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The McLean News



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EDC Monument Committee **Discusses** Options

available.

our

response from the public on

suggestions or input for a

monument. One suggestion

for a covered pavilion in the

park was received, however The committee had asked Delbert Trew to present

some of his ideas for a

million dollars is being

spent on 1-40 from Texola

to Amarillo for benefit of

tourists and of that, twenty to

twenty-two million is being

spent west of Alanreed and

about two million in

Shamrock restoring the Route 66 icon. McLean

needs to take advantage of

being on Route 66. He

suggested a City Directory

be placed on east bound and

west bound routes through

town-one near Post Office

and the other near the Elvis

Presley mural. He hoped the

EDC could help with the

cost of raising the Cactus

Inn sign which is the best

Troopers Taking A Toll On

Delbert stressed that 300

flyers asking for

The McLean EDC was called to order November 21 at 6:00 p.m. by President Reyna with following rs present: Mary nembe Betty Morgan, Dwyer, Lavon Watson, Laverne Back and Jim Reyna. Others present: Mindy Reeves, Delbert Trew and Larry Wallac

Invocation was given by Delbert Trew.

Minutes of November 7 meeting were read and the balance in Clean-Up Fund was corrected to read \$2,883.56. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report showed a balance in general fund of \$12,290.63, the Clean-Up Fund of \$2,383.56 for a total of \$14,674.19

OLD BUSINESS

1. The matter of the logo the banners was discussed. Jim will find out what the cost will be of our own logo on the black and banners rather than using the current logo which was designed for the centennial. He will present the exact price at December 19 m

rescind the motion passed at November 7 meeting for the purchase of 40 flags to be flown on Railroad and First

ing 2. Mary Dwyer moved to

known and oldest Route 66 icon in McLean.

Drug Traffic Along I-40

Streets. Lavon Watson seconded. Motion carried. The poles are not available as was originally thought. Jim will check on how many city owned poles are 3. The Monument Committee reported no

> In Rememberance Of The First Thanksgiving, Mrs. Glass' first grade class enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal together

Delbert showed several silhouettes of horses and riders which could be cut from 1/4" steel sheets 4 x 10 feet at a cost of about \$50 per sheet. Pick a design and he and a welder could produce it at a reasonable cost. He suggested that members look at the many western silhouettes Cavenders have in their Amarillo store. Steel is cheaper than wood and vandalism would not be problem. such a Consideration of a monument is ongoing and considered to be a long term project.

NEW BUSINESS One of the easiest and most economical tourist attractions would be "Burma Shave" signs. Delbert suggested double sided signs. with 2 posts each set in concrete. A single sided set

would cost about \$300. Leiand Myers would do the painting. Mindy Reeves suggested a jingle contest, Lavon Watson and volunteered to take the suggestion to the school. See EDC, pg. 9



The Holiday Issue will be published on December 19. Call Today! 248-7333 or 779-2141

FAMILY READING Night is Monday from 6:00-6:45 p.m. THE MCLEAN Chapter of A.A., N.A. and ALANON will meet pounds of marijuana.

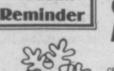
on Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Trinity p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church. Anyone from the area is welcome to attend.

Trooper Jason eastbound on I-40 at mile Henderson had a big day on Friday, November 27 Henderson stopped a 1991 Infiniti on I-40 at Mile marker 142 eastbound and after receiving permission to search the vehicle, found 25

Taken into custody was Cornelius Chestnut, 32 of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, for the possession of a controlled substance marker 147. Henderson stopped the SUV on a traffic violation. The driver refused to allow Henderson to search the vehicle so K-9 officer Julian Torrez and dog Carlos were called to the scene. The dog found marijuana in the passenger area of the SUV and a false compartment in the rear containing 66 pounds of cocaine

Taken into custody was Frank Hernandez, 39, of Phoenix, Arizona. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance over 400 grams a first degree felony. It is believed the cocaine was being taken to Atlanta, Georgia. over 5 pounds but less then 50

Later in the day Trooper Henderson stopped a Mitsubishi Montero going



MCLEAN TRAVELS Miami on Thursday, December 5, to play in the Miami Tournament

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MCLEAN JUNIOR High plays host to Miami on Monday, December 9. Tip-off is set for 6:00 p.m.

