

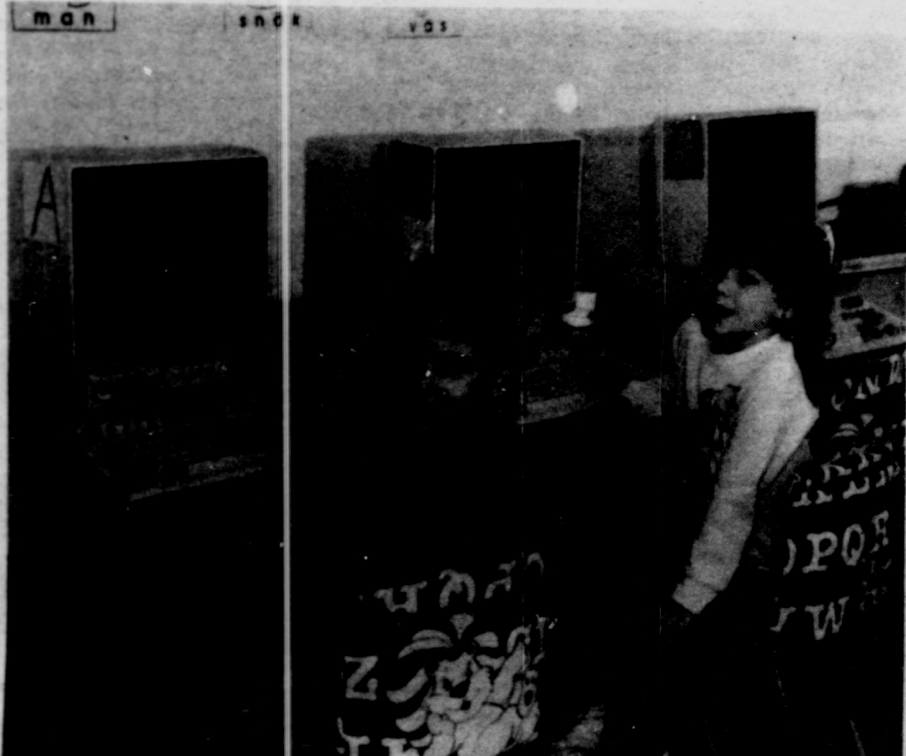
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Computer Program Helps Develop Reading And Writing

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The "Writing to Read" program is a primary Language Arts program developed by Dr. John Henry Martin and marketed by IBM. It combines educational and technological advances in uniquely effective approach to beginning reading and writing in schools, says Willows. "The Writing to Read program takes a nontraditional approach to beginning Language Arts instruction. Instead of starting with reading it begins with writing. Children learn to read through their own writing. This feature of the program results in a unique solution to dealing with the two hard things about learning to read English. This solution combines the best features of traditional approaches to reading instruction while avoiding their characteristic weakness," says Willows.

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The three major traditional approaches to teaching reading, the phonics, whole word and language/motivational approach, have one characteristic in common. They all may seem very different, but each begin with reading. Writing becomes consistent with the reading program."

Principal Ken Sweatt introduced a program on the new system to parents recently by saying, "Reading is the single most important skill we can give our kids." Sweatt said this is the first truly innovative program to be introduced at the school in many years. "I have never seen such enthusiasm about learning, not just with our students, but the teachers as well."

Pam Hutsell, kindergarten teacher at the school, can be largely credited with the implementation of the program here. She said that for the most part her kindergarten children finished the grade without being able to write much. Already, after three weeks of the program, "I have kids forming words from the sounds we've learned in the program, several are writing sentences and a few read the words they write."

"I have tried doing the same thing with paper and it just didn't work," she said, crediting the students interest in computer technology as giving them an extra boost." She truly believes, "the students trust themselves more and are willing to take a risk to learn, there is no frustration with the system and each child works at his own level. The kids are producing, not just consuming" what they hear from their teachers. In the long run she sees the kids becoming better thinkers—more self reliant.

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Kindergarten students Dusty Babcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Babcock and Allison Eatmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Eatmon, work at the writing and typing station as part of the new program added this year to help elementary students develop early reading and writing skills.

Family Operated Restaurant Opens Under New Management

A new restaurant was opened in Groom on Nov. 10. The Tower Truck Stop restaurant has been leased by the Britten's to O.D. and Mary Etta Skinner along with their son Bill and his wife Barbara. The Skinners bring 38 years experience to the restaurant business but the family tradition goes

back much further, some 60 years with Bill's grandfather who operated Raney Family Restaurants all over the Texas panhandle and New Mexico. "All our recipes have been handed down from one generation of our family to the next and we literally keep them under lock and

key," says Bill Skinner. "Everything we serve is made from scratch, right down to our pancake batter." All pastries are hand-made by Bill. "We cut our own beef and even though we're well known for running a very good steak house, we serve a full line menu."

The Skinners come to Groom from Canadian where they operated a steakhouse serving up to 210 persons per hour in the boom days of good oil prices when drilling rigs were abundant. "We have been mentioned in a number of publications including Accent West, the magazine of Amarillo.

The Skinners like their new home here but finding housing can be a problem. "It seems like there's a lot for sale but no one is willing to rent." The younger Skinners make their home in See Skinner, Page 3

DPS Reports Busy Month

Local DPS officers were kept busy during the past month with a total of 321 tickets issued for various motor vehicle violations, 124 warning citations and five accidents were investigated.

Trooper Gary Davis said troopers have noticed that the speeds on Interstate-40 have been picking up. During the month of November there were about 15 to 20 cases filed for speeds from

88 to 110 mph. Also there were numerous cases filed in the 80 to 87 mph range. The fines for these speeding violations range from \$50 to \$200.

Truck speeds also seem to be on the increase. Trooper Don King filed cases of 82 and 84 mph violations on two truckers at once and shortly thereafter wrote citations to two other drivers traveling 78 in a 55 mile per hour zone.

Community Calendar

Pot Luck Appreciation Dinner is Sunday, Dec. 13, noon at the Groom Community Center. Everyone is welcome to come honor those who worked to complete the Center.

PTO will meet Monday, Dec. 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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

Brownies Investiture will be tonight (Dec. 3) at the Community Center, 7:00 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack meeting is Tuesday, December 8 at 6:00 at the Community Center. Hot dogs will be served. Everyone is urged to attend and bring your parents.

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

Order Your Greetings Now

We are reminding readers to get their Christmas Greeting turned into the News today. The Christmas edition will be printed on Thursday, Dec. 24.

Greetings will again be published for \$2.00. Bring us your personal wishes or just call, 248-7333 and we'll select a verse for you.

