

# The Groom News

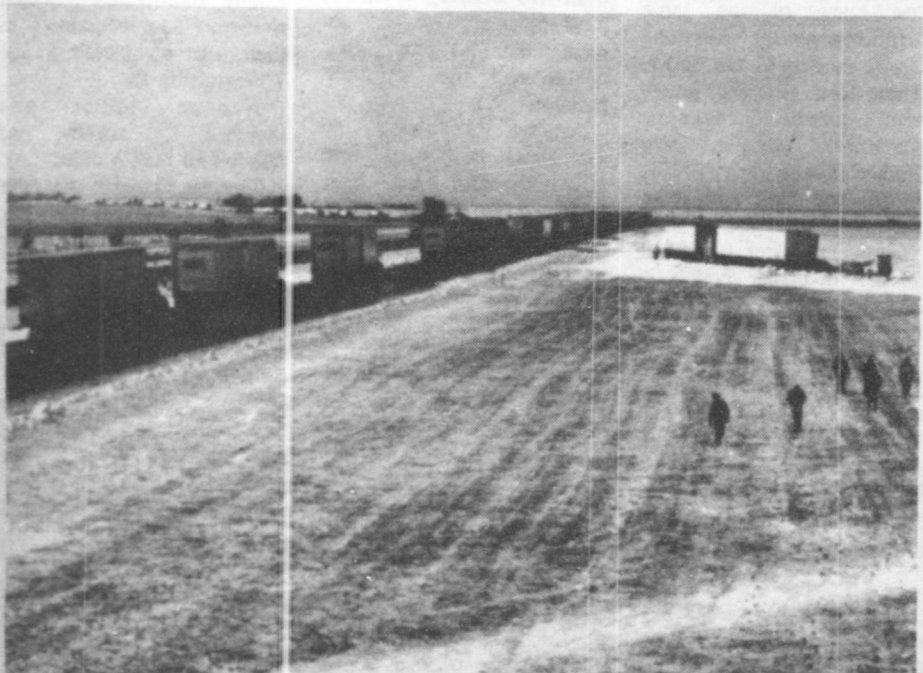
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## First Snow Storm Causes Problems



Truckers were backed up for miles Sunday afternoon through Conway as ice remained on I-40, making hazardous driving conditions. A truck became stuck in the snow blocking the exit ramp causing Love's at Conway to become jammed.

Groom and the surrounding area saw it's first real taste of old man winter last Saturday as rain changed to snow in the early morning hours. Approximately 3 to 4 inches fell, driven by 30 to 40 mile an hour winds. The blizzard conditions brought every thing to a halt.

The Texas Highway Department called out crews at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. They worked around the clock through Sunday night.

State Trooper Joe Longway reported that he and another officer worked 12 accidents beginning at

about 1:00 p.m. till about 9:00 p.m. Around that time just about all through traffic had stopped.

"There were many trucks along I-40 jack-knifed," stated Longway, "but as far as I know only one had injuries that required transport to a hospital."

One truck carrying a 150 pound canister of chlorine gas and some form of radioactive material jackknifed and overturned, near Conway.

The material was not dangerous and no evacuation of the area was necessary. Traffic, however, was backed up about a mile.

Trucks found refuge in Groom. They were lined up from The Movie Motel all the way down the Business Spur to Howard's

Used Autos as well as filling the parking lots at the Dairy Queen, J & N Fuel Stop, and the Groom School. Truckers weathered out the storm at the local motels and the area restaurants.

Area ranchers had some trouble getting feed out to their cattle, but most had enough warning that it wasn't too big a problem. No report on livestock loses has been available as of yet.

Forecasters are predicting another storm to blow in Tuesday night (after we go to press). It will be just enough time for the 15 employees of the Texas Highway Department to catch their breath. If anyone out there is dreaming of a white Thanksgiving... you may just get your wish.

### Ambulance Service Selling Raffle Tickets

Perhaps no one knows how important having an ambulance service is until you have to do without one. People in Claude may soon be finding that out. Apparently, the city owned service cannot get enough volunteers to continue to keep round the clock coverage.

Such is not the case with Groom's Ambulance Department. They now boast 10 volunteers. But the service is in need of funds due to Grooms good fortune of having few ambulance runs as of late.

The department is raffling two halves of beef. Tickets are available from any ambulance volunteer and are \$1 each.

The drawing will be held at halftime during the championship game at the Groom Tournament on December 31. Lend your support to this vital service that Groom couldn't do without.

### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA PLACE 2ND

The Future Farmers of America Talent Team placed 2nd at the district meet last week. The "FFA-5" sang for their supper, performing "I'm In A Hurry" by Alabama, and "Seven Bridges Road" by the Eagles.

Members of the team are Matt Miller, Bo Burgin, Stacy Fields, Bryan Crowell and Brody Brown.

Their sponsor is Charles Burk. Also assisting was Leslie Crowell.

### Community Calendar

**STATE NATIONAL Bank** will be closed Thanksgiving Day but open as usual on Friday.

**PARISH MISSION** at St. Mary's Catholic Church from November 28 to December 3. Rt. Rev. Edmund F. McCaffrey will speak at week-end masses and at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

**RETAKES**, Basketball and Homecoming pictures will be made December 7th.

**YEARBOOKS ARE NOW on sale.** Contact yearbook staff, Miss Addy or Mrs. Hinson to order.

**GROOM BRANCH Library** will be closed November 26 and 27.

**SENIOR DEPOSIT** for graduation announcements and Junior deposits for Senior Rings will be due the day the representative comes to show them, November 25th.

**CITY OFFICES**, and the Groom Branch Library will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

**DON'T FORGET** the Festival of Lights, Downtown, on December 3 at 6:30. Refreshments at the Community Center afterward.

**ATTENTION !!!!**  
Our picture box is full to overflowing! We have 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 up!

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Al Homer selling raffle tickets around town last week for the Groom Ambulance Service. Shown here, Al catches Sambo Kotara downtown to sell him raffle tickets.

### FFA shines at Area Contest



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### C.B. CAMPBELL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

C.B. "Bill" and Lois Campbell will be honored with a dinner at 5 p.m. Monday at Zeatner's Daughter in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Host will be Annette Campbell.

