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The Alpha Mu Xi sorority placed the new nativity scene at Memorial Park on Saturday. Members of the sorority constructed and painted the figures during the summer months. The organization also recently had a slide and swing set for toddlers put in place at the park.

Methodist Church Wins First Place In Festival Of Trees

United Methodist Church was awarded first prize Sunday at the Festival of Trees. The tree entered by the church was decorated with handmade ornaments. Second place went to the only business entry, Hope Beauty Box with their tree

Festive Music Presentation Open To Public

An evening of Christmas music will be presented by the students of Groom ISD on the evening of December 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Programs Set

Local youth will be the featured attraction during Christmas programs planned at local churches.

The Baptist children directed by Carole Fields and Nancy Patterson will have their program on Sunday night, Dec. 14. Youngsters will perform songs and the puppets will be performing. The program begins at 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's small parishioners will give their program on Wednesday, Dec. 17 in the church at 7:00 p.m. Debbie Ollinger and Nila Burgin are in charge and planning to conduct the childrens choir at the Christmas Mass set for 6:00 p.m. on Dec. 24.

The children at United Methodist Church are planning their program at 7:00 p.m. on December 21. Susan Burgin and Pam Hutsell are rehearsing with Methodist children in preparation for the nativity program.

A time of fellowship with refreshments being served will follow each program. Everyone in the community is issued a special invitation to attend each program.

done in pink bows. The Boy Scouts took third place with their tree decorated with toys to be donated to the Toys for Tots program.

Other entries were the Lazy Dazys tree decorated using "Precious Moments" figurines. Kountry Kousins decorated a tree with sewing notions. The Girl Scouts tree was decorated with storybooks also to be donated for Christmas giving. And finally, the Alpha Mu Xi sorority tree was made of canned goods and topped with a red bow. The food items were to be donated to the local food bank.

Girlscouts sang Christmas carols shortly before the arrival of Santa Claus. The girlscouts also raffled a \$100 bill in an effort to raise funds for their annual projects. The prize was accepted for

Kay Stephens, winner, by her sister-in-law Bea Stephens. Mrs. Stephens had originally purchased Kay the three tickets she wanted. When Bea phoned Kay to tell her the good news, Bea requested her original investment plus interest!

With the arrival of Santa, a long line formed across the room. Caren Howard had her first visit with Santa and was not too jolly at the sight of the bearded one.

Mayor Al Homer, John Eschle and Pat Ashford were on hand to represent the city, sponsors for the event. Refreshments were served to 150 registered guests.

Last Chance For Greetings

Community Calendar

Grandview Hopkins
Christmas Program will be Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7:00 p.m. Santa Claus is coming and refreshments will be served following the program.

Groom Ambulance
Service meeting will be Monday, Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the ambulance bay. All members are urged to attend.

Kountry Kousins meet Friday, Dec. 12 for a 12:30 p.m. salad luncheon in the home of Nancy Patterson.

Alpha Mu Xi shopping trip to Amarillo is Dec. 11. Meet at the First Baptist Church parking lot, 4:00 p.m.

Workday at the Groom Community Building will be Saturday at 8:30 a.m. All volunteer help welcome.

Donations of Toys in Groom are still needed by Dec. 15. Contact a local DPS officer or bring your toys to The Groom News.

Groom Country Neighbors meet Dec. 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Glynn D Harrell. Remember to bring gifts for Girls Town.

Lazy Dazys' husband and wife Christmas party will be Dec. 12 at the home of Art and JoAnn Britten. Bring a covered dish.

Something Over Sixties meets for noon luncheon, Dec. 18 at St. Mary's Hall.

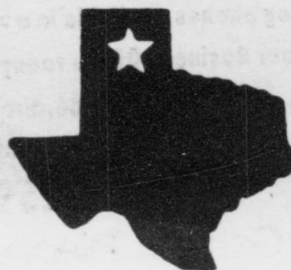


Caren Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Howard, had her first visit with Santa Sunday during the Festival of Trees. Caren did not seem to enjoy sitting on the lap of Jolly Ole St. Nick.

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Greetings

The annual Christmas edition of The Groom News will be published next Thursday, Dec. 18. Call us today to get your greeting in the news. 248-7333. Deadline for greetings is Monday, Dec. 15.



Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

WHEAT \$2.22 bushel
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CORN \$3.15 cwt.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Wilburn Bryant and son Ralph of Clinton, Ark. and Mrs. Arlie Walls of Scotland, Ark., cousins of Glynn D Harrell, visited in the Harrell home Monday morning.

Carol Grady of Clarendon was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee.

Kent and Kellye Reed attended a Christmas party Friday night in Amarillo.

Kay Ledbetter, farm and ranch editor, for The Globe News was awarded a plaque on behalf of the newspaper for the publicity the paper has given the Vocational Agriculture and Future Farmers of America in the area. The awards are made annually by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.

Chad and Todd, sons of Tim and Charlotte Coleman, spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson and great-grandmother, Theresa Hermes-meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Moranic of Amarillo visited Groom relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Ronnie Downing of Watkins, Colo. arrived Thursday night for a visit with her grandfather, Cecil Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey and Jeremy of Panhandle visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Eschle.

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and Bertha Knight attended the annual Carson County Librarian and board members Christmas party and luncheon in the home of Barbara Sparks at Panhandle Friday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Summers, Cindy and Lance of Colleyville spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornett.

Elizabeth Myers and Mary Wood were in Lockney attending memorial services for Olive Myers, sister-in-law and aunt, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended the funeral of his cousin, W.V. Harrell, at Anton Saturday morning. They were joined at the service by the grandson, Matthew Mulkey of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Mrs. Koetting Improves

Mary Ann Koetting continues to make steady progress following her surgery to receive a new kidney. She has been released from the hospital and is currently an outpatient staying at Ronald McDonald House, 1110 N. Emporia, Wichita, KS. 67214. She sends her thanks to everyone in Groom for their loving concern expressed to her with all the cards she has received. Each one is a bright spot in every day.


Vivian and Jake Lacy entertained their sons, Dr. Ronald Lacy and Sandie, Alicia Cameron and Tim and Jeff Price of Amarillo, Donald Lacy, Ava and Tabbatha Fay of Canyon and Crystal Lynn Lacy of Texas Tech for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lacy attended the Fifth Sunday Singing at Turkey over the weekend. This is a state convention for singers. They spent the night and visited with relatives.

Doug and Kathy Hamilton, Chad and Derick of Borger were overnight guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller.

Christmas
Piano Recital
featuring students of
Leslie Crowell
2:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 14
United Methodist Church
Reception Following

We would like to invite all
of our friends and neighbors
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Dec. 21 at 6:00 P.M.

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Groom Food Bank will hopefully be open early in January according to organizers. The process to open the facility has been long and drawn out. A final inspection is expected to be completed before Christmas.

Organizers have been very pleased with the response of the community to their efforts. They are especially thankful for the recent donations made to the group.

A special collection taken at the community Thanksgiving service netted \$172 for the food bank. The Alpha Mu Xi sorority chapter donated 96 cans of food from their tree of canned goods at the Festival of Trees. The Groom Economic Development Corporation also donated a refrigerator and shelving from the hospital building.

Food will be purchased and stored at the ambulance bay at City Hall.

Organizers stated that all the donations are greatly appreciated.

**Needle Club
Christmas Party**

The Thimblette Needle Club and guest enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner at the home of Helen Witt on Thursday, Dec. 4.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and a snowman family centerpiece on pedestals of greenery and centered with a red candle. Card tables were laid with green table cloths with Santa Claus napkins and various Christmas centerpieces.

Each member brought a favorite salad to add to salad and casseroles furnished by the hostesses. Homemade candy made a delicious holiday refreshment.

A business meeting was held and minutes of the previous meeting were read. Nita Jackson, president, presided during the meeting and a new slate of officers were elected as follows: President, Lucille Case; Vice-President, Ruth James; Secretary/Treasurer, Cleo

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**Irwin Anglin
Buried Monday**

Funeral services for Irwin Anglin, 86, were held Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the First Baptist Church in Groom. The Rev. Rick Burton, pastor, officiated with burial in Groom Cemetery.

Mr. Anglin died Sunday, Dec. 7.