Display greetings are also available in a number of styles and price ranges.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell, Melissa, Trisha and Daniel traveled to San Antonio over the holidays to visit her mother and other family members.

Ken Ruthardt of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt through the Thanksgiving holidays.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlefield were in Houston for the holidays visiting the Leroy Littlefield family and Jerry Littlefield.

Visiting in the Jack Bivens' home for weeks, weekends and various times in November were: Bimbo, Paula and Brianna Bivens, Paula's parents, Thane and Nadine Lancaster, Cody and Magan Bivens, Jerry, Andrea and Drew Jennings and Mark and Tammy Bivens.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Britten and Cole, Skeet and Billy Joe of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Britten and Carlene, Jenni and Wesley had Thanksgiving dinner with Zoah Britten.

Saturday evening, Linda Summers and Carmon Podzemny, surprised Linda's father, Bill Cornett, with a birthday party honoring him on his 77th birthday. The party was attended by family members at the home of Bob Cornett.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ritter were visitors Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cruse in Claude.

The Darrell Whatley family went to Claude Sunday evening visiting her father, Furr Standridge. The men enjoyed quail hunting.

Those attending the Hoest Celanese Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lambert, Ty, Tom, Daniel and Kiley; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schaffer; and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley, C.J. and Dara.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley, C.J. and Dara traveled to Childress Thanksgiving to be with Charlotte's family. A lovely Thanksgiving meal was served in the home of her grandmother, Marie Gressett to approximately 30 family members and friends.

Howell and Sharlene Lewis, Jeremy and Michael and Darin Wheeler of Amarillo left early Thursday morning to visit his mother, Edna Earl Lewis in Sweetwater. Darin visited his father, Tommy Wheeler of Sweetwater.

The local Church of Christ held a pot luck dinner honoring their minister Alfred White and wife Mary Nell Sunday evening, Nov. 22 on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Weekend guests of the Wayne Kotara family were Teresa Ware and friends Joe and Frankie Abernathy of Kansas City, Mo.; Lynn Guinn of Cimeron, N.M.; Kim Kotara, Canyon; Lindy Kotara, Denton. Dinner guests on Thursday also included Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bichsel and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Babcock, Marci and Cody.

Enjoying a traditional Thanksgiving meal in Amarillo with the James Wallaces Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ritter and sons and Mrs. Mamie Ritter.


Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad and daughter Angie were in Lubbock recently for a check-up with Angie's cardiologist who gave her a good report.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Bud Babcock home were Kenny and Linda Babcock and family, Denny and Carol Babcock and family, Gary Don and Cindy Babcock and family. Joyce and Vince Barclay of Vega spent Friday night and Saturday with the Babcocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle and Jason of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram and Mrs. George Eschle of Amarillo, Mr and Mrs. Glynn Ingram of Garland, Lauralee and Kemp Ingram of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Hood, Sr. of Panhandle were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulkey, Matthew and Jeremy in Panhandle.

Carol and Fred Brown and daughter Sandra and Dan Haney of Pampa enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard.

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Erin Eschle visited in Midland for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick visited in Dallas for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. George Eschle visited her son and family for Thanksgiving.

Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright



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

Wishing You A Safe, Happy Holiday

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Choir To Perform PTO Plans Monday At Pampa Christmas Shopping

The Choral Music Department of West Texas State University will present a Christmas concert at the First Christian Church, 18th and Nelson, Pampa, on Monday, December 7, 7:30 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Fine Arts Committee and the Pampa Fine Arts Association. The concert is free and a reception will follow.

The WTSU Chorale is a nationally recognized choir that has performed all over the U.S. and Europe. The choir has appeared at numerous American Choral Directors Association Conventions and at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention.

The Collegiate Choir will perform "Of the Father's Love Begotten" by Paul Wohlgenuth and "Ave Rex" by William Mathias. The Chorale will present Sweelinck's "Hodie Christus Natus Est," Robert Young's "To Him We Sing," and a set of Christmas Carols written by WTSU theory instructor Dr. Norman J. Nelson.

Mary Britten visited in White Deer with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin. Also attending was Father James C. Gurzynski on Thanksgiving Day.

The PTO will be sponsoring a Christmas Shop at the school next Tuesday and Wednesday. The program, called Santa's Secret Shop, will be provided for children to be able to buy inexpensive gifts for parents, family members and friends while benefitting the local organization. Gifts are priced from 10c to \$8.00.

PTO is seeking help from parents able to volunteer their time to man the store. Contact Judy Eatmon or Marcia Davis to volunteer your services.

Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad and children and Louise Conrad spent Thanksgiving Day in Amarillo with Jim and Evelyn King.

Mrs. Buster Haning and Jennifer and Jarrod of Wheeler spent Friday and Saturday last week with Zoah Britten.

Tina Painter presented a program for the Brownie Troop last week giving the girls tips on hair and finger nail care.

The Don Lyles family went to Childress for the holidays visiting Don's family.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Podzemny and children, Audra and Adam of Perryton were holiday visitors in the home of Bob Cornett.

Rusty and Jan Pipes were guests in the home of her parents over the holidays at the Curry Ranch.

Guests in the home of Curtis and Margaret Whatley Thanksgiving were her daughter, Debbie Tigg and family, Ron, Tisha and Cameron and Sheila Whatley all of Amarillo.

Skinner

a teacherage on Kirkman and the elder Skinners are living in the country on the Meredith Kendrick place.

The Skinners have also had problems in hiring local help and brought to Groom with them nine other persons, employees and their family, that had worked with them in Canadian.

The Skinners invite local residents out to sample their food whether it's a hamburger or quick sandwich, Mexican food or a steak. Bill touts his frijatas to be among the best in the Texas panhandle. Or just come out to visit, have a cup of coffee and relax in the pleasant atmosphere of the new Raney Family Restaurant.



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Talent Show Held

McLean's talented youth and adults made a strong showing Saturday night as they took part in a talent show sponsored by the Tiger Pride Band. Hosted by Ronnie Tidwell and Tony Ham-bright, the show featured a variety of performers playing and singing religious, classical, country/western and popular music.

The show began with Angie Glass and Terri Lee singing "Rise Again." They were followed by four-year-old Holly Myers who sang "Christian Cowgirl" and was accompanied on the guitar by her father, Roger Myers.

Next, eight-year-old Paul Myers sang "A Miracle". He was followed by Robert Sanderson who played a guitar solo, "Stairway to Heaven."

Comic relief was provided by the Myers Brothers, Darrell and Roger, who did the famous Abbott and Costello routine "Who's On First?"

