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Randy Miller Stars In Music Video

Was it a case of just being in the right place at the right time or just having an adorable face? Only Randy Miller, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lec Miller, can answer that one.

Randy is now appearing as a prominent figure in the new Billy Burnett video that was made here in the fall. The song called "Tangled Up In Texas" tells the story of a country singer who gets tangled up with a Texas Beauty and can't seem to walk away from her or



Santa Saw. . . Naughty.....

The manager of the VA Cinema 6 Theater in Amarillo for telling the Groom News Editor that he didn't have time to talk to her after she drove 45 miles through a snowstorm to keep their appointment for an interview.

Jay Lamb giving Leslie Crowell a hard time about something at school last

Several dogs taking advantage of the snow drifts to escape their yards for a few hours of freedom.

A real cute, but antsy Trent Britten swiping cookies off the serving table at the Festival of Lights while Mom, Melanie Britten, led the youth choir in song.

Jimmy Britten trying to hug a poor fool with a broken rib.

Marc Miller and Justin Homen doing the Groom News a favor by emptying the trash that had accumulated since the bad weather had set it.

A very helpful master (Doris Kuehler) helping patrons look up zip codes for those many Christmas cards.

Berkley Ruthardt lending her voice to the youth choir at the festival of lights.

Coach Larry Reid being prepared when the Groom News asked him for his May Santa be especially good to him! He is such a pleasure to deal

Watch for Randy on Channel 12, Country Music Television.

Although much time was spent filming in the Movie Motel Bar, not many of those scenes are shown.

The elevators, the Golden Spread Motel and the old 66 courts are clearly shown.

"I was on my way to visit my friend who was living at the motel when they asked me if I would be in the video," said young Miller.

He was very impressed with the crew and stars.

"They were really nice to me and paid me \$20.00." "I hope I get famous over this. Billy (the video star) gave me his autograph and told me that talent scouts may be by to see me."

"I really like the song. . . I think its gonna be a big

Whether fame finds Randy Miller or not, Groom is very proud of this small celebritiy.

Picture this scene: Angelical voices fill the darkness with the sweet sound of "Silent Night . . . Holy Night . . . All is calm, All is bright!" and at that moment the nocturnal ebony is filled with the sudden illumination of a thousand stars!

Sounds pretty picturesque? But that is exactly what happened Thursday night. Of course those angels just happened to be most of the children in Groom. The thousand stars were really the twinkling lights that will outline the tops of the businesses along Main

Thanks to the diligent work of the Ladies League and their husbands, Broadway is all decked out in holiday style this year. The handful of couples braved bitterly cold winds last Sunday to string the many lights along the roof To their tops. disappointment shortly after the official lighting the lights went out.

According to Toni Pavlovsky, the fuse wattage on streetlights was not high enough to handle the additional voltage of the strings of lights. She stated that SPS is going to try to fix it before the holiday ends but no promises have been made.

The large crowd moved to the community center where smiling Girl Scouts awaited with delicious cookies, coffee and hot cider, provided by the

Festival Of Lights Draws Crowd



These precious faces await the best the holiday has to offer at the Festival of Lights last week.

Senior Citizens The Youth Choir standing serenaded the audience joined in to make this a truly special occasion in the best of holiday traditions.

MIAMI TOURNEY POSTPONED

Another tournament had to be cancelled due to bad weather this last weekend. Coaches are hoping that it will be rescheduled a week from Saturday. Keep an eye on the paper and it will be announced as soon as its

The Groom Varsity girls had a good game against Valley. Karen Babcock did See Basketball, pg. 6

Community Calendar

THE GIRL SCOUT Troops of Groom will be holding a canned food drive Collection this month. boxes will be available at various Christmas functions throughout the holiday season. The Festival of Lights and each church program are some specific times you can make your donation.

ALL ATHLETIC facilities at school will be closed December 19-27th.