He was born at Jacksboro and moved to Groom in 1928. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; two daughters, Shirley Fields of Groom and Yolanda Clark of Wichita Falls; two sons, Leon of Phoenix, Ariz., and Don of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Dru-sella Kelly of Texico, N.M.; 17 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Groom Ambulance Fund has been designated by the family as appropriate for memorials.

Honor Roll

Principal Ken Sweatt released figures on students making the honor roll in Groom Schools. The Juniors topped the list with 69 percent having grade point averages qualifying them for freshmen class posted 67 percent on the honor roll and the senior had 55 percent qualify.

Students named to the honor roll include the following.

Seniors—Sunni Barnett, Jami Duke, Tawnya Hancock, David Hinson, Kristi Jackson, Loretta Kuehler, Daniel Lambert, Helen Lee, Jowannah Ruthardt, Brent Thornton, Gordon Titsworth and Audra Wagner.

Juniors—Robbie Ellington, Erin Eschle, Tony Homer, Travis Homer, Vincent Meaker, James Miller, Judith Ruthardt, Kelly Stroope, Lezlie Sweatt, Brent Thompson and Tracy Weinheimer.

Sophomores—Jason Eschle, Daniel Hinson, Richard Koetting, Ron Kuehler, Kiley Lambert, Michael Rose and Matt Weinheimer.

Freshmen—Jay Britten, Phillip England, Jenni English, Tricia Fraser, Richard Jenkins, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson, Ben Weinheimer and Laurie Weinheimer.

Eighth Grade—Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Mike Conrad.

Seventh Grade—Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Denai Downs, Nick Kuehler.

Sixth Grade—Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields, Rhett Patterson and John Weinheimer.

Fifth Grade—Kenzi Burger, Krista Burgin, Rebecca Conrad and Aimee Lyles.

Fourth Grade—Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Collin Downs, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Halee Kotara, Ty Lambert, Darcee Lyles and Eric Weinheimer.

Third Grade—Christina Britten, Kay Case, Terry Eatmon, Sheri Koetting, Sabrina Schaffer and Trisha Treadwell.

Wish Britten

Dies Sunday

Funeral mass for A.F. "Wish" Britten, 87, was said at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 9, in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Richard Neyer officiating.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

A rosary was said Monday night at the church.

Mr. Britten died at home Saturday, December 6.

He was a retired farmer and member of the Knights

of Columbus. He had been a resident of Groom for 79 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nell, in 1981.

Survivors include three daughters, Willie Mae Barnett and Betty Rae Brown, both of Groom, and Carol Stroope, Panhandle; a son, Maynard Britten, Oklahoma City, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family has designated the Groom Economic Development Building Fund as appropriate for memorials.



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Icy Roads Blamed For Wrecks

DPS Officer Greg Eatmon was kept busy early Monday morning with travelers having accidents on icy overpasses. Eatmon investigated accidents at the 114, 113 and 112 overpasses. "Sand trucks were brought out to cover the overpasses," said Eatmon, "or we probably would have an accident at the 111 as well."

Council Studies Insurance Package

Groom City Council members met Tuesday night (Dec. 2) to continue steps in annexing the Ziegler addition to the City. No one appeared for the public hearing so the matter was moved ahead to the Dec. 22 meeting at which time the annexation will be approved.

Bill Stephens, a representative for Stephens Management Consultants, met with the council to discuss a package of insurance coverage with the Texas Municipal League. He recommended that coverage for Law Enforcement, property damage and auto physical insurance be carried locally. The cost of the proposed package is \$14,434.

The consideration for establishing a municipal court was again tabled after some discussion by council members. The council did ask the city secretary to discuss the item with officials of the City of White Deer. White Deer established a municipal court a few years ago. Council members are curious about the advantages and disadvantages such a court would bring to the city.

The first accident occurred at 1:15 a.m. when a 1971 Ford Pinto driven by Richard Dowell of Amarillo struck the guardrail. He and passenger Josephine Harris were taken by ambulance to the Pampa hospital. Harris was hospitalized in stable condition with broken bones. A third passenger, Robert L. Roach was not injured.

The second accident occurred at 2:00 a.m. at the 113 overpass. Jeffery Karr of Oklahoma City lost control of the 1985 Chevy Blazer he was driving when it hit the ice. The Blazer rolled over once. He and passenger, Thomas House, escaped injury.

