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## Gas User's Assoc. Formed To Study Gas Prices

A group of concerned farmers met Monday afternoon to discuss the cost of natural gas to their farming operation. The meeting, held at the Groom Community Center, was organized by Roman

Friemel, Denny Babcock, Paul Fields and Breeze Kuehler. Approximately 30 farmers attended. Most of the men are currently doing business with mainly two companies, West Texas Gas and Trans Texas, a

subsidiary of Producers Utilities, who supplies the City of Groom with gas service.

Much of the problem seems to stem from what they consider inflated rates compared to other

suppliers. Since many of the farmers at the meeting were customers of Trans Texas, much of their discussion centered around that company. Documentation was shown, where letters had been sent to the gas user, notifying them of rate increases and the reasons for the increase. Response letters were shown where area farmers had protested the increase. In almost every case, CEO of Trans Texas, Morris Shapiro, had revoked or reduced the increase, only to wait a few months before again increasing the price.

Roman Friemel stated, "Everytime we went to Shapiro, he came down on the price, but it was always back up within 6 months."

In most of Mr. Shapiro's letters he stated as one of the main reasons for the price hike was increased cost from his supplier, Northern Natural. Paul Fields stated that it was a matter of public record that Trans Texas was

paying only \$14.00 per month on all the gas they get out of one well which pumps about 10-14 MCF per month. According to Fields they have a copy of a sales contract that states this. Mr. Friemel went on to say that according to spot price information, Trans Texas had to be making about \$1.25 per MCF clear profit.

Roman Friemel, who was formerly a customer of West Texas Gas, recently switched to Cibolia, which is just a marketing firm. They are buying gas from Northern Natural. Mr. Friemel was paying \$2.33 MCF in June. He switched in July the price per MCF dropped to 1.65. Mr. Friemel said that he saved between the period of July 1st through October \$15,081.66.

"Over a year's time I'm sure I will save about \$30,000.00," he said.

Friemel, Fields, Babcock and Kuehler had been in

contact with several major companies and independents that supply services similar to Trans Texas. With their advice they proposed to the group to form a Gas Users Association. The purpose would be to explore ways to find cheaper supplies of gas and eventually own their own gas lines as a cooperative.

One company proposed that they could come in, lay new lines, supply cheaper gas (estimated at about \$2.00 BTU) and the group would have paid their investment back in two years time. Fields contended that one of the reasons Trans Texas was so high was that the overall condition of the lines were old and poorly maintained. Leakage caused from these old lines was being subsidized by the farmers.

Mr. Fields stated that the Association would be a "not for profit group" but warned that if the men didn't get in

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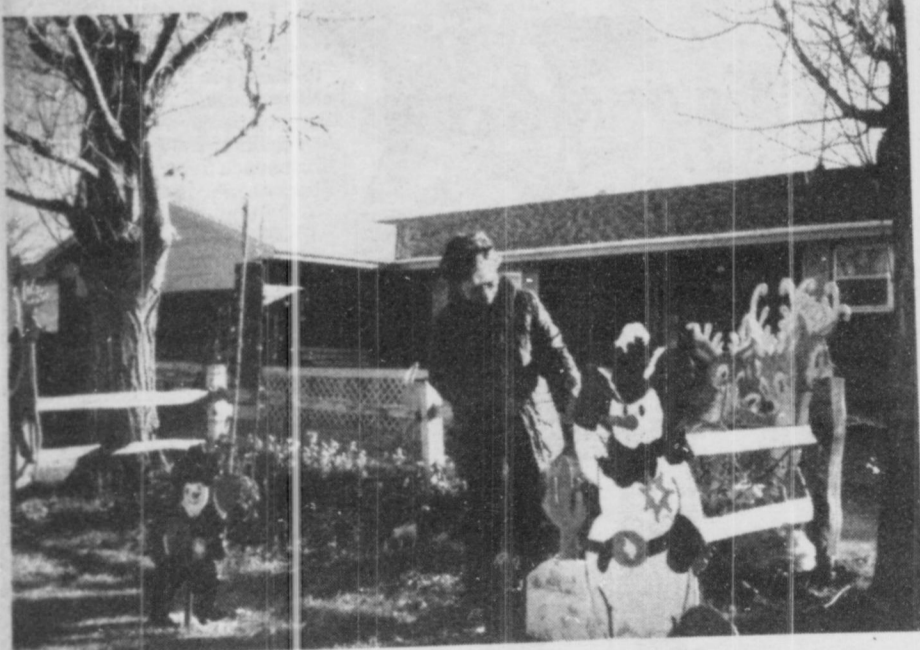
## Temporary Help Assists At Post Office

There's a new face at an old place in Groom this week! With the retirement of Bob Cornett, Groom was left without a postmaster. The way the Postal System works, they pull someone in from another office to become the temporary officer in charge until they make a decision on a permanent replacement.

Our interim officer in charge (OIC) is Janis Cannon of Skellytown. She has worked for the postal service for 2 years. She is married and has two children. Her husband, Willie works for Phillips Petroleum Co. Son Josh, age 12 is in the 6th grade and daughter Jessica, age 8 is in the 2nd grade and both

attend school at Spring Creek. Ms. Cannon worked previously for K-Mart as a Merchandiser.

The next step in the process of appointing a new Postmaster will be for the opening to be announced to all postal employees. Those wishing to apply send in a resume of their work history  
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## City Contest Deadline Approaches

All you lazy bones out there who have been putting off getting those Christmas lights up, times a wasting. Deadline for the Home Decoration Contest will be

December 14th. Houses will be judged sometime that weekend. Winners will be announced in the Special Christmas edition of the Groom News. First place

prize is \$25.00, second place \$15.00 and third place is \$10.00. The contest is an annual event sponsored by the City of Groom.



**SANTA SAW.....**  
Mallory sharing Coach Branches clipboard with Coach Branch.

Russell cheering for someone named "Froagie" at the game Saturday night.

Marcie and Cody helping Mom with their rooms.

Several Brownies doing good deeds.

Cade paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tally.

Several Kindergartner's standing quietly in line for lunch.

Skye helping Mom around the beauty shop Friday afternoon.

Many youngsters are still fussin' and fightin' with their brothers and sisters. There is still time to stop that and be nice.