He was born Oct. 16, 1923, in Thorndale. The former Lois McKee was born Sept. 22, 1922, in Ovalo. They met at Hardin-Simmoms University and were married Nov. 16, 1942, in Ovalo. During their marriage they have lived in Abilene, Bronte, Big Lake, Groom and several out-of-state addresses.

Both are retired teachers, him after 24 years, her after 20 years. They are members of Texas State Teachers Association and Big Country Air Stream Travel Club. They are Baptists. He is a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

They have two grandchildren.

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## Local Happenings

Jane Elizabeth Homer and Paul Kimbel Luker, both of Amarillo, plan to wed December 18, 1992 at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mary Lou Homer of Hereford and the late Martin J. Homer. The prospective groom is the son of Fern Luker of Amarillo and Weldon Luker of Carthage, Texas.

Miss Homer is employed by the Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic. Luker, is employed by Mesa Incorporated.

### GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 26 - Mrs. Tony Treadwell, Malorie Homen, Rex Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton (A).

Nov. 27 - Sylvia Pool, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stephens (A).

Nov. 28 - Mary Lee Friemel, James A. Weinheimer, Joseph Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Homer (A), Mr. and Mrs. Bobby C. Howard (A).

Nov. 29 - Ellen Dickerson, Page Blackwell, Dinah Howard.

Nov. 30 - Callie Jo Bichsel, Marcus J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Pavlovsky (A).

Dec. 1 - Zoah Britten, Don Lyles, Dena Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Looten (A).

### LATES MODEL IN THE B. J. SERIES

With gratitude to God, the production manager of this pretty little model, the production team of Bimbo and Paula Bivens took delivery on November 17, 1992. Specs are: weight 6 lbs. 12 oz., length 20 1/4 inches. This model carries the name Brauc Jase, and has many of the same attributes as his preceding classic models in the series. These are Brianna Jenae' and Braun Jackson. Technical advisors are Nadine Lancaster of Filer, Idaho, and Jack and Billie Bivens of Groom, Texas. Thane Lancaster, technical advisor for earlier models, is looking down from his heavenly vantage point, with 1991 model Braedon J. Thane Bivens, feeling approval were sure.

The Bivens will be glad to show this newest in the Bivens series if you will drop by their home in Filer, Idaho.

U.M.W. met at the church at 2:30, November 17 for their monthly meeting. Julia McGee presided in the absence of our president. Ruby Babcock gave the program which was our Pledge Service.

Refreshments were furnished by Essie Knowles

who was unable to attend. Those enjoying raised donuts and coffee were: Shirley Lamberson, Julie McGee, Oma Shaffer, Mark Metzger, Ruby Babcock, Ethel Blackwell, Mamie

Ritter, and Bertie Helton. Our next meeting will be a luncheon at the church, and we will have a gift exchange on December 15th.

### GROOMITES RECOUNT THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

By Donna Burton

As with the very first Thanksgiving, people take a pause about this time of year to count their blessings. In this age of "gimme and want" it's amazing that what most folks around here are most thankful for their health and that of their families.

Among those who told the News that they were most thankful for their health were Sybil Brown, Lucille Merrick, Bertha Knight, John Koetting, Sharon Britten and Betty Hermesmyer.

Tina Painter was thankful that her family members were all well this year. Last year she said everyone was sick. Mary Sue Lyles said that she was thankful for her mothers health. John Koetting said his special blessings were his family and their good health.

Johnny Brumley echoed their sentiments.

"This time of year always reminds me of harvesting cotton as a boy. If the crop was good, we got new clothes...if it wasn't we made do with the old ones."

Thanksgiving for many seems to be a celebration of a bountiful harvest.

Max Wade said, "I'm just glad to still be here!" (We're glad you are, too, Max!)

Judy Miller said that she was just thankful that she had some new glasses and she could see again.

Loretta Britten said she was thankful for her family and friends.

The Elementary students were not so contained in their list of blessings for Thanksgiving Day.

Nanette Miller was thankful for turkey, her family and barbie dolls.

Lauren Crowell said she was most thankful for her birthday, freedom and her home.

Magen Bivens was appreciative for her kittens, dog and family, (in that order).

Blake Howard knows what's important to him! He was glad for the TV, his room and his house.

Brent Longway was full of gratitude for the world, trees and his family.

Clay Britten was thankful for baseball, his friends and his dog.

As for me...I thank God everyday that he has given me two hands to work with, a marriage that has lasted nearly 20 years and only two children. Isn't it amazing how He knows just how many blessings your can handle?!

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Misty Homen concentrates on her free shot in Friday's game. Sheri Koetting stretches for the free shot.



**JV LOSES TO LEFORS**

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Groom Junior Varsity got off to a rocky start as they faced the Lefors Varsity at the Lefors Tournament last week.

Stanley Homer led the scoring with 10 points, followed by Robbie Evenson with 8. Also scoring was Brandon Crump with 5, Met Tipton with 2 points, Scott McLaughlin 1 point, and Craig Baker with 1 point.

Coach Reid felt good about the game. "They were pretty nervous at first," he said. "But they finally settled down and did well."

With only a few practices under their belt since football season ended, Coach Reid expects to see improvement.

**GROOM  
BASKETBALL ROSTER**

**VARSITY TIGERETTES:**

Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Rebecca Conrad, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Sandie Conrad, and Sheriden Koetting.

**JUNIOR VARSITY TIGERETTES:**

Members of the Junior Varsity Tigerettes for 1992-93 are Kim Fields, Roni Fields, Darcee Lyles, Melissa Treadwell, Kay Case, Sabrina Schaffer, and Trisha Treadwell.

**JUNIOR HIGH CUBETTES:**

Christy Galvan, Julie Richardson, Stephanie Ollinger, Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Angie Conrad, Tami Ashford, April Burton, Jessica Friemel, Melissa Anthony, Martie Phillips, Mary Hutsell, Maggie Thomas, Kay Lynn Britten, Jenny Lewis, Barbara Cockrell.