The last wreck occurred at 2:20 a.m. at the 112 over-

pass. Delores Tillman of East St. Louis lost control of the 1986 GMC van she was driving on the ice. She and a passenger, Charles Bornaro were treated and released from the Pampa hospital.

All accident victims were taken to the hospital by Groom Ambulance Service attendants.

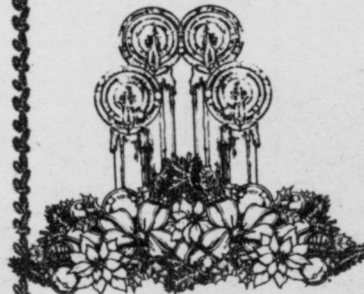
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FINANCIAL REPORT

for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1986

Revenue	State Fund	Local Fund	Trust Fund
State Grants	\$2375.00	.	
Contributions			\$2752.82
District Activities			2138.38
Total Revenue	<u>\$2375.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$4891.20</u>
Expenditures			
General Administration	\$2642.37		\$2085.54
Promotional Activities	218.55		1955.45
Fixed Assets	1631.20		
Repairs & Maintenance	138.00		
TDC & Sales Tax			61.40
Total Expenditures	<u>\$4630.12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$4102.39</u>
Fund Balances 9-1-85	\$8485.29	\$2135.29	\$3157.36
Fund Balances 8-31-86	<u>\$6498.45</u>	<u>\$2135.29</u>	<u>\$3571.91</u>

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The McLean News

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Don't Forget

The monthly City Council meeting will be held Dec. 16 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

Cheese Day will be Dec. 16 at the Senior Citizens Building on Main Street. The hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The building will not be opened until 9 a.m.

The Varsity Boys and Girls basketball teams will play in a tournament at Samnorwood starting today. Games will continue through Saturday.

The Junior High teams will travel to Claude Monday night. Games will begin at 5:15 p.m.

The Varsity Boys and Girls will host Hedley Tuesday night at the gym beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Fire Department Responds to Call

The McLean Fire Department responded to a call on Saturday. Apparently some ignited the bonfire near the football field. Only the bonfire and some grass was burned.

Santa Claus Makes Appearance At Holiday Flea Market

Santa Claus and door prizes were the big attraction at the special Holiday Flea Market held Saturday at the factory building. Santa dropped by during the afternoon and gave out candy to all the kids while listening to their Christmas requests.

Many of the exhibitors also gave away door prizes to holiday shoppers. Some of the area people who won gifts were: Virginia Dalton-Avon decorative candle; Maxine Bennett, of Pampa-decorative magnet; Katy Graham-cotton candy; Billy Wilson-bag of peanuts; Steve Wallis-concrete sculpture; Doris Windom-mag-

netic butterflies; W.A. Davis of Heald-decorative cap rock; Bo Green-hot dog and drink; Mary Dwyer-Blue Bonnet painting; and Jessie Bailey-magnetic butterflies.

Flea market manager Sam Green said that, although the crowd was not as big as usual, those who were there came to buy. All of the exhibitors reported doing a good business.

Mrs. Green said that there were three new booths this time and all have said they are interested in coming next time.

Because of the holiday season, the next flea market will not be held until March.

Robberies Reported at Two Stores

Deputy Sheriff Wayne Carter reports that the Shop-a-Minit store was broken into late last Thursday night or early Friday morning. Those responsible entered through a broken window. Although the cover from the safe had been removed, the only item taken was a roll of Copenhagen.

In a separate incident, Constable Jim McDonald said that there was an attempt to break in to Mertel's Boot Shop sometime during the weekend. Some glass at the front of the store was cut but the attempt to get inside was unsuccessful.

Former Resident Dies in Shamrock

Services for Charles Ray Mullins, 75, a former McLean resident, were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church. Reverend Earl Maddux, pastor of Pampa First Fellowship Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Mullins died Friday. He was born Oct. 13, 1912, in Hollis, Okla. He married Pauline Sullivan in Pampa on Dec. 3, 1938. He was a retired heavy equipment operator for a pipeline company. He had lived in Shamrock for the past three years. Prior to that, he had lived in McLean for two years and Pampa for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; three daughters, Pauline Cain of Shamrock, Stephnigh Hoffman of

See "Mullins", p.7

School Board Names Textbook Committee

The McLean School Board met in regular session Monday night at the business office.