TAX FORMS 1040 Schedule C,E,F,R,SE and I2106 are available at the Groom Branch Library.

COMMODITIES will be distributed Tuesday, December 15 from 2:30-4:30 at the Groom Branch

THE SQUARE HOUSE Museum will present a program at the school on December 16.

THE GROOM ISD will host a Christmas Concert on December 17.

4-H MEETING will be December 10th at 7:00 p.m. Program will be on getting ready for stock show.

OPEN HOUSE at Bivens Automotive December 14 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

ATTENTION !!!!

Our picture box is full to We have overflowing! pictures of Groom Day, Graduation, Football, Basketball, and lots in between, up to three years ago. We are now offering all the pictures in the big box for 10¢ each. January 1, 1993 all of these pictures will be destroyed. Please come take a look if you are a picture lover. Many were never in print for one reason or another. This is a great offer! Don't pass it

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LIVESTOCK SHOW MEETING SET

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Topics of discussion will include final plans for the 1993 Show and Sale.

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OOPS! The Christmas Edition will be published on December 23 instead of December 3 as previously reported.

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Local Happenings

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

December 10 - Elsie McCracken, Jerry Ashford, Cleo Musser, Oma Schaffer, Jimmy Burgin.

December 11 - Evelyn Schaffer, Wynona Koetting, Sidney Mansel, Owen Marcus Weinheimer.

December 12 - John L. Katonia and Stephens, Robert Miller (A).

December 13 Patsy Margie Smith, Fraser, Bowers, Kim Janyth Longway.

December 14 - Floyd Wills, Bill Hinson, Pamela Chaney.

December 15 - Audrey Cummings, Ora Leah Garmon, Scott Weinheimer. December 16 - David Lee

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CARD OF THANKS

The members of Ladies League would like to thank everyone who helped us with the Festival of Lights.

A special thanks goes out to the Senior Citizens for the refreshments and to the Girl Scouts for serving the Thanks to refreshments. the Youth Choirs for the wonderful entertainment. Everyone involved is warmly appreciated.

> Thank you again. Ladies League

MILLER NAMED TO HONOR ROLL

Robert L. Miller (Welding Technology), Groom, was recently named to Texas State Technical College at Amarillo President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average for the fall quarter.

Texas State Technical College at Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 19 technical programs, including three new programs: chemical technology, metrology, and telecommunications.

The Thimblette Needle Club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Cleo Nix with Ruth James and LaVesta Barnett as cohostesses, though LaVesta was unable to serve because

of illness. The house was bright and cheerful with colorful Christmas decorations, most of them made by Cleo. At each guest's place there was a small "Box of Love" beautifully decorated which she had made from Christmas cards.

A delicious salad supper served to members Lucille Case, Mamie Poole, Betty Hudson, Nettie Fields,

Vivian Lacy, Bertie Helton, Truman Goodlett, Bernice Brown, Ruby Milton and the hostesses. Guests were Darlene Jones and Burniece Johnson.

It was decided to present a check to the Groom Ambulance Service for the amount the members donated instead of exchanging gifts.

Officers elected for 1993 are the following: President, Mamie Poole; Vice-President, Ruth James; Secretary-Treasurer, Cleo Nix; Reporter, Helen Witt.

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advised of a stolen vehicle The vehicle and its travelling East on IH-40. occupants

were stopped

East of Lark. The stolen of \$375.00. vehicle, a 1990 Mazda pickup, was occupied by three juvenile runaways Los Lunas, New from Mexico. The pickup and three youths were turned over to their parents that evening.

The 2nd of December a Panhandle woman was arrested on Texas 207 for unpaid traffic tickets in the city of Amarillo and Randall The lady was released after paying a total

The 3rd of December a Fontana, California man was arrested for Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces after a routine traffic stop resulted in the finding of the illegal green substance and several items of drug related paraphernalia. The man was arraigned before Justice of The Peace Bill Hinson. Sheriff Brand assisted in the interview of the suspect.