BOY SCOUT Popcom is here. Watch for a bag on your front door for donating food to several charitable groups in McLean. The Scouts will be by on Saturday, December 14 to pick up your donations.

ADOPT AN angel. Pick up your angel at the Bank of Commerce or The Methodist Church. Please have your Angel gift to the Methodist Church by Friday, December 6.

DON'T FORGET the Holiday Family Dinner at the Care Center December 7, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.

THE 3RD Annual "Come Back to Christmas" Victorian Celebration will be Saturday, December 7 in Pampa. The begins at 10:00 a.m. The parade

THERE WILL be a general meeting of the Alanreed Community Association Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Alanreed Community Center

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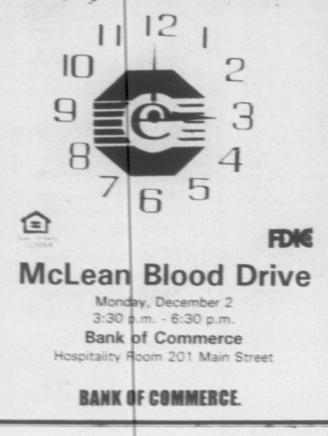
WHO'S WHO STUDENTS NAMED A total of thirteen students from McLean are included in the 36th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002

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Local students selected include Sandi D. Anderson, Emily N. Bolin, Cassi S. Brown, Philip M. Jones, Ashley McClendon, Jesus A. Montoya, Sonny F. Northcutt, Sonny F. Northoutt, Brittany L. Primavera, Zane I Richardson, Mitchell J Steward and Chloe Smith

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Josh Acuna **Training Course**

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Josh B. Acuna, son of Debbie A. and Antonio Acuna of McLean, Texas, recently completed Dynamic Response '02 while assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Car Lejeune, North Caroline. in Camp

Acuna is one of more than 4,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines deployed aboard the ships of the USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group.

After trans ating the 5 Canal from the Mediterranean Sea after its month-long operation in Kosovo (Dynamic Response '02), Acuna's Response '02), Acuna's unit shifted location from the US Sixth Fleet Area of Responsibility to that of the US Naval Forces Central Command/ US Fifth Fleet in the Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea Area

Acuna's unit in an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to

rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Acuna's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Acuna is a 1995 graduate of McLean High School and joined the Marine Corps in March 1999. For more information on the deployment and high resolution photographs, please visit the 24 MEU web State ar web site www.24meu.usmc.mil.

Completes Marine Local Resident Passes Away

Ann Pierce, 61 died November 24, 2002, in McLean. Services were held Friday, November 29 at the First Assembly of God Church in McLean, Pastor Dean Williamson officiating Services were under the direction of the Bailey Ware Funeral Home. She was buried at the Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. Ms. Pierce was born in

Turkey, Texas to Harrell and Odessa Elson, on March 3, 1941. She lived in McLean most of her life. She retired from the Bank of Commerce and was presently employed at the Barley-Ware Funeral Home. Ann was married to Clarence Pierce September 23, 1978. He preceded her in death, on November 23, 2001

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The family requests you memorial make your memorial donations to the McLean EMS or the First Assembly of God Building Fund, McLean.

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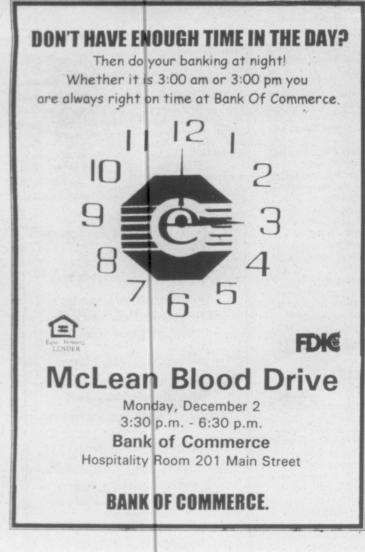
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MCLEAN BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU Week of December December 13 BREAKFAST

