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Groom's Kindergarten class, was one of four classes that celebrated Thanks-

giving Wednesday afternoon in poem and song. Pictured is: John Cox, Ty Britten,

Krisanne Davis and Trey Britten and Teacher Pam Hutsell.

## Lee Lockridge Resigns Post

No details were available as to why Carson County Commissioner Lee Royce Lockridge, Precinct 4, resigned his elected position to County Judge Jay Bob Koseilius last week. The only reason stated to the Commissioner's Court and gathering on Monday by Roselius was Lockridge resigned for personal reasons.

Lockridge has served three years of a four year term and would be subject to the March 13, 1990, democratic primary election and the general election in November.

Roselius expressed his appreciation to Lockridge for his dedicated service to the county and the Commissioner's Court stating his personal regret to accept the resignation.

Roselius further stated: "Election announcements will be coming next week... until January 2. Lockridge's position is up for election. When a resignation is handed to the county judge, it becomes final at that time. There is no withdrawing; there is no approval nor disapproval; it is simply accept at that point. Filling

the position by appointment is up to the judge, not the court." Roselius indicated that anyone who wants to announce for the office would give him some indication of who is interested in the job, or wants the job.

"What I would like to have from White Deer and Skellytown is a good, strong signal of what they want to do. What the majority of people want to do. I want to give this thing a little time. For four days, I've been on the phone talking to people from White Deer. I want a little more time, if I can, to get the true pulse beat of that community."

Whoever is appointed for the job, would have to run for election if he wanted to keep it. The appointment would be for just a few months. "Filings would be good indicator," Roselius said.

Approximately 20 White Deer and Skellytown citizens were in attendance at the Monday meeting to express their concern for the court and/or judge to fill the vacancy as soon as possible. Some in attendance wanted the appointment of Tracy

Kotara who presented 113 signatures for his appointment. Many wanted the judge's decision to hold until all candidates interested in the unexpired term have time to file for election starting next week and running until January 2, 1990.

Owen Lafferty, president of Wheeler-Evans Elevator was the first visitor to address the Court, he referred to himself as the Dear Abby of White Deer. "I'm here to recommend Tracy Kotara for this position. I've heard it indicated that we might want to delay this until the next election, but I think I can say for the White Deer representatives here we don't think that's a good idea. We would be without representation for 13 months. Tracy put out petitions for names of people who would recommend him for this position. I was the first one to sign that petition. That started Friday morning."

"Tracy has shown his interest in this job by going out and getting this petition signed. I'd like to see him

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## Sheriff Investigating City Wide Burglaries

A string of Groom burglaries and thefts totaling approximately \$6,000.00 are being investigated by Carson County Sheriff's Department.

The burglaries occurred late Saturday night and early Sunday morning throughout the Groom area. Items stolen were mainly tools taken from garages, vehicles and yards. Residents being hit were Lonnie

Brown, A.J. Newsom, Johnny Brooks, R.J. Kempf, Audie Ruthardt, Jake Lacy, Duane Mansel, Jack Barnett, Jigger Britten and Johnny Cline.

Deputy Sheriff Tim Taylor interviewed suspects Monday in Clarendon, Claude, Silverton and Panhandle, but all have been ruled out. Taylor feels the burglaries are a job of persons locally because of the items taken.

Taylor has spoken with Crimestoppers about the burglaries and their policy will be to offer a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the

guilty persons. Anyone seeing or hearing anything that could assist the Sheriff's Department in this case should contact Deputy Tim Taylor of the Sheriff's Department.

### Athletic Boosters

#### Seek Help

The Athletic Boosters Club is operating the concession at all home basketball games this year. Anyone wishing to help work for our kids can contact Nila Britten to volunteer to fill a slot in our work schedule or come by at game time to help out. We appreciate the effort put forth by all involved in our first venture last week, which was a great success, said Gary Britten.

### EMT Course To Begin

Groom Ambulance will be sponsoring an EMT class starting in January. The class will last four months. Class will be held two nights a week 6 to 10 p.m.

Those interested in becoming an EMT and volunteering their time on the Ambulance, please come by the meeting December 4 at 8 p.m. At the meeting you will receive all the information you need.

Also, if you would just like the training without taking the state test feel free to attend.

If you are unable to attend call David Britten, Lynn Pool John Homen or Brent Stephens after 6:30 p.m.

## Community Calendar

Christmas Vacation for students at Groom ISD will be from December 21-29.

Lazy Dazy's Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 9 at Belinda Britten's. Don't forget your Secret Pal Gift exchange.

Miami High School Tournament will be held November 30, December 1 and 2, in Miami. Teams participating are the Varsity Girls and Boys.

Junior High Girls and Boys will travel to McLean for a tournament on November 30, December 1 and 2.

December 4-Groom Junior High will travel to Claude for a 4:00 p.m. game.

McLean High School will travel to Groom on December 5, for a varsity girls and boys game and junior varsity girls and boys game.

The Samnorwood High School Tournament is set for December 7, 8 and 9 for the varsity teams.

Groom ISD Christmas Program, including a band concert and performances by Kindergarten through twelfth grade will be heard on Sunday, December 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Community Center Game night will be December 14 at 6:00 p.m.

S.O.S. meets a week earlier on December 21 at the Community Center with members of the First Baptist Church congregation as hosts.

Holiday Covered Dish luncheon at the Community Center will be December 10 at noon. Everyone is invited.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Christmas Program will be held December 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Kountry Cousins will meet Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Tina Painter for Secret Pal revealing party. Bring your gift or make sure you drop it by Tina's.

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### Tuesday Grain Prices

#### At Local Elevators

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

Grain Prices  
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I am 55 years old and have been a resident of Carson County for 34 years. I am a member of the First Christian Church and belong to several community organizations.

As an active member of the County and District Clerks Association of Texas, I have completed all required educational hours necessary to be a certified Clerk. These courses have enabled me to keep procedures in this office in compliance with new laws.

I appreciate the confidence and support given me in the past and hope I have merited your continuing support in the coming elections. I will do my best to serve you in an efficient and courteous manner.

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Sue Persons, Box 573, Panhandle, TX 79068

## Local Happenings

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home were Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey and Jeremy of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eschle, Darron and Matthew Mulkey of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram and Elsie Eschle of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Ingram and Melysa of Garland, Lauralee Ingram of Irving, Kemp Ingram of Dallas, Jason and Erin Kare Eschle, W.M. York and Stuart Morrow of Austin and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell.

Helen Witt and granddaughter, Shannon Peek, of Amarillo returned home Saturday evening after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in English, Texas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek and Brent.

They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and Rheagan of Alto, Texas; Betty Kimmel and Russ Milbourn of Tampa, Florida; and Mr. and Mrs. Tim McGill, Katreena and Camellia of Searcy, Arkansas.

Richard Homer spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Gayla and Danny Britten, Carey, Will, Luke and Mandi along with other relatives and friends in Amarillo. Richard had a second Thanksgiving with his sons, Kent and Vince at Vince's apartment the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Jake and Vivian and Rosa attended Thanksgiving Services at Canyon Hill Church of Christ, Sunday, November 20. They met Juan, Louiza Styun and Antonio for annual Thanksgiving lunch at the Church.

