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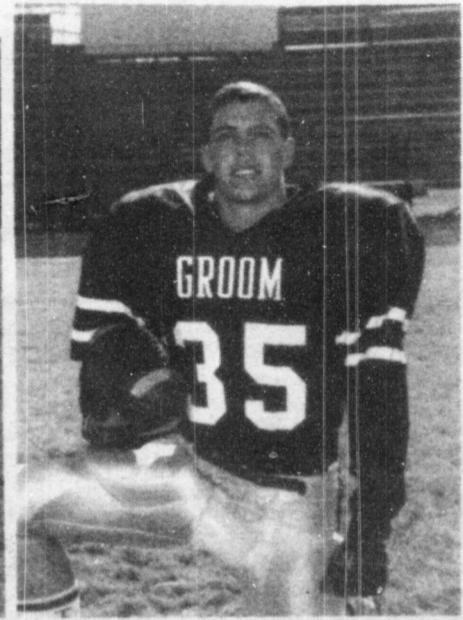
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MOTEL HAS NEW MANAGEMENT
Golden Spread Motel is now operating under new management. Margaretta Lucero says the Golden Spread Motel broke all records New Year's Eve during the ice storm that hit the area. "They bedded 60 people Thursday night at the motel," she stated.

Rip and Joy Snyder had lunch in Pampa at Furr's Cafeteria with Norman and Martha Sublett on Monday.

During the holidays William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo and Bertha Knight visited in the home of their brother Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon.

Then they went to Tucumcari, New Mexico and spent Christmas Day in the home of the Neal's son Rev. and Mrs. James. E. Neal and sons. Their oldest son Alex was home from Baylor University, Waco for the holidays.

They also visited Mrs. Cleo Musser in the Amarillo Nursing Center.

Local Happenings

Travis Homer of College Station spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Bill and Norma Jean Homer. He left on Thursday for Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl game on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ball of Amarillo visited Sunday with Rip and Joy Snyder.

Ben, Lynell and Brent Peek of English, Shannon Peek of Amarillo and Jay, Melody, Rheagan and Rachel Witt of Alto spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Helen Witt. They were joined by R.B. Thornton on Christmas Eve for a family dinner.

Ben and Lynell hosted a Christmas dinner at the Steak and Ale Restaurant in Amarillo on Christmas Day and the group then attended the movie "Leap of Faith."

Gene and Sandi Schaefer and girls have moved from Charlotte, North Carolina to Mesquite, Texas. Sandi is the daughter of Ray and Alice Britten.

Joining Jack and Betty West in their home to welcome in the New year were Jim, Judy, Aaron, Andrew and Austin West, Percy and Marjorie Jeane all of Victoria, Texas; Walt and Willie West, Bill, Mary, Steve, Amanda and Elizabeth West, Blackie and Mattie Adamson, Tim, Ginger, Landon, Loren and Summer Roberts all of Pampa, Texas. Robert and Carolyn West, and Darlene Jones of Groom.

Henry and Lucille Merrick and the Larry Melton family of Carrolton spent the Christmas holidays in Ixtapa, Mexico and Mexico City.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer were Terrell and Janice Rucker and Nicole of Pampa; Roy Pat Rucker of Sunray; Sherry Daniels of White Deer; Tommie Rucker of Tulia; Mary Jo, Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob and Kinzi Jo of Lazbuddie; Travis Homer of College Station; Joannie Homer and Tiffani of Amarillo; Agnes Homer; and Ray Lynn, Johnny Cline, Greg, Jessica and Jason of Groom. Santa also made a visit.

A former resident of Groom is enjoying her first grandchild. Tyler James Eschle was born December 15, 1992. The young man weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. His parents are Mark and Jennifer Eschle of Sugarland, Texas and grandparents are Dr. James L. Eschle of Honolulu, Hawaii and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jennings of Lubbock, Texas. Elsie Eschle of Lubbock and the late George Eschle are the paternal great-grandparents.

Up for Christmas was Lloyd and Betty Littlefield and Peggy Adams visiting the Lloyd Littlefields.

Mary Jo Schacher, Brittney, Jacob and Kinzi Jo of Lazbuddie spent the week before Christmas with her parents Bill and Norma Jean Homer.

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Briefs

HOLIDAY VISIT
Visiting Katie and Marvin Talley over the holidays was Tommy Talley and family.