**TIGER VARSITY:**

Matt Fields, Corkey Hickey, Paul McLaughlin, Bronte Britten, Wes Hall, Bart Britten, Bo Burghin, Bryan Crowell, Matt Miller, Seth Ritter and Harold Cave.

**JUNIOR VARSITY TIGERS**

Terry Eatmon, Met Tipton, Brandon Crump, Robbie Evenson, Scott McLaughlin, Stanley Homer, Craig Baker, Adam Odor, Nick Ashford and James Huckert.



**JUNIOR HIGH CUBS:**

Brad Sustaire, Sean Crowell, Justin Ritter, Byron Slaton, Leo Britten, Joe Britten, Jason Prather, Toby Burgin, David Fields, Randy Miller, Todd Gray, Buck Babcock, Michael Stephens, Michael Lewis, Tony Homer, C.J. Whatley.

**VARSITY TEAMS FACED SHAMROCK LAST WEEK**

The Ettes won 47-38. Leading Grooms scoring was Misty Homen, 15; and Sandie Conrad, 12. Also scoring for the Ettes was Marie Conrad 10, Karen Babcock, 4, Melanie Friemel 4, and Rebecca Conrad had 2 points.

The Tigers lost 49 to 39. Wes Hall led the scoring with 15 points. Corkey Hickey totaled 9 points while fellow teammates came in with the following: Bryan Crowell 4, Paul McLaughlin 2, Seth Ritter 2, Mat Fields 2, and Bart Britten had 1.

The Tigers and Tigerettes will face Clarendon here on December 1st.

**Groom Honor Roll**

**ALL A'S**

**12th Grade:** Karen Babcock, Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields.

**11th Grade:** Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton.

**10th Grade:** Bart Britten, Bo Burgin, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter.

**9th Grade:** Sabrina Schaffer, Trisha Treadwell.

**8th Grade:** Courtney Burgin, Stephanie Ollinger, Justin Ritter, Byron Slaton.

**7th Grade:** Tami Ashford.

**6th Grade:** Josh Evenson, Dean Fields, Tiarra O'Dell, Jacey Richardson, Wyatt Weinheimer.

**5th Grade:** Dustin Babcock, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell.

**4th Grade:** Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Russell Conrad, Sarah Looten.

**3rd Grade:** Cassie Ashford, Garrett Britten, Candra Holland, Shawn O'Dell, Hugh Weinheimer.

**A'S & B'S**

**12th Grade:** Shannon Miller, Rhett Patterson, Paul McLaughlin, John Weinheimer.

**11th Grade:** Krista Burgin, Kevin Brown, Angela Reed.

**10th Grade:** Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Jill Howard, Ty Lambert, Tom Lambert, Matt Miller, Eric Weinheimer, Bryan Crowell, Roni Fields.

**9th Grade:** Nick Ashford, Kay Case, Adam Odor.

**8th Grade:** Buck Babcock, Leo Britten, Brenda Fields, Michael Lewis, Julie Richardson, C.J. Whatley.

**JV GIRLS WIN**

Groom JV girls won over Lefors Varsity at last weeks tournament.

Kay Case led the scoring with 24 and Trisha Treadwell was next with 11 points.

The final scoreboard showed Groom 39, Lefors 24.

The tournament was cancelled due to the weather.



Corkey Hickey doesn't give Shamrock a chance for a clear shot.

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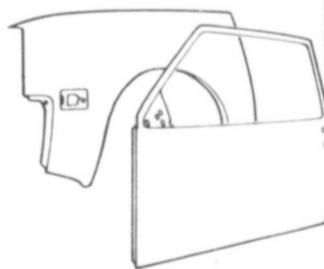
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**McLaughlin, Fields Named All Stars In District 1-1A**

**ETTES OPEN SEASON WITH WIN**  
The Tigerettes kicked off their basketball season with a win Tuesday night against Memphis, 56-21.

"We are trying a new defense and a running offense," said Coach Terry O'Dell. "Memphis was not as strong as we had hoped

for but the whole team looked good."

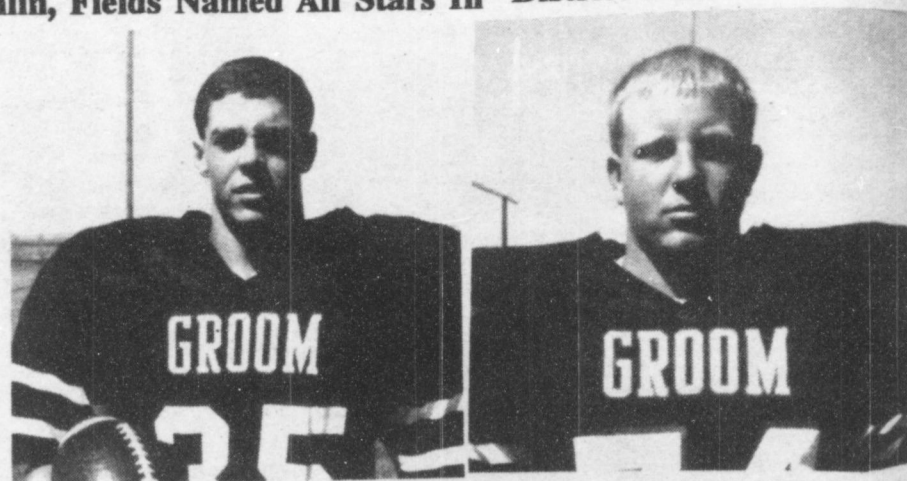
Misty Homen led the scoring with 14, Karen Babcock had 12 and Sandie Conrad tallied 11.

"The bench looks really strong," said O'Dell.

The Ettes will play Clarendon on December 1 here in Groom.

District 1-1A recently names it's all district players. Matt Fields and Paul McLaughlin of Groom were named to the All-Star team for the outstanding performance they exhibited all season.

Matt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fields will also be representing the district at the Six Man Football



Coaching School's All Star game this summer in Wichita Falls. The 5'11", 236 pound senior averaged 8 sacks per game in his position as linebacker.

Paul, also a senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin. He had an outstanding season. The 5'9", 153 pound running back tallied 1,830 yards rushing and approximately 27 touchdowns. He was named "Outstanding Player of the Week" for six man and over-all twice, and honorable mention 5 times by Amarillo Globe News.