In vocal numbers Val Marie Gordin sang "Love is Alive." She was followed by Valerie Molone, Tuffy Sanders and Tiffany Lopez who sang "More Than A Conquerer." After this selection, Mrs. Myers and Miss Molone sang "God Bless the USA" and "Strength of My Life."

In a solo performance, Steve Myers played "For the Good Times" and "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" on the guitar and harmonica and then sang his own composition "Bury Me With My Boots On." Then he joined brother Roger for a guitar duo, "Lady."

Lee Ayn Jordan sang "What's Happening To Me" and "You Light Up My Life." She dedicated the latter song to her mother.

Dan Fish played two selections for guitar "Mid-summer Daydream" and

McLean Basketball Results

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS Lefors Tournament

Nov. 19-Amarillo Christian 45, McLean 17; Brandy Melton-11; Misty Coleman-4; Becky McCarty-2;

Nov. 21-Lefors 24, McLean 11; Brandy Melton-5; Lisa McClellan-3; Kisha Rigsby-2; Peggy Adams;

Nov. 23-Lefors 22, McLean 10; Katricia Littlefield-4; Misty Coleman-3; Joetta Bailey-2; Lisa McClellan-1;

Nov. 30-Miami 28, McLean 26; Brandy Melton-8; Misty Coleman-5; Becky McCarty-4; Julianna Crockett-3; Lisa McClellan-2; Patsy Barker-2; Katricia Littlefield-2.

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Nov. 21-McLean 48, Lefors 18; Tuffy Sanders-9; Christian Looney-7; Caesar Looney-7; Tanner Hess-2

Nov. 23-McLean 54, Lefors 25; Tuffy Sanders-12; Daniel Harris-12; Christian Looney-8; Destry Magee-7; Caesar Looney-6; Jason Thomas-4; Keith Robinson-2;

David Chronister-2; Toby Northcutt-1

B TEAM BOYS

Nov. 30-McLean 29, Miami 26 (Overtime); Rusty Alltop-17; Nathan Sullins-6; Michael Barker-4; Tommy Pennington-2

A TEAM BOYS

McLean 45, Miami 31; Christian Looney-11; Destry Magee-10; Jason Thomas-6; Tanner Hess-6; Caesar Looney-4

VARSITY GIRLS

Nov. 17-McLean 38, Samnorwood 31; Shandee Rice-16; Misty Magee-10; Angie Reynolds-6; Kim Beaver-4; Darla McAnear-2

Lefors Tournament

Nov. 20-McLean 55, Amarillo Christian 43; Misty Magee-19; Shandee Rice-10; Angie Reynolds and Kim Beaver-8; Darla McAnear and Alicia Reynolds-4; Danna Watson-2;

Nov. 21-McLean 51, Lefors 36; Shandee Rice- 18; Angie Reynolds-10; Misty Magee-9; Kim Beaver-8; Darla McAnear-2.

Also playing during the tournament were Tiffany Lopez, Wendi Smith, Sally Worsham, Stacie Holland and Dollie Haynes. The Tigrettes won first place in the tournament.

Dec. 24-McLean 56, Clarendon 36; Shandee Rice-23; Darla McAnear-11; Kim Beaver-8; Alicia Reynolds-6; Angie Reynolds-4; Misty Magee and Tiffany Lopez-2

Services For Former Resident

Graveside services for George (Bill) Wilson, 67, were held Monday at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Kerrville, Tx. A member of the family officiated.

Mr. Wilson died Thursday, Nov. 26.

He was born August 25, 1920 in McLean. He attended school there and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wilson, were pioneers in the area. He had lived in Kerrville for the past four years and before that had lived in Borger. He married Bonnie Stiles, who preceded him in death. He was a member of the Dietert Claim, VFW, and the Pipe Fitters and Plumbers Union.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Duniven of Everman, Tx.; one son, Tom Wilson of Kerrville; three sisters, Thelma Louise Johnson of McLean, Mary Francis Litchfield of Calif. and Mattie Lee Clapp of Oregon; and 5 grandchildren.

Christian Announces For 84th District Seat

Tom Christian, 56, an Armstrong County farmer and rancher, announced that he will seek election to the 84th District seat in the Texas House of Representatives.

As he seeks the Republican nomination, Christian believes that his experience in the 61st and 62nd legislatures will be a positive factor in providing effective and resourceful representation for the 84th District.

The 84th District has been accustomed to full time representation under the leadership of Rep. Foster Whaley, and Christian states that the arrangement of his business interests would enable him to continue this same sort of representation and availability.

Christian believes that his experience as a parent, teacher, school board member, and West Texas State University Regent will be valuable in determining educational policies for the state.

Controlling the escalating cost of state government and opposition to a state income tax are concerns that Chris-



tain shares with all citizens of the area.

Involvement in the creation of a commercial hunting camp and the Cowboy Morning Breakfast has given Christian an awareness of the potential that tourism and recreational activities have for boosting the troubled agricultural economy.

Christian is married to the former Anne Thomas, Ralls native and Texas Tech Ex. They are the parents of four children.



Cherrie Billingsley-Byer To Star In Play At Theatre In Elk City

Cherrie Byer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billingsley of McLean, shares the lead role in the upcoming production of "Kiss or Make-up" to be presented at the Red Carpet Community Theater in Elk City. This three-act family comedy will open December 3 through 5 at 7:30 p.m.

This marks the 6th time that Cherrie has appeared at

the Red Carpet Community Theatre. She and her husband Phillip make their home in Elk City. He is employed by Otis Engineering. At the present time, Cherrie is doing volunteer work with the Beckham County Unit of the American Cancer Society and is active in the Elk City Chamber of Commerce. She also stays busy with the Red Carpet

Community Theatre where she is serving the last year of a three-year term as Publicity Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Theatre Guild.

Pictured in the picture above is Cherrie Billingsley-Byer (left) as Casey Delevan; Darla Bull (middle) as Morgiana Kendrick; and Scott Coker (right) as Barney Benson.



Whites Celebrate 40th

Alfred and Mary Nell White of Groom celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception at 4100 Pinehurst St. in Amarillo this past Saturday

afternoon. The event was hosted by children of the couple. Alfred married the former Mary Nell Chandler on Nov. 23, 1947 in Wellington,

The public is cordially invited to attend Open House of the

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The couple previously resided in Canadian, Bovina, Olton, Gruver, Amarillo and Stratford in Texas. They also lived in Texhoma, Oklahoma and Aberdeen, South Dakota. They have lived in Groom two years.

Alfred is minister of the Church of Christ in Groom and Mary Nell is a housewife.

Children of the couple are Bill White of Carlsbad, N.M., Beth Berry and Jim White of Amarillo.

Ky White is their only grandchild.

