

# The Groom News

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Robert and Wesley of Clarendon were helped to pick out toys for Christmas by Deputy Jerry Gaines in Groom. The toys are collected each year and distributed to needy families before Christmas. The officers extend their thanks to each of those in Groom donating items to the drive.

## Toys For Tots Sees 60 Children

The local Toys for Tots program sponsored annually by law enforcement officers was successful this season with toys delivered to 60 children in the area. Some 28 children in Groom benefitted from the project along with three from Donley County; 14 in Gray County and 15 in Armstrong

County. Officers helping to distribute the toys were Jerry Gaines, Gary Davis and Greg Eatmon along with assistance from Suni Barnett. Officers said that a number of toys were received after the distribution date and the items will be

stored until next year. Officers extended their thanks to Miss Barnett, Groom Hardware for supplying batteries for a number of toys and Groom Grocery. Also to the area schools and churches for their assistance in aiding the selection of needy children.

## Erin Kate Eschle Is Finalist For Excellence Award

Erin Kate Eschle has been notified she has been selected as one of the 222 quarter-finalist for the Texas Excellence Award for scholarship and leadership. This honor is provided by the Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas at Austin through its Foundation for Texas Excellence. Some 1600 applicants from high school seniors were considered for this award. In mid-January, 50-semifinalists will be named.

## Area Receives White Christmas, Icy Roads

The Groom area received a white Christmas with snow blanketing the area on Christmas Eve. According to local weathermen, this was the first white Christmas since 1962. According to an Amarillo TV station, there have only been five white Christmases in the area since 1892. Since most everything was closed for the holidays, not many people were out which helped to keep accident reports down. The area received about five to six inches of snow.

Local DPS Officers did not report a single wreck during the snow storm. This system was the second in December to dump snow on the area causing cancellations and disrupting travel in the area. The weatherman has predicted a third snowfall with accumulations of four inches expected by Wednesday morning. Freezing drizzle began falling Tuesday morning and weather predictions called for four to five inches of snow before Wednesday.

## Commissioners Impose \$5.00 Road Fee

Carson County Commissioners Court at a regular meeting, July 27, 1987, voted to impose the optional five dollar County Road and Bridge fee for the year 1988. In accordance with the Attorney General, counties, when implementing the first year's collection of the \$5.00 fee, are not authorized to collect the additional fee on January renewals until after January 31. However, on and after January 1, 1988, the \$5.00 fee is due in all other situations, including February renewals, new and out-of-state vehicles, etc. The \$5.00 fee will not be collected on machinery, farm trailer, disaster relief, permit license plates or temporary registration permits.

Tax Assessor/Collector C.L. Sterling stated that on January renewals processed in January, the \$5.00 fee will not be collected in Carson County. If the January renewal is processed after January 31, the \$5.00 fee will be collected. The entire renewal form must be presented to the county tax office at the time of registration, stated Sterling.

## Galaviz, 25 Of White Deer Arrested Here

Antonio Galaviz, 25, of White Deer was arrested early Monday morning, Jan. 4, in Groom. Local authorities received a call at 1:20 a.m. concerning a disturbance at Tex's Bar. County Deputy Bob Corbin and DPS Officer Gary Davis answered the call.

Galaviz was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and booked into Carson County Jail. He paid a fine of \$95.00. The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Control is currently conducting an investigation into possible violations at the establishment.

## St. Ann's Nursing Home Celebrates 25th Year

St. Ann's Nursing Home of Panhandle celebrates their 25th anniversary of the opening of the Home in January, 1963. The celebration began on New Year's Day with a Mass of Thanksgiving for all the blessings bestowed on the Home by the Lord since its opening. Rt. Rev. Msgr. M.J. Matthiesen, director of the Home was celebrant and the Sisters' choir sang the Mass at 7:00 a.m. on January 1, 1988.

Most Rev. L. T. Matthiesen, brother of the director, joined the priests for dinner on January 1 in honor of the occasion.

On Sunday, Jan. 3, the Feast of the Epiphany, Rev. Joseph Water, a resident at St. Joseph's home for retired priests, offered a Mass of Thanksgiving requested by St. Ann's Home.

Also on Sunday, Jan. 3, St. Ann's held a reception and open-house from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. All friends, benefactors and those who had a part in the Home through the years were invited to attend.

Several priests of the area

joined Bishop Matthiesen and Msgr. Matthiesen at a dinner at 6 p.m.

St. Ann's Home is a non-profit 52 bed facility owned by the Catholic Diocese of Amarillo and serving people in this area in need of nursing home care; both Catholics and non-Catholics are cared for in the Home.

The Home was built in 1962 and dedicated by the Most Rev. Bishop John L. Mokovsky on October 1, 1962.

The Rt. Rev. M.J. Matthiesen is Director of St. Ann's Home since its opening in 1963. The Home now has 52 residents and has served over 400 residents during the 25 years. For many years, the waiting list included over 200 applicants for admission.

Sister M. Consilia Feuchterhofer is administrator and has served in that position since Sept. 1980. Prior to that time Sister M. Consilia who is also an LVN served as assistant administrator and worked part-time as charge nurse in caring for residents. Sister also serves as purchasing agent and has

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## Community Calendar

Alpha Mu Xi members will meet Thursday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ila Miller.

Chowline is Tuesday, January 12 at the Community Center. Serving from 11:30 to 1:30.

Groom Country Neighbors will meet Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Wall with Mrs. Claude Schaffer as co-hostess.

Granny & Gramps Reveal- ing Party has been set for Thursday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Invitations will be mailed soon.

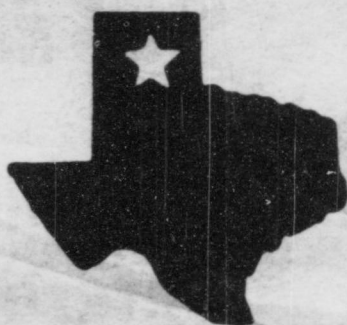
Band Boosters meet January 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall. All band parents and anyone interested in the music program is welcome to attend.

Country Cousins meet Friday, January 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Kay Britten.

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## Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

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A Case family dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Judy Miller and was enjoyed by all members present. The hunters of the group had enough pheasants to provide a bountiful feast. Members present were Don and Karen Case, Tim, Kristy and Kay, J.L. and Lucille Case and the hostess Judy Miller and sons, James, Robert and Shannon.

Mrs. Elsie Main of Wichita Falls visited a week during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Kyle and Jill.

Peggy Ham visited Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ham and children in Amarillo.

Elizabeth Myers and Mary Wood were in Lockney before Christmas attending to business there.

Josephine Britten has been transferred from the Pampa Hospital to Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and her brother, W.M. York of Austin attended a candlelight communion service at the United Methodist Church of Panhandle Christmas Eve and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey, Matthew and Jeremy.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade included James and Maxine Anglin of Childress; Wade and Travis Anglin of Canyon; Quanna Anglin, Lubbock; Dr. Twila Wade, Bedford; Bill and Kalia Stallings and son Dean Wade of Clovis, N.M.

The Wade's grandsons graduated from West Texas State University in services held December 17. Both will be serving tours of duty with the U.S. Armed Services.

### Card Of Thanks

A special thanks to everyone for their prayers, flowers, food, cards and concern for my recovery. A special thanks to the splendid care of the Groom Ambulance crew.

Rip & Joy Snyder

Among those from Groom attending the 25th Anniversary of St. Ann's Nursing Home at Panhandle Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Britten, Earl Britten, Mrs. Paul Homer, Mrs. C.F. Hermes-meyer, Mrs. R.C. Britten, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mary Ann Britten and Mrs. Cobb Britten, Frances and Joe.