Others from district 1-1A who made the all star team are: Christian Looney of McLean, Allen Dinsmore of Miami; Andy Swires of Lefors, Tyler Terrell of Follett and Chuy Valenzuela of Higgins.

Offensive and defensive teams were also named. They were:

Offensive end - 1st team - Will Shaw, McLean; Wes Hall, Groom; Aaron Trenfield, Follett; and Ashley Word, Higgins. 2nd team - David Chronister, McLean; and Danny Neptune of Follett.

Center - 1st team - Matt Fields of Groom. 2nd team - Cade Elmore of Follett.

Quarterback - 1st team - Tyler Terrell of Follett. 2nd team - Bo Burgin of Groom.

Running Back - 1st team - Dusty Hefler, Lefors; Greg Frazier, Follett; Paul McLaughlin, Groom; and Chuy Valenzuela of Higgins. 2nd team - Scott Schilling, Follett; and Jeremy Thomas, McLean.

Spread Back - 1st team - Christian Looney, McLean.

Kicker - 1st team - Aaron Trenfield, Follett.

The Defensive Teams are as follows:

Down Linemen - 1st team - Earl Rawlins, McLean; Matt Fields, Groom; Dusty Hefler, Lefors; Scott Schilling, Follett. 2nd team - Corkey Hickey, Groom; Brian Kincannon, Miami; Clint McLure, Lefors; Mark Howard, Higgins. Wes

Hall, Bronte Britten and Robbie Evenson, Groom were named honorable mention.

Linebackers - 1st team - Paul McLaughlin, Groom; Andrew Neighbors, Miami; Tyler Terrell, Follett; Aaron Trenfield, Follett. 2nd team - Hurst of Miami, Bart Britten, Groom; and Andy Swires, Lefors.

Tyler Terrell was named 1st team punter.

Coach Miller of McLean was also named Coach of the Year.

**Thanks !**



We would like to express our deepest appreciation to all who supported us this season: The Fans, The Band, The Cheerleaders, Fellow Students, and all the Advertisers who sponsor us with the football page in the Groom News. Your support does not go unnoticed. It's been a great year. Thanks again for your backing.

The Groom Tigers & Coaches

**Good Luck Tigers & Tigerettes Cubs & Cub ettes**

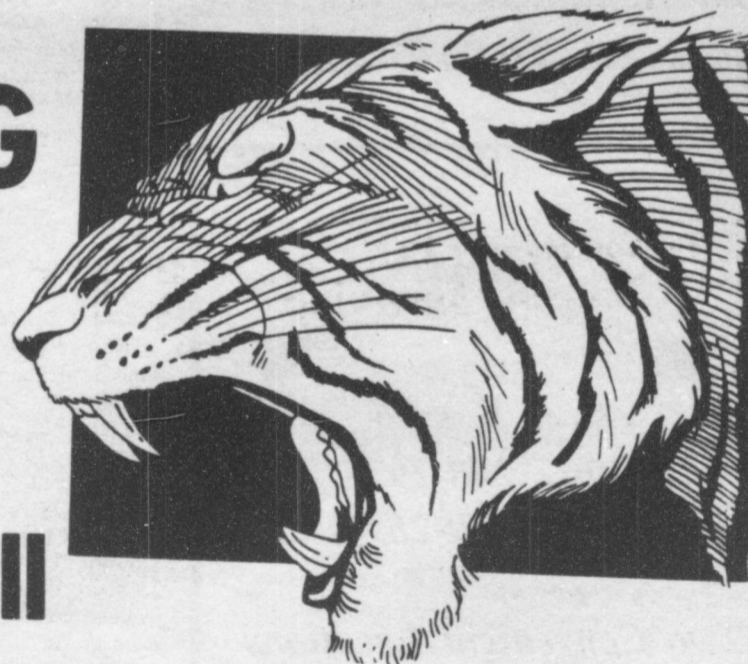
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# Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Carson County Sheriff

The Carson County Sheriff's Department is currently working with authorities in South Carolina in an attempt to locate a fifty-eight year old South Carolina man who may have been abducted from his home. The Texas Highway Patrol and a Carson County deputy located the subject's car along Interstate 40 and ran a check of the serial number. It was determined from this check that the vehicle and any occupants were wanted for questioning in the matter. The vehicle and a .22 caliber rifle have been taken into custody pending further investigation.

Carson County deputies are also investigating the disappearance of an Arizona woman whose belongings were left at a motel in Conway. The woman left Arizona around the first part of October and has not been heard from since that time. The Carson County Sheriff spoke with members of the woman's family and learned that the woman had been quite despondent prior to leaving Arizona. They are concerned that she may try to harm herself.

The Sheriff's Department was called to the Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa to investigate injuries to a Carson County woman. The case remains under investigation.

Sheriff's deputies assisted the Texas Highway Patrol

and Texas Department of Highways with traffic control and transportation of stranded motorists during the hazardous weather on Saturday and Sunday. Numerous traffic accidents were reported and there were a number of incidents of semi-tractor-trailers being jackknifed and blocking traffic.

Traffic was held up and re-routed for several hours while authorities worked to investigate an accident involving a tandem-trailer rig which was carrying a small quantity of chlorine gas and radioactive material.

The Sheriff's Department has received numerous complaints of persons dumping trash along roads and in ditches. In one instance, trash was dumped over the fence in a farmer's field. Anyone caught dumping trash in this manner will be prosecuted.

The Sheriff's Department would like to recognize the volunteer fire/rescue and emergency medical personnel for their tireless efforts during this weekend's many storm-related emergencies. All too often we take for granted the risks these fine men and women take and the amount of time they have to spend away from their families to ensure our safety.

The Fire/EMS personnel in Skellytown, Panhandle, Groom and White Deer deserve our respect and support. Where would we be without them?

## DPS REPORT

By Joe Longway

**As The Interstate Turns...**  
On Monday, November 16th an Indiana youth was arrested for Possessions of Drug Paraphernalia and Minor In Possession of Alcoholic Beverages after a consent to search was obtained from driver. The youth was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bill

Hinson paid fine and was released.