## Community Calendar

**December 6th, 7th and 8th**  
Basketball Tournament at Samnorwood. (See bracket on page 3 for time)

**4-H Meeting-Thursday,** Dec. 6, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. This will be our Christmas Party. Members are reminded to bring their gifts (girls bring girls gifts and boys bring boys gift). Girls will bring dips and boys are to bring chips. Hope to see all of you there. Lewis Family will be the hosts.

**December 8th-** 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Retirement Party for Bobby Cornett at the Community Center.

**December 9th -**  
Community Christmas Dinner at Community Center at noon.  
School Christmas Concert 2:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Children's Christmas program, 7:00 p.m.

**December 13th -**  
Senior Citizens Game night 6:30 p.m.

**December 16th -**  
Community Christmas Concert at St. Mary Catholic Church. No time is available yet.



### TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

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Days til Christmas

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### CHOWLINE MENU

**Friday, Dec. 7-**Vegetable soup, sandwiches, corn-bread, dessert

**Tuesday, Dec. 11-**Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, corn salad, dessert

### More Community Calender

Country Neighbors will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 12th at Mrs. Harry Britten's at 1:30 p.m. and Mertie Schaffer will be co-hostess.

### LIBRARY NEWS

by Evelyn Hubbard

With Christmas fast approaching, the Library has gathered a group of books together with a Christmas theme. There are also about ten Christmas records (not tapes).

The children's Christmas collection includes books about Baby Jesus as well as "The Story of Santa Claus," "The Christmas Tree Farm," and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer."

## Local Happenings

Pat Ashford and Flora Glen Hammers attended Christmas party of Golden Spread Chapter of National Society of Tole Decorative Painters in Amarillo Sunday.

## Kuehler Graduates With Honors

Roberta Josephine Kuehler of Groom is among 211 candidates who will complete graduation requirements from Eastern New Mexico University this fall. She will be eligible to participate in commencement exercises on May 10, 1991.

Seven students will receive associate degrees with 160 students receiving bachelor's degrees and 44 receiving master's degrees. Students graduating with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 graduate sum cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 grade points average students graduate magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with 3.3 to 3.59 graduate with "honors."

Kuehler, will graduate with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics, "honors."

C. J. Dara and Charlotte Whatley traveled to Childress Wednesday evening of last week for the holidays. The trio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Furr, Mike and Gaynelle DeForest and enjoyed Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Marie Gressett. A crew of approximately 30 enjoyed the festive meal and later enjoyed listening to family members play guitars and banjo. On Friday the trio traveled to Claude and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blodgett and enjoyed a second Thanksgiving meal in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Furr Standridge along with other family members. The group enjoyed visiting the First Baptist Church of Claude on Sunday.

### Engagement Announced

Bill and Norma Jean Homer announced the marriage of their daughter Jeannette to John Blackwell of Woodstock, GA. Parents of the groom are Virginia and Pete Blackwell of Oxford, Ms.

Jeannette and John were married November 10th in the Wedding Chapel in Gatlinburg, TN.

Jeannette is a Travel Counselor for Georgia Pacific Travel Services in Atlanta, GA. John works for Atlanta Autoplex in Marietta, GA. They are making their home in Woodstock, GA.

### BIRTHDAYS

#### AND ANNIVERSARIES

**December 9-**Mrs. John V. London, Mrs. Johnny L. Byrd

**December 10-**Mrs. J.M. McCracken, Jerry Ashford, Mrs. H.E. Musser, Mrs. Curtis C. Schaffer, Jimmy F. Burgin

**December 11-**Mrs. D. Leon Schaffer, Mrs. W. G. (Bill) Koetting, Sidney L. Mansel, Owen Marcus Weinheimer

**December 12-**John L. (Jack) Stephens

**December 13-**Mrs. John Fraser III, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Charles W. Bowers

**December 14-**Floyd W. Wills, W. B. (Bill) Hinson, Jr., Pamela Chaney, Jarret Karl Weinheimer

**December 15-**Mrs. A. R. Cummings, Mrs. W. M. Garmon, Scott Landon Weinheimer

## Lazy Dazy's

### Met

Lazy Dazy's met for their November meeting in the home of Charlotte Whatley with Carol Fields co-hosting the occasion. Members enjoyed visiting and feasting off an array of chips, dips, fruit, veggies and homemade fudge.

In attendance were: Julie Friemel, Mrs. Mike Friemel, Carol Babcock, Carol Fields, Debbie Ollinger, Janelle Sustaie, Belinda Britten, Carolyn Brooks, Kathleen Koetting, Kim Evenson, Melanie Britten, Linda Weller and Charlotte Whatley.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party.

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**Dec. 10, Mon:** Breakfast-Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk, vanilla pudding with cookie

**Dec. 11, Tue:** Breakfast-Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese appetizers, salad, breadsticks, milk, applesauce

**Dec. 12, Wed:** Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Cheeseburgers, french fries, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, hamburger buns, milk, brownies

**Dec. 13, Thu:** Breakfast-Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch-Soft taco's with meat and grated cheese, shredded lettuce, corn, picante sauce, flour tortillas, milk, cheesecake

**Dec. 14, Fri:** Breakfast-Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch-Stuffed baked potato with chipped ham and grated cheese, chopped broccoli, crackers, milk, jello parfait

**NIGHTIN GALS**

Nightin Gals met in the home of Wynona Koetting on Thursday, Nov. 29th at 6:30 p.m. with Evelyn Hubbard as co-hostess.

Pinochle was played with Theresa Wills receiving high score and Mary Britten low.

Refreshments were served to members Mary Britten, Sybil Brown, Lucille Case, Barney Davis, Nettie Fields, Sybil Harrell, Shirley Lamberson, Delores Prather, Alice Britten, Theresa Wills, Thelma Pool, and Loula Wall.

January hostesses are Mary Britten and Delores Prather.

**Gas User's**

**Assoc.**

during the initial forming stage that it may be necessary to charge more later on to become a member. The team asked for a show of hands as to who in the group would be willing to pay a fee of \$100.00 each to further explore the possibilities and avenues open to them. They also wanted to retain a lawyer to see what liability might be incurred if they were to own their own gas lines. One of their resources stated that they (the association) would only own the lines not the gas in them.

Babcock said in a later interview that about 27 or 28 farmers had signed up to find out more about this and more than half had already paid their \$100.00 fee. The group empowered Babcock, Kuehler, Fields and Friemel to continue to seek proposals from sources other than Trans Texas and retain a lawyer to answer legal questions.