Visitors from Fairfield

Bo and Cecilia Loftis from Fairfield, Texas with their children, Casey, Krista and Caleb spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandfather, Cecil Culver. All enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Burniece Johnson.

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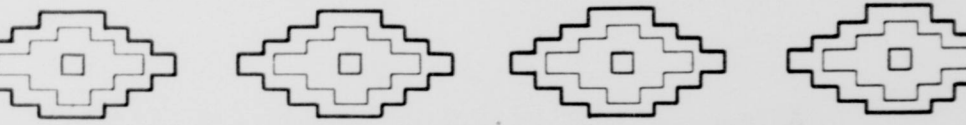
He has served his country honorably in the United States Navy
He is a former Officer of the Amarillo Police Department with much experience in police work as well as criminal investigations
He is a former Juvenile Officer with the Amarillo Police Department
He is presently Chief of the Panhandle Police Department

He has a Bachelor of Science Degree from West Texas State with a Major in Municipal Public Administration and Minor in Criminal Justice and Sociology
He is active in teaching "Constitutional Rights", "Criminal Law and Criminal Procedures", "Juvenile Family Code" and Police Role in the Community at Amarillo College

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Christian Announces For 84th District Seat

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As he seeks the Republican nomination, Christian believes that his experience in the 61st and 62nd legislatures will be a positive factor in providing effective and resourceful representation for the 84th District.

The 84th District has been accustomed to full time representation under the leadership of Rep. Foster Whaley, and Christian states that the arrangement of his business interests would enable him to continue this same sort of representation and availability.

Christian believes that his experience as a parent, teacher, school board member, and West Texas State University Regent will be valuable in determining educational policies for the state.

Controlling the escalating cost of state government and opposition to a state income tax are concerns that Chris-



tain shares with all citizens of the area.

Involvement in the creation of a commercial hunting camp and the Cowboy Morning Breakfast has given Christian an awareness of the potential that tourism and recreational activities have for boosting the troubled agricultural economy.

Christian is married to the former Anne Thomas, Ralls native and Texas Tech Ex. They are the parents of four children.

McLean Basketball Results

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS Lefors Tournament

Nov. 19-Amarillo Christian 45, McLean 17; Brandy Melton-11; Misty Coleman-4; Becky McCarty-2;

Nov. 21-Lefors 24, McLean 11; Brandy Melton-5; Lisa McClellan-3; Kisha Rigsby-2; Peggy Adams;

Nov. 23-Lefors 22, McLean 10; Katricia Littlefield-4; Misty Coleman-3; Joetta Bailey-2; Lisa McClellan-1;

Nov. 30-Miami 28, McLean 26; Brandy Melton-8; Misty Coleman-5; Becky McCarty-4; Julianna Crockett-3; Lisa McClellan-2; Patsy Barker-2; Katricia Littlefield-2-

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS Lefors Tournament

Nov. 19-Amarillo Christian 36, McLean 26; Destry Magee-11; Daniel Harris-7; Tuffy Sanders-7; Caesar Looney-1

Nov. 21-McLean 48, Lefors 18; Tuffy Sanders-9; Christian Looney-7; Caesar Looney-7; Tanner Hess-2

Nov. 23-McLean 54, Lefors 25; Tuffy Sanders-12; Daniel Harris-12; Christian Looney-8; Destry Magee-7; Caesar Looney-6; Jason Thomas-4; Keith Robinson-2;

David Chronister-2; Toby Northcutt-1

B TEAM BOYS

Nov. 30-McLean 29, Miami 26 (Overtime); Rusty Alltop-17; Nathan Sullins-6; Michael Barker-4; Tommy Pennington-2

A TEAM BOYS

McLean 45, Miami 31; Christian Looney-11; Destry Magee-10; Jason Thomas-6; Tanner Hess-6; Caesar Looney-4

VARSITY GIRLS

Nov. 17-McLean 38, Samnorwood 31; Shandee Rice-16; Misty Magee-10; Angie Reynolds-6; Kim Beaver-4; Darla McAnear-2

Lefors Tournament

Nov. 20-McLean 55, Amarillo Christian 43; Misty Magee-19; Shandee Rice-10; Angie Reynolds and Kim Beaver-8; Darla McAnear and Alicia Reynolds-4; Dana Watson-2;

Nov. 21-McLean 51, Lefors 36; Shandee Rice-18; Angie Reynolds-10; Misty Magee-9; Kim Beaver-8; Darla McAnear-2.

Also playing during the tournament were Tiffany Lopez, Wendi Smith, Sally Worsham, Stacie Holland and Dollie Haynes. The Tigrettes won first place in the tournament.

Dec. 24-McLean 56, Clarendon 36; Shandee Rice-23; Darla McAnear-11; Kim Beaver-8; Alicia Reynolds-6; Angie Reynolds-4; Misty Magee and Tiffany Lopez-2

Services For Former Resident

Graveside services for George (Bill) Wilson, 67, were held Monday at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Kerrville, Tx. A member of the family officiated.

Mr. Wilson died Thursday, Nov. 26.

He was born August 25, 1920 in McLean. He attended school there and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wilson, were pioneers in the area. He had lived in Kerrville for the past four years and before that had lived in Borger. He married Bonnie Stiles, who preceded him in death. He was a member of the Dietert Claim, VFW, and the Pipe Fitters and Plumbers Union.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Duniven of Everman, Tx.; one son, Tom Wilson of Kerrville; three sisters, Thelma Louise Johnson of McLean, Mary Francis Litchfield of Calif. and Mattie Lee Clapp of Oregon; and 5 grandchildren.



Cherrie Billingsley-Byer To Star In Play At Theatre In Elk City

Cherrie Byer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billingsley of McLean, shares the lead role in the upcoming production of "Kiss or Make-up" to be presented at the Red Carpet Community Theater in Elk City. This three-act family comedy will open December 3 through 5 at 7:30 p.m. This marks the 6th time that Cherrie has appeared at

the Red Carpet Community Theatre. She and her husband Phillip make their home in Elk City. He is employed by Otis Engineering. At the present time, Cherrie is doing volunteer work with the Beckham County Unit of the American Cancer Society and is active in the Elk City Chamber of Commerce. She also stays busy with the Red Carpet

Community Theatre where she is serving the last year of a three-year term as Publicity Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Theatre Guild.

Pictured in the picture above is Cherrie Billingsley-Byer (left) as Casey Delevan; Darla Bull (middle) as Morgiana Kendrick; and Scott Coker (right) as Barney Benson.