The 5th of December a

gentleman from Chicago, Illinois driving a station wagon attempted to pass a

snow plow on IH-40 and ran into the back end of a motor home from Carthage, Illinois. No injuries were reported. The driver of the station wagon was issued a citation and released.

Two weather related accidents were reported on Sunday, December 6th. The first involved a truck tractor and trailer which had jack-knifed on IH-40 near the Potter and Carson county line. No injuries were reported. The driver was issued a citation for Unsafe Speed. The second accident, which occurred on IH-40 near Mile Post #137, involved a cadillac that drove into the side of a truck tractor from Alberta, Canada. Both drivers had left the scene and had reported it sometime after the accident. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.







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Babcock - Johnson **Named Favorites**

Groom High School students recently selected Class and school favorites.

Randy Johnson and Karen Babcock were selected as All School Favorites.

In the freshman class Trisha Treadwell and Harold Cave were elected. The Sophomore Class chose Jill Howard and Bart Britten. Krista Burgin and Bronte Britten were named by the Junior Class as The Seniors favorites. preferred Marie Conrad and Randy Johnson as their popular class members.

Groom School Menu hot rolls, Christmas ribbon December 14 - Breakfast:

Cold cereal, hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes w/chipped ham and grated cheese, salad, hot sliced strawberries and bread, cream, milk.

Pancakes, peanut butter, vegetables, cornbread, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, french fries, pickle spears, lime sherbet,

Breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans,

cookies, milk. December 17 - Breakfast:

Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice,

milk. Lunch: Beef stew w/ tuna, peanut butter and jelly, pimento cheese December 15 - Breakfast: sandwiches, mixed crackers, pear halves

w/cherry Billy Buttons. December 18 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, December 16 - Breakfast: juice, milk. Lunch: Soft taco's w/meat and grated cheese, corn, shredded lettuce, cheesecake, milk.

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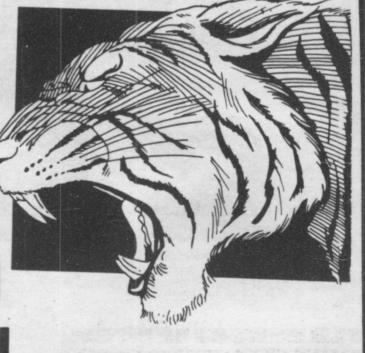
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seasonally for the U.S. Forest Service in Colorado. Mark is a graduate of Penn

State University and Colorado State University.

Mark is available to assist landowners and operators in the McClellan Creek SWCD with their soil and water conservation problems.

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Christian Mothers Hold Progressive Dinner

enjoyed their annual Progressive Dinner Monday evening beginning at Emaline Hermesmeyer's, attended. Baby gifts can with appetizers, continued to 'still be given to Kay or Jan Norma Jean Homer's for Britten.

Christian Mothers the main course and then on to Jo Ann Britten's for dessert.

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The Young Adult Class of First Baptist Church gathered Saturday night to

Last Sunday (December 6th) members of the Groom Church of Christ honored Burl Painter at a noon luncheon held at the

working for the

occasion was Painter's recent retirement from Highway Department. He had been employed by the

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Basketball

an excellent job, scoring 21 points. Misty Homen netted 13 while team mates these additional Marie Conrad 11, Conrad 3 and Melanie Friemel, 1.

Coach O'Dell said, "Friemel had an excellent game defensively."

In Friday's game against Follett it was Misty Homen's night to shine. The sophomore cataloged 22 points. Karen Babcock pulled in 14, Melanie Friemel 7, Sandie Conrad 6 and Marie Conrad 4.

Babcock did an excellent job defensively, as did Sandy, Marie and Rebecca

"The girls played very well," said O'Dell. "I think we will be seeing Follett in area playoffs. The Ettes dominated the first half, slacked off in the third quarter letting them narrow the gap before accomplishing the clear win in the fourth."