Mildred Miller has her Christmas decorations up. She invites all out to see them and says that they are welcome to come inside for cookies and refreshments. The lights go on at 6:00 p.m. "It is much prettier at night," she stated.

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with the postal service, and then they will go through an interview process and are finally appointed. The process usually takes about 3 months.

Ms. Cannon said, "Although seniority does play some part in the process, that is not the only thing they look at."

We welcome Janis and hope she enjoys her stay.

**ADELA BICHSEL CELEBRATES 89th BIRTHDAY**

Adela Urbanczyk Bichsel was honored on the occasion of her 89th birthday on Saturday the 24th November 1990 at St. Theresa Parish Hall in Panhandle, Texas.

Of the nine living children, six were on hand for the dinner. They were Wallace of Groom, Willie of Panhandle, Lorraine and James of Pampa, Robert of White Deer and Gerald of Bedford. There were four daughter-in-laws and one son-in-law; along with eleven grandchildren and six of their spouses, twenty great-grandchildren and one of their spouses, one great-great-granddaughter, thirteen guests and special guest, Rev. Clifton Corcoran of Panhandle.

Adela had eleven children, of which nine are living; forty-one grandchildren, thirty-nine living; sixty great-grandchildren, fifty-seven living; and three great-great-grandchildren. What a marvelous large group.

Attending from Groom were Wallace and Jackie Bichsel. Adela Kotara and daughters Lindy, Staci and Halee. Cindy and Gary Babcock and children Marci and Cody.

From Panhandle were Willie Bichsel; Willie Jr. and Shirley Bichsel and daughter, Dezriae; Shane and Celeste Bichsel and daughter Heather.

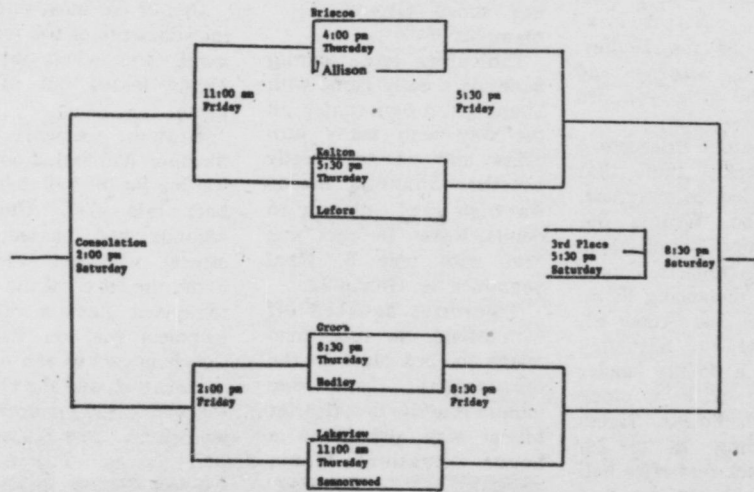
The Pampa group included: Lorraine and Charles Albus; Chuck and Colleen Albus and daughters, Kristine, Tracy, Shari, Susan Daniels and her son, Joel; Mike Albus and sons Anthony and Jacob; William and Laura Clark and guests Brandy and Sean; Leslie and Clyde Whitten and sons, Benjamin and Christopher; and James Bichsel.

Robert and Marjorie Bichsel; Beth Bichsel; Anita Urbanczyk and children, Cassy and Aaron; Paulette and Jeff Cottom and daughter, Sammi; Mary and Lyn Owens and daughter, Brooke; Bobby and Kim Bichsel and son, Robbie of White Deer.

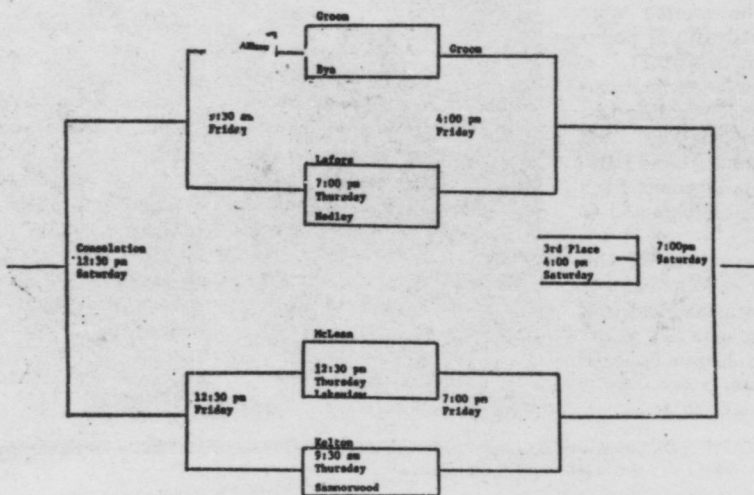
Gerald and Pam Bichsel, Stormi Middleton of Bedford. From Arlington were Tony and Jeanne Albus with sons, Jason and Scott. Melinda Daniels and daughters, Ashley, Michelle and Jessica of Alanreed.

Adela was born on 26 November 1901 as the eighth child of Anton K. Urbanczyk and Agnes Keller in Panna Maria, Texas. Adela had five half-brothers and sisters; of these thirteen children, Adela is the only one living. In 1902 Anton Urbanczyk moved his family to a 580 acre farm 6 miles west of Rhineland, Texas. Adela met and married Leo Bichsel in Rhineland and the first of eleven children was born in Rhineland. Adela and Leo moved to a farm 6 miles northwest of White Deer in 1923. Adela's other ten children were born while she lived on the farm. Two of the eleven children have died, Geraldine in 1954 and Richard in 1990.

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## Tigerettes Place 3rd At Tourney

Groom Tigers and Tigerettes traveled to Miami last weekend for the Tomahawk Classic Tournament. It was three days of tension filled games as Groom faced teams from Kelton, Shamrock, Memphis, Miami, Hedley, Darrouzett, Sunray and Lefors. The girls won 3rd place, the boys 4th.

Tigers battled Briscoe in a white-knuckle game that finally ended in overtime, Briscoe 86, Groom 85. Friday action paired them off with Darrouzett. Groom easily out distanced them. Final score was Groom 63, Darrouzett 39. Saturday called for a double header beginning with a close match with Follett. Tigers were trailing 28 to 24. Coming back fast after half Groom quickly out distanced Follett with the final score being Groom 59, Follett 54. Leading the scoring were Mike Conrad with 31 points and Jeff Fields with 21.