S.L. Stephens D.V.M. and family visited Henry and Lucille Merrick.

Lloyd and Verda Lee Littlefield spent the New Year holidays in Houston with Jerry Littlefield, Leroy, Susan and Greg Littlefield in Sugarland and with Mark, Tammy and Danielle Littlefield in Rosenberg.

Visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home Christmas day were: Bob and Louise Mulkey, Steven and Sara-Allyson Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle, John, Glynda and Jason Eschle and Matthew Mulkey of Lubbock, Erin Kate Eschle of Irving, Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville, Kemp Ingram of Dallas, Glynn and Kim Ingram, Stephanie and Melyssa of Gariand, Jim and Beverly Ingram of Amarillo and Jeremy Mulkey of Bryan. The Eschle family stayed over until Sunday.

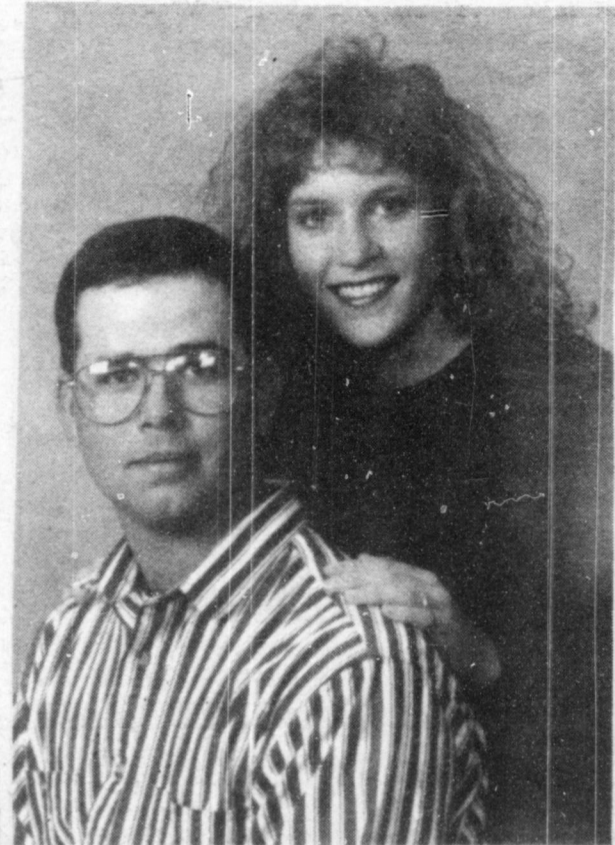
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The Dan and Pat Ashfords hosted a large crowd for Christmas dinner. The Danny Ashfords, the Don Lyles, the Forrest McLaughlins, the Jerry Ashfords as well as special guest Greg Lambert attended.

Greg was "Home Alone," as the rest of the family visited with their eldest son, Daniel.

On Saturday, Mrs. Harrell's sister, Thelma Hood of Panhandle and her grandson, Maurice Hood and his wife, Consuelo, of Columbia, South Carolina visited.

Sunday, Jeffrey Lamun of Arlington was a visitor.



Bohr-Fields Plan February Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen, to Mr. Scott Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald Fields, all of Groom, Texas.

A February 13, 1993 wedding is planned at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Catholic Church in Groom. Karen, a December graduate of West Texas State University, works at Wheeler-Evans Elevators, Inc., in White Deer, Texas. Scott is engaged in farming and ranching in Groom, where they will make their home.

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Girls

Holiday Visit

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The Groom Coaching Staff would like to thank all the people who helped make our Groom Invitational Tournament a big success. Timekeepers, gatekeepers, scorers, booster club, and especially the fans.

Dan, Debi and Opie Blackwell of Canon City, Colorado spent the New year weekend in Groom with his family. They attended the O.P. Blackwell Christmas on New Year's Day, seeing numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

Lewis Boys Compete In Rifle Match

Michael and Jeremy Lewis traveled to Claude over the New Year holiday to compete in the NRA 10 meter air rifle running target Texas State Championship match.

Michael placed second in the intermediate division with a score of 430 for the TS championship and 449 in the junior Olympic qualify

match. Jeremy placed first in the sub-junior division with a score of 353 for the TS Championship and 395 in the junior Olympic qualify match.