The high school boys won their first game in the tournament, against Valley. The Tigers won a close match with a score of 38-34. Bo Burgin led the scoring with 12 points. The rest of the scoring was not available.

The Tigers came out fighting against Follett with a final of 59-42, Follett winning. Wes Hall led the scoring with 28 points, Bo Burgin had 8 while Paul McLaughlin, Bryan Crowell and Rhett Patterson all had

In Tuesday nights game against Clarendon the boys lost 38-59. Wes Hall again led the scoring with 23 points. Bo Burgin scored 7; Corkey Hickey 5; Paul McLaughlin, Rhett Patterson and Matt Miller all scored 1 each.

Both Junior Varsity teams lost out last week in games against Clarendon. Harold Cave led the scoring for the Tigers with 12 points. Brandon Crump added 9, while Matt Miller had 6, Met Tipton scored 2, James Huckert 2, Stanley Homer 2, Adam Odor 1, and Robbie Evenson 1. The final score was Groom 37 - Clarendon 57.

The Junior Varsity girls also had some difficulty with Clarendon.

"They were pretty evenly matched until the end of the game. Our girls began to tire and they had fresh

substitutes," said Coach Fields.

Kay Case was high point with 20, Kim Fields had 6 and Trisha Treadwell had 2. The final score was Clarendon 50, Groom 28.

OBITUARY

Stanley Latta

Stanley "Red" Latta, 80, died Friday, Dec. 4, 1992.

Services were Monday in Groom United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Metzger officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon · Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Latta moved to Groom in 1925. married Ruby Dillard in 1960 at Amarillo. He was a farmer and a member of the Amateur Trapshooters Association and Groom United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife. The family requests memorials be to Groom Ambulance Service.

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Kenneth Richardson Named **Survival Training Instructor**

Senior Airman Kenneth R. Richardson distinguished himself as a Survival Training Instructor, Field Training Branch, 3612th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington, from 1 January 1991 through 31 December 1991. During this period, his superb instructional expertise and professionalism contributed immeasurable to the outstanding training of more "than one thousand two hundred aircrew members in survival skills, parachuting, and resistance techniques. He provided job qualifications and five-skill level upgrade training for three newly assigned instructors, ensuring their certification well ahead of the master training plan. Airman Richardson's consistently superior performance was recognized by the Outstanding rating carned on his initial instructor proficiency evaluation from the Wing Standardization and



distinctive accomplishments of Airman Richardson reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Airman Richardson's superb job knowledge and performance led to his selection for senior airman below the zone and the 3636th Combat Crew Training Wing as well as Air Training Command Survival Training Instructor Airman of the Year for 1991.

Richardson also recently was awarded "Airman of the Quarter" for April - June

Snow Blankets McLean . . . Again

The McLean area was blanketed with another snow storm last Friday night and Saturday. It was reported, that we had 3 to 6 inches on the ground. This snow came straight down and the wind didn't blow a lot. The highways were not as bad as they had been the two weekends before. Travel

was not advised but the highways remained open.

People were stocking up on supplies and there were very few people out.

Church was dismissed at the United Methodist Church on Sunday due to ice and the illness of Bro. Don Whetsell.

Ranch Becomes Successful Resort

Some folks called Frank Hommel crazy in the summer of 1991 when he started talking about turning the family's working cattle ranch into a resort for would-be cowboys and cowgirls.

But with the same determination that marked his pioneer forebears, Frank enlisted the help of his wife Terri, and began cutting brush and clearing land for his project. A huge openpit barbecue took shape near a pretty picnic spot surrounded by centuries-old cottonwood trees. covered dining pavilion was built and areas were marked off and groomed for volleyball games and horseshoe pitching contests. Wagons were built and construction began on a bunkhouse with room to sleep 25 overnight guests.

On October 8, 1991, Frank welcomed a supportive crowd to the ranch homesteaded by his grandfather for a ribboncutting ceremony. October, 1992, Frank and Terri could look back over their first full year of operation and count it a success.