Jerry Snyder of Amarillo spent Monday visiting with Rip Snyder.

Christmas holiday visitors of Mrs. Peggy Ham were Justin and Jason Ham of Clarendon.

Mrs. H.F. Britten is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Martin, in White Deer following hospitalization for a heart attack before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ashford attended funeral services for her aunt in Amarillo Saturday.

Edna Frederiksen is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital with pneumonia.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1987, Elizabeth Myers and Mary Wood attended the memorial services in Plainview for John Henry Haynes, a cousin.

Elizabeth Myers and Mary Wood returned recently from Whitehouse, Tex. where they spent a few days in the home of Sandra Cole and family. Gary Cole, a grandson, was home from Stamford University at Berkeley, Ca. where he is in research while working toward a doctorate degree in biological science.

### President's List

Linda Bohr of Groom was recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the fall semester of Clarendon College. In order for a student to earn this honor she must carry at least twelve academic hours and receive a 4.0 GPA or a straight A for the semester.

## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Case had a lovely Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Judy Miller and sons, James Robert and Shannon.

Betty Kimmel of Tampa, Fla. returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with her mother, Audie Martin, and her sister, Helen Witt.

R.A. Snyder is home recuperating after being hospitalized for a collapsed lung at Veteran's Hospital.

Mildred Miller was hospitalized the week of Christmas and is now recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mike Price, in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ashford attended funeral services in Amarillo Saturday for her aunt.

Those spending Christmas day in the home of Zoah Britten were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Britten, Wesley, Carlene and Jenni and Misty Kingston of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britten, Lon, Bob and Ronna of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Britten, Cole, Skeet and Billy Joe of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haning, Jennifer and Jarrod of Wheeler.

Visitors in the J.L. Case home during Christmas week were Mrs. Alvin Morris and children, Krystal, Ashley and Riley of Ralls, Mrs. Bob Lewis, Stephanie and Jennifer of Panhandle, Miss Karan Knorpp of Augusta, Ga., Miss Kristi Knorpp of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burke of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Calloway and Cheryl of Channelview visited her mother, Julia McGee through the Christmas week.

Guests in the Glynn D Harrell home Christmas day were their daughters and their families Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mulkey, Matthew and Jeremy, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hightower and Robert of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim G. Ingram, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn G Ingram of Garland, Lauralee and Kemp Ingram of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, Darron, Erin Kate and Jason, and W.M. York, brother of Mrs. Harrell of Austin.

Bobby Wood enjoyed a Christmas Eve supper in Clarendon at the Charles Doyles.

Kevin Wood returned Wednesday after a few days skiing at Santa Fe, N.M. He was accompanied by Jay Cartwright of Claude.

Jerry Homer was home during the holidays visiting in the home of parents, Al and Agnes Homer and with other family members. Jerry moved recently from the Houston area to Oceanside, Calif.

Also guest of the Homers during the holidays was Bill West of Henderson, Nev.

Sharlene Lewis has been released from St. Anthony's Hospital and is home improving.

Edna Terbush is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Those attending a dinner and Christmas tree party on Christmas Eve at the home of Helen Witt were Betty Kimmel of Tampa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek, Shannon and Brent of English, Jonathan Witt of Searcy, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and Rheagan of Alto, Lita Witt and Mildred Lynn of Dallas, Mr and Mrs. Jimmy Finley of Claude and Audie Martin.

Jill Howard spent five days in Custer City, Okla. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and Destry and Lesa Weber and other family members.

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# Connie Thornton Weds Thomas Britten

Connie Thornton and Thomas Britten were united in marriage Saturday evening, Dec. 19, 1987 with Steve Lewis minister of Cedar Hill Church of Christ officiating. The ceremony was held at the Church of Christ in Groom, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thornton of Groom. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Britten of Traverse City, MI.

The altar was decorated

lighters.

Delilah Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clark, of Amarillo was flower girl. She wore a long satin ivory dress with red ribbons around the skirt.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who had walked the same aisle in his wedding 27 years ago). The bride wore a candle-light satin dress with a Queen Ann neckline, gathered bodice and sleeves and a



## Ambulance Call

Groom Ambulance personnel answered a call Tuesday morning of a possible heart attack victim. A couple from Oklahoma traveling home from California when he apparently suffered a heart attack near the 125 mile marker. The man was dead when ambulance attendants arrived and was transported to Lamb Funeral Home in McLean.

with tiers of ivory candelabras and banked with red poinsettias. Large red wreaths tied with ivory bows decorated the wall on either side. Bows of ivory lace ribbons adorned the pews on the aisle.

Images, a group of singers from Tulia, furnished lovely music for the occasion. Troy and Curtis Thornton, brothers of the bride, and JoAnn Odegard of Spearman sang a special love song, "Tell Me Why" during the ceremony.

As the Mothers were escorted to their places, each carried a lighted taper which set into a stand on the altar. A large unity candle, made by Sandra McCoy, was placed between the two and was lit by the wedding couple at the close of the ceremony.

Maid of honor was Michelle Friemel of Groom. Bridal attendants were Susan Britten, sister of the groom of Traverse City, Julie Fitzpatrick and Suzanne Koski, both of Abilene. They wore red satin tea length dresses and each carried red and ivory bouquets.

Best man was Charles Britten, brother of the groom, of Berea, OH. Groomsmen were Brett Stroepe, Roger Morris and Joe Gillispie, all of Lubbock.

Guests were seated by Curtis Thornton, brother of the bride, of Abilene and Paul Britten, brother of the groom, of Alexandria, VA. They also served as candle

## Your School

By Rex Peeples

Old man winter has now arrived. Due to the snow, we were forced to close school for two days. The board had already designated the following dates as make-up days: March 2nd and April 5th. This will shorten our ski break from three school days to two and shorten the Easter holiday the same. Remember to stay tuned to KGNC radio for closings of school news.

I would like to express our appreciation to the many people who had their tractors in town to help move the snow from around school and in town.

Wishing you the best in the New Year.

cathedral train. She wore a hat with a lace veil attached.

The groom wore a long tail ivory tuxedo with red and ivory rose boutonniere.

During the ceremony the bride presented her mother and the groom's mother each with a long stemmed red rose.

A reception was held at the Groom Community Center to honor the couple. Two double tiered wedding cakes connected by a bridge with fountain set atop the serving table overlain with an ivory cloth.

Pre-nuptials included a kitchen shower given by Julie Fitzpatrick of Abilene

and a shower given by the Social Studies department of Abilene High. In Groom, the couple was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Linda Fields and a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. Kathleen Barkley. A luncheon for the bridal party was held in the home of Mrs. Dale Clark in Amarillo.

The couple will make their home at 565 E.N. 16th, Abilene, Texas, where the bride is a junior at Abilene Christian University majoring in speech pathology.

The groom graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in History and English. He is employed as a teacher at Abilene High.

## Home

had a course required for food service supervisors in nursing homes. Sister Consilia is from Austria and came to Panhandle to begin her work at St. Ann's in March 1963, just after the Home opened.

Sister M. Felician Schreiber served as administrator of St. Ann's Home from 1963 until September 1980. She is also from Austria and served as Regional Superior of the Community of the Sisters from 1949 until 1968. She was responsible for the Community coming to Panhandle and the Diocese of Amarillo on January 8, 1954, she also was responsible for much of the planning of St. Ann's Home in 1962. She is the only one Sisters still on staff who have served in the Home continuously since its opening in January, 1963.

Mrs. Dora Jean Homen, R.M. is director of nursing. There are three other RNs and six LVNs on the staff. In addition there are about 35 lay employees in the nursing, dietary, maintenance, housekeeping, laundry and administrative departments.