Dr. Ronald Lacy entertained his twin brother, Don and family of Canyon, Jake and Vivian Lacy of Groom, and his four children on Thanksgiving Day. Also Aubie Covington of Tulia, Texas was there.

Aubie Covington of Tulia, spent last week with Jake and Vivian Lacy. They helped her to get her business taken care of in Amarillo. They also took her for a check up with Dr. Ronald Lacy in Amarillo.

West Texas State University is pleased to salute the student leaders on campus who give of themselves to make the student organizations successful. Loretta Lucille Kuehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler of Groom, is the president of Hudspeth Hall. Kuehler, a junior social work major, was the Newman Club secretary in the spring of '89. West Texas State University is pleased to salute Loretta Lucille Kuehler.

Tim Case of West Texas State University of Canyon, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Case over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Don, Karen, Kristy and Kay Case traveled to Goodwell, Oklahoma for Thanksgiving Dinner with Karen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Longshore and Pete. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Longshore of Balco, Oklahoma, Keith McKay of Great Ben, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. John Alton of Goodwill and girls.

Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley traveled to Childress on Thanksgiving Day to have lunch in the home of her parents, Mike and Gaynelle Deforest. The family then traveled on to Snyder for a late Thanksgiving feast in the home of Sheila Whatley. Also attending the Whatley celebration was; Howell, Shariene, Michael and Jeremy Lewis, Curtis and Margaret Whatley of Groom, Debbie Ron, Tisha and Cameron Tigg and Darin Wheeler of Amarillo.

Bob, Kim and Josh Evenson spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Bob's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Evenson of Fritch.

Louis and Judy Ruthardt hosted the Ruthardt Family Thanksgiving in their home on Thursday. A large crowd attended the festivities with loads of food to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homen hosted Thanksgiving Dinner at their home, those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stapp and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stapp and family from Amarillo.

Mark and Tammy Bivens and employee, Carolyn Golliugh attended the 1989 NAPA Marketing Conference in Oklahoma City last weekend. Cody and Magan Bivens entertained their grandparents, Jiggs and Janie Britten, and they attended the WT Lady Buffs Tournament in Canyon Friday and Saturday.

**BAPTIST WOMEN MET**  
The Baptist Women met at the Church Tuesday morning, November 21, for Bible Study.

Billie Bivens, WMU director called the meeting to order.

Carol Fields, prayer support Chairman, was in charge of the program entitled "The Bible Teaches ---LIVE", Christ gave us the responsibility of living as He had lived in this world. John 20:21.

During the business session plans were made for the December week of prayer program and more plans for the Baptist Women Clothes Closet.

Those present included: Marion Hogan, Carol Fields, Billie Bivens, Mildred Burgin, Cleo Musser, Ruby Milton and Bertha Knight.



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## Margaret Heinrich Recipient Of Nursing Award

Margaret Heinrich, RN, BSN, is the recipient of St. Mary Hospital's Excellence in Nursing Award for the third quarter of 1989.

Ms. Heinrich, nurse on the 7 to 3 shift, joins Susan Ireland and Donna Ethridge as honorees for the current year.

Recipients of the quarterly award must have demonstrated consistent clinical excellence, professionalism, and a respect for human dignity.

Honors should also have served as a positive influence and role model for peers and students, and demonstrated support of hospital policies and corporate philosophies.

Special consideration is given to those who actively participate in committees and staff development activities.

A member of the St. Mary staff since 1986, Mrs. Heinrich has been on 3-North for the past year, after having spent her first two years on 2-South.

A native of Groom, Texas, Mrs. Heinrich is a 1983 graduate of West Texas State University and spent the first three years of her nursing career at Lubbock General Hospital.

Her husband of one year, Eric, is a farmer.

Margaret Heinrich is the daughter of Breeze and Alice Kuehler.

## Marvin And Katie Talley Celebrated 45th Anniversary

Marvin and Katie Talley celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, November 25, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at their home in Groom. The celebration was hosted by their children.

Katie Johnson married Marvin Talley on December 9, 1944 in Coalgate, Oklahoma. The couple lived in Durrant, Oklahoma until moving to Groom in August of 1956. Mr. Talley is a retired Math teacher. He taught in Groom schools until his retirement in 1970. Mrs. Talley is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vaughn (Janie) and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin T. Talley (Tom).

A nice crowd was served traditional wedding cake from a table decorated in peach and white.



Out of town guest included Mrs. Talley's brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Noble, Oklahoma.

## Christmas Party

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The Annual Christmas Party at Garretson Retirement Center will be on December 3, 1989 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. and will be a multi-purpose occasion this year. It will be a time for the friends of Garretson to come by and see the renovation progress at the Center. If you haven't been by in a good while you will see that new carpet has been installed and painting has been done in the halls, dining room and sitting rooms. Also, mini-blinds that were donated have been installed in the same areas. Storm windows are currently being manufactured locally by Plains Aluminum Co. These windows are being donated individually by interested people in honor or in memory of someone. If you are interested in sponsoring

a window please contact Margaret Dauer. This is a special category of contributors and a plaque with the names of donors will be placed at the Center. For the general renovation project, the Center still needs support and gifts of any denomination are gratefully welcome and are essential to the Center attaining the goal set in June. Please send your support to Garretson Retirement Center, P.O. Box 1398, Panhandle, Texas 79068. The Center is a non-profit organization.

This year during the Christmas party the Board of Directors will honor the former manager, Joan Green and those who attend the party may greet her as well as the new manager, Karren Spalding.

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## Groom's Birthdays And Anniversaries

December 1-Mrs. Norbert B. Britten, Don A. Lyles and Mrs. Greg Lambert

December 3-Calvin Clay Schaffer, Mrs. Bobby L. Jones, Curtis C. Schaffer and Jill Ann Britten

December 4-R.A. Snyder  
December 5-Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Hughes

December 7-W.A. Cornett

## Guests In Pool Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mashburn of Amarillo and their daughter Rhonda Allen and her two children, Timy and Toby Lee Allen of Waxahachie, Texas were visiting their grandmother, Thelma Pool, on Friday afternoon.

## Kimberly Hill And Louis Homen Wed

Kimberly Alice Hill and Louis Anthony Homen were united in marriage Saturday afternoon with Monsignor Joseph Tash and the Rev. Howard Childers officiating. The ceremony was held at St. Thomas Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene G.

Hill. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Homen.

Maid of honor was Amy Baay. Bridal attendants were Kathy Cantwell, Karla Coon, sisters of the bride, Trisha Hill, sister-in-law of the bride, Sandi Morrison and Vali Forrest, all of Amarillo.

Best man was Russell Britten of Groom. Groomsmen were Richard Homen and Larry Homen, brothers of the groom, Geoff Walker, Johnny Merchant and Haskell Morrison, all of Amarillo.

Guests were seated by Don Homen and Robert Homen, brothers of the groom, and Mark Koetting, all of Amarillo and John Homen, brother of the groom, of Groom.

Flower girls were Kalin Hill and Halley Homen, both of Amarillo. Ring bearer was Austin Cantwell of Amarillo.

The bride attends West Texas State University and pursues a degree in elementary education. She is employed by First National Bank of Amarillo.

The groom received a bachelor of science degree in geology from WT. He is employed by Pantera Energy. He also is the lead singer for the Texas Tonight Band.