In the major item of business, a committee was appointed to review and recommend textbooks for use in next year's classes. Members named to the committee will be Lela Kennedy, Evelyn Sanders, Konye Guthrie, Bobbi Stalls, Betty Skipper, Frances Adamson, Cynthia Howard, Jerry Don Cook, Geraldine Herndon, Carl Dwyer, Sammy Don Haynes, Mary Lou Glass, Pete Bateman, Dorman Thomas, Jim Rutherford, Joe Riley and Jacque Riley.

The committee will present its list of recommendations to the board in March.

In other business the board:

-Agreed to hire extra custodial personnel to help clean up the gym after basketball games.

Scheduled an audit hearing for Monday, Dec. 15, at 5:00 p.m. in the business office.

-Approved Christmas bonuses for school employees.

Student Council Sponsors Toy Drive for Needy

The McLeap High School Student Council is sponsoring a toy drive for needy children in McLean. For the next several weeks, they will be accepting toys and clothing. People who have items in good condition are asked to bring them to the High School. The Student Council has offered to make any repairs needed on toys. However, they are requesting that items in need of major repair should not be submitted.

In conjunction with this drive, the Ministerial Alliance, the School Business Office, the Bank of Commerce and Lovett Library will be accepting donations of canned food, useable household items, trading stamps, money or other items which can be given to needy families so they can enjoy a happy holiday season. If you have a contribution to make, please contact one of the above-named businesses or organizations.

Pioneer Study Club Holds Christmas Party

Pioneer Study Club met Dec. 4 in the home of Jennie Stubbs for a Christmas party. Ruth Magee told the story of "The Cradle." Members sang Christmas carols and gifts were exchanged from a beautiful lighted tree. Money was collected to be sent to Girls Town.

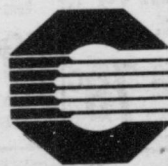
Delicious refreshments were served to Cathy Bailey, Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer, Mary Lou Glass, Margaret Grogan, Freda Holland, Clara Hupp, Wanda Lamb, Janet McCracken, Judy Orrick, Loyce Murry, Mary Emma Woods and Pauline Beasley.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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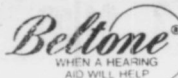
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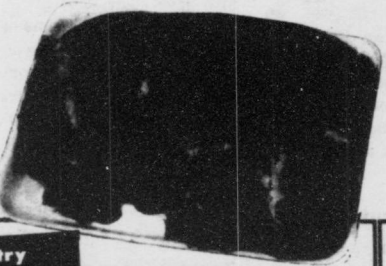
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19c Lb.

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Dec. 2-McLean 48, Samnorwood 44; Misty Magee-13; Jem Ann Rice-12; Shandee Rice 9; Angie Reynolds 8; Kim Beaver 4; Darla McAnear 2.

Dec. 4-6-Wellington Tournament-Wellington 37, McLean 34; Jem Ann Rice 12 points, 5 rebounds; Misty Magee, 9/13; Shandee Rice 6/5; Shawn Crockett 3/3; Angie Reynolds 2/7; Kim Beaver 2/3

Lakeview 43, McLean 39; Jem Ann Rice 12; Shandee Rice 11/9; Angie Reynolds 8/3; Shawn Crockett 6/5; Misty Magee 5/3

Season record: 3-3

MCLEAN VARSITY BOYS

Dec. 2-Samnorwood 39, McLean 31; Mark McCarty 11; Sid Brass 6; Clint Herndon 4; David Ridgway 4; Kyle Woods 4

Dec. 4-6-Wellington Tournament-Wellington 68, McLean 23; Mark McCarty 13; Clint Herndon 2; Sid Brass 2; Kyle Woods 2; Donald Harris 2; Cal Holwick 2

McLean 50, Wellington JV 27; Mark McCarty 20; Kyle Woods 10; Sid Brass 7; David Ridgway 2; Cal Holwick 2; Jeff Parker 1; Grant Mann 1; Dale Barker 1.

Season record: 2-4

Alanreed News

The friends of Don Ross were grieved at his passing on Friday, Dec. 5 in Olsen Manor Nursing Home. No funeral services were held.

