley 52
High point was Michael Rose with 23 points and Jeffrey Fields 17.

Field Trip

Mrs. Judy Babcock took one of her homemaking classes on a field trip to the shopping mall and to Steak in Ale in Amarillo. These students have been studying about manners and the outing gave them a chance to show off their skills. Attending was Justin Travathin, Kevin Kerlee, Todd Caves, Vicki West, Wilbur Kemp, and Charles Britten. Karen Case transported the group.

Lakeview
Groom Girls 44
Lakeview Girls 24
Lesa Sweatt scored 12 points and Jolee Burger made 13 rebounds.
Groom Boys 60
Lakeview Boys 59
Michael Rose scored 16 points and Mike Conrad scored 15.

Samnorwood
Groom Girls 49
Samnorwood Girls 55
Karen Bohr scored 23 points and Shannon Fields 12.
Groom Boys 84
Samnorwood Boys 56
Michael Rose scored 22 points, followed by Jeffrey Fields with 20 and Mike Conrad with 18.

McLean
Groom Girls 50
McLean Girls 61
Karen Bohr scored 22 points and Lesa Sweatt 10.
Groom Boys 56
McLean Boys 67
Jeffrey Fields scored 24 points.

New Arrival

Kevin and Jennifer Wood received an early Christmas present on December 13, the arrival of their new son Kolton Wayne Wood.

Kolton arrived on December 13, at 8:00 a.m., he tipped the scales at six pounds and nine ounces, he was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Bobby and Mary Wood of Groom. Lea and Esther Brown of White Deer. Great-grandparents are Elizabeth Myers of Groom, Margaret Brown of Eads, Colo. Velma Lane of Eads and several proud aunts and uncles.

Attended Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Al Homer, Ray Austin Pool, Mrs. Paul Homer, and Kenneth Black attended the funeral, Tuesday, of Bill West Jr. in Childress.



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