The consolation final was with Kelton. Scoring for Groom was lead by Jeff Fields, totaling 21 and Daryl Homer with 15 points for a total of 75 for Groom and 44 for Kelton.

Tigerettes started off with a big win over Miami Junior Varsity. Shannon Field lead the scoring with 26 points followed by Karen Babcock with 11. Final score Groom 64, Miami J.V.-26.

Friday's action match Tigerettes with Memphis. Again Field's was high point with 23; Kristy Case was next with 9. Memphis proved no match with ending score Groom 58 Memphis 28.

Difficulties arose during Saturday's early game with Shamrock. A tight contest all the way with many turn overs and no one really scoring. Shannon Fields was high point with only 16 points, Karen Babcock was next with only 8. Final Shamrock 39, Groom 32.

Tigerettes squared off with Miami for their final match for 3rd place in the tournament. Just one minute into the first quarter Miami was already in a bonus situation. Many,

many calls were made against the Ettes for walking, double dribble and carrying the ball. The amount of turnovers were tremendous.

One of the most interesting moments of the tournament came when Shannon Fields fouled out of the game.

Branch, unaware that Shannon had fouled out, sat waiting for the ball to be put back into play. After 45 seconds had passed, the official, who had failed to notify the coach of the need to replace Shannon, called a technical foul on Branch. Coach began to ask for an explanation, and the referee then blew another technical on Branch. Still baffled by what was happening,



Branch again asked why he was not informed of the need to replace the player. The official gave Branch another "T" which, according to U.I.L. rules, put him out of the game. Groom fans were on their feet at the obvious misjudgment of the official. The girls continued the game for a short time alone, until Coach Lamb could be found and stepped in to assist. Even with the advantage of six free shots due to Branch's technical fouls Miami could not get ahead. Tigerettes won 52 to Miami 43.

In a later interview, Branch stated that an informal complaint had been filed and Mr. Densmore, superintendent of schools

in Miami had spoken with members of the referee's association. U.I.L. rules state that the official is required to first inform the score keepers then tell the official that it is the fifth foul. The referee is to inform the coach, then the player. The coach had 45 seconds to replace that player. If he or

she fails to do so, a technical foul is then called on the coach for intentionally delaying the game. Shannon Fields stated, "I didn't even realize I had fouled out until Karen Babcock told me and Coach Branch was leaving the Gym." Groom fans were outraged.



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## DPS Report

11-25-90 - Trooper Gary Davis of Groom was called to investigate a TTST roll over 11.9 miles west of Groom on IH-40. The driver, James Surrat of Bald Knob, AR, ran off the road. The load, oak wood flooring, shifted causing the rig to roll over on its top. Both Surrat and his co-driver were taken to Nwth in Amarillo by Groom and Claude Ambulance service. Citations were issued to Surratt for Fail To Drive In A Single Lane. Value of the load was placed at \$100,000.00.

11-27-90 - Trooper John Waits of Panhandle stopped a vehicle on IH-40 for a traffic violation. The driver a Jack William Bishop, Jr., of Missouri, was arrested for Aggravated Possession of Marijuana Over 50 lbs. A reported 55 lbs of marijuana was found in the vehicle. Two passengers, Aurelio Solis and Ann Salazar were also arrested on Possession charges. All three were taken to Panhandle and placed in jail. Value of the marijuana was placed at \$44,000.00.

## Immunization Clinic Set

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for December. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, and Mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the Clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Due to the temporary closing of the Groom Area Clinic, other facilities in this area are listed for your convenience:

Dec. 11, 9-12 & 1-3 p.m., Tex. Dept. of Health Office, 2nd Floor, 300 S. Sully, Clarendon, TX.

Dec. 13, 9-11:30 & 1-4 p.m. at Tex. Dept. of Health Office, 408 W. Kingsmill, Suite 100, Pampa, TX.

Dec. 20, 8-5 p.m., at Tex. Dept. of Health Office, 103 Goodnight, Claude, TX.

Dec. 20, 10-1 p.m., Tex. Dept. of Health Office, 118 West 2nd St., Shamrock, TX.

## Reception Honoring Amy Gormley Winton

A reception at the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle, Texas, honoring Amy Gormley Winton will introduce the artist's newest pastel paintings of Palo Duro and other landscapes. The open house will be Sunday, December 9 from 3:00 to 4:40 p.m. in the Opal R. Weatherly Purvines Annex gallery of the Museum.

An autograph party for the book, Canyon Visions: Photographs and Pastels of

the Texas Plains, written by Dan Flores, with photographs by Dan and Complementary pastels by Amy will add additional interest to this special occasion, with both the author and artist in attendance. Autographed copies of the book will be for sale.

The pastels are the latest works by Ms. Winton and are visible expressions of this artist's special feeling for the region's spectacular canyon and prairie environ-

ment. The area's special quality of color and light is captured on pumiced paper, creating a translucent effect that is inspirational.

Dan Flores, PhD., is an associate professor of history at Texas Tech University, in Lubbock, Texas and a successful author. He currently home-stays on a 12 acre plot in Yellowhouse Canyon, south of Lubbock. Flores' writing and photographs are woven together to create a book that is a visual and written record of this area's dramatic southwest landscape. In the Forward to

Flores' book, Larry McMurtry

Amy Gormley Winton is a native New Englander, currently living in Amarillo. She has had numerous exhibitions of her work throughout the US, Mexico and France, including the International Exhibitions of Pastels, Lille, France and the Salmagundi Club Open Exhibition in New York City. The artist is the winner of numerous awards for artistic merits and is a member of many professional societies, including the Pastel Society of America and the Texas Fine Arts Association.



### Awarded Scholarship

Robert E. Gehrt, president of Santa Fe Pacific Corporation's foundation, presents Benjamin Weinheimer of the Groom FFA Chapter with a \$1,000 scholarship at the 63rd National FFA Convention at Kansas City, MO.

Benjamin won the scholarship sponsored by the corporation in national competition judged by the

FFA Foundation. Santa Fe has awarded scholarships to future farmers since 1955 and has supported the FFA organization since its inception in 1928. Each year two scholarships are awarded to winners from nine states served by the Santa Fe Railway while another our FFA members from each state receive travel awards to the national convention.