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Honor Roll

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Students who maintained an average of 90 or above during this period were:

Eighth Grade-Chris Littlefield and Missy Young;
Seventh Grade-Holly Hefley and Quillian Rutherford;
Sixth Grade-Nathan Sul-lins;
Fifth Grade-Karen Brass and Tonia Webster;
Fourth Grade-Jamie Barker, Heather Hess, Shelly Holland and Barton Roseberry;
Third Grade-David Fuller,

Erin Gibson, Derek Glass, Tobey Purcell, Shandon Stalls, and Kristi Tidwell;
Second Grade-Nathan Anderson, Jennifer Barker, Kimberly Cook, Audrey Gibson, Lorin Hall, Lori Hefley and Moriah McCracken;
First Grade-Jennifer Duggan, Vanessa Glass and Heather Wilson.

Students with an average of 80 or above were:

Eighth Grade-Misty Coleman, Daniel Harris, Tanner Hess, Destry Magee, Tuffy Sanders, Richard Stilwell and Jason Thomas;

Seventh Grade-Peggy Adams, Michael Barker, Patsy Barker, Melissa Darsey, Katricia Littlefield, Christian Looney, Becki McCarty;

Sixth Grade-Joetta Bailey, Caryn Jordan, Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken, Tommy Pennington, Doug Purcell, Tiffany Stump and Jeremy Thomas;

Fifth Grade-Joshua Acuna, Matt Hall, Penny Lee and Amber Taylor;

Fourth Grade-Jessica Anderson, Seth Brown, Jill Hefley, Shannon Hughes, Monty Joiner and Jennifer Pennington;

Third Grade-William Allgood, Kristina Carter, Pamela Martin and Chad Richards;

Second Grade-Dale Adams, Donnie Adams, Bonnie Hauck, Krystle McClellan and Shaley Stalls;

First Grade-Victoria Bradley, Donna Gail Brown, Sara Brown, Christopher Bybee, Max Floyd, Rebecca Hembree and Destiny Kirkland.

from Dallas; and Scott Raines, Sasha and Brandon from Lubbock.

Enjoying turkey and all the trimmings on Thanksgiving at the home of Susie Trout were: Neggie Dobson of Erick, Okla.; Mozelle Miller and Veda Matthews of McLean; Wesley and Jennie Trout, A.J. and Bonnie Baker, and Julian and Joyce Ortega, all from Amarillo; James and Donlene Fulton, Steven, Kevin and Jamie of Pampa; Randy and Martha Johnson and Sam of Amarillo; Mike Johnson; Charlotte Johnson; Kenny and Kelli Fulton, Bryce and Britney of Pampa.

After dinner guests were Paul and Iva Cooper of Wetumka, Okla.; Mel Nelson, Susie, Nancy and Rusty of Roswell, New Mex.; Minnie Erwin of McLean; Cecil and Susie Ferguson, son Ronnie and a friend, Lorie Helton, all of Pampa.

Holiday visitors in the home of Creed and Wanda Lamb were Anna Jean Lamb and Pat Etter, both of Amarillo.

Enjoying the holiday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley were E.W. and Darlene Riley of Tulia and Joe Ray, Jacque and Randi Jo Riley of McLean.

Charles and Margaret Milam and Le spent Thanksgiving in the home of

her mother, Jody Powell, of Panhandle. During the weekend the Milams were visited by Tanya Cummings of Matador.

Sam Haynes reports that the McLean area got .10 inches of moisture in last week's mixture of rain, drizzle and light snow. That brings our total for 1987 up to 27.42 inches.

Having Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Bill and Katy Graham were daughter Mary Gabel and Gina, Sarah Paul and James of Canyon;

Jim Edwards of Amarillo; Dorothy and Ted Sheffy of Dimmitt; Kevin and Virginia Malone, Quentin and Rachel Erin of Hereford; and Miss Henry McMurry of Marlowe, Okla. On Friday, the Grahams took Miss McMurry back home to Oklahoma.

Sharing the holiday in the home of Al and Jimmie Koch of Pampa were Chester, Jean, and Chet Bohlar of McLean; Belma Dennis of Pampa; and Greg and La-brenda Koch of Perryton.

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McLean Briefs

Celebrating the holiday in the home of Clarence and Ann Pierce were Allen and Stefanie Turpen of Pampa; Robbie Cline and Amanda of McLean; Bobby, Robert and Shawn Sanderson, all of McLean; and Odessa Bee-man and Ruby Pierce, both of McLean.

The Lee family gathered in force at the home of Buck and Stella Lee to celebrate Thanksgiving. A total of 42 people showed up for dinner.

Onie Gibson spent the holiday in Panhandle with the Don Bednorz family.

Visiting June Suggs during the Thanksgiving weekend were Randy, Anita, and Monti Jo Suggs of Rio Rancho, New Mexico and Butch Dorsey of Nowata, Okla.

Spending Thanksgiving at the home of Ricky, Jenny, Chris and Jackie Evans in Lubbock were Sam, Linda and Dollie Haynes; Wayne and Kathy Carter; Thacker, Sharon and J.T. Haynes; and John C. Haynes, all from McLean; Sally Haynes

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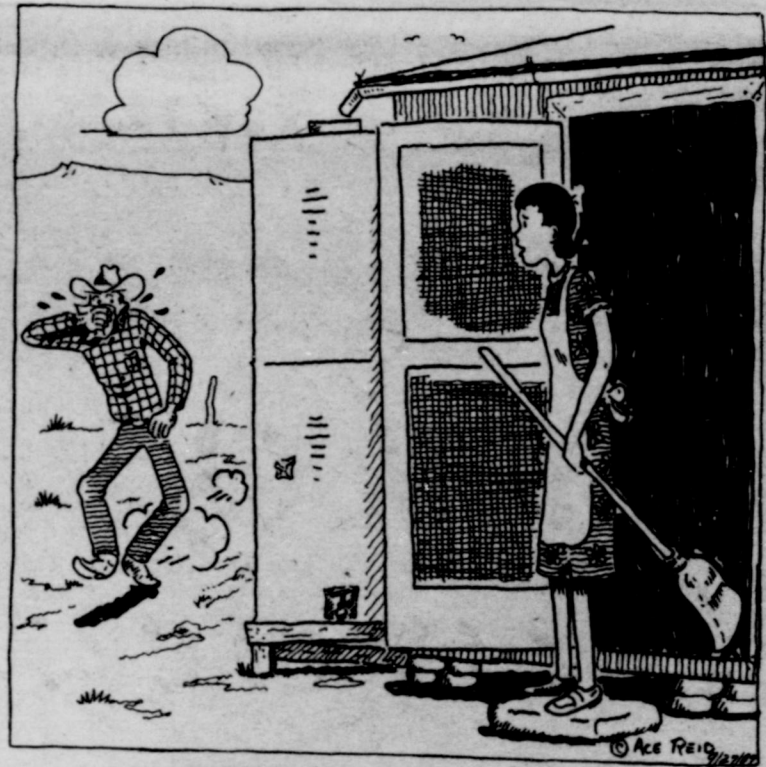
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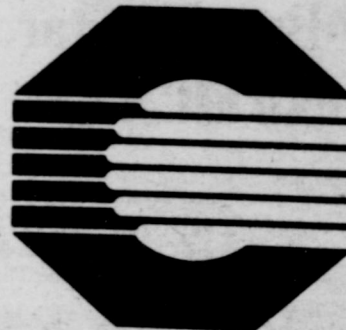
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By Ace Reid



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Visiting in the Bohlar home during the weekend was Carma Clay of Shamrock.