Sister M. Vitalis served as laundry supervisor from the opening of the Home until recently when she was forced to resign because of poor health after nearly 25 years of service. Other Sisters who are on the staff are Sister M. Felician, Sister Mary Ellen, Sister M. Rita, Sister M. Louise, Sister M. Felice, and Sister M. Colette. Other Sisters of the Community assist on a part-time basis.

The first residents were admitted to the Home on January 8, 1963; Cecilia Harrington, Mary Brown and Rita Matthews were admitted on that date.

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## Maternity Fair Being Hosted By Coronado

Coronado Hospital in Pampa is hosting a Maternity Fair at the hospital January 16 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for all expectant parents. The free fair will feature exhibits, free classes and a tour of the maternity areas of the hospital.

The highlight of the Fair will be a tour of the hospital, which begins at 3:30, conducted by the Pampa physicians who deliver babies. A physician will be stationed at the Acuson (sonogram) unit, the delivery room, labor room and the nursery to answer the expecting parents questions about what happens in the hospital.

From 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., expecting parents will register and visit special displays to see exhibits of educational toys, baby clothes, and baby furniture. They will also receive information about Lamaze, the LaLeche League, and good nutrition for the new mother and baby.

Drawings are scheduled

throughout the afternoon to give away five infant car seats.

At 1:30 p.m., the hospital will give the parents information about the financial side of having a baby, and will answer parents questions about pre-registration, insurance deductibles, etc.

At 2 p.m., a free infant CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) class will teach parents how to help a choking infant.

At 3 p.m., Dr. Robert Philips will tell the group how to care for the newborn baby, and at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Moss Hampton will discuss the care of the new mother.

The tour of the hospital begins at 4 p.m.

The hospital hosted a Maternity Fair last summer which proved so popular that the event is now scheduled twice each year.

Anyone wishing to attend the Maternity Fair may call 665-3721, ext. 123 to pre-register. Space will be limited in the classes.

## Reporter Retires After 37 Years

James L. Richardson of Wellington, has announced he will retire as Court Reporter for the 100th Judicial District Court, effective February 1, 1988.

Richardson has served as official reporter for the District Court, effective February 1, 1988.

Richardson has served as official reporter for the District Court which serves Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall Counties for the past 37½ years.

Richardson is one of the few practicing court reporters who still use handwritten shorthand methods, rather than the Stenograph machine.

Judge John T. Forbis has announced the appointment of Barbara Younger, of Amarillo, to assume the duties vacated by this retirement.

## Bill Bomars' Works Displayed

Contemporary New Mexico Artist Bill Bomars' "Winged Creature Collages", as well as other selected works, will be on exhibit at the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle January 2, 1988 until February 7, 1988. The exhibit primarily features the present involvement of Bomars—25 winged creature collages—completed on Chinese stenciled paper. Color and material are artistically joined to make this collection one of the best contemporary exhibits ever shown at the Square House. The Bomars exhibit contains 41 works ranging from small collages to large oils on canvas.

Bomars (1919-), a native of Fort Worth, Texas, first exhibited in a group show, "Six Texas Painters," at the Weyhe Gallery in New York in 1944. This show was followed by six one-man shows and his participation in two Whitney Biennials. After moving to Rancho de Taos in 1974, Bomars had two one-man shows at the Stables Gallery of Taos Art Association. Bomars' paintings are in the permanent collections of the Guggenheim Museum, New York; Dallas Museum of Fine Art; Houston Museum of Fine Art; Ft. Worth Art Museum; Brooklyn Museum, New York; Museum of Fine Art, Santa Fe; and Harwood Foundation of the University of New Mexico, Taos.

Bill Bomars began painting in oils at the age of six. He studied at the Cranbrook Art Academy in 1940-41. Additionally, Bomars studied with John Sloan and Joe Bakos. He received criticism from Azenfant, and then studied with Hans Hoffman, a counter-balance to Ozenfant.

Admission to the Bill Bomars "Winged Creature Collages" is free, the public is encouraged to attend. The Square House Museum is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

## Officers Report No Accidents

DPS officers announced this week that during 1987, a total of 3,912 tickets were filed for motor vehicle violations. Of those citations, 1,614 were issued to drivers of trucks. Another 1,562 warning tickets were issued to drivers for traffic violations.

The troopers also investigated 85 accidents with only one fatality reported occurring in July.

Warrants were served on 53 persons after being stopped on routine traffic violations driver's license checks indicated they were wanted in connection with other warrants. Officers also made 12 arrests stemming on felony charges.

There were 14 persons arrested on driving while intoxicated (DWI) charges.

Officers reported no accidents during the Christmas and New Year's holiday period. One DWI arrest was made on New Year's Eve when James Henderson of Dallas was stopped on I-40.

## Tam Terry Announces Candidacy For Sheriff

Tam Terry of White Deer has announced his candidacy for Carson County Sheriff. Terry, 32, will be running in the Republican Primary March 8, 1988.

Tam has been employed by B&B Solvent, Inc. for the past 12 years and has been supervising contract work at Celanese Chemical Company the last seven years. He has served as the White Deer City Marshall for four years and has also been a Carson County Reserve Deputy.

Terry, a 1974 graduate of White Deer High School graduated Valedictorian of the 36th Session of the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Amarillo in 1984. He also has attended West Texas State University, Amarillo College, Clarendon College and Frank Phillips College where he received training in law enforcement and related activities. Terry is also a certified Emergency Medical Technician and has been trained in the handling of



hazardous materials. Tam and his wife Shela reside at 514 South Warren Street in White Deer. They have two children, Carmen who is five and Tyler, two years old.

Terry states, "I would like very much to serve the residents of Carson County as their Sheriff. I feel my business and law enforcement experience would enable me to serve the county effectively. Your support and vote would be greatly appreciated."

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## Don't Forget

The McLean City Council will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

Weather permitting, the Varsity basketball teams will host Claude tomorrow night starting at 6:30 p.m. These will be the first district games of the year. On Tuesday night, the Varsity clubs will host Groom. Those games will also begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Junior High basketball teams will travel to Groom tonight for competition. Games will begin at 6:00 p.m. On Monday night, they will travel to Lefors. Those games will also start at 6:00 p.m.

Classes at McLean schools will be held on Jan. 15. Originally, that day had been scheduled as a teacher work day. However, due to the cancellation of classes recently because of bad weather, school will be held as usual that day.

## Former Resident Raymond Lane Buried Dec. 24

Graveside services for former McLean resident Raymond J. Lane, 78, were held Thursday, Dec. 24, at Hillcrest Cemetery. Dale Pearson, of the Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiated. Burial was by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Lane died Dec. 22. He was born Dec. 8, 1909 in Lipan and moved from McLean to Amarillo in 1980. He was a retired stock farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sisters, Willie Crawford and Jo Howard, both of Amarillo; Wanita Lane of Lewisville and Jeanne Brown of Dumas; and several nieces and nephews.

## Community Concert Association To Perform

An entertaining musical group—the New York Vocal Arts Ensemble—will delight members of the Shamrock Community Concert Association in a program at High School Auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 14.

"We've heard so many fine reports of this outstanding quartet," said Boyd Williams, Association president, "that I am sure they will present a program enjoyable to all. I do know they have performed to sell-out audiences all this season."

This will be the second of the season's concerts and it will start at 8:00 p.m. on the appointed evening.

Founded by Raymond Beegle of New York City, the quartet has won first prize in the chamber music division of the Geneva International

Music Competition, only one of its notable achievements in its 15-year career.

Recently the group toured in Russia under State Department auspices and a performance on the NBC's "Today Show" led off a number of television appearances both in this country and abroad.