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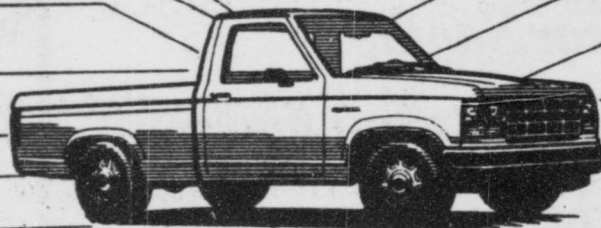
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**DECEMBER 7th**

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The day was December 7, 1941, Sunday morning. Most of Europe was already at war with Germany. America was talking about the possibility of entering the fight against Hitler. No one dreamed how rapidly that would occur. The effects of the depression were still very much a reality in the everyday lives of most people. Although bureaucratic raged, most people were concerned with making a living for their family. The world was a much larger place then and news was slow in getting around. To most people it really seemed not to touch the average American.

Before the smoke had cleared on that fateful morning, life as most knew it would never be the same. Much of the population of Groom is of that WWII generation and the effects it had on their lives is as far reaching as it was the whole country.

Betty West, who at the time was living with her parents on their farm near McLean said, "I couldn't understand the concept of

war. Adults didn't talk much in front of children. I remember how quiet it was as everyone sat waiting for news. Later I remember seeing a picture of a woman standing alone with a child. When I asked my mother about it she said that the woman was alone because her husband was killed in the war. I think that is when some of the gravity of the situation hit me."

A. J. Newsome was at home in Wayside. His family had just returned from a get-together when it came over the radio. He remembers the reaction of the adults around him. Fear was touching everyone. Many boys he knew were immediately drafted. His wife, Leona, recalls the shock of returning from Mass and finding out what had happened. Her parents, being very upset because they had three sons who all, eventually, served in the Armed Forces.

Doris Kuehler, living at Grandview then, heard it on the radio too. "I can remember sitting in front of that radio, it must have been at least four foot tall, for hours just waiting to hear anything about what had happened."

Kenneth Black was duck hunting north of Groom when he heard the news. "Everyone was in a state of shock." His wife, immediately felt the effects, her brother signed up the very next day.

Norris Hoyt was working for Glen Ritter at the time. When he came in for lunch Mr. Ritter broke the news to him.

Of course, every cloud has a silver lining, Dan Ashford had no trouble at all recal-

ling where he was and what he was doing. "I was pulling bolls (cotton) in Northfield, Texas. I was so glad to get out of that cotton patch that I felt like sending the Japanese a Thank you note! The next morning I climbed on a bus back to East Texas. I had already taken my physical. I was immediately called."

Art Britten remembered sitting in the old high school auditorium the next day, listening to a radio that had been brought in, as Roosevelt declared war, and of the boys sitting there together-three never returned.

Waiting it seemed was one of the really hard parts, waiting for news was a big event. Today we hear about events nearly as they happen. Methods have changed but war is still war. The media and all the high technology available at our finger tips will not make it anything else. To mothers, fathers, husbands, wives and children who have someone far away the waiting is still the hardest part of all.

**Mr. and Mrs  
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Mrs. Max Summers and her daughter Cindy Summers hosted a party honoring her parents and Cindys grandparents on their 80th birthday given November 17th at the Community Center. Decorations throughout the room carried out colors of burgundy and blue.

Suzy Pool was in charge of

the guest register. Cindy Summers, Marion Pool and Lynda Summers served guests from a beautiful table. Greg Lamb led guests in singing "Happy Birthday."

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham from Olton, TX; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nunn from Amarillo, TX; others from Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Henery, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Henery, Mr. and Mrs. James Temple Seay, Mr. Jimmie Seay; and hostesses Lynda Summers and Cindy Summers from Colleyville, TX.



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## Tigers VS Ft. Hancock— Semi-Finals



Coach Jerry Miller's McLean Tigers battled their way to a hard fought 22-16 victory over the Sands Mustangs Friday night in Plainview. The victory advanced the Tigers to the semi-finals in U.I.L. six-man football.

The come-from-behind Tigers will meet the potent perennial powerhouse Fort Hancock at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, December 8th in Grady, Texas.

Sands broke the ice scoring first in the hard hitting game, as John Young recovered a blocked Tuffy

Sanders punt in the end zone.

The Mustangs tenacious defense held McLean in check until late in the first half when Dennis Hill went 49 yards on a screen pass from Christian Looney to tie the score.

Sands struck swiftly with little time remaining in the half on a pass from Cowley to Gregg for a 40 yard score which gave the Mustangs their 16-8 lead.

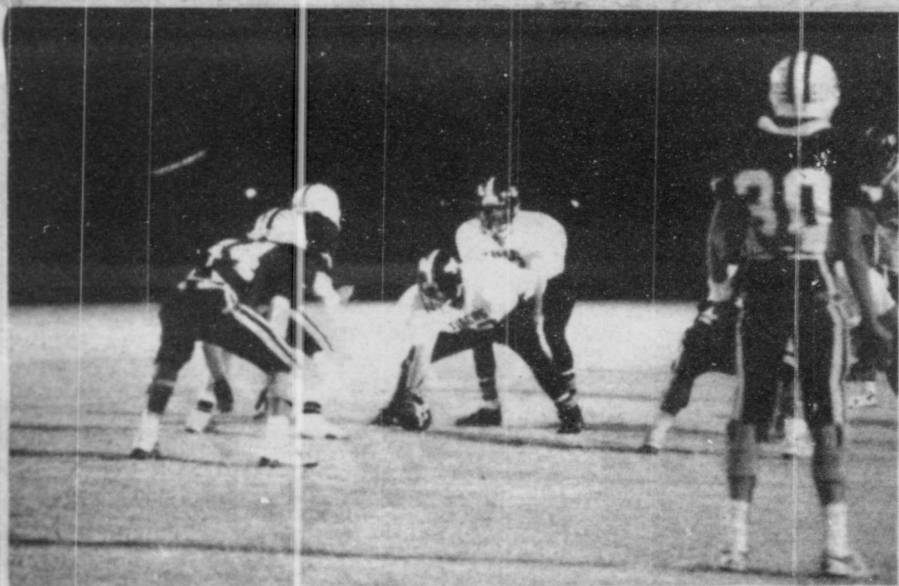
McLean scored the typing touchdown driving 56 yards featured by Dennis Hill's determined running and a

diversified attack. Tuffy Sanders added his second P A T to bring the score to 16-16.