Monday: Waffles, ham, toast and jelly, fruit juice and milk

Tuesday: Breakfast burritos, toast and jelly, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast mini pockets, toast and jelly, fruit juice and milk. Thursday:

Thursday: Apples churos, toast and jelly, fruit juice and milk

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

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LUNCH: Monday: Hot dogs w/ chili and cheese, tater tots, baked beans, cheesecake

and milk Tuesday: Barbecue riblets on bun, french fries, pasta salad, pickle spears, fruit and milk

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, green beans. garlic toast and strawberries. Thursday: Nachos

w/meat and cheese, baked pinto beans, salad, cinnamon crisp and milk. Friday: Burritos, chili

cheese, tater tots, salad, brownies and milk.

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The Alanreed Community Association would like to thank everyone who helped make the November Fest such a big success. Thank you for the donations of your time, money, and food. Thank you also for attending the November Fest.

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Services Held For Sister Of Local Woman Willie Mae Carter, 74, of

Bentonville, Arkansas, died Tuesday, November 26. 2002 at Bates Medical Center in Bentonville. She was born May 5, 1928 in Alanreed, Texas to O. K. Lee and Maggie Beardon Lee

She and her husband Warren C. Carter were married December 21, 1945. They moved to Benton County from Texas in 1964.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren C. Carter on August 20, 1989; five brothers, T. T. O., Gary Eugene, Jackie Glen and Danny; and a sister, Nadine Turner.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law,

CARD OF THANKS

the love and appreciation we feel for the

community of McLean. Once again you have

been there for our family in our time of need as

we suffered the loss of our "Mom" and "MeMa,"

Ann Pierce. Thank you for the abundant supply

of food, the beautiful plants and flowers, your

calls and visits-but most of all, thank you for your

love and support-the hugs and the tears shed with

Home. Angle, we are blesses to have you and your staff in McLean. You have touched our

hearts and have become a "part of our family Thank you McLean EMS and McLean Fire Dept. you also are family, and to our church family at 1st Assembly-there is no way we could have made

it through this last week without you. We love

Bobby, Robbie and Jamie Sanderson

A special thanks to Bailey-Ware Fur

We can't even begin to put into words

grandchildren.

Gaye and Billy Schaffer of Gravette, Arkansas: three sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Sue Carter of Bentonville, Ed and Sheila Carter of Plainview, Texas, and Ronnie and Sylvia Carter of Seguin, Texas; three sisters, Evelyn Street of McLean, Texas, Colleen Franks of Amarillo, Texas, and Mable Pletcher of Pampa, Texas; six brothers, Lawrence Lee, James Lee and O. K. Lee Jr. all of Pampa, Texas, Buck Lee and Darrell Lee both of McLean, Texas, and Paul Lee of Shamrock, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-

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Mindy stated that BIRAL USA would donate a \$25.00 prize for the contest. Jim will check out the logistics with Delbert before next meeting

OPEN FLOOR Jim read a letter from Larry and Brenda Wallace requesting financial aid in amount of \$5,000 to help in purchase of Doyal Lee's hardware store and warehouse, which is the original ice house in McLean.

Larry discussed some of their plans and was asked to present in writing details of expenditures for the \$5 000

Larry will be on agenda at next meeting.

Holiday Visit

Zelda McClellan had a large gathering for Thanksgiving this year. Her visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Winter of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Gundy from Sanora Mr. and Mrs. Todd Dollander from Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children from Childress Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly McClellan and children of McLean; Kelly McClellan of McLean and Marjie Holland from Pampa

Heidi L. Syfrell to Jerry L. Wells on December 15. 2002 at 4 PM at the United Methodist Chur in Mc Lean Country Corner Texaco Gas - Diesel-Deli "The Friendly Place"O McLean, Texas Exit 142 -- 779-2391 **Sunday Special: Roast Beef Peach Cobbler**