Beegle, the director, is also the accompanist. The group's program is a happy mix of musical styles from classical to nostalgic to some modern favorites.

"This ensemble will be a real treat for all of our members," Williams added, "and I am hoping for all members to honor us with their presence!"

Remember the date, Jan. 14 at 8:00 p.m. in the Shamrock High School Auditorium.

## Winter Storms Cause Second Fatality In Area

For the second time during the month of December, icy roads claimed the life of a traveler on I-40 near McLean. The accident occurred at about 12:30 in the afternoon of Christmas Day. About 5 miles west of McLean, a Nissan van being driven by Jerry Steed of Sierra Vista, Ariz. was traveling east on the highway. The driver apparently lost control of the vehicle on the ice-packed road and slid into an overpass pillar. Mr. Steed was taken to Shamrock Hospital by the McLean Ambulance Service. He died at 12:45 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 26.

Passengers in the vehicle included Steed's wife, nine-year-old son and two-month-old daughter. The boy suffered a slight concussion. Other than that, no one else was injured.

This accident was only one of 16 that occurred between Dec. 25 and Dec. 27 along the interstate. DPS Officer Ronnie Shank, who helped investigate these incidents, said there were a number of injuries and some of those hurt had to be transported to Shamrock and Coronado Hospitals. However, it appears that most of the injuries were not serious.

Earlier in the month, on Dec. 13, Lawrence Alexander Smith, Sr., of Visalia, Ca., was killed when the semi he was driving skidded on the ice and snow-packed roads, slammed into a dirt embankment and burst into flames.

All of these accidents stemmed from a series of cold weather systems which have plagued the area since

mid-December. The first hit on Dec. 13 and before it was over, it had dropped over a foot of snow. It wasn't until the end of the week that temperatures warmed up enough to allow some melting to take place.

The ground and roads were just clearing when a second storm hit on Christmas Eve. It began by dropping sleet over the area and turning everything into a solid sheet of ice. The sleet turned to snow on Christmas Day and several inches fell before the storm ran its course. Cold temperatures have kept the ice and snow on the ground since Christmas Day, making driving and walking conditions hazardous at best.

On Tuesday morning, residents woke up to still another winter storm as cold Arctic air inundated the region. Meteorologists were calling it the coldest blast of the year. The temperature on Monday only got up to the lower 30's while on Tuesday a high of only about 30 was expected, with wind chills of well below zero.

The sleet on Tuesday morning only added to the ice and snow already covering the ground. Forecasters were calling for the sleet to change to snow by Tuesday night and were saying that 6 inches of snow could accumulate by Wednesday.

The bad weather forced the cancellation of Tuesday night's basketball games between McLean and Clarendon. Also McLean and Alarreed school dismissed classes early on Tuesday because of the weather.

## Pvt. Bentley In Marine Corp. Exercise

Marine Pvt. John A. Bentley, son of Arley D. and Shirley A. Bentley, recently participated in exercise Spanish Phiblex 2-87 while serving with 22nd Marine Amphibious Unit, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

During the exercise Bentley participated in joint air and surface assaults, followed by cross-training ashore with Spanish Naval Infantrymen. He also participated in small unit training, along with crew-served weapons live-fire exercises.

Bentley is currently participating in a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea, conducting operations with NATO allies.

A 1986 graduate of McLean High School, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1986.

## Gray County Accident Report

Captain Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties said, "For the months of October and November, our troopers investigated 5 fatal accidents, 159 personal in-

jury accidents, and 197 property damage accidents. There were 8 persons killed and 229 persons injured in the accidents."

Sgt. Jim Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray county, our troopers investigated 5 personal injury accidents and 10 property damage accidents in the months of October and November. Seven persons were injured in these accidents."

## Tommy Cook, 33 Buried Dec. 31

Services for Tommy Richard Cook, 33, brother of a McLean resident, were held Thursday, Dec. 31, at the Panhandle Church of Christ. Cecil Burch, minister of the Northridge Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiated. Burial was in Panhandle Cemetery.

Mr. Cook died Dec. 26. He was born on March 19, 1954 in Ventura, Ca. He had served in the U.S. Army and had been a resident of California for the past six months.

Survivors include his father, Jack Cook, of Fort Smith, Ark.; his mother, Syble Miller of Panhandle; six sisters, Linda Watts of McLean, Shirley Baker of Berlin, Germany, Sandra Bannister of Dallas, Betty Sanderson and Molly Gillen, both of Amarillo, and Marilyn Defries of Borger; and one brother, Jackie Lynn Cook of Nashville, Tenn.

## Services Held For Cicero Turpen

Services for Cicero "Turp" Turpen, 79, were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church in McLean. Rev. Marc Wilson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Turpen died Sunday. He was born in Hugo, Okla. He married Cleo Foster in Clarendon in 1935. He moved to McLean in 1960. He began working for the RO Ranch when he was 17 and retired in 1972. He operated Turpen Windmill Service until 1984. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

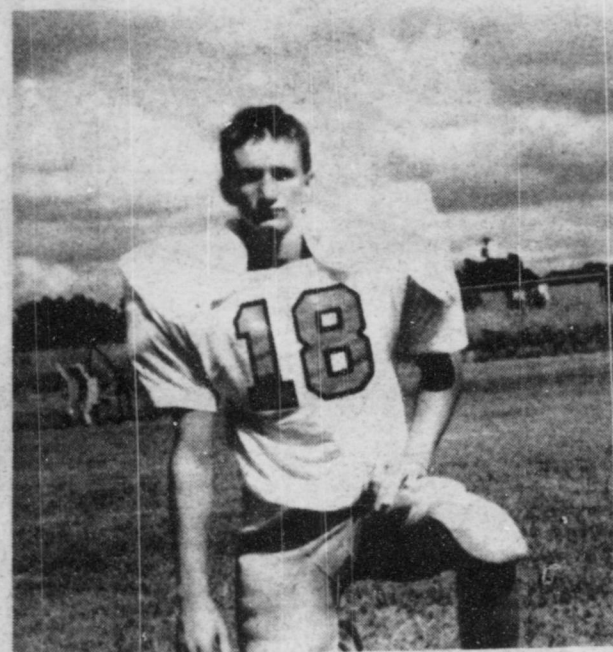
Survivors include his wife; one son, Butch Turpen of McLean; one daughter, Dixie McCracken of Vega; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



Tony Hambright



Huey Green



Jim Anderson

## Three Tigers Named To All-District Team

Three McLean Tigers have received Honorable Mention to the 1987 All-District Football Team. They are Tony Hambright, Huey Green and Jim Anderson.

Hambright, the son of Kenneth and Larue Hambright, got honorable mention as a defensive end. A Senior, he also received All-District honors last year as a defensive end.

Senior Huey Green, who resides with Gwen Henley, received honorable mention as a punter and kicker. Last year, he was named to the All-District team as a defensive back and also as a running back.

Senior Jim Anderson, who played quarterback for the Tigers, got honorable mention as a defensive end. He is the son of Al and Helen Anderson.



### McLean Briefs

Corinne Trimble spent the holiday in Fort Myers, Fla. with son Norman and family.

Word was received recently of the death of Dick Grothe of Denver, Colo. His wife, Geraldine, is a former resident of McLean and a graduate of McLean High School. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Ms. R.G. Florney of McLean.

Holiday visitors of the A.W. Lankfords were: Bill, Lynn and Lauren Lankford of Amarillo; Kevin, Neely, Adria, Matt and David Lankford of Amarillo; David, Sue, Brent and Kristin Vaughan of Richardson; Mary Edna Hendrix of Dimmitt; Troy and Lynna Cloer of Tullia; and Dawson, Mickey and Stacy Jackson of McLean.