The Tiger defense was double-tough in the second half and successfully contained the elusive Sands runners.

The winning score for McLean was a 49 yard pass and run from Christian Looney to Daniel Harris.

Many McLean fans made the trip to Plainview and many are expected in Grady to cheer the Tigers to victory in the State semi-finals.



### Tammy Passmore Working With Children

McMurry University students are gaining valuable experience working with children and broadening their perspective of the world while providing an important service to some students from Locust Elementary School.

Tammy Passmore is a freshman from McLean, Texas. Tammy is majoring in child psychology and elementary education. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin and Kathy Passmore. Through the College

Connection Tutoring Program, McMurry students meet with "their children" at the South Park Recreation Education Room (directly behind Locust School), and help with homework assignments, spelling words, math See Passmore, Page 9



### NOTES & TALES From OLD ROUTE 66 by D. Trew

It seems that Ruth and I are always on the go, and in our travels, we visit with a lot of people. Almost everyone, no matter where we are, comments on Old 66. They remember, they are interested, and very appreciative of our efforts to preserve and revive "The Spirit of Old 66."

Quite frequently, we hear tales and descriptions of the Mother Road before it became Old 66. Down through the ages, explorers and guides searched to find the easiest path to travel to

their destinations. Old 66 by McLean and Alanreed is no exception. The ridge between the Salt Fork river and McClellan Creek is certainly an easier route than a few miles away on either side. The vehicles of today don't mind a steep climb, but yesteryear it was a different story. The livestock that pulled the wagons needed every break they could get, while pulling loads across the country. Even the railroads had to follow the easiest grades, so it is no wonder that the Rock

Island Railroad and Old 66 follow parallel across the area.

L. L. Rogers, an old-timer in McLean, can remember his childhood on a ranch east of town. The road went close by and his earliest memories go back before 1918 when groups of covered wagons would come by, going to the homestead programs of New Mexico. See Route 6, Page 9



Practice Every Monday night at Lodge, studying the L.I.F.E. Program (Lodge information for excellence).

**McLEAN HONOR ROLL  
SECOND SEMESTER**

**First Grade**  
A Honor Roll  
Drew Barker, Ashley  
Comer, David Cook, Tanya

Daniels, Randy Floyd,  
Gregor Greiner, Matt  
Guthrie, Sara Hall, Niki  
Hefley, Sara Holland, Adam  
Johnston, Brant McElroy,  
Randi Riley, Andera Shank,  
Brandon Wallis, Stephanie  
West  
A/AB Honor Roll  
Adam Barker

**Second Grade**

**A Honor Roll**  
Stacia Howard  
**A/AB Honor Roll**  
Robbie Bradley, Clinton  
Eddings, Stephen Foshee,  
Maribel Medrano, Sarah  
Myers, April Riley, Rickey  
Smith, Nicole Steward,  
Stephen Pierce

**Third Grade**

**A Honor Roll**  
Jessi Fish, Dee Dee  
Floyd, Brian Fuller, Brody  
Carter

**A/AB Honor Roll**  
Amanda Cline, Amanda  
Griffin, Ike Hanes,  
Christopher Hauck, Terrell  
Hembree, Valerie Joiner,  
Dusty Rogers, Lacey Steel

**Fourth Grade**

A Honor Roll - None

**A/B Honor Roll**  
Victoria Bradley, Rachel  
Galley, Rebecca Hembree,  
Destiny Kirkland, Sara  
Brown

**Fifth Grade**

**A Honor Roll**  
Krystle McClellan, Moria  
McCracken, Scott Roberts,  
Shaley Stalls, Jennifer  
Barker

**A/AB Honor Roll**  
Kimberly Cook, Justin  
Griffin, Bonnie Hauck, Lori  
Hefley

**Sixth Grade**

**A Honor Roll**  
Heather Kirkpatrick,  
Kristi Tidwell  
**A/AB Honor Roll**  
David Fuller, Derek  
Glass, Pamela Martin, Chad  
Richards, Tanna Shipman,  
Shandon Stalls

**Seventh Grade**

**A Honor Roll**  
Jamie Barker, Mike Stone  
**A/AB Honor Roll**  
Andy Glass, Shelly  
Holland, Holly Jasper,  
Monty Joiner, Justin  
Phillips

**Eighth Grade**

**A Honor Roll**  
Karen Brass, Penney Lee  
**A/AB Honor Roll**  
Charla Roberts, Tonia  
Webster

**McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL  
HONOR ROLL**

**Freshman**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Mindy Magee, Erin  
McCracken, Doug Purcell,  
Tiffaney Stump, Nathan  
Sullins  
**A/B Honor Roll**  
Joetta Bailey, Tommy  
Pennington, Dennis Ward,  
Rebekah Winebrinner

**Sophomore**

**A Honor Roll**  
Michael Barker, Patsy  
Barker, Holly Hefley, Becki  
McCarty

**A/B Honor Roll**  
Quillian Rutherford

**Junior**

**A Honor Roll**  
Lisa McClellan, Misty  
Riley, Missy Young

**A/B Honor Roll**  
Juliana Crockett, Thomas  
Green, Tanner Hess, Chris  
Littlefield, Destry Magee,  
Brandy Melton, Ethan  
McCracken, Heidi Syfrett

**Senior**

**A Honor Roll**  
April Judkins, Amy Ward

**A/B Honor Roll**  
J. T. Haynes, Monica  
Layton, Susan Worsham,  
Mike Acuna, Susie Conner,  
Tommy Cook, Tracy Cook,  
Paul Ebben, Scott Green,  
Hollie Hauck

Visiting Mary Lou and  
Dale Glass over the weekend  
were their granddaughters  
Rachel and Sandie Kramer  
from Skellytown.

**Martin Makes**

**All-Region**

McLean Jr. High School  
Band student, Clifford  
Martin, was placed in the  
Region IA-AA Junior High  
All-Region Band last Tues-  
day, November 27 during  
tryouts held at Panhandle  
High School. Clifford placed  
fifth out of 23 students  
auditioning in the baritone  
section.

Clifford earns the  
privilege to take part in the  
All-Region Band Clinic to be  
held on the West Texas  
State University Campus on  
January 25-26, 1991. The  
concert will take place at  
Randall High School in  
Amarillo on Saturday,  
January 26.