On Wednesday, November 18th an elderly Rockford, Ill. man was involved in a one vehicle accident on IH-40 near Lark. The man passed out at the wheel and the vehicle went out of control striking 5 delineator posts, 1 exit sign, and 1 wrong way sign before coming to a final rest

in the bar ditch of the east bound lane. The man received medical attention for his medical problems. No citations were issued.

On Saturday, November 21st a total of twelve accidents were investigated from 1 pm to 9 pm. Most of the accidents involved truck tractors failing to use caution during the hazardous conditions.

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The Groom Highway Patrol would like to thank the Groom Volunteer Fire Department, the Sheriff's Department and the Highway Department for their quick response and assistance in dealing with numerous stranded motorists, leaving us more time to concentrate on accident investigation.

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## Grandview Honor Roll



### Obituary

L.F. (Buster) Painter

L.F. (Buster) Painter passed away Sunday, November 22 at Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude. He was 87, born April 11, 1905 in Dennison, Texas. He had lived in Ada, Oklahoma, Hedley, Lelia Lake, and Clarendon settling in Groom in 1961. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Officiating was Kent Watson, minister of Church of Christ and Alfred White, former minister.

Survivors are his wife, Nora; two sons, Bill Painter

of Salt Lake, Utah, and Burl Painter of Groom; three daughters, Mary Lee Kimmel of Ada, Oklahoma, Martha Bolden and Bertha Fay Wortham of Groom; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by grandson, Steve Painter in 1986.

Services were at the Church of Christ under the direction of N.S. Griggs.

Grandview-Hopkins School recently announced the Honor Roll for the second six weeks grading period. Students named to the "A" Honor Roll included: Allison Baxter (5th grade), Stephanie Blankenship (4th grade), Tandi Quisenberry (2nd grade), and Clay Ritter (3rd grade).

The following students were named to the "A-B" Honor Roll. Lauren Acker, Cody Babcock, Lance Ollinger (2nd grade), Chandler Bowers (3rd grade), Marci Babcock, Lori Stephens (4th grade), Wade Ritter, Chris Ollinger (5th grade), Bryant Smith (6th grade).

First grade students were given an Award of Merit for their hard work in mastering reading, writing, and math skills. First graders honored were: Paul Baxter, Chance Bowers, Super Reader; Collin Bowers, Calvin Schaffer, Super Speller; Michael Dominguez, Kandance Roby, Super Mathematician; Jake Hopkins, Super Writer.

### YOU BETTER WATCH OUT.

All you boys and girls out there (from 1 to 91) better watch out... Santa is on the prowl and he is taking special note of who's been naughty and who's been nice! Watch for his special column this year beginning in our December 3, 1992 issue! And be GOOD, for goodness sake!

### GROOM SCHOOL MENU

Nov. 30 - Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, w/chili & cheese, corn, picante sauce, tortilla pieces, pear halves, milk.

Dec. 1 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, lime sherbet, milk.

Dec. 2 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni & cheese pizza, salad, crackers, fruit cocktail, milk.

Dec. 3 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Dec. 4 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Brisket, brown beans, cole slaw, Texas toast, peach cobbler, milk.

### Snyders

### Visit

### Payson, Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sublett of Pampa, Mary Crutcher of Lefors and Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Payson, Arizona last week with Rips brother who is seriously ill with cancer. His address is: Everett Snyder, P.O. Box 878, Payson, Arizona 85547.

Some of his friends may want to drop him a card.

While in Arizona Rip and Joy Snyder visited a friend Zona Greenleaf.



Clay Ritter takes a quick look around to see where brother Wade is before making a nice firm snowball after Saturday's storm.

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# The McLean News

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## Tony J. Polito Graduates From Law Enforcement Academy

Tony J. Polito, son of Larry and Lynn Swanson of McLean, recently graduated from the 62nd Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy as a basic peace officer and the certified jailer program in Amarillo.

In April 1992, he earned an associate of science degree from Clarendon College. Polito was born in Encino, Calif. on Feb. 15, 1971. He moved to Texas in 1980 and attended Alanreed and McLean schools and graduated from McLean High School in 1989, where he served as student body president.

Polito is a two-year volunteer with the McLean Fire Department and is a three-year volunteer EMT with the McLean



Ambulance Department. He plans to pursue a career in law enforcement.

## Winter Weather Causes Accidents

### DPS REPORT

Nov. 21 - 9:10 am. Corner of Cedar and 6th. There was a collision between two McLean residents, no injuries.

Nov. 21 - 2:30 pm. Wheeler Co., 3.1 East of McLean, a Wal-Mart Truck jackknifed destroying about 50 feet of guard rail. No injuries.

Nov. 21 - 2:30 pm. Gray Co., 3 miles west of McLean. A semi-truck jackknifed and slid into the ditch and over a steep embankment. No injuries.

Nov. 21 - 3:45 pm Gray Co., 1/2 mile East of McLean. A US Express truck was passing Crete Carrier Corp. truck when the first truck jackknifed and struck the second. This caused the second truck to also strike the guard rail. No injuries.

Nov. 21 - 7:00 pm.

Donley County, 6.4 miles west of Alanreed. A Dot-Line truck pulling two trailers, jackknifed and slid into the median. No injuries.

Nov. 22 - 6:45 am - Gray Co., 2.4 west of Alanreed, a semi-truck was passing a US Express truck when the first truck slid into the second. Minor injuries.

Sunday, as the result of ice covered highways, traffic backed up in the eastbound lanes of IH-40. This occurred from about 2 miles west of Alanreed to west of the Hwy 70, Pampa turn off. This accident was at approximately 6:00 a.m. and traffic was moving again by 3:00 pm.

Trooper Shank would like to thank the McLean Volunteer Fire Department, Constable Jim McDonald, and the Highway Department for their work during the dangerous storm.



The cold and snow didn't bother these two little girls on Sunday. Stacia and Trista Howard, McLean, daughters of Cynthia and Stacy Howard made two snow people, at grandmother and granddad's, Laura and Wayne Morris's home. The snow people were complete with Laura's fishing hat and Wayne's cap.