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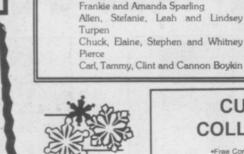
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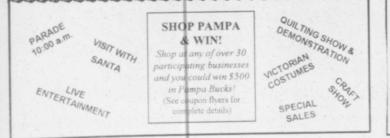
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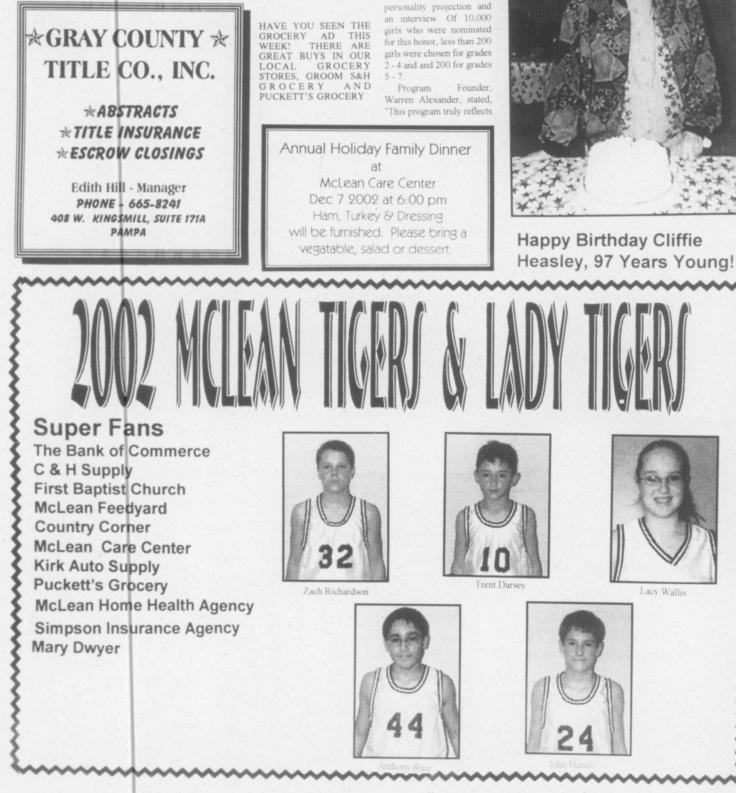


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Students of the Week November 25 - November 29: Kindergarten-Mason Reynolds; 1th Grade-Braxton Cooper; 2rd Grade-Rocco Rodriquez; 3rd Grade-Saber Bohlar; 4th Grade-Anthony Shackelford; 5th Grade-Dustin Lee; 6th Grade-Jamie Sanderson; 7th Grade-Zach Richardson.



Reyna Competes In Youth Program

Becca Reyna, daughter of Jim and Ella Mae Reyna of McLean was selected to participate in the Distinguished Youth of Texas Scholarship and Recognition Program held at the Renaissance Hotel in Austin from November 29 to December 1, 2002. The Distinguished Youth

Program is designed to recognize girls who rank high academically and who are leaders in their schools and communities. The judging criteria used to select participants includes, scholastic record, service to school and community, personality projection and an interview. Of 10,000 girls who were nominated for this honor, less than 200 girls were chosen for grades 2 - 4 and and 200 for grades 5 - 7 the female youth of the twenty-first century The candidates are intelligent, well-rounded students Sixty percent of the judging involves written resumes with a significant portion being the judge's interview."

Becca received a trophy and many memories that will last a lifetime

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Students Celebrate Pilgram's Feast Instead of the

PICTURE RE-TAKES at Groom ISD will be on Tuesday, December 10. Basketball pictures will also be taken on the same day

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Community Calendar

GROOM SCHOOL board will hold the regular monthly meeting Thursday, December 12.

ELEMENTARY ET ELEMENTARY grades K-6 will perform a Christmas concert on December 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Groom school auditorium

GROOM CITY Council will meet on Monday, December 9.

SCHOOL WILL dismiss after classes on December 20 and resume on January 3 for the on January 3 Christmas-New Year's holiday.

ATTENTION PARENTS! Please bring us your pre-schooler's "Letter to Santa" no later than Thursday, December 12 for publication in our December 19 Christmas edition.

DON'T FORGET to turn in all your holiday visitors to The Groom-McLean News.