The High School members  
of the Tiger Pride Band will  
also have an opportunity to  
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High School again.

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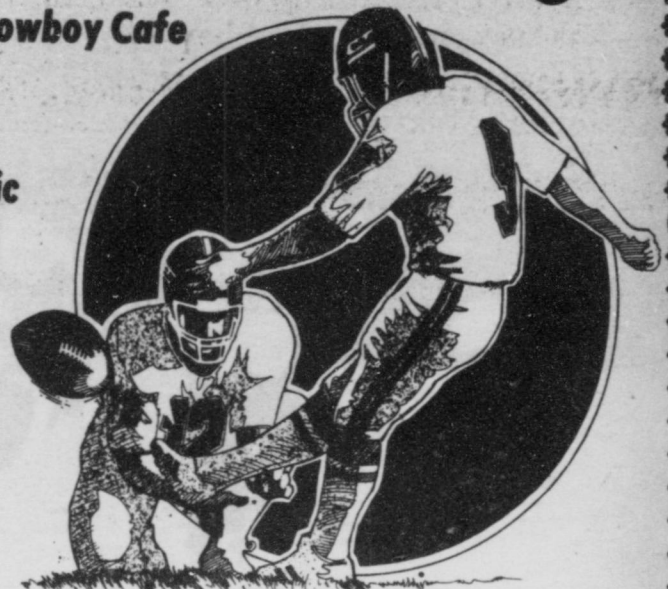
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# Alanreed News

Robert Bruce made a trip to Tulia last week.

Jane Craig of Fort Sumner, N.M. has been visiting here with Margarite Burr. Her son Dan came over the weekend to pick her up.

Visiting the R. D. McLain's Sunday were daughter Shirley and family of Spearman.

The R. L. Leeder's visited in McLean Care Center Sunday as Robert's Mother had returned there from Wheeler Hospital.

On the sick list last week was Nora Drago.

One of our old timers, Enloe Crisp, was hospitalized last week in Wheeler.

Bob Fish took his son Dan to Amarillo for dental attention this week.

The R. D. McLain's had Ruth's mother from Marlow, OK visiting last two weeks.

Visiting the R. D. McLain's last week were sons Dan and Don.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Assn. met Dec. 1st at the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting. A lovely covered dish supper was enjoyed by all. After which chairman Dan Martin presided over a business session, Jeanie Adams read the minutes and treasurers report which was adopted as read. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mrs. Fish was unable to attend so no program was given. It was agreed to run an ad in Fish's paper next year and the money was contributed. It was agreed to ask Mr. Meacham from McLean to come and show slides of his recent overseas trips. Next meeting will be medical program from Elk City, Okla. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon,

Ruth and Brenda McLain and Ruth's mother from Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and grandchildren Shawn Kaye and Paul Rose Hall, Jeanie Adams, Dan Martin and Sherrie, R. L. Leeder and Lena Carter.

## JAMES HANES

James Hanes, 93, died Saturday, Dec. 1, 1990, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Hanes was born Oct. 17, 1897, in Paris, Texas. He married Carrie, who preceded him in death in 1977. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the former Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Elner, in January 1984, and one son, Delos, in December 1976.

Survivors include two sisters, Annie Issack of Wellington and Chloe McMullen of McLean; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## MCLEAN BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The McLean Bands will hold a Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 13 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The groups included are the fifth grade, sixth grade, junior high and high school bands.

Due to the length of the football season, the program will be brief as the high school and Junior high Bands have been working hard to prepare half time shows for all the playoff games. The Tiger Pride Band will also be performing at this Saturday's State semi-final game against Ft. Hancock at Grady High School.

## Passmore

facts, or reading. Tommie Allen, Locust principal, believes this program contributed to the award the school received recently for attaining a significant increase in achievement test scores.

"I am very pleased with the quality of the tutoring provided by these students," said Allen, "and our teachers really appreciate them and recognize the children's improved performance in the classroom."

The College Connection Program runs for six weeks, with tutors choosing to work Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday. At the graduation program on Thursday, November 29, each tutor will present his/her child a McMurry T-shirt, and each tutor will receive a Certificate of Appreciation from Tommie Allen, Locust principal. Dr. Paul Jungmeyer, vice president for academic affairs at McMurry, will be working with the career counseling office to provide other recognitions and rewards for students who are engaged in this important volunteer experience.

## Route 66

They would camp at watering places, sometimes at farms and ranches, and then move on.

In 1924, he operated his first service station and remembers Old 66 was born in 1926-27. He also remembers when Old 66 was called "Will Rogers Highway." From 1924-36, he operated several service stations and garages in town, and was there when it all happened.

The pre-66 road was dirt, very crooked and had square turns as it followed section lines, and crossed and recrossed the Rock Island railroad many times across Texas. The road was there first, and as the railroad built in 1910-11, the grades required many crossings of the Old road. As the road was improved, and eventually Old 66 was built, most crossings were eliminated. It's hard to imagine how slow a wagon moves, when we zip to Amarillo at 65 MPH. If gas gets too high, we may have to go back to the wagon!



## DPS Report

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of October, our troopers investigated five fatal accidents, 50 personal injury accidents, and 83 property damage accidents. There were five persons killed and 74 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. James Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, five personal injury accidents, and five property damage accidents in the month of October. No persons were killed and eight persons were injured in these accidents."

## Obituary

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### BIRDIE BACK

Birdie Back, 90, died Monday, Nov. 26, 1990.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hillcrest Cemetery with James Fulbright, minister of Church of Christ at Abilene, officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Back, born in Fulbright, moved to Borger from McLean, in 1980 she moved to Dumas from Borger, and moved to Dallas in 1989 from Dumas. She married Johnnie Back in

1919 at Pampa. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by three sons.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Dortha Goodwyn of Dallas and Mary Ann Hale of Midland; a son, Wayne Back of Dumas; two sisters, Carrie Lee DeSpain of Lawton, Okla., and Ida Belle Etchieson of Dallas; a brother, Kelly Newman of Graham; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## Tanny Rene Baptised



Methodist Church where Mrs. Syfrett's Uncle Ed Frankie is the pastor. The occasion was the Sacrament of Infant Baptism of their Baby Tanny Rene' who was born Sept. 19th of this year. Their other daughter Heidi Lynn, age 16, and Mrs. Syfrett's mother Elsie (Ginger) Morilla accompanied them. They served as witnesses. Tammy wore the same Christening gown worn by her grandfather the late Clarence Morilla. It was made 80 years ago by his mother and grandmother.