### Museum Receives Grant From T.H.C.

McLean-Alanreed Area Museum in McLean has been a recipient of \$400. from the Texas Historical Commission.

The Gray County

museum is one of 24 Texas Museums to receive matching grants as part of the THC's 1992 history museum grants program. A little more than \$11,000. has been awarded to museums across the state for various projects. The awards represent the second phase of a two-year matching grant program funded by the Texas Legislature.

The THC allocates up to \$1,000. per museum and requires each recipient to project cost, either in funds or through in-kind services.

The THC is the official state agency for historic preservation.

### McLEAN HOSTS WHITE DEER

The McLean Tigers, and Lady Tigers hosted White Deer Friday night, Nov. 20.

The Lady Tigers managed to beat the White Deer Lady Bucks 63 to 43.

Joetta Bailey tossed in 24 points to lead McLean to the win.

Mindy Magee put in 16 points and Rachel Kotara scored 13. Beth Ann Poland scored 12 for White Deer.

The McLean Tigers got beat 51 to 56 in Friday nights action.

Christian Looney scored 25 points but White Deer out lasted them.

The Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams will travel to Shamrock on November 24th.

### Reminders

McLEAN LION'S CLUB will meet December 7th at 6:30 at the Lion's Club Building.

LIVE CHRISTMAS trees of all sizes will be on sale November 27th through December 22 Assembly of God Church.

## Elementary Students Decide Tom Turkey's Fate

By McLean Elementary Students

Tom hid from farmer brown behind a tractor. Farmer Brown still wants his turkey dinner. so Tom will cook a silly turkey to fool him. This is how he cooked it. He boiled hot dogs in a greasy pan. Farmer brown sat at the table dinner. Tom walked in with his silly turkey. The farmer looked surprised! He said Oh yum. I want five plates of it. I want my five plates right now. Tom Turkey said I will have to fix it. Farmer brown told Tom Turkey he would get you him next time.

Shaley Steel

Tom Hid from Farmer Brown behind a tractor. Farmer Brown still wants his turkey dinner so Tom will cook a "silly" turkey to fool him. This is how he cooked it. He mashed spaghetti through a rubber knife. Farmer Brown sat at the table holding his knife and fork. While he was dreaming of turkey dinner. Tom walked in with his "silly turkey. The farmer looked surprised! He said "Why are you here? Your supposed to be on that plate." yelled Farmer Brown. Now get there and stay there! "Farmer Brown still wants his turkey dinner. I hope he doesn't find Tom

Turkey. Don't you?  
Jeff Lee

Tom hid from farmer brown behind a basket farmer brown still wants his turkey dinner so tom will cook a silly turkey to fool him this is how he cooked it he chopped hamburgers on a greasy pan Farmer brown sat at the table holding his knife and fork while he was dreaming of turkey dinner tom walked in with his silly turkey the farmer looked surprised he said oh gosh I wanted turkey for dinner not hamburgers you crazy turkey get in the pan I want you for dinner you hussie tom got in the pan.

Robert Brass

Tom hid from farmer Brown behind a scarecrow Farmer Brown still wants his turkey dinner so Tom will cook a silly turkey to fool him. This is how he cooked it. He mashed bananas on a greasy pan.

Farmer Brown sat at the table holding his knife and fork. While he was dreaming of turkey dinner. get on that plate right now. If you don't, I'll murder you. Now I'll get you on that plate just like you put that hamburger on there. If I don't get you now, I'll get you later.

Jennifer Smith

Tom hid behind from



brown behind a wife. Farmer brown still wants his turkey dinner so Tom will cook a "silly turkey to fool him. This is how he cooked it. He mashed hot dogs with a greasy mixer. Farmer Brown sat at the table holding his knife and fork. While he was dreaming of turkey dinner. Tom walked in with his "silly turkey. The farmer looked surprised! He said "wow you're back. Now I will eat you fore supper. I got you know." He put him in thr oven. He cooded him forhours. Thats how got turkey.

Sonny Northcutt

Tom hid from Farmer brown behind a truck. Farmer brown still wants his turkey dinner. so Tom will cook a silly turkey to fool him. This is how he cooked it. he fried spaghetti with a greasy pan. while he was dreaming of turkey dinner. Tom walleked in with his

silly turkey. The farmer looked surprised! He said Is that a turkey? It is not a turkey. It is spaghetti." He tried the spaghetti. He loved it but he wanted turkey.

Victor Vega

Tom hid from Farmer Brown behind a shock. Farmer Brown still wants his turkey dinner. so Tom will cook a silly turkey to fool him. This is how he cooked it. He fried hamburgers with a greasy mixer. Farmer Brown sat down at the table holding his knife and fork while he was dreaming of turkey dinner. Tom walked in with his silly turkey. The Farmer looked surprised! He said Tom get on that plate. You Tom walked in with his "silly turkey." The farmer looked surprised! He said it looked stringy. When he tasted it, he said, "This isn't turkey. It is bananas. I hate bananas. You are my turkey." He ran after him, but he was too fast for him. Tom Turkey hid behind a scarecrow. Farmer Brown said, "Oh no. I will find you tomorrow."

Drew Barker

Tom hid from farmer Brown bhind a scarecrow. Farmer Brown still wants his turkey dinner so Tom will cook a silly turky to foll him. This is how he cooked

it. He fried spaghetti with a liping rolling pin.

Farmer Brown sat at the table holling his knife and fork. While he was dreaming of turkey dinner. Tom walked in With his silly turkey dinner. The farmer looked surprised! He said That isn't the turkey. You are! Then the famer got Tom turkey. Then Tom turkey got away again.

Tami Marsh

Tom hid from farmer brown behind a tractor. farmer brown still wants his turkey dinner, so To 'will cook a "silly turkey to fool him. This is how he cooked it. He firedhot dog under a greasy pan. Farmer brown sat at the table holding his knife and fork. While he was dreaming of turkey dinner. tom walked in with his silly turkey. The farmer looked surprised! He said, "Yummy, this looks good." When the food was on the table he said, "That's not Tom Turkey." Then he said, "Get in that pot you turkey." He got in the pan and was cooked for one hour.