Jewel Warner visited Pauline Wolford in McLean on Friday.

Nell Keese and granddaughter, Diane Connor, made a trip to Amarillo last week.

Sam Standish, of Perryton, visited his mother over the weekend.

Anita Bruce made a trip to Pampa on Friday.

Marie Baker was hospitalized briefly in Pampa last week.

Bill McKee was here to visit his mother during the week.

Margie Alford and family, of Spearman, were here to visit last week.

Hattie Young, the sister-in-law of Lena Carter, passed away Sunday night in Clovis. Funeral services were pending as of Tuesday.

Visits Daughter

Last week, Johnnie and Colleen Mertel visited for three days in Calleyville with their daughter and family, Teresa, Gary, Tarrah and John Phillips.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

Dec. 4-Lefors Tournament McLean 16 Plemons 4; Lee Ayn Jordan 8; Hollie Hauck 4; Julianna Crockett 2; Susan Worsham 1; Brandy Melton 1

Lefors 19 McLean 6; Lee Ayn Jordan 4; Susan Worsham 2

Dec. 8-McLean 27 Phillips 19; Hollie Hauck 13; Lee Ayn Jordan 9; Misty Coleman 3; Brandy Melton 2

Season record: 3-3

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS A TEAM

Dec. 4-Lefors Tournament McLean 38, Plemons 14; David Johnson 16; Mickey Gomez 8; Destry Magee 8; Tanner Hess 2; Daniel Harris 2; Jason Thomas 2

McLean 47 Mobeettie 28; David Johnson 23; Mickey Gomez 8; Daniel Harris 6; Destry Magee 4; Bobby Sherman 2; Tuffy Sanders 2; Tanner Hess 2

Dec. 8-McLean 48, Phillips 36; David Johnson 15; Destry Magee 13; Daniel Harris 10; Mickey Gomez 6; Bobby Sherman 2; Tuffy Sanders 2

Season record: 6-0

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS B TEAM

Dec. 8-McLean 16, Phillips 5; Christian Looney 10; Caesar Looney 6

Season record: 1-0

Democrats Meet

The Panhandle Democrats in Action met at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Sutherland's Restaurant in Borger. The club is open to all Democrats in the 31st Senatorial District.

The following slate of officers was installed: Connie Ditto of Amarillo, President; Bill Graham of McLean, Vice-president; Jim La Munyon of Amarillo, Treasurer; and Hope Neilson of Amarillo, Secretary.

The Tri-County Democrats will have their next meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Western Sizzlin' Restaurant in Pampa. Each person is asked to bring a gift for a needy family.

Thank You

Thanks to all the workers and supporters of the bean and cornbread supper for Girlstown. It was a big success. Congratulations to the firemen on their new quarters. It looks great.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, get well cards and flowers while I was in the hospital. Travis and Aline Winegeart

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes two new residents, Lorine Sharp and Maude Carpenter. Both are from McLean.

Sunday, Brother Z.A. Myers, of the Assembly of God Church, was here to conduct services.

Monday morning, the residents helped to decorate our Christmas tree. Tommy Pennington put the electric lights on and Ginger Morilla and Lula Sheegog hung the garland. Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Loyce Murray, Mary Powell, Betty Lowe and Sue Cubine helped each resident hand the ornaments. The ladies furnished cookies for all. Many thanks to all mentioned above for their help. In the afternoon, the following residents played bingo: Frank Reeves, Gladys Smulcer, Ruth Kemp, Odessa Beeman, Elsa Stalls, Delbert Murray, Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Brenda McLain were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Ruth Kemp, Lula Sheegog, Odessa Beeman, Thelma Hop-

kins, Inez Fields, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Clyde Trusty, Annie Eudey and P.L. Ledgerwood.

Wednesday afternoon, Lois Myers, Jan Layfield and La Donna Bradley were here to play their guitars and lead in a sing-a-long.

Ted Robertson was here Tuesday to assist in dominos.

Friday, our faithful lady, Martha Parker, was here to show the movies.

Our Holiday dinner for family and friends of the residents will be this coming Friday, Dec. 12, at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 17, will be our birthday party for the month of December.