Visitors spending the holidays with Betty Lopez were her daughter Debra Yadwisiak from Fort Worth and four grandchildren Christina, Danny, Angela and Jerry Yadwisiak.

Enjoying an old fashion Christmas Eve with Joe and Collene Glass were Collene's children Karon and George Brownlee, Charles Stewart and Randy Stewart.

Holiday visitors with Vernie and Marie Immel and Lona Jones were Nick, Peggy, Brad and Sherilyn Immel of Amarillo; Larry and Lavella Escalanta, Tommy and Kaylee Tompson of Mansfield, Ark.; and Roy, Rosa Lee, and Valerie Glenn of Jacksonville, Ark.

Remembering an old traditional Christmas Eve in the home of O.R. and Almeda Blankenship were Almeda's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Maurine and Earnest Foshee; Collene and Joe Glass; Charles and Lue Crockett; Lewayne and Kay Foshee and Melissa; Chandra and Becky Crockett and Trenton Cole; George and Karon (Stewart) Brownlee, Charles Stewart, Randy Stewart, Butch and Elaine (Foshee) Wyatt and Kathy; Lynn (Foshee) Stillwell, Stacie, Lorie, Richard, Katy and Shelly

Enjoying an early Christmas in the Forrest Rupp home were Ray, Katy, R.F. and Mitzi Hupp of Pampa, Johnny and Wanita Reynolds of Borger; Jonetta Brandon and Dustin Crain of Amarillo; Jack and Edwina Hupp of Richmond; and Kevin, Yvonne and Brandon of Austin.

Visiting in the home of Joe and Collene Glass Christmas Eve night were Karon and George Brownlee of Dumas, Randy Stewart of Amarillo, Charles Stewart, Mark Tate, David Tolleson and Joe Mercer, all of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bate-man spent the holidays with their children in McCamey and Iraan.

Becky Fish returned home Sunday after having surgery in Coronado Hospital.

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for their cards, food and prayers when we lost our mother and grandmother. A special thanks to everyone at the nursing home and also to Dr. Fabian. We appreciate everyone very much. The Alice Dickenson Family  
Toots and Thelma Henley  
Nita and Cecil Seaney  
Gwen, Greg and  
Becky Henley

### Contest Winners Announced

The McLean Lions Club has announced the winners of their annual Christmas decoration contest. First prize went to the home of Billy Bob and Eva Terry. Second place was won by Casper and Jean Smith.

Other winners included Clarence Pierce, Cash Carpenter, Martha Jo Bailey, J.T. Pennington and Loyd Bybee.

### Card of Thanks

Your kind expression of sympathy during the loss of our beloved mother, Ethel Cline, is gratefully appreciated. Thank you for the many prayers, the beautiful flowers, memorials to the Methodist Churches, the Heart Fund, Ambulance Service, and sympathy cards.

Evelyn Stubblefield  
and Family  
C.T. Cline and Family

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to the McLean Fire Dept. for responding again to a fire at our home and to Mary Groves for turning in the alarm. Both fires were caused by an electrical short.

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### McLean School Menu Jan. 11-15

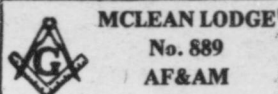
Mon.—Hamburgers,  
French Fries, Cookies  
Tues.—Bar-B-Q Chicken,  
Potato Salad, Pinto Beans,  
Bread, Apricots  
Wed.—Soup, Pita Sand-  
wiches, Banana Pudding  
Thurs.—Sloppy Joes,  
French Fries, Carrot Sticks,  
Fruit  
Fri.—Meatloaf, Green  
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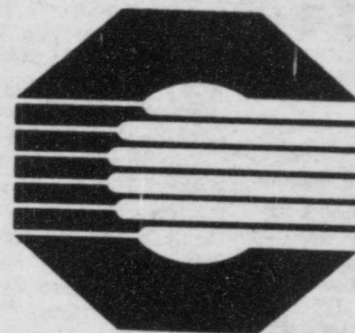
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By Ace Reid



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## Alanreed News

Holiday visitors in the home of the R.D. McLains were son Don and family of Wheeler; Shirley and family of Spearman; Diane and family of McLean; and Tammy and family of Alanreed.

Visiting Lena Carter on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Hattie Terbusch, the mother of Mary Davis, is now in Clarendon Nursing Home.

The Robert Bruces and Shawn visited daughter Sandra and family in Midland over the holiday.

Visiting Ann Standish during the holiday were son Sam and family of Perryton.

Nita McKee had her daughter and family of Spearman visiting during the holidays.

Rose Hall had most of her children visiting for the holidays.

Bob Bruce and family, of Perryton, spent part of the holiday with the Robert Bruces.

Visiting Lena Carter for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo.

Holiday visitors in the Hartley Davis home were Betty Brents of Amarillo; Velma Hechler of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Ross of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

The Bill Tidwells spent the holiday with Bill's mother in Picacho, Ariz.

Nell Keese returned home last week. She was accompanied by her two sons of East Texas.

## Meet The Tigerettes



### Shandee Rice

Shandee Rice, a Junior, is the 17-year-old daughter of Johnnie and Mary Ann Carpenter. A third-year member of the team, she plays guard and forward.

Also a member of the tennis and track teams, Shandee was named Most Valuable Basketball Player and made the All-District team during her Sophomore year. She also qualified for district in tennis during her Freshman year.

Her hobbies include playing sports, water skiing, riding horses and running around with friends.



### Danna Watson

Sophomore Danna Watson, 15, plays wing and guard for the Tigerettes. A member of the team for two years, she is the daughter of James and Sherry Watson.

She is a Tiger cheerleader and has won a Typing I award and an M award for maintaining a 93 grade point average.

Her hobbies include being with friends, cheerleading and playing basketball.

## Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Cicero Turpen who passed away Jan. 3 at the Nursing Center. He will be greatly missed.

Our Christmas party was very successful and we owe many thanks to the Church of Christ ladies for furnishing and serving refreshments to all. The following ladies participating were: Lorene Guyton, Marjorie Fish, Avalee Crockett, Joy Roseberry, Mary D'Spain, Estelline Grimsley, Mary Emma Woods, Oleta Harris, Leta Mae Hess, Effie Lou Everett, Myrtle Allen and Louise Watson. Also to their pastor Steve Roseberry. Also a special thank you to the McLean Care Center Ladies Auxiliary for helping the residents open their gifts and for their special help at parties throughout the year.

We appreciate all the different groups that come during the year to entertain us: the Pentecostal Church, Assembly of God, Baptist Church, Church of Christ, an

United Methodist Church, the Methodist Men's Quartet, Senior Citizens Young At Heart Club, Lions Club and Hallelujah Squares.

Many thanks to Creed and Wanda Lamb for furnishing corsages and boutonnieres for all residents' birthdays and for floral arrangements throughout the year.

A special thank you to our faithful lady Martha Parker for showing movies each Friday to the residents, Isabelle Cousins for remembering each resident's birthday with a special treat, Loyce Murray for playing the piano at parties, Louise Turner for

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mending residents' clothes, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Brenda McLain and Ted Robertson for assisting the residents in dominos each week, Gib Welch for singing and playing his guitar each month. A special thank you to Leta Mae Hess for furnishing donuts each week. The residents really look forward to this special treat.

There have been so many individuals helping through out the year. Last but not least we all thank you Jack Syfret for seeing that Santa arrived on time for our party.


Hopefully we didn't leave anyone out as we appreciate all of you for the individual things you do for us during the year which makes for a happy home for our residents to live in.