During its first year of operation, the BAR-H was visited by almost 5,000 people. They came from 23 states, including New York, Maine, Ohio, Georgia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan and Florida.

"One family was just passing through and they told me they just wanted to stay one night," Hommel "They didn't leave until a week later."

The ranch also is proving popular with foreign visitors intrigued by the lore of the

McLean

Scoreboard

Basketball

McLEAN BASKETBALL

Tigers 61, Allison 64. Girls

game cancelled.

of bad weather.

December 1 - Varsity

Miami Tournament:

December 3 - Tigers 62

White Deer 67. Lady

Tigers 39 White Deer 45.

December 4 - Tigers 50,

Allison 57. Lady Tigers 46,

Miami JV 26. December 5

Tigers were out of the

tournament and the girls

game was cancelled because

Old West. Visitors from Austria, England, Germany, China, Mexico, Italy, Switzerland and Japan also spent time at the ranch.

In addition to almost 600 overnight guests, more than 4,000 people ate from the BAR-H chuckwagon last year. "We hosted all kinds of. special events and activities here at the ranch," Hommel explained. "Folks came out here for weddings and rehearsal dinners, family reunions, church outings, senior trips, business meetings and retreats. Sometimes we had two or three groups scheduled during the same time. It kept us pretty busy and made my wife a little nervous sometimes, but we took care of everyone."

The BAR-H offers visitors an opportunity to enjoy life on a working cattle ranch. Guests have the option of actively participating, or just watching the cowboys work. Horseback rides over some of the Prahandle's most scenic ten are geared to accommodate both novice and expert riders. For individuals too weary to sit a saddle, custom-built wagons transport them on tours of the ranch. A swimming pool has been installed to relieve the heat of summer afternoons and a stocked-fishing pond is located on the ranch.

Wildlife is abundant on the ranch and the Hommels cater to hunters in season. The BAR-H is licensed by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and hunters are welcomed for a day or a week. Some of the best bird hunting in the Panhandle can be found on BAR-H land. The

courteous hosts will even clean, wrap and freeze your game for you.

Chuckwagon cooking is a specialty at the BAR-H. The sweet smell of campfire coffee and sizzling sausage greets visitors in the morning and mesquitegrilled steaks topped off with peach cobbler put them in the mood for campfires, starlit evenings and a good night's sleep.

·But the Hommels are not resting on the success of their first season.

"We're getting ready to put up a second bunkhouse," Hommel said, "and next year we'll be able to accommodate 50 overnight guests. We want to keep improving and to give our guests something special when they visit the BAR-H."

He acknowledges that the movie "City Slickers" provided a boost to business. "After the movie came out, we had all sorts of calls from people who were looking for that kind of ranch experience."

An orphaned calf named Stormy steals the hearts of guests at the BAR-H, just like "Norman" did in "City Slickers."

"Her mother got caught in the river last spring so we brought Stormy up to headquarters. She's a pet and, sometimes, a pest. But our guests love her."

The BAR-H is located down FM 3257 off U.S. Highway 287. The facility is open year around, but reservations are required. Individuals, families and groups are welcomed. Activities and prices are customized to suit individual tastes and budgets.

Message From The Superintendent

now one-half over. Things seem to be going along very well. A few ups and downs, but better than last year. We are all enjoying working with your children - at least most of the time. Our goal is to teach and train them, hoping that our teaching and training will equip them for tomorrow and their future tomorrows. As you

know, the school can't do it all, parents also have a responsibility to teach and train their children. If children are not taught and

Well, this school year is trained properly, then we a adults are to blame for allowing that part of their life to be void. Human beings become the sum of what they have been taught and trained. Buddhist become Buddhist, ill-manner boys and girls become illmannered adults, abused children become abusive parents and on and on it goes. Teaching and training children is hard work, but if we don't do it, it won't get HAPPY done. HOLIDAYS!!