Amanda Hauck

### New Arrival

Bill and Tina Thomas are pleased to announce the new arrival of their daughter, Katrina Shealyn, born November 8th at 12:03 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19 1/2" long. She is welcomed home by Cindy, Jason, Jeremy and Amber, her brothers and sisters.

Grandparents are Beatrice Thomas of

Wellington and Betty Mackie of Pampa. Great-grandmothers are Neva Mackie of Pampa and Gladys Holder of Pampa.



Our sympathy goes out to the Bob Massey family. The residents want to extend a big welcome to Katrina Shealyn Thomas, daughter of Tina and Bill Thomas.

Sunday the residents missed Sunday School as Mary Frazier was ill. In the afternoon Rev. Pat Andrews from the Church of Christ brought the message.

Monday morning Imogene King, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, and Mary Helen Boston made candy canes out of pipe cleaners, beads, lace and ribbon. Exercises were done. Avalce Crockett, Cliffie Heasley, and Lena Bailey helped with Bingo. Those playing were Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Leona Bailey, Eula Morrow, Theresa Richardson, Kitty Hessey, Adelle Walker, Mattie Wheeler, Annie Eudy and Clyde Trusty. Christine Shipley, Imogene King, Thelma Hopkins, Teresa Richardson and Doris Reborn attended the staff shower for Bill, Tina and Katrina.

Tuesday morning the Church of Christ ladies, Avalce Crockett, Catherine Weaver, Estelline Grimsley, Martha Van Huss, Mary Emma Woods, Cliffie Heasley, and Oleta Harris had cookies, cake, and

punch for the residents. That afternoon Nora Dragoo and Lena Carter came to play dominoes with Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Imogene King and Adelle Walker.

Wednesday morning piano music was enjoyed at breakfast. Later Robbie Wilson played a few hymns. Imogene King and Leona Bailey worked on the candy canes. Exercises were done.

Thursday morning the residents held a council meeting over the delicious doughnuts furnished by the Country Corner. Eula Morrow presided over the meeting. A big thank you was extended to the Hesses for the doughnuts. They discussed having a park bench at the end of the walk by the street; more flowers in the flower bed, roses, tulips, and their love for Katrina.

The November birthday party was at 2:00 to honor Teresa Richardson, Edna Carter, Ruby Myers, John Myers, Eula Morrow, Velma Willis, Mary Sligar, and Thelma Hopkins. The boutonnières and corsages were furnished by Lamb-Ferguson Flower Shop.

Rev. Pat Andrews accompanied by Gene Greer on guitar sang "Old Shep". Lucky represented Old Shep, "You Are My Sunshine," "It's A Sin To Tell A Lie," "Looking Back To See," "When You And I Were Young Maggie," "Peace In The Valley," and then led everybody in singing "Happy Birthday." Imogene King helped Louise Turner and Betty Lowe serve cake and punch to all residents and guests. Louise Turner and Evelyn Pennington made the cakes.

Friday the residents enjoyed listening to a tape at breakfast and dinner.

Inez Trostle was here Wednesday thru Friday to fix hair. The barber was here Monday to cut the mens hair.

#### PIONEER STUDY CLUB

The Pioneer Study Club met Nov. 19th at the Hospitality Room of the Lovett Memorial Library.

Refreshments of holiday pinwheels, lemon bars, caramel bars and spiced punch were served by Margret Grogan and Martha Parker.

Bonnie Nell Fabian presented a program on the book "Megatrends for Women" by Patricia Aburdene and John Naisbitt.

It was most thought provoking.

Plans for the Christmas Party were made. Others attending were: Jean Woods from Seattle, Mary Dwyer, Evelyn Stubblefield, June Close, Mary Emma Woods, Charlie Marie Shurley, Wanda Lamb, Lynn Reeves, Fayettebelle Barton, and Ruth Magee. Get well cards were sent to Lush Rogers and Troy Corbin.

## McLean Care Center

## McLean Businessman

### Dies At Age 83

John R. Massey  
John R. "Bob" Massey, 83, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1992.

Graveside services were in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of Mobeetic United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Massey, born in Vernon, moved to McLean in 1925. He married Nannie Snuggs in 1929. He worked for the Humble Oil

Co. for 23 years. He operated the McLean Restaurant for 20 years until his retirement. He was a member of the United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Jack Massey of McLean; three sisters, Willie Mae Helton of Wheeler, Ophelia Woods of Baytown and Lila Hibler of Wellington; two brothers, Shelby Massey of Loving and Bill Massey of Hockley; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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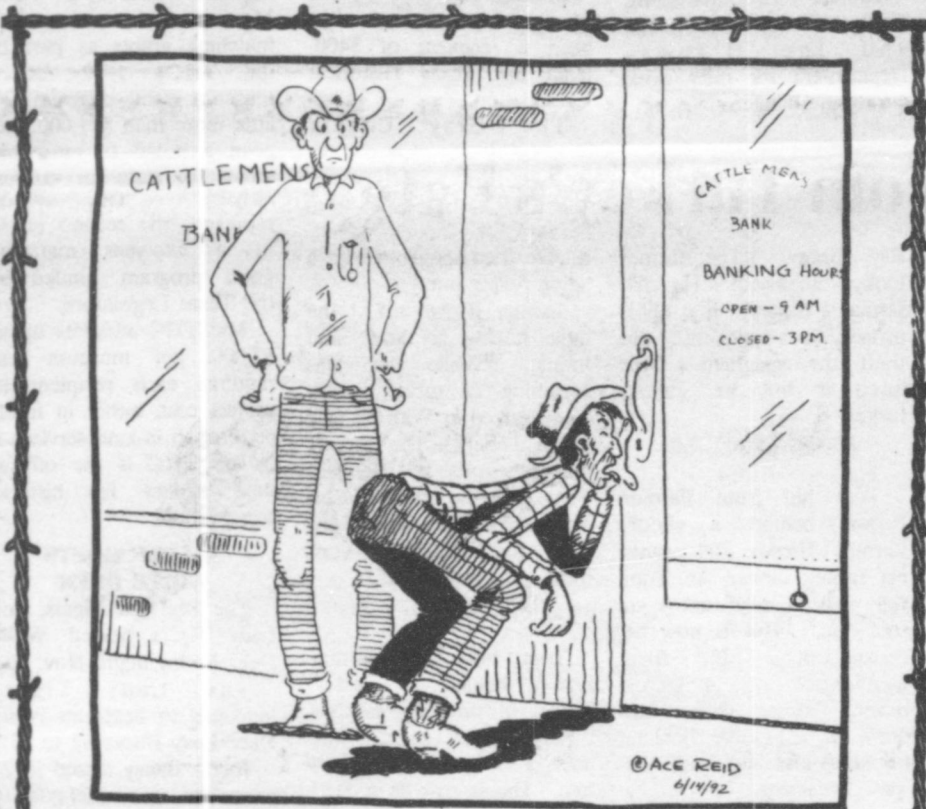
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**Alanreed News**