Many gift items were brought in for the residents and nursing staff members such as cases of Kleenex, apples, popcorn, cookies, boxes of chocolates and homemade fudge. We thank the following: Bill and Katy Graham, Swap A Hobby Club, Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW (cash donation), Ledgerwood family, family members of the following residents, Lorene Sharp, Walter Evans, Mable Weeks, Delphia Carpenter, Lona Jones, Ruby Ayers, and Joe Bidwell.

We wish you all a healthy and happy New Year!



Introducing the 1987 Tiger Varsity basketball team. In the front row, from left to right, are: Grant Mann, Cal Holwick, Huey Green, Tres Hess and Donald Harris. In the back row, left to right, are Coach George Watson, Kyle Woods, Sid Brass, Dale Barker, Jim Anderson, David Ridgway, Floyd Morris and Coach Richard Folsom.



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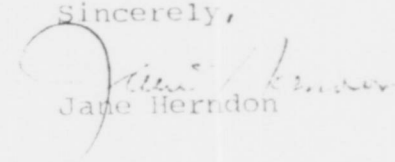
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### DPS Report

DPS Officers Ron Shank and John Holland had a busy 1987. According to their year-end report, they investigated 28 DWIs and 78 accidents, including three fatalities. They also issued 3,844 tickets and 2,680 warnings.

### Down Memory Lane

20 Years Ago

The McLean Volunteer fire department held their annual steak supper Thursday, Dec. 7. Guests at the meeting were the City Council, one retired fireman, Leo Gibson, and editor, Eddie Bailey. A 100% was reported for the fire men.

A delicious steak supper

was prepared and served by the school cafeteria staff. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Jack Bailey for the wonderful meal that was prepared.

The new officers for the fire department have been elected. They are chief, Boyd Meador; 1st assistant chief, R.L. Brown; 2nd assistant chief, S.A. Cousins; assistant secretary, Roy McMullin, drill master; Jim McDonald, assistant drill master, Cliff McDonald, Loyd Bybee; hall guard, Harlon Pool.

Funeral services for Abraham Con Huff, 103, a retired Church of Christ minister from Midwest City, Okla. who died early Friday morning, were held Saturday, Dec. 9, in the Church of Christ of McLean.

The county home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbot was the setting of the Culture

Club Christmas party.

Mrs. Carpenter, club president, conducted the business meeting, calling attention to the nominating committee, that they could report on their decision anytime they chose.

Hostesses were Mesdames Abbot, Finley, Glass, Lowrance, who served refreshments to Baker, Carpenter, Chapman, Florey, McCoy and Stubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Smith attended the Grand Lodge in Waco this past week.

The Swa Pa Hobbi Club met in the home of Mrs. A.W. Lankford for its Christmas Party.

The Alanreed School Cafeterium was the scene Friday, Dec. 8th for a bridal shower honoring Linda (Hill) Guill.

The bride's colors of green and blue were carried out in a lovely white and blue arrangement for the serving table with white and blue trimmed cake and lime green punch served by Jeanie Harrison and Linda McDonald.

Harvey Craig of Lubbock came after his parents the S.T. Greenwoods to spend the weekend in Lubbock with him and the other son, Ned.

30 Years Ago

Students in grades 9 through 12 from 20 bands competed for positions in the first all-regional band held Thursday. Dorothy Pakan and Keith Goodman placed in the band.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fultz are the parents of a girl born Sunday at 1:16 a.m. in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. The new arrival weighed 7 lbs. and 15 ozs. and has been named Marsha Jane. She has 3 sisters, Donna, Trudy and Beth.

Neil Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Price is now stationed in England. Neil is in the Air force.

40 Years Ago

That African lovegrass which Peb Everett grew on his "Wornout land" near McLean produced better seed than Peb could have hoped for.

Hugh Longino of McLean, senior at McMurry College, Abilene, was recently elected to Alpha Chi, national scholastic honor society.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Patricia Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Blainey of Kermit to Raymond Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Smith of McLean, Saturday, Dec. 6, in the home of the bride's parents.

A donkey basketball game—that's one where the players ride the donkeys—will be played between members of the McLean Lions Club and members of the faculty and school board, next Wednesday night in the grade school gym beginning at 7:30 p.m.

50 Years Ago

The McLean Dry Goods Co. holds a Grand Opening

Friday morning with free gifts offered the first 50 customers and free souvenirs for the children.

H.M. Kunkel slipped and fell on the ice while walking from his home in the south part of town to the business district Monday, breaking his hip.

Dr. J. Walton Moore, returned missionary to China, will speak at the First Baptist Church tonight.

"Chimes of the Holy Night," a Christmas Cantata, will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church next Sunday evening, under the direction of Prof. C.H. Leeds, with Mrs. W.H. Floyd as accompanist.

The McLean Tigers, runners-up for district 3-B honors, were honored last Thursday night with a banquet by Mrs. Webster Smith at her home.

Members of the Intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday School were entertained at a Christmas party Monday evening by their teachers, John Cooper and Miss Eunice Stratton, at the home of the latter.

Miss Julia Slough of the high school presented her spanish class in entertainment at the Lions Club luncheon held Tuesday.

60 Years Ago

Practically all of the concrete base has been laid for the pavement in the business district and brick is being laid on North Main Street.

According to Claude McGowen, manager of the Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Co., their Santa Claus sale was a big success.

The first of the new Ford cars to be seen in McLean was put on display by the Williams Motor Co. Wednesday and 1286 people visited their show room for the first day.

The new whiteway lighting system recently ordered installed by the city council was completed Saturday and the lights turned on for the first time Saturday night.

R.H. Keese, manager of the McLean Telephone Co. announced the sale of the business to the Southwestern Telephone Co. with headquarters in Little Rock, Ark.

70 Years Ago

Teachers pass resolutions that the teachers of Gray County are not an unappreciative lot and is proven by resolutions which they passed at the close of the institute, held here last week.

E. Gatewood left for Hillsboro Monday, where he will take a place as teacher in the high school.

Buren Kunkel returned from Fort Worth Sunday where he was been doing some Government road work.

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### Gillispie-Sherrer Wed

Cheryl Lee Gillispie and John Michael Sherrer were married recently in an afternoon ceremony with the Rev. Tom Mills officiating. The ceremony was held at Kingswood Methodist Church in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillispie of Claude.

Parents of the groom are

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carey of Amarillo.

Maid of honor was Melanie Goin of Frederick, Md.

Best man was Gordon Carey, father of the groom.

Guests were seated by Charles Gillispie, brother of the bride and Joe Gillispie, brother of the bride, both of Lubbock.

The bride received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is a teacher in the Amarillo Independent School District.

The groom received his bachelor of science degree in elementary education and master's of education from West Texas State University. He is employed as an administrator with the Amarillo Independent School District.

### Patterson Weds

Jan Kay Patterson and Kenneth William Cameron were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony which took place on Dec. 5 in the Tallowood Baptist Church in Houston. Dr. Lester B. Collins officiated.

Dr. Lewis Zailer was organist and pianists were Dr. Don Looser and Clif Hooper. Vocalists were Lisa Hooper and Dennis Harrell, Fred Cameron and Tom Mosley.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Barden E. Patterson of Richmond and the granddaughter of Mrs. Barden F. Patterson of Groom and the late Mr. Patterson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Plezz Herrin of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Cameron IV of Houston. His

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mike of Marshall and Mrs. Fred Cameron III of Atlanta, Texas, and the late Mr. Cameron.

Escorted down the aisle and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of antique ivory silk taffeta combined with re-embroidered Alencon lace. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a batteau neckline outlined with scallops of the jewelled lace and full puffed sleeves with lace gauntlets that tapered to the wrist. The shoulders were accented with silk flowers of the taffeta and a soft ruffle that formed a "V" in the back. From an elongated basque waistline, the full gathered skirt, banded at the hemline with the French lace, swept into an elaborately appliqued train of cathedral length. Her veil of ancestral Brussels lace was held by silk flowers matching those on the dress and flowed to beyond the train's hemline. She carried a bouquet of calla lillies with candlelight ribbon and small tufts of lilly-of-the-valley.