HAVE YOU been naughty or have you been nice? "Santa Saw" will be returning to The Groom News in the first week in Be on your December! "best" behavior so you won't make the naughty list! (Friendly Informers welcome!)

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Carson County Inmates Sentenced

District Court Judge David McCoy three Carson sentenced County inmates to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Justice Institutional Division on November 25, 2002. A motion to revoke probation was filed on Steven Ford Gonser and Gene Wesley Rogers Jr. by District Attorney Stuart Messer Messer.

Steven Ford Gonser was originally sentenced to ten years probation and a

The City of Groom is

encouraging everyone to get their homes decorated in time for the annual Christmas Lighting

Contest. Anyone wishing to enter or wishing to

nominate someone's home, needs to contact the City of

Groom office no later than

4:00 p.m. on December 9. Voting may be done by ballot. The ballot will

appear in the December 12

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\$5000 fine on May 1, 2002 for Driving While Intoxicated. He violated for Driving Intoxicated. He violated his probation and will now serve a sentence of seven years in a TDJC vestingtion. Mr. Gonser Institution. Mr. Gonser was represented by Lendon Ray of Claude. Gene Wesley Rogers Jr.

was also placed on probation for ten years with a \$2000 fine for Driving While Intoxicated on August 19, 2002. Mr. Rogers violated his

boxes can also be found at

are not required, but preferred. You may vote as many times as you wish. The last days of voting will are Monday, December 23. The

December 23. The winners will be announced in the January 2 edition of The Groom News. Prizes

probation, came before the court, and received a sentence of five years in a TDJC Institution. Rick

TDJC Institution. Rick Harris of Pampa defended Mr. Rogers in this case. The third inmate sentenced was Kevin Christopher McGregor. Mr. McGregor along with his attorney William Taylor and District Attorney Messer reached a plea agreement for the 3rd See Inmates, pg. 3

Annual Lighting Contest To Bè Held will be awarded by the City and December 19 issues of Council. First prize will be The Groom News. Ballot \$25, second prize is \$15 and third prize is \$10. Groom S & H Grocery and City Hall. Official ballots

Those who are entered in the contest need to remember to light their homes cach evening so that voters will have the opportunity to see them. Good luck to all and have a very "bright" holiday scason!

cafeteria fare for lunch, the children of Mrs. Tucker's fifth grade class had a Thanksgiving feast during lunch on November 26. The children have been studying the first Thanksgiving. The idea was to re-create the meal eaten by the Indians and Pilgrams in 1620.

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Mrs. Stephanie. Tucker vas the hostess. She and was the hostess. her mother Debbie fixed the main components of the meal which consisted of turkey and ham. The children each brought side dish to the table. The also dressed up like Indians and Pilgrams

The following children Tyler Babcock, Korri Britten, Tyler Case, Christopher Chancy, Billy Corley, Jostuan Corley, Jostuan Britney Evenson, Ricky Britney Evenson, Ricky Fehr, Kathryn Herndon, Fehr, Kathryn Herndon, King, Shane King, Tiffani Kling, Ashley Murray, Jes Roskens and Eric Torres

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GROOM BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU STUDENTS NAMED? Week December 9-December 13

December 13 BREAKFAST: Monday: Cold cereal, muffins, juice and milk. Tuesday: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice and milk. juice and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice and milk. Thursday: Biscuits and gravy, bacon, juice and

Friday: Doughnuts, cinnamon rolls, juice and

LUNCH: Monday: Steak, mashed potatoes, ranch beans, gravy, hot rolls, chocolate cake and milk. Tuesday: Chili cheese dogs, tater tots, fruit cocktail, pickle spears and milk

Wednesday: Cheese zombies, french fries, pickle spears, pears and

Thursday: Turkey and noodle, mixed vegetables, peaches, graham crackers and milk.

Friday: Cheeseburgers, baked beans, potato wedges, cookies and milk.

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in the country. Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to un complimentary basis to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about Who's Who Among American High School Students, visit

www.honoring.com. Local students selected include: Jessica Bates, include: Jessica Bates, Magan D. Bivens, Garrett Britten, Karri E. Britten, Lorri J. Britten, Brin Burgin, Caren Howard and Paul Weinheimer.