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# 44 Tomorrow's leaders in agriculture

By-C.J. Whatley

A Sheep, Swine and Beef project meeting was held last Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Agriculture Barn in Panhandle. 4-Her's from Panhandle and White Deer presented the program on animal judging. They gave pointers on how to place animals in judging competition. Danny Neusser, County Agent gave pointers on raising our show animals and what we should be doing.

Attending the informative meeting was Cody, Kay Lynn, Leo and Sue Britten, C.J., Dara and Charlotte Whatley, Robert and Stanley Homer of Groom.

Important dates local 4-Her's need to remember are: those wishing to enter livestock shows in Pampa, Odessa, Ft. Worth, El Paso, San Antonio and Houston deadline is here. Entries or due at the Extension office. Odessa deadline is December 15, Fort Worth is December 10, El Paso-January 15 and San Antonio December 1.

The Carson County Livestock Show will be February 15-17. Top of Texas show in Pampa will be January 18-20.

On Saturday, December 16, there will be a practice show for all 4-Her's in the county. This will be a good opportunity for 4-Her's to fit, groom and present your livestock to an official judge. A showmanship clinic will also be held on the same day.

November 30-A method demonstration training meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Extension office.

Groom 4-Her's don't forget the Christmas Party on December 14, in the home of C.J. and Dara Whatley, bring a gift, chip or dip and have a ball. We will be bringing nice, but old toys for the Toy For Tote drive.

## Attention Sheep Producers

Carson County Sheep Producers will have an opportunity to learn basic nutrition and health from qualified specialists, according to Danny Nusser, County Extension Agent-Agriculture. The meeting will be held on December 4 at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle. The program will start at 6:30 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

The program will begin with Dr. Frank Craddock, Area Sheep Specialist from Ft. Stockton, who will talk about parasites and diseases in ewe flocks and feeder lambs. He will also discuss proper wool preparation and health management time-tables. Nutrition of ewes and feeder lambs will be the topic of discussion for Dr. John McNeill, Area Livestock Specialist from Amarillo. A panel for additional questions will be set up following the formal presentation. Dr. Joe Hillhouse,

## METHODIST WOMEN MET

U.M.W. met at the Church November 21 at 2:30 p.m. Sybil Harrell presided over the business meeting.

Ruby Babcock gave the program "The Wonder of Love" which was our pledge program. She was assisted by Bertie Helton, Oma Shaffer, Shirley Lamberson and Mamie Ritter.

Pledges were made for the year by all who were present we voted to give one honorary life membership pen this year.

Essie Knowles, hostess, served delicious fresh apple cake and coffee to the following members, Julia McGee, Oma Shaffer, Ruby Babcock, Shirley Lamberson, Mamie Ritter, Sybil Harrell, Ethel Blackwell, Truman Goodlett and Bertie Helton.

## GROOM COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

The annual pre-Thanksgiving luncheon of the Groom Country Neighbors was held Wednesday, November 8, in the home of Alice Kuehler with Nadyne Lee, Truman Goodlett and Dolores Prather as co-hostesses.

In a brief business session chaired by the president Evelyn Hubbard, the decision was made to keep to the custom of bringing gifts for the Borger Texas Girls-town campus residents at the December meeting.

The Hostess Gift was received by Sybil Harrell. The December 13th meeting will be hosted by Mamie Ritter and Mary Britten.

DVM, Carson County Vet Clinic, will also participate in the panel discussion.

This program is sponsored by the Carson County Extension Livestock Committee. Any person interested in sheep production is encouraged to attend.

## Commissioners

appointed for this position. Then if anyone else wants to run, let 'em run. If Tracy doesn't do a good job, he won't make it when the election rolls around. This (the appointment) would be good proof that he's shown an honest desire to serve and I highly recommend him for the appointment. He's a good thinker, a good worker. I've seen this out on his farm. He has a good family that can push him if they need too, but I don't think they'll need to. I think he'd get the job done," Lafferty concluded.

Mayor Tommy Owens of Skellytown addressed the gathering, stating he was Mayor of the "stepchild of Carson County" (Skellytown).

"Lee Lockridge is the only commissioner in the last few years that has paid attention to our district even though it is part of district (precinct) 4... I would like to see appointment come from names on the (upcoming) ballot," Owens stated.

Frank Kreis further confirmed approval of Commissioner Lockridge and stated, "Lockridge is the best commissioner we've had since Lloyd Gribble. We finally got a commissioner in there that would do something for our part of the county. I lived in Skellytown for 20 years before moving to White Deer and I've been there for 34 years. Lee Lockridge helped the City of White Deer; used his own equipment along with county equipment to clear roads of snow. He wasn't sitting in the county barn watching the cats. He was out there on the equipment himself a -workin'. When a man is a working man, he's a tryin' to do right in my estimation. If there was anybody in our community, in and around White Deer and Skellytown, who done any more work than Lee Lockridge, I don't know who it is. That's all I've got to say. That idea of waiting to see who makes an announce-

ment before making the appointment is a good idea, and a good indicator of who is interested in the job. If he isn't interested in the job, he's not going to do nothing anyhow. He's just in there for the pay," Kreis concluded.

Among other citizens in attendance were Buddy Davis, Frank Kreis, Jerry O'Neal, Larry Paraley, Steve Warminski, Tommy Owens, John Alden Kotara, Ed Lowrance, Betty Biggs, Ed Hinshaw, Raymond Blodgett, Robert Bichsel, Rick Ramming, Owen Lafferty, Betty Rhynehart, Tracy Kotara, Sheriff Terry Timmons and Joe Miller.

In other action at Monday's Commissioners meeting according to County Clerk, Sue Persons: The Court verified the trade of a 1030 Case Tractor, a 709 mower and \$6,500.00 for a 4020 John Deere Tractor. A safekeeping receipt with the First Bank and Trust Co. of White Deer was released. The Court reviewed the preliminary plans on handicap accessibility to the Courthouse. John Ward and Nolan Brown of Ward-Brown and Associates presented the plans. After a review of the plans they were approved by the court. The preliminary plans will now be presented to the Historical Commission for their approval, after which bids taken for the work to be performed.

## DPS Report For November 19-25

Local Troopers, Greg Eatman and Gary Davis reported to have issued 58 tickets from November 19 through 25. 58 cases were filed and 19 warrants were issued. No accidents were reported during this time.

Fines paid through Justice of Peace Max Wade's office totaled \$6,626.50 and \$3,641.50 went to the county for the month of October.

## Brush & Palette Club Decorated Community Center Tree

Members of the Brush and Palette Club decorated the Christmas tree at the Community Center during their regular meeting time on Monday. The Community Center Board had purchased a new 7 1/2 foot artificial pine for the center, and authorized Shirley Fields to purchase needed decorat-

ions. Shirley and her daughter Debbie Ollinger labored long in making red bows for the tree which will flatten out for storing. Lights belonging to the center were put on first, then the bows, last the gold balls and red apples, purchased by Shirley completed the tree. Members Shirley Fields, Evelyn Ollinger and Marion

Kendrick were pleased with the finished product of their decorating efforts. Carole Fields served wonderful, decorated sugar cookies and soft drinks. Brush and Palette Club Members and The Community Center Board hopes everyone will enjoy the tree during the holiday season.