Claire Elaine Beeler was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Stacey Jackson, Sharon Stuart, Shelly Hord, Amy Abendroth, Meg Condera and Kelly Triggs. Junior bridesmaid was Suzy Pool. The bride's attendants wore formal gowns of emerald green satin. The contour bodices had batteau necklines, full puffed sleeves and wre accented at the back



with a large bow. They carried clusters of antheriums, accented with ivory satin streamers binding individual orchid blooms.

Cali and Erin Breland were flower girls and wore formal length gowns of ivory taffeta with lace collars, sashed in satin. Special attendants to the bride were Michelle, Amy and Jennifer Herin, cousins of the bride,

who were dressed in ivory taffeta and had corsages marking the waists.

Serving the groom as best man was Loy Trevino. Groomsmen were Barry Boone, Kirk Cameron, Keith Cameron, Jim Itin, Dale Kemp and Todd Patterson. Usher duties were performed by Mark Brown, Jay Iler, David Parker, Greg Reynolds, Gene Richardson and

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## GROOM CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Combined Statement Of Revenues, Expenditures And Changes In Fund Balance

#### All Governmental Fund Types For The Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1987

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only)
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State State Program Revenues	\$ 680,203.73		\$ 52,181.31	\$ 732,385.04
Federal Program Revenues	381,546.71			381,546.71
	22,735.64	13,309.00		36,044.64
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 1,084,486.08</b>	<b>\$ 13,309.00</b>	<b>\$ 52,181.31</b>	<b>\$ 1,149,976.39</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Instruction	\$ 532,248.86	\$ 11,542.00		\$ 543,790.86
Instructional Computing	12,722.58			12,722.58
Instruction Administration	6,545.28	1,620.00		8,165.28
Instructional Resources and Media Services	13,388.98			13,388.98
School Administration	55,167.59			55,167.59
Guidance and Counseling Services	4,914.74			4,914.74
Health Services	2,423.23			2,423.23
Pupil Transportation - Regular	32,357.82			32,357.82
Co-curricular Activities	72,929.57			72,929.57
Food Services	46,558.99			46,558.99
General Administration	105,301.46	147.00		105,448.46
Debt Service			54,104.27	54,104.27
Plant Maintenance and Operations	136,484.13			136,484.13
Community Services	3,081.10			3,081.10
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 1,024,124.33</b>	<b>\$ 13,309.00</b>	<b>\$ 54,104.27</b>	<b>\$ 1,091,537.60</b>
<b>OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:</b>				
Other Resources	\$ 12,988.10			\$ 12,988.10
Other Uses	( 11,322.60)			( 11,322.60)
<b>Total Other Resources and (Uses)</b>	<b>\$ 1,665.50</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 1,665.50</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 62,027.25	\$ -0-	\$( 1,922.96)	\$ 60,104.29
Fund Balance, September 1, 1986 (Beginning)	579,521.48	-0-	35,219.35	614,740.83
<b>Fund Balance, August 31, 1987 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 641,548.73</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 33,296.39</b>	<b>\$ 674,845.12</b>





Serving as officers of Kountry Kousins are from left, Kay Britten, sunshine chairman; Mary Howard, secret pal chairman; Angela Looten, council delegate; Judy Eatmon, secretary, treasurer and reporter; and Leslie Cwowell, president.

## Basketball Teams Ready For District

The Groom Tigers and Tigerettes will begin district games this week when they meet Miami at home on Friday.

The Tigers have a 4-5 record and have defeated Miami in an earlier contest this year. Starters for the Tigers are Brent Thompson, Stoney Crump, Bruce Thornton, Michael Rose and Travis Homer.

The Tigerettes have a season record of 6-5.

Leading the team in scoring with 159 points thus far is Erin Kate Eschle. She is followed by teammates

Karen Bohr with 98 points, Lezlie Sweatt, 74; Shannon Fields, 72; Kellye Stroope, 45. The same five have free throw averages of 62 percent for Fields; 57 percent for Sweatt; 52 percent for Stroope; 45 percent for Eschle and 30 percent for Bohr.

The Tigerettes played White Deer Monday night in an exciting game which they won in the second overtime, 46-42. Karen Bohr led scoring with 15 points and Shannon Fields added 10.

Coach Eric Erwin said the Tigerettes were out re-

bounded and Groom had a poor average at the free shot line.

### Varsity Boys Scores

Groom 41, Silverton 47, Michael Rose 13.

Groom 50, Idalou JV 36, Brent Thompson 14, Stoney Crump 13.

Groom 37, White Deer 66, Stoney Crump 11, Travis Homer 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornett spent several days of the holiday in Colleyville visiting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Summers, Cindy and Lance.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Britten were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Britten of Traverse City, Mi.

### Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate of Calvin M. Ham, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the will of Calvin M. Ham, Deceased, was admitted to probate as a Munitment of Title only in the County Court of Carson County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1988, in Cause No. 2829.

Such will having been admitted to probate as a Munitment of Title only, further administration is respect to such estate is not contemplated; however, all persons having claims against the estate of Calvin M. Ham are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the following:

Peggy Ham  
c/o Ed Hinshaw, Attorney at Law  
at Law

P.O. Box 1120  
Panhandle, Texas 79068  
Dated this 4th day of January, 1988.

Peggy Ham  
By /s/ Ed Hinshaw  
Attorney at Law  
Box 1120  
Panhandle, Texas 79068  
State Bar No. 09703300

## Kountry Kousins

Kountry Kousins recently met in the home of Mary Howad for their Christmas party and secret pal revealing. Hostesses were Mary Howard and Leslie Crowell.

Guests attending were Cindy Babcock, Belinda Britten, Kay Britten, Leslie Crowell, Judy Eatmon, Mary Howard, Philis Jackson, Angelo Looten, Tony Pavlovsky, Bea Stephens, Kay Stephens, Maggie Weinheimer, Charlotte Whatley and Sharlene Lewis.

Charlene Weller at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. underwent surgery Tuesday

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## Sheriff Connie Reed



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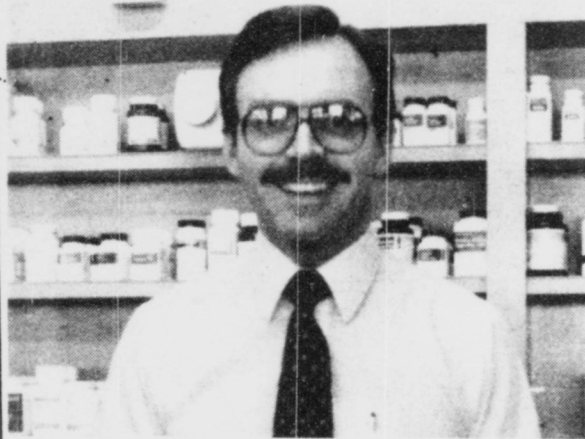
I have been approached with a few comments about my health with the election coming up. I would like to clear this up to the people of Carson County. My health is in better condition than it has been in several years. I feel better, look better and weigh more. I will continue doing my best at the job you people have elected me for without any health interference.