Christmas Church Activities

Christmas program will be held on December 18 at 7:00 p.m. The Christian Mothers will hold their annual Progressive Dinner

on December 8 beginning at 5:30.

meal at 6:00 p.m. on AWANA Club will hold a "Happy Birthday Jesus"

Catholic Church: The caroling will be held on hristmas program will be December 15 at 5:00 p.m. Baptist youth will carol at a nursing home in Amarillo on December 18. in

The Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Baptist Church: The Concert on Dec. 11 at 8:00 church will host a holiday p.m. following their monthly family night. They will also December 8. On have a Christmas Children's December 11, the Program on Dec. 18 at 6:00 p.m.



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Groom Jr. High Defeats Miami

Junior High Groom Cagers played a pair of hair-raising games against Miami on Monday, November 25. The Cubs beat the Warriors in overtime by one point, 34-33

Thane Barkiey scoring putting 11 points boards Chad Thane Barkley led the Barkley and Blaine Britten each contributed 7 points for the Groom tally. Kendall Weller added another 4, Trevor Friemel 3, and Kade Brown 2.

In the girl's match up, Kecia Howard had an outstanding night scoring 20 points. Kirsten Fraser added another 6 to the Ettes side of the scoreboard. Karla Howard, Brandi Bates and Ellen

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Leven scored another 2 points each. The girls won

The Cubs played Hedley on Monday, December 2. The girls lost 29-40. Kecia Howard led the scoring with 12 points. Brandi Bates and Whitney Evenson each contributed 4 points. Berklee Ruthardt, Amanda Chaney, Karla Howard and Ellen Leven each scored 2 points. Michaela Roskens scored one point.

In the boys game, Groom won 39-24. Thane Barkley had an outstanding game scoring 20 points. Chad Barkley scored 7 points. Kendall Weller added another 6. Blaine Britten contributed 4 and Brett Friemel 2.

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It's Twin Girls!

Ronny and Cindy Lambert of Wellington are the proud parents of twin daughters Emma Faith and Cara Hope. The twins were born on November 30, 2002. Emma was born at 3:45 p.m. and weighed 3 lb., 11 ½ oz. Cara was born at 3:46 p.m. She weighed 2 lb., 15 ½ oz.

The girls are welcomed sisters Kenlee and Jayden.

Proud grandparents are Jimmy and Sue Britten of Groom and Poter and Nancey Lambert of Memphis, Texas.

CUB SCOUTS in the second grade will have a meeting Sunday, December 8 at 4 p.m. Webelos in the fourth and fifth grade will meet Thursday, December 5 at 6 p.m. Boys Scouts will have an organizational meeting Saturday, December 7 at 4 p.m. This is open to any boy in the sixth grade and up. All meetings will take place in the comm

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Farm Ranch Show To Be Held

18th Annual The Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show will be held at the Civic Center in Amarillo December 3, 4, & 5. The hours for this event are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9-5 and Thursday from 9-4

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Texas Dept. Of Health Schedule

The Texas Department of Health will hold immunization clinics in the following surrounding towns:

December 9-McLean-McLean School from 1:00-3:30 p.m.

December 12-Claude-Claude Medical Center from 1:00-4:00 p.m. December 17-

Clarendon-Texas Department of Health, #5 Medical Dr. from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m



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NICE-Todd Cockrell

lots of Christmas

making his home cheery

with

lights.

Grandpa Buddy Weller delivering a forgotten item to his grandson at school.

NAUGHTY-The nasticst flu bug has been keeping several people from enjoying the holiday scason.

Ray Davis having just a touch of "Scrooge" to kick off the holiday season





Berklee Ruthardt receives last minute instructions from Coach Tucker

Whitney Evenson looks for a little help from her friends.





Thane and Chad Barkley contribute a lot to the Cubs.

Tigers Lose To Wheeler

The High School added 7 points. Cody basketball teams faced off Schaffer scored 6 points with Wheeler before the break for Thanksgiving.