Brad Parker and family, of Tulsa, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, R.C. and Martha Parker.

The Ronnie Shanks spent last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shank, of Woodward, Okla. They ate a Thanksgiving meal with Rose Anne's mother, Bessie Appleton, of Buffalo, Okla.

Elton and Maggie Ruth Johnston spent the holiday in San Angelo with their sons, Will Elton and Dale, and their families.

Enjoying the Thanksgiving holiday in the home of Ted and Sue Simmons were Ted Davis and family of Amarillo; Mark Simmons and family of Granbury; Joe Brock of Samnorwood; Kenneth and Betty Davis of McLean; George and Jean Orrick of McLean; and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bateman enjoyed the holiday in McComey with their children Nancy Dunlap, Mary Rylander, Pete Bateman, Jr. and John Bateman. They also enjoyed the holiday with their grandchildren.

The Joe Magees spent the holiday at the home of Kay's parents, the Dent Bradleys, of Dimmitt.

Bryan Smitherman was home for the holidays to visit his parents, Tony and Monta Jean Smitherman.

Mrs. Cliffee Heasley and her sister Nell Hill of Brownfield returned from Fresno, Ca. where they visited their sister-in-law.

Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Imogene King, from Alanreed.

Lucille Cullison is in the hospital in Wheeler. We wish her a speedy recovery. We are happy to have Ruth Wall home from the hospital.

Sunday, members of the Pentecostal Church were here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Kittie Hesse, Alice Dickenson, Inez Fields, Delbert Murray, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Ruby Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Lillie Knox, Clyde Trusty and Odessa Beeman. Our winner for the day was Lillie Knox with six games won. Our volunteer helpers were Onie Gibson, Mildred Giesler and Loree Barker. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, Mary Davis, Lena Carter, Brenda McLain and Ted Robertson were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Earl Tolleson, P.L. Ledgerwood, An-

nie Eudey, Eula Morrow and Dick Wheeler.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Pentecostal Church were here for a sing-a-long.

Thursday, the kitchen prepared the traditional Thanksgiving dinner including pumpkin pie for the residents.

Friday, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Many times the residents of McLean inquire what they can bring the residents. Right now we are in need of bibs and lap robes.

Friday night, Dec. 4, will be our Family and Friends Holiday pot luck dinner at 6:00 p.m.

McLean School Menu Dec. 7-11 Breakfast

Mon.—Pancakes, Bacon
Tues.—Cream Beef, Toast
Wed.—Hot Cereal, Toast
Thurs.—Cream Beef, Toast
Fri.—Cold Cereal Toast

Lunch

Mon.—Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Cake
Tues.—Chilidogs, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fruit
Wed.—Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Bread, Chocolate Cookies
Thurs.—Goulash, Black-eyed Peas, Spinach, Corn Bread, Peach Cobbler
Fri.—Fish Portions, Tartar Sauce, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Bread, Jello

Alanreed News

The James Armbristers recently hosted a lunch for James Tidwell and family. Also at the lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambright of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Drago, the Bill Tidwells and the Wayne Carvers.

Willis May and son Donald were at the Hartley Davis home on Friday to help put up a new TV antenna.

The Robert Bruces and Dave Bethune, of Midland, were in Amarillo shopping on Friday.

Visiting the Elmer Daniels' over the weekend were daughter Cara and family of Booneville, Ark. and daughter Linda and family of Lindsay, Okla.

Lucy Goldston went with the boys to Florida to attend the wedding of Bill Goldston.

Visiting the Hartley Davises on Sunday, and helping Hartley celebrate his 89th birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brents and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

Betty and Ramona Finley spent some time in Oklahoma recently with Eddy Finley and family.

The R.D. McLains and Brenda spent the weekend

in Oklahoma with Ruth's mother.

Enjoying the holiday in the Oren Dorsey home were his mother from Lefors and her sister, Imogene, from McLean.

Sid and Orville Keese went to Shamrock to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with their sister Faye.

Visiting the Robert Bruces during the holiday were daughter Sandra and family of Midland and son Bob and family of Pampa.

Rose Hall spent the holiday in Clarendon with daughter Beth. Her son Jack and his son were here to visit on Friday.

The Dick Bodes had daughter Margie and family visiting recently.

If a glass of water were magnified to the size of the earth, the molecules comprising it would be about as big as a large orange.

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Card of Thanks

Jasper Thurman Trew (J.T.)

For two years he was ill and we want to thank the wonderful people of McLean for their prayers, phone calls, cards and visits and other countless ways that helped him enjoy life as much as possible.

He loved his home and the people here. He never wanted to leave for more than a day at a time. He loved music and was never as happy as when he was "fiddling" or teaching someone to play.

Thanks for all the flowers, food and memorials and good fellowship when God called him home. He was a loved friend, husband, father and grandfather.

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Meet The 1987 McLean Tigerettes



Alicia Reynolds, a second-year Tigerette, is the 15-year-old daughter of Gerald and Kathy Reynolds. A sophomore, she plays post and center for the team.

Her honors include academic awards for Physical Science and Spanish I. She is

also the recipient of the Teacher's award, and an "M" Award for UIL. She has also received an award for Number Sense.

Alicia's hobbies include all kinds of sports, being with friends and dancing.



A light-year is the distance that light travels in one year, nearly six trillion miles. Most stars are more than 100 light years from earth.



Senior Angie Reynolds, has been a member of the Tigerettes throughout her high school career. The 17-year-old daughter of Gerald and Kathy Reynolds, she plays post and wing. A McLean cheerleader, she is also a member of the track team.

Angie has won academic

awards in Geometry, English III, Algebra II, Biology and World History and has also received plaques for maintaining a grade point average of 94, 95 and 96.

Her hobbies include playing basketball, being with friends, swimming and running around.