Both will be traveling to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs in March.

As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway
DPS ended 1992 as busy as they have started 1993.

Several people did their New Years celebrating from behind bars. On Thursday, December 31, 1992 Trooper Chris Ray incarcerated two Panhandle men. The driver for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and the passenger for Public Intoxication after a routine traffic stop on US 60 near FM 293.

Also on the 31st a White Deer resident was arrested for DWI on TX 136 North of Borger and was placed in the Hutchinson County Jail.

At the stroke of midnight of the new year a Borger woman was trying on some DPS bracelets along with her fiancé from Fritch. The woman was arrested on TX 136 for DWI and the man was arrested for Public Intoxication. Both were placed in the Hutchinson County Jail.

Troopers Gary Davis and Roland McGill investigated eleven accidents on IH-40 between Mile Post #84 and #124. The majority of these accidents were one vehicle roll overs due to the icy conditions on the overpasses. All drivers were issued citations for Unsafe Speed. Only one injury was reported. The Tennessee man was taken to the hospital in Pampa by Groom ambulance.

THANK YOU CARD
The family of Edna Russell wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to the friends in Groom for your generous expressions of condolence. We appreciated the gifts of food, cards, and visits. Two books have been donated to the library in my mother's name by Glen D and Sybil Harrell and one book by a granddaughter.
Evelyn Hubbard

Stories '92

bought the Grocery Store from Bill Ellington; Mora Grain bought the old RGM Buildings and Britten Truck Sales bought the old "Pool Barn."

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Groom will miss it's old friends who have passed on this last year and welcomes the new residents, old and young, who have joined this fine community. Look out '93 you'll have to be mighty good to beat '92.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION PRESENTED BY BAPTIST YOUTH CHOIRS

G.T. and the Halo Express present Ticket to Christmas, a Christmas production which was performed by the Children and Youth Choirs of First Baptist Church. The story was told of a boy named Billy Baxter, portrayed by Dean Fields, who learned of Jesus through a living nativity. The nativity was produced by G.T. (Nicholas Anthony) and Bible Characters were played by Doug Fields, Michele Stephens, Justin Homen, Lysie Pool and Bro. Bryan Richardson. Caleb Pool, Dara Whatley and Jodi Homen portrayed concerned friends of Billy Baxter. Josh Evenson was the announcer in the shopping mall where the story takes place.

Youth supplied the musical accompaniment for the production. Youth Choir members included; Ty Lambert, Harold Cave, Darcee Lyles, Stacy Fields, Aimee Lyles, Brenda Fields, Suzy Pool, Jill Howard, Tom Lambert, Misty Homen, Rhett Patterson and Bryan Richardson. Solos and trios were heard from all of the choir members.

The production was under the direction of Debbie Anthony and assisted by Carole Fields. The sound system was managed by Don Lyles. Lighting director was Michael Stephens and prop designs were produced by Steve Anthony, family and friends.

Following the services a reception was served in the Fellowship hall.

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ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1992

	Governmental Fund Types		Similar Trust Funds	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Governmental Expendable	
REVENUES:				
Local, Intermediate and Out-of-State	\$ 745,162.81		\$	\$ 745,162.81
State Program Revenues	531,173.36			531,173.36
Federal Program Revenues	37,705.88	27,848.00		65,553.88
Total Revenues	\$ 1,314,042.05	\$ 27,848.00	\$	\$ 1,341,890.05
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction	\$ 684,729.54	\$ 25,018.00	\$	\$ 709,747.54
Instructional Administration	5,142.55	2,830.00		7,972.55
Instructional Resources and Media Services	12,531.86		21,689.54	34,221.40
School Administration	51,691.79			51,691.79
Curriculum and Personnel Development	7,735.31			7,735.31
Guidance and Counseling Services	8,658.62			8,658.62
Health Services	2,663.85			2,663.85
Pupil Transportation	67,872.12			67,872.12
Co-curricular Activities	84,730.98			84,730.98
Food Services	80,407.80			80,407.80
General Administration	116,139.30			116,139.30
Plant Maintenance and Operations	159,108.66			159,108.66
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	12,266.52			12,266.52
Data Processing Services	8,599.56			8,599.56
Community Services	4,528.47			4,528.47
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,306,806.93	\$ 27,848.00	\$ 21,689.54	\$ 1,356,344.47
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:				
Other Resources	\$ 12,548.00		\$ 21,689.54	\$ 34,237.54
Other (Uses)	(15,044.94)			(15,044.94)
Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$(2,496.94)	\$ -0-	\$ 21,689.54	\$ 19,192.60
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 4,738.18	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 4,738.18
Fund Balance, September 1, 1991 (Beginning)	630,320.98	-0-	-0-	630,320.98
Fund Balance, August 31, 1992 (Ending)	\$ 635,059.16	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 635,059.16