A delicious buffet dinner was served by Mrs. Ed Frankie to honor the occasion.

On Sunday, Nov. 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Syfrett traveled to Stinnett United

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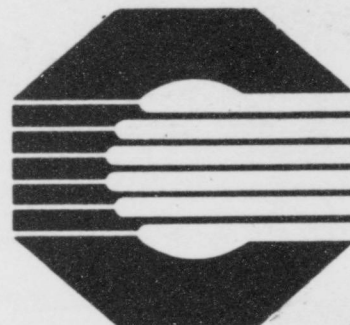
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### Local Happenings

Visiting Jewel Meacham and Nancy and Doyle Billingsley for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Meacham, Paul and John Debbie and Shane Vinyard from Glenrose, Tex.; Charlie Don and Laurie Vinyard from Lewisville, Tex.; Trinnie, Missy and Kelby Valleria from Amarillo; and Melony Billingsley from Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman, Jan and Scott Roberts visited Max and Carolyn Coleman at Zephyr, Tex. over the weekend.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Cornell Saturday were Buddy, Kathy, Clayt and Lacy Thomas of Amarillo. They spent the night but had to be back in Amarillo by 1:00 as Lacy was playing volleyball. They had won three games Saturday and were to play three more Sunday evening. Grandson Clayt was very happy because he received his first pickup from Wade Kirk Saturday.

## McLean Care Center

McLean Care Center is happy to report Ruby Phillips has returned home from the hospital.

Enloe Crisp is in the Shamrock Hospital, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Thirty residents attended Sunday school, our helpers were Inez Trostle, Oma Trew, Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash and Christine Stone who sang and played the piano for us. In the afternoon Bro. Claude Peach, pastor of the Pentecostal Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Kittie Hessey,

Monnie Matthews, Teresa Richatrdson, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Pauline Miller, Adelle Walker, Lucy Skipper, Leon Burch, Clyde Trusty, Eula Morrow and Francis Kennedy. Our helpers were Sylvia McClellan, Cliffie Heasley and Avalee Crockett. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday Lena Carter and Brenda McLain were here to assist in dominos, residents playing were Imogene King and Adelle Walker.

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

### MCLEAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Any High School Student who donates blood between the dates of October 1, 1990 and October 1, 1991 will become eligible to WIN A NEW CAR compliments of Ron Clark Ford. (You must be 17 years of age with parental consent or older to donate blood and become a part of your Community's "Life Blood"). The more times you donate, (you may donate every 56 days) the more chances you have to win.

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You may donate at your High School blood drive, your community blood drive or come by Coffee Memorial Blood Center, 1915 Coulter, Amarillo, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Your first chance to donate will be Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 4-7 p.m. at McLean Methodist Church.

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High school enrollment will be validated.



The Pioneer Study Club will host their Christmas party December 6th, 4:00 p.m. at the McLean-Alanreed Museum.

### YOUR SCHOOL

by Rex Peeples

The Tigers are still on the prowl. We will be playing the #1 ranked Ft. Hancock, who is also the defending state champion, next Saturday at 6:00 p.m. CST at Grady School. To arrive at this location, take Highway 87 south from Lubbock to Lamesa. From Lamesa continue south on Highway 137 to the intersection of Highway 176. Turn west to Lenorah and to Grady School. Grady School is located between Lenorah and Tarzan. It is approximately 290 miles from here. Let's all show our support for the Tigers. See you Saturday.

### MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December 9-Katy Graham, Verna Biggers, Allen Turpen

December 11-Doris Windom, Mrs. Otis Ford

December 12-Dr. Harold F. Fabian, Boyd Lee Thompson, Betty Lou Davis, Bobby Sanderson, Bob and Jeanette Fish

December 13-Darla McAnear, Wayne Bybee, Creed Lamb

December 14-Sheri Haynes

December 15-Tony Smitherman, David Woods, Jo Blaylock, Joe Creed Lamb, Heather Wilson, Angela Wolfe, Jack and Linda Syfrett

### PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

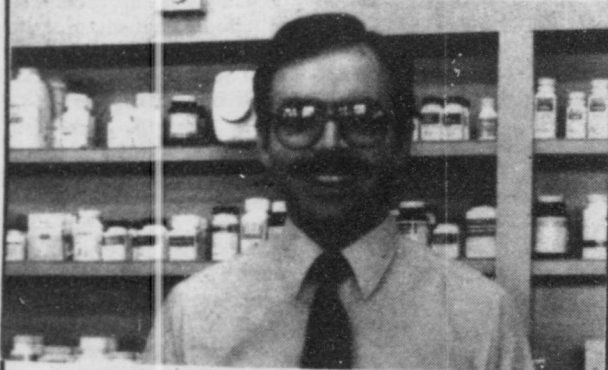
This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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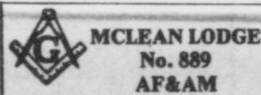
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McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District Number 156  
Box 26 - Panhandle, Texas 79068

### FINANCIAL REPORT

September 1, 1989 thru August 31, 1990

Revenue:	State Fund	Trust Fund	Local Fund
State Grants	\$2967.06	-	-
Contributions	-	\$3534.00	-
Dist. Activities	-	695.15	-
C.R.P. Funds	-	4632.00	-
Tech Asst. Funds	1644.00	-	-
Sub-Chap "H" Funds	1212.00	-	-
Totals	5823.06	8861.15	0
Expenditures:			
Gen. Administrative	1217.88	4340.68	-
Salaries	3828.99	4197.27	-
Promotional Activities	-	470.98	-
Taxes & Sales Permit	350.86	854.93	-
Totals	5397.73	9863.86	0
Acct. Bal. 8/31/89	\$5585.71	\$5924.22	\$2135.29
Acct. Bal. 9/1/90	\$6011.04	\$4921.51	\$2135.29

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Letter to the Editor:

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It has been a pleasure and a privilege meeting and working for the people of Carson County. Your belief in my character and your support is greatly appreciated. I will miss you!  
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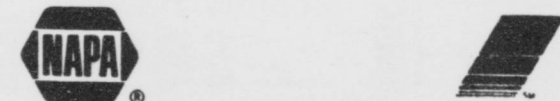
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