Class Meets

The Fidelas Sunday school class had their monthly social on Monday, Nov. 23 with Bertha Smith and Edith Bybee and hostesses.

Annie Reeves brought the devotional and added one of her cute poems. Others attending were Louise Dickinson, Ruby Boyd, Ada Simmons, Thelma Stevens, Saffronia Pettit, Relia Ayers, Suzie Trout, Mildred Giesler and Betty Skipper, the teacher. The hostesses served chips, dips and raw vegetables, spiced tea and coffee and pumpkin delight.

McLean Briefs

Visiting in the home of Cindy and Mike Jenkins over the Thanksgiving holiday was Mrs. Priscilla Littrell from Shamrock and Mrs. J.H. Jenkins from McLean.

Clayt Thomas, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dor-man Thomas, was seriously injured in a fall from a horse on Thanksgiving Day. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital where he underwent surgery. As of Monday afternoon, he was still unconscious.

Vineyard-Brownlee To Wed

Charlie Don Vineyard, of Johnson City, Tex. and Laurie Beth Brownlee, of Austin, will be united in marriage on Dec. 20, 1987 at the Walnut Creek Baptist Church in Austin.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard of Glen Rose and the grandson of Onie Gibson of McLean.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brownlee of Austin.

Mr. Vineyard is a high school football coach in Johnson City. Miss Brownlee is employed in Austin.

The couple will make their home in Johnson City.

FFA District Convention Due

Ag teacher Bill Layman and members of the McLean FFA will attend the District FFA Banquet on Monday at Clarendon College. The primary purpose of the gathering is to present awards to FFA members who took part in the recent leadership contest.

Lee Ayn Jordan, who placed 4th in the Creed Speaking contest, will be given an award. Also, she is the McLean Chapter FFA Sweetheart and will compete with other Chapter Sweethearts in a contest at the banquet.

Also attending and receiving awards on Monday will be Kara Tate, Sid Brass and Shandee Rice, who placed 7th in the "Farm Radio Broadcast" competition.

New Tax Ruling May Help Farmers

A new ruling by the Internal Revenue Service may allow grain farmers to refile their 1986 taxes and receive a refund if they used the PIK (payment-in-kind) and Roll procedure in 1985.

According to Dr. Wayne Hayenga, this ruling nullifies a previous interpretation of Revenue Ruling 87-17 that farmers, who used PIK certificates to redeem grain in storage, had to report it as a taxable event.

"The new rule says if a farmer uses the PIK and Roll procedure, he does not necessarily have to treat it as a taxable event," says Hayenga, an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

If a farmer pays his loan to the Commodity Credit Corporation with PIK certificates, he may choose to include the face amount of the loan as income for that year, Hayenga says.

When the CCC loan is repaid, there is no gain or loss unless the commodity was sold for a value greater than the amount of the certificates.

If the loan is not included as income and the farmer uses the commodity certificates to repay the loan, he will file the income in the year the loan is repaid, Hayenga says.

"The amount of income the farmer includes that year is the amount the face of the loan exceeds the amount of the certificates," Hayenga says. "When the commodity is sold, the farmer recognizes the gain for the full amount received on the sale."

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get in there and do it.' " This she says creates independence, there is not always a teacher for the kids to ask is this right or wrong. "Our kids are handicapped forever if they don't become self-reliant."

The program now used involves students kindergar-

ten through second grade. Very basically, the program includes five stations: computer station; work journal; writing and typing station; listening library; and make words. "Tools for reading incorporated into the stations are a language experience approach, an early emphasis on writing,

the use of phonemically-based (sound) invented spelling and an application of microcomputer technology. In combination these five component parts insure that all children have the opportunity to learn to read and write at their own pace in their own way," says Dr. Willows. Mrs. Hutsell agrees saying teachers have noticed that kids who seem to have more trouble will stay with it, they can always do something to make them feel successful.

Educators associated with the program seem to share the enthusiasm and although the program is very new and untested, teachers in the elementary grades would agree that it is the best approach they've observed in that it combines all the traditional approaches which henceforth have been used on a pick and choose basis with success rates dependent upon not only the type of approach used, but acceptance from the students.

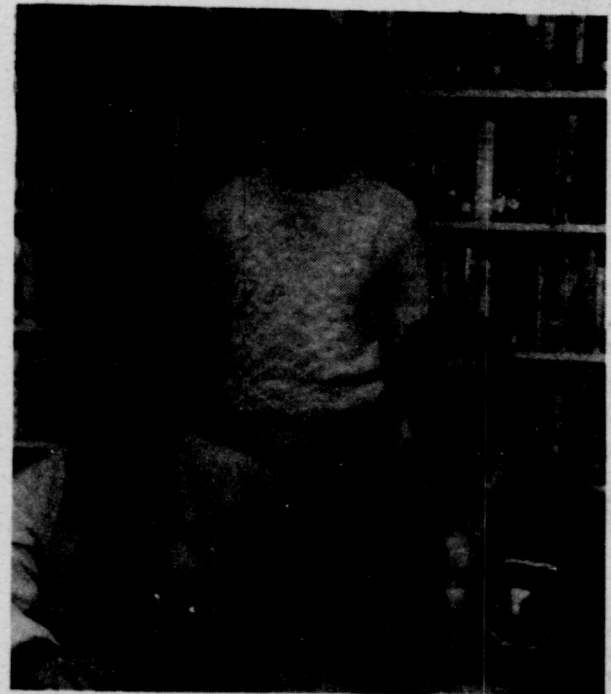
Although many may look

at the program from a cost standpoint, Mrs. Hutsell sees future savings from less money needed for workbooks and worksheets which now are a considerable cost in each child's education. Ultimately, she sees benefits from the program and use of the computer stations saying, "the possibilities are as unlimited as the teacher's imagination."

Personals

Jane and David Burroughs and children of Abilene, Texas were holiday visitors in the home of Leldon and Betty Hudson. Enjoying a Thanksgiving meal with them on Thursday were Carl and Donna Hudson of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Dever of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Summers, Cindy and Lance of Colleyville, Texas spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Groom with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornett.



Serving as officers of the Junior Class are Jason Eschle, president, (standing), Ron Kuehler, vice president, (left), and Daniel Hinson, secretary /treasurer. Not pictured is student council representative Michael Rose.

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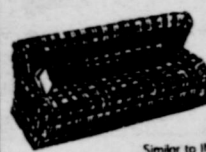
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Texas Economy Affected By Drop In Mexican Peso

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said the drop in value of the Mexican peso last week poses a potential loss in state and local tax revenues.

"The most immediate impact of the peso devaluation will be a decline in retail sales along the border because of the reduced purchasing power of Mexican consumers," Bullock said.