### THE COUNTRY JUNCTION OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>  
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# GROOM ISD NEWS.....

## Heather Patterson Placed Third In Prose Semi-Finals

Heather Patterson, a senior at GHS placed third in prose semi-finals, after sweeping the prelims at the WT Speech Tournament.

Rhett Patterson, a freshman ranked first in the second round in the poetry prelims, third in the first round but did not advance to the semi-finals.

Heather and Rhett are the children of Randall and Nancy Patterson.

Others competing in the competition were; Lesa Sweatt, Kristy Case, Susan and Karen Babcock, Brent Payton, Melinda Burgin, Paul McLaughlin and Shannon Miller.

## School Employees Honored

The school board and administration hosted an appreciation dinner for the school employees and their spouses on Monday, November 27, at the school cafeteria.

School board member, Adela Kotara and the wives of the school board members

Connie Fields, Holly Burger, Mary Sue Lyles and Julie Friemel planned and cooked the meal.

The dinner was held in appreciation for the general work the employees have done and for the preparation for the accreditation visit in March.

### GROOM SCHOOL SECOND SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Senior A-Jay Britten, Phillip England, Richard Jenkins, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson, Ben Weinheimer and Laurie

School day picture retakes will be Friday, December 1. If you were absent or a new student and have not had your picture taken, the package cost range from \$8.00 to \$19.00.

### Groom Basketball Teams Undefeated

The Tigerettes open the year with 17 players, an increase of five from last year.

Returning All-District players are senior Jenni English, junior Shannon Fields and sophomore Lesa Sweatt. Sophomore Kristy Case, who received Honorable Mention is also back again. Other team members are seniors, Carlene Britten, Julie Lyles and Tricia Fraser; juniors, Heather Brown, Katonia Meaker, Sherrie Weinheimer and Susan Babcock; sophomores

Weinheimer. A-B-Carlene Britten, Jenni English, Tricia Fraser and Mary Martin.

Junior-A-Susan Babcock, Heather Brown and Mike Conrad. A-B-Jeffery Fields, Robert Miller, Brent Payton and Sherrie Weinheimer.

Sophomore A-Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee

Burger and Jeannie Wortham; freshman, Amy Brown, Karen Babcock, Marie Conrad and Melinda Burgin.

On November 14, the Tigerettes won against McLean 47 to 35. They played again on November 21 against Hedley in Groom the final score was 69 to 32, Groom's favor.

The Tigerettes tied with White Deer last year for second in the district with a 11-14 record. The tie forced a playoff game, which they lost by three points.

The Groom Tigers are the reigning District 3-A Champions and are hoping to making it two years in a row.

The team returns three All-District performers from last year: Jeff Fields, Mike Conrad and Jay Britten. Along with these players will be Richard Jenkins and Wilbur Kemp who also played a key role in last year's team.

Other key players are; senior, Phillip England, Junior, Robert Miller and Sophomores, Brian Baker, Bruce Britten and Daryl Homer and new comer Robert Miller who did not play his first two years at GHS.

On November 17, the Tigers traveled to Kelton and came home the winning team with a final score of 71 to 43. On November 21 the Tigers faced Hedley and the final score was 77 to 61, Groom's favor.

Burger and Nick Kuehler, A-B-Kristy Case, Daryl Homer and Lesa Sweatt

Freshman-A-Karen Babcock, Marie Conrad and Matt Fields, A-B-Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Daniel Peters, Shannon Miller, Rhett Patterson and John Weinheimer.

Eighth-A-Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles and Andrea Payton, A-B-Bronte Britten, Krista Burgin, Wesley Hall, Ronnie Jenkins and Angela Reed

Seventh-A-Bart Britten, Bryan Crowell, Misty Homen and Seth Ritter, A-B-Brody Brown, Bo Burgin, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Halee Kotara, Ty Lambert, Darcee Lyles, Eric Weinheimer and Luke Weinheimer

Sixth-A-Trisha Treadwell, A-B-Craig Baker, Terry Eaton, Sheri Koetting and Sabrina Schaffer

Fifth-A-None A-B-Buck Babcock, Leo Britten, Courtney Burgin, Sean Crowell, Brenda Fields, Michael Lewis, Jarrett Weinheimer and C.J. Whitley

Fourth-A-Toby Burgin and April Burton, A-B-Tami Ashford, Spencer Branch, Kay Lynn Britten, Angela Conrad, Mary Hutsell and Maggie Thomas

Third-A-Dean Fields, Wyatt Weinheimer and Dara Whatley, A-B-Blake Barnett, Cody Britten, Sara Britten, Kori Brown, Josh Evenson, Brandi Homer, Katrina Meaker, Caleb Pool, Jacey Richardson and Daniel Treadwell.

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### GROOM SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Thursday, Nov. 30-Breakfast-Bacon, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice and Milk, Lunch-Mexican Fiesta Casserole, Salad, Corn, Picante Sauce, Chips, Vanilla Pudding and Milk.

Friday, Dec. 1-Breakfast-Donuts, Cinnamon Rolls, Juice and Milk. Lunch-Stuffed Baked Potatoes with ham, grated cheese, chopped broccoli, hot sliced bread, pineapple cake and milk.

Monday, Dec. 4-Breakfast-Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Juice and Milk. Lunch-Fish Nuggets, Cole Slaw, Black Eyed Peas, Hush Puppies, Cherry Cobbler and Milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 5-Breakfast-Pancakes, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice and Milk. Lunch-Soft Taco's with Meat and Grated Cheese, Shredded Lettuce, Corn, Picante Sauce, Flour Tortillas, Chocolate Chip Cookies and Milk.

Wednesday, December 6-Breakfast-Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Toast, Juice and Milk. Lunch-Turkey Pot Pie and Polish Sausage and Vegetable Medley, Broccoli, Cheese and Pickle Appetizers, Hot Sliced Bread, Jello and Milk.

Thursday, Dec. 7-Breakfast-Bacon, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice and Milk. Lunch-Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Pears and Milk.

### GROOM HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1989-90

November 28-Adrian -VG & VB There 6:30  
 Nov. 30-Dec. 2-Miami High School Tournament  
 Nov. 30-Dec. 2-McLean Junior High Tournament  
 December 4-Claude JH-7G 7B 8G 8b There  
 December 5-McLean HS-JVG JVB VG VB Here  
 December 7-9-Samnorwood HS Tournament  
 December 11-White Deer JH-7G 7B 8G 8b Here  
 December 12-Miami HS-JVG JVB VG VB Here  
 December 15-Hedley HS-VG VB There  
 December 18-Lefors JH-7G 7B 8G 8B There  
 December 19-Miami HS-JVG JVB VG VB There  
 Dec. 21-25 GYM CLOSED (UIL RULING)  
 Dec. 28-30-Canadian Tournament-VB T.B.A.  
 January 2-Higgins HS-VG VB Here  
 January 4-6-Stratford HS Tournament-VG VB  
 January 4-6-Claude Junior High Tournament  
 January 12-Alamo Catholic HS-JVB VG VB Here  
 January 16-Amarillo Christian 7/8G VG VB Here  
 January 19-Claude HS-JVG JVB VG VB There  
 January 22-Claude JH-7G 7B 8G 8B Here  
 January 23-White Deer HS-JVG JVB VG VB Here  
 January 26-Lefors HS-VG VB There  
 January 29-White Deer JH-7G 7B 8G 8B There  
 January 30-Claude HS-JVG JVB VG VB Here  
 February 2-White Deer HS-JV/V G JV/VB There  
 February 5-Lefors JH-7/8G 7/8B Here  
 February 6-Lefors HS-VG VB Here

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## Bolton & Wells Finalist In Songwriter Competition

Temple songwriters, Bolton & Wells, were recent finalist in the Fourth annual "Making Texas Music" Songwriters Competition held in Putman, Texas.