The Ettes stayed neck The Ettes stayed neck and neck with Wheeler answering them almost point for point with the exception of the second quarter when Wheeler pulled ahead by eight points.

points. Amanda Conrad was high point with 26. Staci Britten contributed 19 points to the Groom scoreboard. Malorie Homen added 8 points, Amanda Marin 4 and Brin Burgin 3

Amanda . Burgin 3. The final score was Groom 60, Wheeler 69. In the boy's match up, In the boy's match up, In the boy's match up, Groom lost by a narrow margin, 47-32. Doug Fields took the lead in baskets scoring 8 for Groom. Lance Ollinger and Cody Babcock each



GROOM BOYS and girls travel to Vega on Thursday to play in the Vega Tournament. The tournament continues through Saturday, December 7.

GROOM JUNIOR High plays Lefors here Monday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m.

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Thanksgiving Holiday Visitors

Don and Mary Sue Lyles were the cordial hosts for were the cordial hosts for Thanksgiving. The following family members were in attendance: Julie Lyles, James, Aimee and Hunter Bussard, Paul, Darcee and Grant Thompson, Dan and Pat A sh ford, Connie Stephenson, Forrest and Patti McLaughlin, Paul McLaughlin and Rence, Scott and Kay Lynn McLaughlin, Danny and McLaughlin, Danny and Cathy Ashford, Kerry Ashford, Rebecca and Ashford, Rebecca and Elijah Ashford, Eldon and Ruth Lyles, Jerry, Pam, Tami, K'Leigh, Cassie and Nick Ashford.

Tim, Tammy, Tyler and Tanner Case welcomed a houseful of people for Thanksgiving. In attendance were: Don and Karen Case; Kay Case of

Plainview; John, Karla, William, Ryan, Kara, Andrew and David Neusch of Panhandle; Fred and Ruth Anne Young and Sam and Patti Young of Raton, New Mexico.

Troy and Kim Ritter hosted a Thanksgiving dinner. In attendance was Johnny and Nancy Brumley, Wade and Clay Ritter of Groom, Justin Ritter of Lubbock and Jessica and Brandi Bates and Cody Bivens.

Visiting in the Al Alward home for Thanksgiving were Norris and Allie Hoyt of Groom; Terry and Britnee Alward of Dumas; Melody, Lauren, Kaytlynn and Britain

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Simpson of Amarillo, Zonelle Simpson of Amarillo, April Burton of Canyon and Jim & Donna Burton of Groom. Britain was also honored for his sixth birthday with cake and gifts.

The home of Keith and Mary Ann Robinson was to the rafters full Thanksgiving. Attending Thanksgiving dinner was Mike Koctting of Amarillo; Mark and Carla Koetting and Cody, Carol and Cady Wilson; Randy, Kay, Josh and Kaycee Ledbetter of Amarillo; Neil, Cheryl, Brittney, Brayden, Clay, Seth and Shandy Koetting of Leila Lake; John, Jean, Justin, Jessica, Jendi and Jenae Noggler of Adrian; Richard, Jane, Keely, Staci, Lindsay and Wade Meyer, Keith, Kathleen, Chance, Thane, Chad, Kyler and Halle Barkley of

Mary Anne and Keith then visited Mary Carol Falconer at West Brownwood, Texas where saw and visited with their granddaughter Tamara and son-in-law Robert and their two great grandchildren Madison and Ryder.

Visiting for Thanksgiving at the home of Ellis and Roxie Stapp was: Dale, Jo and Jessica Stapp; Chris, Ranee and Stapp; Shannon and Shelby Stapp; Randy and Brenda Broom, Misty, Justin, Malorie and Chris

Homen; Brandon and Jodi Reid; Russell and Kim Lewellen, Josh Whitney and Britney Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britten traveled to Plano for Thanksgiving. attendance at their feast was Robert and Diane Davenport; Connie and Irina Britten; Danny, Sherry, Keith, Katie and Kara from Amarillo; Ron and Cris Britten from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Jimmy and Sue Britten were the hosts for Thanksgiving this year. Guests in their home were Susan and Samantha Clendennen and Ronny, Cindy, Kenlee and Jayden Lambert of Wellington.

Zoah Britten of Wheeler also visited Jimmy and Sue over the weekend

Bruce Breithaupt was in Groom on Tuesday to meet several of Bob Britten's former clients. He will continue to come to Groom on Tuesdays from 9-4 weather permitting.