Those who will be honored are: Nelma Edmondson-Dec. 19, 1902; Ruth Kemp-Dec. 28, 1906; Maude Carpenter; Dec. 22, 1909; Judy Easton-Dec. 9, 1909.

Mullins

Phoenix, Ariz. and Sue Bailey of Amarillo; one son, Ricky Mullins of Houston; one brother, Jack Mullins of San Diego, Ca.; two sisters, Buna Gudgel of McLean and Oma Lee Mangus of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.


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Nix; Sunshine Committee, Betty Hudson; reporter, Lenabel Newton.

Each member drew for hostess month for the coming year. Cleo Nix, secretary/treasurer gave a report on the balance of money on hand following payment of bills and donations. Meeting was adjourned and the group had their Christmas gift exchange from under the beautiful Christmas tree.

The one guest present was Ivy Clark who was welcomed back into the club. Other members present were Nita Jackson, Mamie Poole, Betty Hudson, Nettie Fields, Doshia Cornett, Velma Hickox, Ruby Milton, Truman Goodlett, Cleo Nix, Vivian Lacy, Lenabel Newton, Emalea London, Ruth James, Bernice Brown, Lucille Case and the hostesses, Mary Knorpp, Mary Lee Friemel and Helen Witt.

Commissioners Approve Funds

Carson County Commissioners met Monday morning, Dec. 8.

Judge Roselius again stated again that eight applications had been taken for indigent health care in the county and that all had failed to meet county guidelines.

Commissioners Strawn made the motion to release a \$50,000 bond from the county depository pledge as requested by the First National Bank of Panhandle, and to replace it with another \$50,000 bond. The motion was approved.

Additional funding for the juvenile probation office was approved at \$3,600. The county is currently served by a probation officer that serves five counties, Carson, Hall, Donley, Collingsworth and Childress. The program was initially funded by a See Commissioners, Page 10

Your School

By Superintendent
Rex Peebles

As we are nearing possible bad weather, let me remind you that we will again use KGNC radio, Amarillo, to broadcast any closure or late opening of our school. This is a responsibility that no superintendent likes. I have seen a terrible blowing storm at 5:30 a.m. and then clearing by 9:00 a.m. Conversely, fair weather early and then try to get students home before the roads are blocked. But we will always keep the safety of your children as our main concern.

In the Past—Motion made by Van Earl Steed, seconded by Rudolph Tucker, that we have the corner of the school building repaired so that it will be considered safe for use. The president of the board appointed Van Earl Steed, L.M. Britten and A.W. Knorpp as the committee to hire someone to repair the school building. June 6, 1946.

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- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
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- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
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Groom's game with Miami was won as the buzzer sounded. With 10 seconds remaining on the clock, Groom was forced to foul to get the ball with Miami leading by one point. Coach Rambo called a time out the play strategy to win the game. Play resumed with Miami having a 1-1 shot at the foul line. The first

shot made the hoop but the second was rebounded by Jack Britten. He went the length of the court to make a layup which missed. He was fouled in the process giving Britten two chances from the free throw line. With 3 seconds remaining in the game, Britten sunk the first shot and missed the second which was rebounded by Daniel Lambert. His shot bounced off the rim and as the buzzer sounded was tipped in by Brent Thornton. The Tigers had won 45-45. Daniel Lambert and Jack Britten were high point players with 12 each.

The team also defeated Darouzett 41-24 in the tournament. Lambert led scoring with 12 points and Brent Thornton and Gordon Titsworth had 10 each.



Rebecca Conrad and Angela Belcher dip up a glass of punch at the Festival of Trees refreshment table Sunday. Both are members of the Junior Girlscouts and performed Christmas carols earlier.

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Commissioners

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grant of state money. Another \$18,000 was necessary the support the program with each of the five counties paying their share.

General Liability insurance for the county was discussed with Judge Roselius to inquire about rates from the Texas Association of Counties. The county is currently covered for 1986-87.

It was reported that three fans have been installed in the district court room. Also, two sheriffs cars were sent to Amarillo for auction and

two cars purchased from the Texas Department of Public Service were now in service in the sheriff's office.

A special court meeting was set for Dec. 29 at 9 a.m. when bids will be opened for automobile liability insurance. The court adjourned until 9 a.m. Dec. 22 when the annual Christmas party will be held and Commissioners Jones and Meadows will be honored for their service. Both retire from the court.