"1109 Baker Street," written by M.L. Bolton was chosen as one of the six winners of the competition and "Eyes Like Mine",

### Groom Local Happening

Bertha Knight and Loula Wall were Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of her brother and wife Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon, others visiting the Neal's were Dora's sister Mary Tipton of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter of Clarendon and their daughter RV of California.

Jim and Sue Norton and son Jason of Dallas spent the weekend with Sue's parents A.D. and Ethel Neal and other relatives, on Thanksgiving Day. Visitors included the Neal's grandsons Matt and Kenney Smith of Pampa, and Lavesta Barnett.

#### Guests In Kuehler Home

Home for Thanksgiving at Robert Kuehler's and for the wedding of Mary Stockman to John Lane on November 24 in Pampa were; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brotman and family of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bubliss of Plainview; Mrs. Eric Heinrich of Lubbock; Robbie Kuehler and Lora of Portales, NM; Loretta Kuehler of Canyon; Row Kuehler of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Asher of Guthrie.

#### Guest In Britten Home

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britten and family of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Britten and family of Amarillo, Jimmy and Carlene Britten and Jenni English of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley English and Christopher of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haning and family of Wheeler visited in the Zoah Britten home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

co-written by Bolton and Alice Wells, was one of the top 15 finalist.

Over 100 songwriters from seven states entered this year's contest, submitting over 200 songs. Fifty songs were chosen for the semi-finals, and of those, 15 were selected for finals. Judges for the competition were Curt Wilson, Associate Professor of Music, Texas Christian University; Dennis Grubbs, Wemus Entertainment, Midland, Texas; Gary Seigle, Manager of Operations of Western United States for Hasting Records; Don Turner, Associate Professor of Music, Texas Tech and Gene Howell of Premier Entertainment, Dallas.

Bolton & Wells will join other winners of this competition in May 1990 to perform in concert to showcase their original music for representatives of the music industry from Los Angeles, Nashville, and New York.

Alice Wells is the daughter of Jack and Bettye West of Groom.

### Guests In Bivens

#### Home

Lynette Bivens and Elaine Chamblin of Luther, Ok. visited with Lynette's parents, Jack and Billie Bivens, the weekend before Thanksgiving. Cody and Magan Bivens joined them for Sunday dinner and to get re-acquainted with their Auntie Nette. A happy time will be remembered by all.

Cody and Magan were spending the weekend with their other grandparents, Jiggs and Janie Britten, while their parents Mark and Tammy Bivens attended a Napa Parts presentation in Oklahoma City. Jiggs, Janie, Cody and Magan attended the Lady Buffs basketball game during the weekend. Jiggs reported he and Magan enjoyed frequenting all the facilities offering services and food, after Magan located them early in the game. Jiggs and Janie found it to be an enlightening experience taking young children to a college game.

### McLean Briefs

Visiting Alberta Frey for Thanksgiving were her daughter and son-in-law, Jim and Gail Finch, Brad and Charity from Amarillo. Also was Gary Frey.

Visiting Jessie and Rocky Bailey for Thanksgiving

were Ken, Kathy, Whitney and Linsey Nicholson from Stinnett. Also Kevin and Jamie Nicholson from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lou from McLean.

Tiffany Lopez was home to see her mother, Betty Lopez.

Dan Fish was home from West Texas State.

Home for Thanksgiving was Misty Magee from Baylor.

#### THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards and I appreciate everyone that came to my celebration of my ninetieth birthday.

Sophia Hutchinson

### Visitors

Bob and Patricia Pool, Rev. Ed and Mrs. Hogan and baby had breakfast Friday morning with Thelma Pool.

## Over The Hill Gang .....



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You  
Guess  
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# The McLean News

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**SEND OFF**  
The McLean Tigers will have a send off at 12:45 p.m. in the parking lot of McLean High School. The quarterfinalists will travel to Hamlin for a 7:30 game against Christovel.

## McLean Tigers Roll Over Wellman 46-0

# Quarterfinals Game Friday In Hamlin, McLean Vs. Christovel

The unbeaten McLean Tigers moved closer to the six-man state finals by walloping Wellman, 46-0, in a regional tilt Friday night.

McLean used the 45 point rule to finish off Wellman with 7:53 remaining in the third quarter. Dennis Hill scored on a 25 yard run and Tuffy Sanders kicked the conversion to boost McLean's record to 12-0.

McLean meets Christovel in the state quarterfinals at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Hamlin. Christovel, 11-0, defeated Sands, 52-34, to advance to the quarterfinals game.

McLean took command early against Wellman and led 22-0 at the end of the first quarter. The Tigers scored on five of their first seven possessions.

Hill proved to be almost

unstoppable for the sixth ranked Tigers. The 184-pound junior rushed for 223 yards on 10 carries and scored three touchdowns, including a 79 yard jaunt. He had 194 yards in the first half alone.

Senior Tres Hess added 78 yards on eight carries and two touchdowns to lift his TD total for the year to 23. Quarterback Donald Har-

ris threw only three passes, but one was a 15 yard scoring strike to Dwayne Hill that gave the Tigers a 30-0 lead.

Wade Rowden was Wellman's top rusher with 91 yards on 14 attempts.

McLean had 334 yards total offense and 10 first downs. Wellman had 208 yards total offense and five first downs.

Wellman came close to scoring, reaching McLean's five yard line once and the one yard strip twice. But the Wildcats lost the ball twice on fumbles and were stopped by the Tigers' defense the other time.

It marked the tenth time this season that the Tigers

### Jr. High Tourney Set

A McLean Junior High Tournament is scheduled for November 30 through December 2.

Boys' teams scheduled to play are from: McLean, Lefors, Groom and Clarendon. McLean and Lefors will start off the tournament on Thursday, November 30 at 5:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. on Thursday Groom and Clarendon will play. Winning teams will advance for the championship game to be played at 5:30 on Saturday, December 2. Losing teams will play at 2:30 on Saturday.

McLean Junior High Girls will begin the girls competition against Lefors at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday and Groom and Clarendon girls will play at 6:30 p.m. Losing teams will play at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday and winning teams will play for the championship at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

### Bill Graham With Red Cross

Bill Graham, a rancher from McLean is one of two Gray County residents in Puerto Rico. Lendy Wooldridge, a licensed vocational nurse of Pampa and Lynda Duncan, a full time Red Cross volunteer in Pampa left this past week to join Wooldridge and Graham.

Graham has been working in a warehouse in San Juan. Earlier assessments indicated there were 170 homes in the Carranquitas are in need of Red Cross assistance. However, that quickly changed and there are now some 4,300 homes estimated to be in need of some form of assistance.