M U S E U CELEBRATES 26TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will celebrate a Pioneer Christmas for their 26th Christmas

House: The event is scheduled for December 6, 7, and 8. Hours are 7-9 p.m. on Friday and p.m. on Friday and Saturday evening and 1-4 p.m. on Sunday. Pioneer Town will

feature musical entertainment, costumed interpreters and a good ol' fashioned street dance. Music will be provided by Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band December 6 and 7 Frankie McWhorter on and Friends on Sunday, December 8. In another Sunday, area of the Museum, school and community musical and community musical groups will entertain Christmas stories will be

read in Storyteller's Corner, a delight for young and old alike. Children's activities will include a cake walk and snowman toss. Reproduction Victorian dollhouses will be exhibited in an toss be

adjoining area. Santa will be on the porch of the 1915 "kit" porch of the 1915 "kit" house, waiting to hear Christmas wishes. This delightful setting will provide a photo opportunity for parents to photograph their child with tograph their child with nta. Visitors are Santa. Santa. Visitors are encouraged to bring their photo camera, as additional be opportunities will available throughout the Museum to provide a lasting memory.

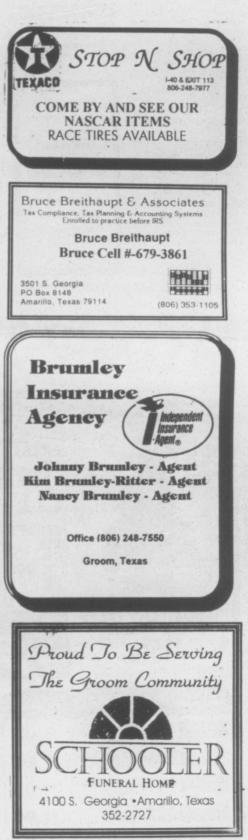
From Texas Tech The Chancellor, the Crooks. faculty and the graduating class of Texas Tech University announce the graduation of Adam Stephens on December 14 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering. Adam is graduating Magna Cum

Laude. Adam is a member of

Thursday, December 5, 2002-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5 Adam Stephens To Graduate

> Tau Beta Pi, an honor society for engineering students. He is also a member of Omega Chi Epsilon, an honor society for Chemical Engineers.

Adam is the son of Larry and Kay Stephens and the grandson of Jack and Margie Stephens and Patty Atchley of Hereford, Texas.



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Carson County Sheriff's Report

items or think they may belong to them, please contact the Carson County

Sheriff's office to claim the

There are currently nine persons incarcerated in the Carson County Jail.

deceased at her residence just west of Groom last week has been linked to several burglarics, auto which occurred in Groom over the summer. Oklahoma authorities have a video and other evidence, which clearly show the female passing a stolen check from one of the burglaries in Groom. Oklahoma has numerous warrants on the female subject. They were in the process of getting ready to give us the warrants to serve. Other arrests may

To Whom It May Concern: My family and I are also concerned about the problems of the Groom School However, we want the community and the Groom Economic found numerous items northwest of Panhandle, which appeared to have Development Board to know that we are absolutely which appeared to have been dumped out along the side of the road. Some of the items found can be used in the making of methamphetamine. If anyone has misplaced these items or think they may opposed to a dairy near our home near Lark, or even in the county. The horrendous stink,

dust and the contamination of the lake beds is enough to foul-up our whole environment and for what! The very few tax dollars is nothing, when compared to what we are to lose such as our clean environment.

If you think that the dairy Buying from the

There are many other reasons that my family and I are against a dairy. We think a dairy would simply devalue everything around us; our environment, our property, our community or Farm to Market Roads, and all for nothing.

Please note a recent article published on page 25-B in the December 2, 2002 issue of the High

smell intensity and stench coming from the sewage lagoons and cow manure associated with dairies thus leading to the total contamination of the lake bottoms and eventually the ground water. We would not endorse an

environmental catastrophe of this nature near the town of Groom, therefore we ask

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Editor's Note: The article mentioned is on file at The Groom News