Bullock said economists in his office cannot put a final price tag on a possible loss until the exchange rate of the peso settles down.

"We know that retail trade along the border fell significantly in 1982 when

the peso dropped and it's not out of the question to think we'll see a similar drop," he said.

Bullock said that 7.3 per cent of all Texas retail sales occur along the Texas-Mexico border.

"There is no way we can pinpoint the exact dollar amount of state tax revenue loss because of lower sales at this moment, but the peso devaluation will have a negative effect," Bullock said.

As long as there are wide swings in the value of the peso, Texas will be adversely affected, he said.

December Birthdays And Anniversaries

26. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis (A)

27. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Asberry (A), Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wayne Fields (A), Kevin Brown

28. Mrs. Roy Ritter, Bobby Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Weinheimer (A)

29. Tony Treadwell, Macie Britten, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser III (A) Mrs. Johnny Cline

30. Mrs. Bob Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowell (A), Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Britten (A)

31. Tom Lambert, Ty Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lambert (A), Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ray Schaffer (A)

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Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder
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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS STATE PROJECT C 275-2-39 AMARILLO, CARSON COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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

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

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

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Mrs. Nix To Keep Records For Ambulance Service

Mrs. Cleo Nix has taken charge of recording memorials and donations made to the Groom Ambulance Service. All future correspondence should be addressed in care of Mrs. Nix at Box 111, Groom, Texas 79039.

Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burton and daughters had dinner Thursday in Claude with Mrs. Burton's parents, Al and Ginger Alward.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Helen Witt were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and Rheagan of Alto, Texas and Audie Martin.



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Groom School Menu
December 7 - December 11
Mon.—Burritos
Breakfast—Blueberry muffins and cereal
Tues.—Cheesburgers
Breakfast—Pancakes
Wed.—Beef Wheelies
Breakfast—Scrambled eggs, hash browns and toast
Thurs.—Enchilidas
Breakfast—Bacon, Biscuits and Gravy
Fri.—Fried Fish
Breakfast—Donuts

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

For County Sheriff
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NOTICE OF BIDS

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

Card Of Thanks

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Historical Commission Studying Carson County Cemeteries

Do you know of a private family or community cemetery in Carson County?

The Carson County Historical Commission is researching the county's cemeteries and would like to know of any such cemeteries. If you know of any private cemeteries in Carson County, please call Mrs. J.B. McCray in Panhandle, (806) 537-5237 or write to Box 310 Panhandle, Texas 79068. Give the location of the cemetery and the families buried there. The commission would also welcome stories and information on the town cemeteries.

Historic cemeteries can be a valuable cultural and historical resource. They can provide valuable information on individuals, customs and ethnic practices, among other aspects. Many cemeteries in Texas have been lost by vandalism or neglect.

As Carson County approaches its 100th Anniversary, the historical commission is gathering data to be recorded of those 100 years of organization as a county.

Certain laws govern Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller, Matt and Marc were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reynolds, Brad, Shelly and Greg in Gallup, N.M.

cemeteries. Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Title 26, Article 912a-10 and 912 states that under Texas law, property dedicated as a cemetery is inviolate once a burial has been made and the grave marked. For the land to be used for another purpose, a court proceeding is required. Should the court declare that the cemetery is a nuisance, all of the graves, markers, fences and other artifacts of the cemetery must be moved to another inviolate space.

The same laws that protect public cemeteries protect old, private cemeteries that have been neglected. Years of neglect do not cause the cemetery to be non-existent. It is still inviolate and not to be disturbed.

Texas records also require that careful records be kept of all burials and reburials. These records are a valuable aid to historians as they search the background of a town or county. Tombstone rubbings, under controlled practices, can prolong the availability of cemetery information.

Shelly recently won the title of New Mexico State Champ in the 11-year-old division of Class III Gymnastics.

Landscape Exhibit Opens Dec. 5

Carson County resident, Doris Smith, will be the featured artist on exhibit in the Annex of the Carson County Square House Museum beginning December 1 until December 31. Mrs. Smith, a native of the Texas Panhandle, has received accolades for her work with oils from several area exhibits including: Top of Texas Federated Womens' Clubs Show, Best of Southwest Show, Amarillo Fine Arts Association, Citation Show and the Tri-State Fair Exhibit. Smith works primarily on landscapes from the country and rural areas of the panhandle, as well as general western art. An award winning painting of the Amarillo skyline is presently hanging in the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Offices. While Smith's oils hang in many states, several paintings are exhibited in Panhandle including: the Carson County Tax office, the Panhandle High School and the Panhandle Junior High.

The artist is a member of the Amarillo Fine Arts Association and is the current secretary elect, beginning her term of office in January 1988.

An artist reception will be held in the Annex of the Carson County Square House Museum on Dec. 5, from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. The public is invited to meet the artist and view the exhibit.

Fines Raised

"The fine for operating a vehicle without liability insurance has gone up," said Carson County Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace, Buddy Davis. "Many people are not aware of the increase." "Even if the case is dismissed, there is a \$100 fee," he said.

Davis pointed out that the fine could be even higher. The \$163.50 is based on a minimum fine of \$75.00 plus \$88.00 in other mandated fees. The basic \$75.00 fine could go as high as \$200.00.

Local Happenings

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Burl and Charlotte Painter were Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Sustaie, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sustaie and family, Sharon Sustaie, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Painter and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Painter.

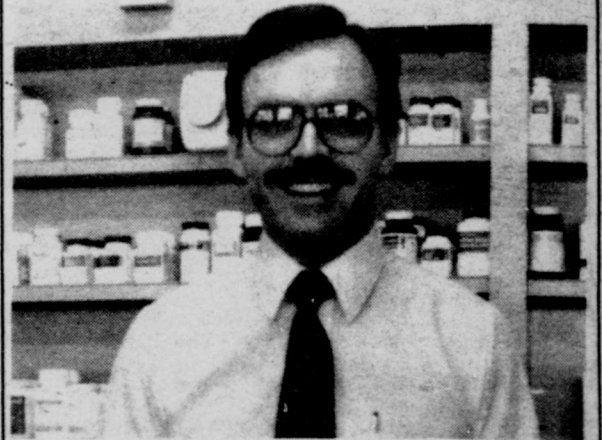
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pool, Suzy and Caleb were in Oklahoma City during the holidays.

It's A Girl

John and Brenda Homen are proud parents of a baby daughter, Malorie Renee, weighing 8 pounds, 13 and a half ounces, born on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1987. She is welcomed by a sister, Misty, 10 and twins, Justin and Jody, 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stapp of Howardwick and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Homen of Amarillo. Great-grandmother is Ellen Stapp of Groom.

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