Hurricane Hugo hit Puerto Rico in September and rolled across North and South Carolina on September 22.

have scored over 40 points in a single game. The Tigers are averaging 46.9 per game while their defense is giving up just 12.4 points an outing.

Wellman, state runner up two years ago, finished the year with 6-5 record.

### All-Region Band Auditions

Members of the Tiger Pride Band have been preparing for All-Region Band auditions. Students from the 22 class A and AA schools in District I will be competing for a place in this elite band. To be selected is an honor for any musician and a worthy goal for any student.

Each student must prepare 4 selected pieces of music and perform parts from each for a panel of judges. The judges will be the band directors of the AAA District I Schools. Following audition of each section of the band, the judges will rank the players and announce which ones will represent their schools and District I in the All-Region Band concerts in January.

Junior High Band members will audition next Tuesday, December 5 beginning at 5:00 p.m. The High School audition date is Saturday, December 16. All auditions will be held at Panhandle High School. Good Luck Tiger Pride Band members!

## City Council Accepts Bid To Buy Pickup

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Tuesday, November 14, 1989 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes with all members present.

Others present: Martha Parker, Mrs. H.F. Fabian, L.L. Rogers, Lois Murry, Allen Mixon, Robert Glenn and Stella Lee.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by Mayor Haynes.

Minutes of October meeting were read. Motion by Smith, second by Simpson minutes were approved as read.

Discussion was held concerning use of part of east side of Factory Building for Barb Wire Museum. Motion by Smith, second by Billingsley, to have contract, with 10 year option, drawn with rent of \$50.00 per month, Museum association to maintain building, pay utilities and insurance. All present voting in favor of motion.

Library Board Members met with council to discuss need for second computer terminal at Lovett Memorial Library at a cost of \$1800.00 per year. Following a lengthy discussion on use and

advantage of terminal, it was upon motion by Bybee, second by Smith, agreed to use the terminal on a one year trial bases. Four voting in favor of motion. One opposed the motion carried.

Bids for new pickup were received and opened from Ware Chevrolet \$12,376.00 not including extended warranty; Burton Ford \$12,717.00 wrong tool box; Ford, Lincoln, Mercury \$12,797.00 and Culberson-Stowers, Inc. \$12,866.69. Motion by Billingsley, second by Bailey to accept bid from Ford, Lincoln, Mercury.

Motion by Bailey, second by Bybee, to pay current bills.

Employees: Motion by Bailey, second by Billingsley to go to executive session at 7:53 p.m.

Discussion was held concerning qualification for employees. Necessary licenses for water and wastewater, etc.

Motion by Bailey, second by Bybee, return to regular session at 8:02 p.m.

Council requested that employees continue working on certifications.

Motion by Bailey, second by Bybee, to adjourn meeting at 8:20 p.m.

## Your School

By Rex Peebles

Professional journals are increasingly writing about the concern of children watching too many hours of television. Here are studies made concerning this problem: By the time they graduate from high school, most people have watched 22,000 hours of television--twice the number of hours they've spent in the classroom. Dr. Neil Postman, New York University, says it "Appears to be shortening the attention span of the youth as well as eroding their linguistic powers and their ability to handle mathematic symbolism. Kate Moody, author of "Growing Up On Television", we now have evidence that habitual viewing can negatively affect "a young person's basic outlook and sensibilities, predisposition to violence and hyperactivity, IQ, reading ability, play, language patterns, critical thinking, self-image, perception of others, and

values in general. Dr. Rosemarie Truglio, University of Kansas psychologist, says students who watch lots of entertainment TV learn to read later and read less than who watch informative programs. "If they're watching more than four hours a

week, you really begin to see an effect." The New England Medical Center have linked television viewing to the development of obesity in children six to 17 years old. Dr. Leonard Eron, a psychologist from the University of Illinois, in a ten-year study found that the single best predictor to how aggressive a young man would be at age 19 was the amount to TV he had watched at age eight. Dr. Victor Strasburger, American Academy of Pediatrics, objects to the social messages conveyed by television.

So what's a parent to do? If you're concerned about your child's involvement you might want to consider these strategies: (1) Start by keeping a log of how much and what your children watch (2) Set limits and the kinds of programs you will allow (3) Review TV listing with your child each week (4) Discuss programs (5) Discuss commercials (6) Avoid using TV as a baby sitter (7) Examine your own viewing habits and (8) Be consistent about the rules.

There's no doubt that television is a powerful teaching tool. It's up to us to exercise some selectivity about what we want our children to learn.

### SECOND SIX-WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Senior-A-Shatrel Colpetzer, Kim Orrick, Alicia Reynolds and Danna Watson  
A-B-Stacie Hall, Suzie Kunce, Tammy Passmore and James Martin.

Junior A-Monica Layton  
A-B-Scott Green, Hollie Hauck, J.T. Haynes, April Judkins, Amy Ward and Susan Worsham  
Sophomore A-B-Tanner Hess, Chris Littlefield, Destry Magee, Ethan Mc-

Cracken, Misty Riley and Heidi Syfrett  
Freshman-A-Holly Hefley  
A-B-Peggy Adams, Michael Barker, Patsy Barker and Quillian Rutherford  
Eighth-A-Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken and Tom

Pennington A-B-Doug Purcell, Tiffany Stump and Jeremy Thomas  
Seventh A-Karen Brass, Charla Roberts and Tonia Webster A-B-Matt Hall, Penny Lee and Angel Harris

REMINDER!

Alanreed Community meeting will be held December 2, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. On December 7, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. the P.T.O. will hold their meeting in the school cafeteria.

McLean Lion's Club will meet Monday, December 4. It will be a regular meeting at the Lion's Club building.



**McLean Brief**

Visiting in the home of her parents was Dollie Haynes, daughter of Sam and Linda Haynes.

Jessie Bailey from McLean has been to South Carolina for her son's graduation at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Visiting Mae Chilton for Thanksgiving were her son, Johnnie and Bonnie Chilton from Hale Center; Grandson, Ralph and Pat Chilton; great granddaughter, Jenny and great grandson, John from Plainview, Texas; granddaughter Renee and Larry, great grandson, Josh and Jermy from Kress, Texas; Mrs. Chilton's daughter, LaJune and Dwáyne

Blackshear from Albuquerque, New Mexico; grandson, Royce and Debbie Blackshear, great granddaughter, Kellie and Chelsea from Perryton, Texas; granddaughter Debbie and Steve Henning, great granddaughter Allisia, great grandson, Arion and Ryan from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Chilton enjoyed them all so much and all had fun.

Lorena Bailey had a nice Thanksgiving with all her children and some friends in Vestol and Pat Bailey home in McLean. Those attending were Charles and Jeanne Bailey from Miami, Texas, granddaughter, Cathy and Allen Clark, great grandson, Kyle, Chris and Clay from Dallas, Texas; Jackie and Jo Bailey, granddaughters, Angie Leslie and Jennifer from Pampa, Texas; Jan and Sam Haynes, grandson's David from Pampa, Darren from school in Vernon, Texas; granddaughter Pam and Dick Crockett, great granddaughter Cassie and great grandson Blake from Pampa, Texas; friends David and Dixie Jo Crockett, their daughter Jualenna and son Brock from McLean; also visiting in Vestol's home in the afternoon was May Chilton and all her family.