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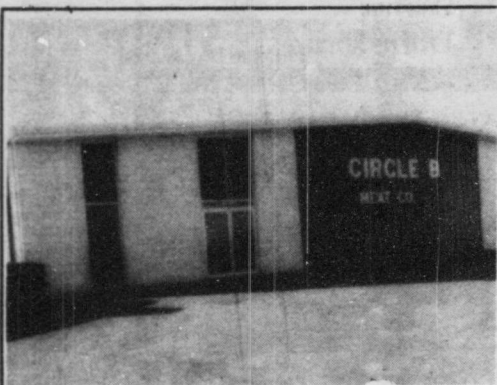
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<p>DUNCAN HINES ASSTD. Cake Mixes 18 1/2 OZ. BOX 79¢</p> <p>DUNCAN HINES ASSTD. HTS Frosting 18 1/2 OZ. CAN \$1.49</p>	<p>The Holiday's Best to Do You!</p> 		<p>SHelf SPECIALS</p> <p>1" OFF LABEL POWDERED CLEANSER Ajax 31 OZ. CAN 69¢</p> <p>30" OFF LABEL SOAP Irish Spring 3 CT. PKG \$1.59</p> <p>60% OFF STRAINED FRUITS & VEG. Baby Food 4 4 1/2 OZ. JAR \$1.00</p> <p>60% OFF STRAINED FRUITS & VEG. Baby Food 2 JAR 79¢</p>
<p>DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE Juice 44 OZ. CAN \$1.19</p> <p>DEL MONTE Pitted Prunes 12 OZ. PEG. 99¢</p> <p>DEL MONTE SEASIDES Raisins 15 OZ. BOX \$1.09</p>	<p>BOUTIQUE TISSUE Kleenex 100 CT. BOX 79¢</p>	<p>ASSTD. PAPER TOWELS Brawny JUMBO ROLL 59¢</p>	<p>The Great American STOCK-UP-SALE</p> <p>ASSTD. AIR FRESHENER Glade Aerosol 7 OZ. CAN \$1.19</p> <p>FRESH SCENT OR LEMON Duster Plus 10 OZ. CAN \$1.99</p> <p>ASSTD. FURNITURE Pledge Polish 7 OZ. CAN \$1.29</p> <p>SOIL "N" STAIN REMOVER Shout Liquid 32 OZ. BTL. \$2.29</p> <p>FOR WAX FLOORING Brite Liquid 16 OZ. BTL. \$1.59</p>
<p>HORMEL SUPER SELECT LEAN TRIM QUARTER PORK LOINS OR FAMILY PAK</p> <p>Pork Chops \$1.59 LB. 9-11 ASSTD.</p> <p>GUARANTEED 73% LEAN Ground Beef \$1.09 LB.</p>			
<p>HEAT SPECIALS</p> <p>SELECT LEAN TRIM CENTER CUT Pork Chops LB. \$1.99</p> <p>COUNTRY STYLE LOIN OF MEAT Pork Ribs LB. \$1.49</p>			
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<p>DURACELL</p> <p>Sheep Spread</p> <p>Country Crock 3 lb. Tub \$1.59</p> <p>Shurfresh</p> <p>Buttermilk 1/2 Gal. \$1.09</p> <p>Shurfine</p> <p>White Syrup 32 oz. Bottle \$1.19</p>			
<p>EXTRA FANCY RED ROME Apples LB. 49¢</p> <p>TEXAS GREEN Cabbage LB. 19¢</p> <p>Walnuts or Brazil Nuts LB. 99¢</p>			
<p>HEALTH</p> <p>PERMADIP Perma Soft 8 OZ. BTL. \$1.99</p> <p>CONDITIONER Perma Soft 8 OZ. BTL. \$1.99</p> <p>TOOTH PASTE Close-up Pump 4.5 OZ. PUMP \$1.49</p> <p>Attend the Church of your choice on Sunday</p>	<p>VENTURE FOODS AFFILIATED FOODS INC. PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 7-13, 1986</p> <p><i>the price fighter</i></p> <p>venture FOODS</p> <p>WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT</p>		<p>Always Fresh MILK \$1.90 Gallon</p>

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