Stanley Lamb, Superintendent

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

Once again the Senior Citizens will have dinner (12 noon) on Christmas Day at their building on Main Street. This dinner is for anyone who is alone at Christmas. We welcome young families who can't get back to their families and couples, as well as widows and widowers. Turkey and ham will be furnished by the Young at Heart Club and C&H Feed & Seed. Everyone is asked to bring vegetables, salads and desert. This tradition was started several years ago and has caught on and become a fun time looked forward to by many. This year's chairpersons are Lorrie Barker and Dovie Gipson.

arquara Reminder

BAPTIST CHURCH will host a fellowship dinner on December 16th at 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA at the Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. on December 20th.

METHODIST CHURCH Christmas Cantata will be December 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

VARSITY BOYS & Girls will be in the Samnorwood Tournament Dec. 10, 11 &

THE McLEAN LIONS Club will be having the "Decorate Your Home" contest again this year. Judges will choose four homes to honor this year.

MASONIC LODGE meeting will be on December 10th at 7:00 p.m.

McLEAN CITY Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on December 10th.

LIVE CHRISTMAS Trees of all sizes are on sale now through December 22nd at the parking lot by the Assembly of God Church.

McLEAN SCHOOL will dismiss at 1:30 on Friday, December 18th for the Christmas recess. Classes will resume on Jan. 4, 1993.

COMMODITY DAY is December 15th at the VFW Building on Commerce St. from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please bring grocery bags.

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McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

December 11 - Doris Windom, Mrs. Otis Ford.

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

December 13 - Darla McAnear, Wayne Bybee, Creed Lamb.

December 14 - Sheri Havnes.

December 15 - Tony Smitherman, David Woods, Jo Blaylock, Joe Creed Lamb, Heather Wilson, Angela Wolfe, Michelle Basham, Mary Basham, Jack and Linda Syfrett (A).

December 16 - Shorty Burr, Clint Herndon.



McLEAN LODGE No. 889 AF&AM

Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday Practice Every Monday 7:30 p.m.

Creed Lamb, W.M. J.Boyd Smith, Secretary VISITORS WELCOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson from Iowa Park, Texas were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shurley and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris on Monday. They were having dinner at the Country Corner.

McLean School News By Stanley Lamb

Thursday of this week, December 10th, McLean Schools will conduct a school wide workshop for all teachers. Students will not attend school on that day. This workshop is sponsored

by the (TEA) Texas Education Association in conjunction with the Regional Educational Service Center in Amarillo. The agenda for the workshop is available from the school.

Grades 3, 4, & 5 will attend "A Christmas Carol" production in Pampa on Wednesday December the 16th. The production is sponsored by the Pampa Schools. Our students will leave the McLean Schools at approximately 11:50 a.m. and be back in time to ride the bus home.

A tentative Board of Education meeting is scheduled for December 16, If the proposed meeting date is approved, the agenda will be limited to the approval of last year's audit report.

Next week, December 14 18, the elementary and junior high school will conduct a Book Fair in the elementary school library.

The fair will be open all day, each day for the entire week. Students may browse through the books and make purchases when ever they way.

The McLean Schools will dismiss at 1:30 on Friday, December the 18th for the Christmas recess. Classes will resume on January 4th.

Recently June Suggs visited in Sierra Vista, Arizona with Randy, Anita, Monti Jo and Misti J. Saturday they spent the day in Bisbe and Tombstone. Sunday Randy and June drove to Phoenix to attend the Cowboy-Cardinal football game. Attending the game with them were Bob & Iva Nora Chett of Phoenix. June reports there were as many if not more Cowboy fans than Cardinal

HOSPITAL REPORT Coronado Community Hospital, Pampa:

Black, Earnest Godfrey, Thomas William Bailey.

Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo: D. K. Dalton.

ALANREED NEWS

Billy Bob Adams was in Amarillo on business last

We received and inch and a half to two inches of snow

in the last snowfall. R.L. Leeder made a trip to Clarendon Thursday.