**Traveled To Mineral Wells**

Mrs. D.W. (Jodie) Thomas from McLean, Buddy, Kathy, Clayt, Lacy Thomas from Amarillo, Sandra, Mike, Keitha and Mika Clark from Pampa, Deborah, Jerry, April, Megan and Zachary Beaty from Idalou and Donna, Kent, Hunter and Ashley Payne from Lubbock traveled to Mineral

Wells and Cool for Thanksgiving with the Thomas families. The Thanksgiving dinner was held at the Community building at Cool, Texas. The building was reserved for Friday and Saturday. On Friday evening there were 62 present and lots of friends came by and visited on both day's.

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**Fifth Grade News**

If you remember last time, I David Fuller wrote about Asimou's books. O have recieved some more information about the stars. A few week ago Venus was out left last week. Now Saturn is comin out, it will be located is at Venus's right or upper-right about the third week of November and to it lower right thereafter. Also, if you look around at the end of twilight you will see some star constellations of winter rising up in the eastern sky while those of the summer decline in the west.

David Fuller



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**Board Members Attend Seminar**

Several members of the McLean School Board attended the Texas Association of School Board/Texas Association of School Administrators Fall Legal Seminar Series in Amarillo. School officials heard from TASB attorneys on updated information concerning: Student Attendance; Revised Term Contracts; Career Ladder Law; The New World of School Records; and New Rules for School Business. Attending from McLean was Steve Brass, John Holland, Bill Thomas and Superin-

tendent Rex Peeples. Each member received five board training hours that is mandated by law.

**Vistors**

Mattie Bailey and Lorena Bailey met for a short visit at the nursing home in Amarillo where Lorena is a resident. They went for a trip down memory lane.

Mattie went further down memory lane when she visited McLean for a game of 42 with friends at the "Senior Center" and a stay with another sister-in-law, Lena Bailey.

She visited with other relatives, Mae Cluton, Tency and Wink Gideon and attended the church service at Heald.

Her granddaughter from Great Falls, Mt, LaVeene and Kat Pugh oldest, Jean Evenson, made the visit with Mattie. Jean stayed with her aunt, Anne Miller, and was lucky enough to catch cousins, Hart and Mauree Miller, on their way home from Fort Worth, for a visit.

**Honor Rolls**

Sixth-A-Jamie Barker, Heather Hess and Mike Stone A-B-Shelley Gardner, Andy Glass, Jill Hefley, Shelly Holland, Holly Jasper, Monty Joiner, Jennifer Pennington and Justin Phillips

Fifth A-Kristi Tidwell A-B-David Fuller and Shandon Stalls

Fourth-A-Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken and Scott Roberts A-B-Jennifer Barker, Kimberly Cook, Justin Griffin, Lorin Hall, Krystle McClellan, Shaley Stalls and Sara Nalley

Third-A-Rebecca Hembree and Heather Wilson A-B-Melissa Allgood, Sara Brown, Christopher Bybee, Rachel Galley, Vanessa Glass, Destiny Kirkland and Valerie Nalley

Second-A-Christopher Allgood, Brodey Carter, Amanda Cline, Jessi Fish, DeeDee Floyd, Brian Fuller and Valerie Joiner A-B-Christopher Hauck, Dusty Rogers and Diana Vega

First-A-Steven Foshee, Stacia Howard, Maribel Medrano, Holly Myers, Sarah Myers, Stephen Pierce and April Riley A-B-David Cook, Ricky Smith, Nicole Steward, Patos Vega and Salvador Vega

Kindergarten-A-Randy Floyd, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Andrea Shank and Randi Jo Riley A-B-Ashley Comer, Gregor Greiner, Matt Guthrie, Brandon Wallis and Stephanie West

**Guests In Home**

The children and grandchildren of Bill and Katy Graham were guests in their home for Thanksgiving. Bill is in Puerto Rico with the Red Cross but called at noon and talked to each one.

Those present were Perry and Kim Graham, Jay and Holly from Canyon; Mary

Cabel, Sarah, Paul and James from Canyon and Gina Gabel from Wheeler and her friend Deborah Schriver, a student at W.T.S.U.. Also present were Mark and Kathy Henlee, Will and Rachel from Monte Vista, Colorado.

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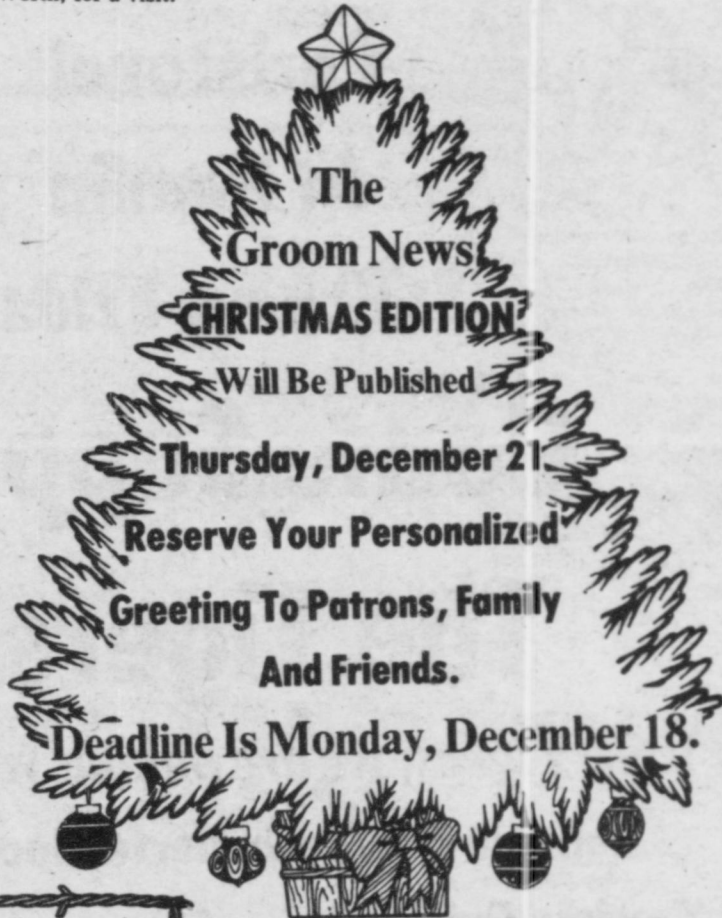
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### Visited New Baby

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake F. Hess for Thanksgiving dinner were Steven Hudson from Lubbock and Hillary Hudson from Amarillo.

Linda Haynes was in Dallas over the weekend to visit her new grandson born on November 20. Shearaton Carter II weighed eight pounds seven ounces. The proud parents are Shearaton and Sally Carter.

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## New Tabernacle Erected At Panfork Baptist Camp

Panfork Baptist Camp is the location of a new tabernacle erected by Baptist volunteers from around the state, headed by Leland Vermillion of Lakey, located between Austin and San Antonio.

John Gillispie, manager of the camp, said the new building is the realization of a five-year dream on the part of Top of Texas Southern Baptists.

"I contacted (the volun-

teer group) about doing the building," he said, noting that it and the rest of the camp serve around 1,700 campers each summer and 3,500-4,000 throughout the entire year. The camp serves the Groom and McLean area.

"This (camp) influences a lot of people's lives," Gillispie said.