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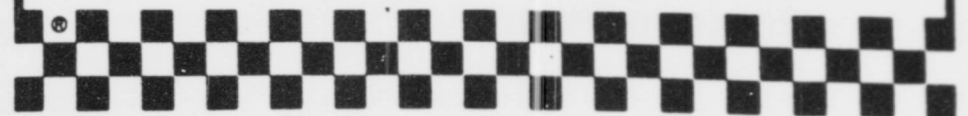
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**Groom School Menu**  
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Mon.—Chalupas  
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Tues.—Chili Cheese Dogs  
Breakfast—Pancakes

Wed.—Steak Fingers  
Breakfast—Scrambled Eggs & Hash Browns

Thurs.—Beef Stew & Sandwiches

Breakfast—Bacon, biscuits & gravy

Fri.—BBQ Wieners

Breakfast—Donuts



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## 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 March. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Sheriff  
Chuck Flemins  
Terry Timmons  
Cornie Reed\*  
Jery Gaines

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct 1  
Raphael Britten\*

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State Senate, Dist. 31  
Teel Bivins

For County Sheriff  
Tam Terry

\*Denotes Incumbent

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### Irene Hodges Buried

Irene Palmer Hodges, 87, of 3917 Puckett Drive died December 25, 1987 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Services were held at N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with Dr. Chester O'Brien, assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services and burial were at White Deer Texas Cemetery.

Mrs. Hodges was born Sept. 10, 1900 at Mobeetie, Tex., the daughter of John H. and Victoria Palmer, old pioneers of the Texas Panhandle. She attended Union School at Mobeetie in her earlier years but graduated from White Deer High School in 1918.

She was married in 1918 to Byron W. Hodges, farmer and stockman of White Deer. For many years they lived on the Hodges farm north of Groom where her daughter, Mrs. J.E. Lee now lives.

She was active in the Order of Eastern Star and was Worthy Matron in 1929 of the White Deer Chapter. She was a member of the United Methodist Church at White Deer.

She is survived by three daughters, Helen Hodges of the home; Mrs. Troy (Bilyle) Whatley of Tucumcari, N.M. Mrs. J.E. (Nadine) Lee of Groom, seven grandchildren, Mrs. John (Carol Ann) Grady of Clarendon, Wayne Lee of Dallas, Forrest Lee of Michigan, Charles Lee of Pampa, Johnnie Howard Lee of Groom and Helen Lee who is attending college at Mid-Western in Wichita Falls and Jerry Whatley of Tucumcari, N.M. She also

had five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to White Deer Methodist Church or White Deer Cemetery Association.

### Patterson Wedding

Rex Walker.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Patterson selected a Mary McFadden design formal length gown in raspberry parfait. The groom's mother's gown was candlelight lace, a formal length sheath.

Presiding at the guest register for the reception, which followed in the Westlake Club was Helen Smith. Maria O'Bryan was harpist.

The tables for the wedding supper were centered with fresh flowers and an ice carving.

The bride's four-tiered cake was white on white and topped with a nosegay of lilly-of-the-valley and white roses. The groom's red velvet cake was two rounds, iced in chocolate and encircled with music notes and topped with bars of music, to denote his interest in music.

The Camerons honeymooned in Caneal Bay on St. John in the Virgin Islands and are making their home in Houston.

### Funeral Services Friday for Sammy J. Whatley

Funeral services for Sammy Joseph Whatley, Jr. 68 of Pampa will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 8 at the Chapel of Lamb Funeral Home in McLean. Andy Taylor, minister from Chickasha, Oklahoma, will officiate. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Mr. Whatley died at home Tuesday, January 5, 1988.

He was born in Groom and moved to Pampa from Groom in 1942. He was married to Ada Marie Schaffer at Pampa on March 9, 1938. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Sammy Jr. of Pampa; three daughters, DeAnn Taylor of Pampa, Davie Hash of Canadian and Donna Nettles of Liberal, Ks.; two sisters, Onie Aaron of Thayer, Mo. and Ethel Neal of Groom; a half brother, Pete Whatley of Douglas, Az.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### Candidates Sought From County

Silver Haired Legislators will be elected by Panhandle Senior Citizens on Tuesday, May 24. One Legislator will be elected from Dallham, Hartley, Sherman, Moore, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hutchinson, Roberts and Hemphill Counties. One Legislator will be elected from Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray and Wheeler Counties. Two legislators will be elected from Potter, Randall, Armstrong and Carson Counties. The Silver Haired Legislature is composed of 116 legislators elected across the state.

All persons desiring to be candidates may pick up forms from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Area Agency on Aging, 2736 West 10th Street, Amarillo, Texas or request by mail from PRPC, Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Requirements for candidacy are:

Must be at least 60 on January 1, 1988; must be a resident of the area in which candidacy is sought; must be a registered voter in the State of Texas; must be willing to participate in all activities required and expected of Texas Silver Haired Legislators; must file for candidacy by filling out official candidacy form, completing an official candidacy petition on which person has obtained 25 signatures from registered voters living in the appropriate area who are 60 years of age or older, and a filing fee of \$5.00. All candidacy information must be returned to the PRPC no later than February 29, 1988 at 5:00 p.m.

John Valdez of San Antonio was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller, Matt and Marc last Wednesday.

### Conference Set On Windbreaks

A conference to discuss how farmers can use wind strips to reduce erosion on cropland will be held in Lubbock on January 12, 1988.

The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock. Registration will start at 8:00 a.m.

Ed Blackwell, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Panhandle, said farmers, conservationists, and others interested in the use of wind strips are invited to attend.

"In cooperation with SCS, Texas Tech University scientists have completed a three-year study to analyze the feasibility of using perennial grass wind strips to reduce erosion," Blackwell said. "The study indicates that wind strips are an efficient way to reduce erosion on cropland in West Texas, especially in the lighter soils."

Three farmers using the practice will speak during the conference. They are Ronald Thuett, Post; Sonny Lupton, Shallowater; and

Coy Franks Matador.

Texas Tech research scientists Dr. Richard Zartman, Dr. Bob Davis and Dr. Sherman Phillips are also on the program.

Wilson Scaling, Chief, SCS, Washington, will speak during the noon luncheon.

The meeting, scheduled to end by 4:00 p.m., is being sponsored by Texas Tech, SCS, the Lubbock Soil and Water Conservation District, and the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

### Drunk Driving Fatalities Decline

Drunk driver fatalities in Texas are decreasing.

Findings of a study made for the highway department based on post mortem examinations indicate the percentage of intoxicated drivers fatally injured in traffic accidents dropped from 51 percent in 1983 to 46 percent in 1986.

The Texas Transportation Institute of Texas A&M University studied medical examiners' blood-alcohol concentration tests from 2,300 driver fatalities during the 1983-1986 period.

The figures were released in conjunction with National

Drunk and Drugged Drivers Awareness Week, December 13-19.

While driving while intoxicated fatalities in Texas decreased, they still were above the national average. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates fatally injured drivers who were legally intoxicated nationwide declined from 42 percent in 1983 to 39 percent in 1986.

Other findings suggest many fatally injured drivers were more than just social drinkers. The average blood-alcohol concentration of drivers killed in 1986 who were above the 0.10 legal intoxication limit was over twice that limit at 0.209.

Legally intoxicated driver fatalities were highest among males and drivers in their 20s. A high proportion resulted from single vehicle accidents and accidents occurring late at night and early in the morning.

The study stressed the need for complete blood-alcohol concentration testing and reporting for all driver fatalities.

"Furthermore, until data are available for all drivers involved in fatal accidents, not just those who

were fatally injured themselves, the full extent of the drunk driving problem will never be known," Hatfield said.

Gary Trietsch, state safety and traffic operations engineer, said, "We're pleased to see reduction in drunk driving fatalities in Texas and commend law enforcement agencies for improvement in reporting alcohol involvement in traffic accident reports. However, much remains to be done to continue reducing the drinking problem on our highways."

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