Denva Tidwell and Nora Dragoo shopped in Pampa on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Armbrister of McLean visited their grandmother, Nora Dragoo and others here on Sunday.

The Community Improvement meeting Saturday the 5th was postponed due to conflicting interests. A later date will

Robert Bruce made a trip to Stephenville this week.

R.D. McLain was rushed to an Amarillo hospital

Visiting in McLean for a couple days was Bryan Smitherman, M.D. from Lubbock.

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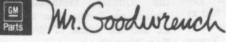


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Monday Avalee Crockett, Sylvia McClelland, Cliffie Heasley and Lena Bailey came to help Dick Wheeler, Mattie Wheeler, Clyde Trusty, Eula Morrow, Kitty Hessey, Adelle Walker, Mamie Hathaway, Mary

Sligar, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Lorena Bailey and Teresa Richardson. Exercises were done at lunch.

Tuesday some of the residents had manicures. In the afternoon Eula Morrow,

Annie Eudey, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson and Adelle Walker played dominoes. At noon they did exercises.

Wednesday afternoon Kitty Hessey, Dick Wheeler, Mattie Wheeler, Bertha Smith, Lula Sheegog, Annie Eudey, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Polly Burnett and Robbie Wilson sang Christmas Carols.

Thursday the residents had doughnuts and decorated the Christmas tree. That afternoon Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, and Adelle Walker played

Thursday, I

Saturday, December 12 is our annual Holiday Family Dinner at 6:00 pm Hope to see everyone here.

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There is a blue mug from Martins that needs to be claimed and eyeglass holders.

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After an unplanned vacation, I'm resuming practice December 14.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTESW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's inter LATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1, 080, 567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42, 383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring	Monthly
	Charge	Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term	• 1,000.00	\$ 250.00
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		4 200.00
First System	-0-	\$ 255,00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Charge	Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps 56 Kbps	\$ 85.00 \$ 85.00	\$ 85.00 \$ 95.00
	\$ 65.00	\$ 55.00
DDS Transport Per airline mile		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. 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 may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



CARSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Sheriff's Department was once again involved in a number of weather-related matters dealing with stranded motorists, traffic accidents and other assistance to county residents.

Five federal prisoners were housed in the Carson County Jail when the transport team enroute to, Las Lunas, New Mexico was unable to continue because of blocked roads.

Carson County Sheriff's Department personnel, the Texas Highway Patrol and Texas Rangers assisted law enforcement personnel from South Carolina in their investigation of a homicide which took place in South Carolina. A sheriff's deputy and highway patrol officer located a vehicle which had belonged to the deceased along I-40 and relayed this information back to the South Carolina authorities. Those authorities were already investigating the disappearance of a man from their area and they felt the subject may have been kidnapped by his nephew.

This past week, the South Carolina authorities located the body of the victim and they believe he may have been killed with a weapon located by Carson County officers. California authorities arrested the suspect (nephew) when he attempted to kidnap three California residents with the intention of killing them. The suspect was armed with a .357 magnum revolver when he was arrested in California.

I would again like to caution residents about the type of people we have been encountering on Interstate 40 and ask for your assistance in reporting any suspicious persons or vehicles you may see.

Carson County and Ochiltree County officers returned two suspects to Texas who had been wanted on felony warrants. One subject wanted for Forgery was secured and returned to Carson County for trial.

A subject from Nashville, Tennessee was arrested on I-40 after firing a gun into the air after he became upset with a passing trucker. The weapon was found to have the serial numbers filed off and the subject is now awaiting federal charges from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

The Sheriff's Department is investigating the theft of several thousand dollars in guns, clothing and jewelry from a rural home. The suspect had been staying in the home with the residents and left with the property while the residents were away from home. Information on the suspect and the property has been entered into the National Crime Information Center. computer to assist in locating the suspect and property.

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