Gillispie stated that the cost of the new building would be around \$85,000.

considerably lower than if labor for the project had to be paid.

"The camp is funded totally by the 66 (Southern Baptist) churches in the Top of Texas area," Gillispie said. "About 40 of those 66 have us on their budget either on a monthly or annual basis."

Gillispie explained that he became a camp manager after 32 years of being a pastor.

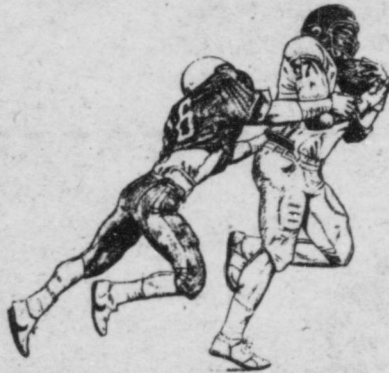
Gillispie is former pastor of the Groom First Baptist Church and the father of Jackie Riley of McLean.

### Jess Coleman Celebrated 80th

Mr. Jess Coleman celebrated his 80th birthday on November 24. Jess and wife, Margaret, were treated to dinner at Maxey's Steak House in Wheeler, by F.J. and Leta Mae Hess and Ruth Magee. A good time was reported by all.

Visiting Dudley Reynolds over Thanksgiving Holidays was his father, Cecil Reynolds, from Kappel, Texas. He also visited his mother in Pampa.

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Our 16th Annual Anniversary and Holiday Open House will be December 1, Friday, 9:00 - 5:00. Lamb Flower Shop, 218 N. Main, McLean (free gifts and refreshments).

A Defensive Driving Course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, Dec. 9, 1989. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 101. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance or dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

McLEAN SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu was not available at press time.

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Rev. Mark Taylor Accepts Appointment The Rev. Mark Taylor Henslee was ordained to the ministry and installed as pastor of Monte Vista First Presbyterian Church, Nov. 4 during a service of ordination and celebration of the Lord's Supper. Mark graduated from Austin Presbyterian Seminary in May and is the son-in-law of Bill and Kay Graham of McLean.

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## Services Held For Billy George Bible

Billy George Bible, 63, died Saturday, November 18, 1989, in Alamosa, Colo.

Services were held Wednesday, November 22, in the First Baptist Church of Canyon with the Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by Schooler Gordon Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Bible born in McLean had lived in Canyon before

### PIONEER STUDY CLUB

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday afternoon on November 16 at the Lovett Memorial Library.

The meeting was opened with a Thanksgiving prayer by Loyce Murray. There was no old business to discuss. The new business discussed was our Annual Christmas party. Each member is to bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange at the meeting. We also voted to give our Christmas donation to the Children's Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo this year.

The program was provided by Mary Emma Woods.

It was a very interesting review of the Lewis and Clark expedition that started at Fort Pitt and ended approximately three years later at the Pacific Ocean. A part of her research was from the book, Trail, by the Louis Charbonneau.

For everyone interested in early American History this book should be added to your list.

Fayette Bell Barton served delicious refreshments from a table with lovely Thanksgiving decorations.

Members present were Fayette Bell Barton, Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Coleman, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Frieda Holland, Clara Maude Hupp, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Irene Pagan, Martha Parker, Charlie Marie Shurley, Louise Watson, Mary Emma Woods and Brenda Galley.

The members were pleased to have one visitor, Jean Kuhlman, the sister of Loyce Murray.

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moving to Alamosa. He was a retired farmer. He was an Army veteran and a member of the Gideons International. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 730 and board of directors of Great Southwest Life Insurance Co. He married Beulah E. Hammon in 1962 at Amarillo. He was a member of College Heights Baptist Church if Alamosa.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Judy Cummins of Canyon, Martha Butz of Florissant, Mo., Melanie Shook of Greenville and Cheryl Sykes of Georgetown; two sons, Charles Sykes of Alamosa and George Bible of Bryan; a brother James Bible of Wayside; and 18 grandchildren.

## McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Virgie Everett from McLean.

Twenty residents attended Sunday school class. Ella Mae Massey was here to sing and play the piano. Mary Frazier brought the message. Other helpers were Jenny Stubbs and Inez Trostle. In the afternoon George Watson from the Church of Christ was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo on Monday were Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Frank Hambricht, Leon Burch, Inez Fields, Pauline Miller, Kittie Hessey, Teresa Richardson, Ruby King, Lona Jones, Clyde Trusty, Lillie Knox, Lucille Cullison, Mary Sliger, Thelma Hopkins, and Lucy Skipper. Our helpers were J.T. Pennington,

Bertha Smith and Mildred Giesler. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the ladies from the Church of Christ were here to serve cookies and punch to the residents. Ladies attending were Avalee Crockett, Charlie Marie Shurley, Catherine Weaver and Mary Emma Woods. In the afternoon the following residents played dominos: Adelle Walker, Earl Tolleson, Frank Hambricht, Leon Burch, Ruby King, Imogene King, Pauline Miller, Thelma Hopkins and Eula Morrow. Our volunteer helpers were J.T. Pennington and Florence Walker.

Wednesday Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair for Thanksgiving, they also had manicures. J.T. Pennington was here to assist the residents in dominos, residents playing were Lucy Skipper, Mary Sliger, Eula Morrow, Ruby King, Frank Hambricht, Leon Burch and Dick Wheeler.

Thursday the residents enjoyed their traditional Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.

We would like to thank Linda Haynes for the Thanksgiving corsages for the lady residents also many thanks to the Baptist Joy Sunday school class for the lap robes.

## Alanreed News

The Robert Bruces were shopping in Amarillo on Wednesday.

Here at Hiram Rawlings for the holiday was his daughter, Connie of Pampa and sister, Pauline, and boys of McLean.

Eating Thanksgiving dinner with the Robert Bruce's was Bob Bruce and family of Pampa.

The James Tidwell's of Borger were here at the Bill Tidwell's over the weekend. Also Verna Cerver and children of Lamesa.

The First Baptist is wearing a new front door thanks to Robert and Bob Bruce and their families. We could not close the doors so we put on new ones!

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

The Dick Drago family and Bill Tidwell family had Thanksgiving with James Armbrister's family.

The Ray Howard Millers of Amarillo were here during the weekend.

Virginia Dalton visited in Pampa Wednesday with the Wayne Leather's. She and the Brad Dalton's were back there on Friday for their Thanksgiving dinner in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon visited in Garden City, Kansas over the week with their grandson and new baby.

### McLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- December 1-Robert McDonald
- December 2-R.C. Parker
- December 4-Cecil Back, Inez Trostle and Buck Lee
- December 5-Tammy Carter, Ryan Swanson and Marjorie Turnage
- December 6-Mike Long and Bud Steel
- December 7-Mary Emma Woods and Dawson Jackson

### McLean Briefs

Maria Eck of McLean was a bridesmaid in the wedding of Ramona Rhea Jennings and Patrick Dane Lacey. The ceremony was held on November 18, in the First United Methodist Church in Tulia.

Frank R. Howard of McLean is in extended care at Coronado Hospital in Pampa on Sunday and was dismissed in the same day.

Sidney Mansel of Groom was dismissed from extended care at Coronado Hospital on Friday.

James Smith of McLean was dismissed from Coronado Hospital in Pampa on Friday.

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