Megham and Morgan Hambricht of Pampa were here at Grandma's Tuesday. Dixie Crockett made a trip to Tyler during the

week. Daughter Juliana accompanied her home for the holiday. The pouring of our overpass was delayed due to

the snow. We received 4 to 6 inches in the area. Interesting sight - trucks coming over the hill bumper to bumper for more than an

hour and a half, inching along like snails. Nice sight to have seen from the air.

Wonder why no aerial photos in times like these? In all the years I've been here I never saw it like that.

Denva Tidwell was on the sick list last week.

Visiting at the R.D. McLains this week has been Dean McLain and family of Minnesota.

Talk about neighborliness,

Ruth and Brenda McLain coming back from the Post Office collided with neighbor Dan Martins son at the corner just before they got to the house, no severe injury to persons, just considerable car damage for Dan.

Our native son and friend Weller Snyder has been diagnosed with cancer, prognosis not good. I'm sure he would love to hear

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from his friends. Just a note of hope and cheer helps a lot. Address is Everett W. Snyder, P.O. Box 878, Payson, Arizona 855457. Weller has been a great help in our homecoming effort as he has been making the plaques given as rewards for several years. The Snyders were one of our pioneer families.

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**Briefs**

A birthday dinner honoring Velma Kinard was fixed by her daughter Jodie Thomas on Sunday, November 22nd. Those attending were

Buddy, Kathy, Clay and Lacy Thomas from Amarillo. Sandra Clark from Pampa and Fred Cable from McLean. On Friday night November 20th Mary Lou

and Dale Glass were honored with a birthday dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Sherri and Marvin. They were helped by Rachel and Sandie Kramer of Skellytown.

The Baptist Church held their Thanksgiving dinner on November 18th at the fellowship hall. There were 118 who attended. It was reported that the food was delicious and very good fellowship.

**DPS Offers Safe Driving Tips**

"As we approach Thanksgiving Day weekend, all of us are making plans for observance of this traditional season of the year", stated Major V.J. Cawthon, Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety Region 5. Many Department of Public Safety Officers will be making plans of a different kind, they will be on duty to stimulate safety consciousness throughout this festive holiday.

Major Cawthon also said, "the Department of Public Safety wants you to have a safe and pleasant holiday.

If you are planning a trip out of town check your car, the road conditions, the weather conditions, and your driving habits." Remember, that the early darkness and heavy traffic calls for more caution and less speed. If we think safety first and drive defensively, then a safe and pleasant Thanksgiving is almost certain. The Major urges Texas motorists to use safety belts on all occasions when operating a motor vehicle.

Remember, no matter how good a driver we may be, we can not control the driver that we are meeting. We have no guarantee that that driver is not tanked up on booze or hopped up on pills. Let's drive as if each driver will always do the unexpected and in this manner we can enjoy another holiday.

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**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 Charge	Monthly Rates
<b>DS1 Local Loop</b>		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 263.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
<b>DS1 Transport</b>		
Per air line mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
<b>DS1 Transport Termination</b>		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

**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:**

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
<b>DDS Local Loop</b>		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
<b>DDS Transport</b>		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
<b>DDS Transport Termination</b>		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00
Per Termination		

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.



**PAMPA HOSTS VFW DISTRICT 9 CONVENTION**

VFW Post 1657 and Auxiliary, Pampa was the host for the District 9 Convention. The District Convention took place November 7 at the Pampa Post Home.

District 9 includes Borger, Amarillo, Dumas, Pampa, Shamrock, Canadian, Spearman, Perryton, Dalhart, Panhandle, McLean and Texline.

A joint session of the posts and their auxiliaries took place Saturday morning. Department Representative, F.E. "Gene" Warden, senior vice commander of the Department of Texas, was the special representative from the Texas organization.

Warden, a life member of Del Rio Post 8552, has served in many capacities for his post, district and the department, receiving many honors for his work in the VFW. He served in the Navy and Air Force, and he is a Vietnam Veteran.

After the joint meeting the posts and auxiliaries had their respective meetings. District 9 Commander, Ron Hestilow was the presiding officer for the posts and Glenna Birge, District 9 President was the presiding officer for the auxiliaries.

After the meeting, Post 1657, Pampa served a luncheon catered by Dyer's Barbecue.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars has over 10,650 posts representing a membership of 2.1 million. At the present time the Ladies Auxiliary has 7,091 auxiliaries throughout the country and overseas representing 760,000 members. The VFW members are dedicated to helping their communities by providing scholarships for young people, aiding needy veterans, sponsoring drug abuse awareness seminars, supporting cancer research, volunteering in hospitals, staying involved in current legislation and promoting patriotism.



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**THE CARSON** County Sheriff's Department is currently taking resumes for the position of Chief Jailer/Dispatcher. Applicants should have a minimum seven (7) years of Corrections experience and at least four years of Supervisory experience. Resumes should be sent to the Carson County Sheriff, P.O. Box 972, Panhandle, TX 79068. The closing date for this position is November 30, 1992.

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The medical specialty Urology is the science which deals with the genitourinary tract in males and the urinary tract in females. Dr. Grabato, who came to Pampa in 1978, treats prostate disease, impotence, male sexual dysfunction, urinary tract disorders, male infertility, kidney stones, urinary incontinence, and voiding dysfunction. His practice includes both adults and children. In addition to his practice in Pampa, he has office hours in Perryton on a regular basis.

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