Carson Co Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
Sheriff's deputies are currently investigating a residential burglary in the Webb Bragg Addition of Carson County. Taken in this theft were color televisions, a VCR, satellite descrambler and two firearms. Serial numbers for the firearms have been entered into the National Crime Information Center computer to enable us to be notified if the weapons are located anywhere in the U.S. Our department is focusing the follow-up on this case on specific suspects who had knowledge of the premises and contents.

A 1986 Chevrolet Celebrity stolen from Highway 60 between White Deer and Panhandle was located in Amarillo. The vehicle had been stolen just before Christmas and originally contained children's clothing and Christmas gifts. These items were not found when the vehicle was picked up.

Deputies investigating a residential burglary south of Panhandle have learned that the central suspect is using the identity of a California man who has been deceased for some time. We are working with authorities in Florida and California in an effort to locate the suspect and to determine if he was involved in the death of the man whose identity he has assumed.

Deputies investigated a domestic dispute in White Deer and were involved in the removal of minor children from the home. The children had been regularly left unattended in a hazardous environment.

The Sheriff's Department assisted in the investigation of two unattended deaths and also assisted Groom medical personnel when a truck driver called for assistance complaining of chest pains. The subject

was taken to Pampa for treatment.

Our department was called to investigate reports of hazardous materials being left in a field north of Panhandle. Investigation of the matter showed that the materials were of minimal risk and the agency responsible was notified to remove the materials.

Sheriff's Department personnel investigating a suspicious vehicle found abandoned behind a barn west of Panhandle later located the driver at a home near Highway 60. The subject was mentally ill and had checked out of an area medical facility against the advice of her physician. The subject's family was called and she was returned to the facility for further care.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Rangers are currently investigating a Theft by Embezzlement in Groom. The theft was in excess of \$50,000.

Roy Lynn Pool was later indicted by the grand jury for theft over \$20,000.

A subject arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for DWI was found to have outstanding felony warrants from Dallas. He will be held in Carson County Jail pending release to the Dallas authorities.

A subject previously reported as missing from Arizona was located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It appears that she attempted to pretend that

she had been abducted or possibly harmed in an attempt to make members of her family worry. We are exploring criminal charges in this matter.

Groom School Lunch Menu

January 11 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito Pie w/meat and grated cheese, corn, pickle spears, strawberry shortcake, milk.

January 12 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed

potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.

January 13 - Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni and cheese pizza, salad, crackers, pineapple tidbits, milk.

January 14 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes w/chopped ham and grated cheese, broccoli cuts w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, jello, milk.

January 15 - Teacher Workday.

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HOLIDAY VISIT
Al and Virginia Alward, Terry Alward and Shalmarie Stoffel, all of Claude; and Allie and Norris Hoyt enjoyed a wonderful Christmas meal in the home of Donna Burton.



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Relatives, Former Residents Die Over Holiday Season

BESSIE MAE ARNOLD

Bessie Mae Hamilton Arnold, 73, died Friday, Jan. 1, 1993, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Claude Cemetery at Claude with the Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor of United Methodist Church in Claude, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Miss Arnold, born in Pampa, had been a longtime Amarillo resident. She had been a resident of Groom for the last three years. She retired after working 41 years at Woolworth's. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Dorothy Kennedy of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews, including Virginia Alward of Claude and Donna Burton of Groom.

The family requests memorials be to Quivira Girl Scouts, 836 W. Foster, Pampa, Texas 79065.

BERNARD JOHN "B.J." KOETTING

Bernard John "B.J." Koetting, 69, died December 28, 1992 in Salina, Kansas.

Services were Thursday, December 31, 1992 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Officiating were Bishop George K. Fitzsimmons, Father Emil Labbe and Father Louis Mattas. Burial was in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Salina, Kansas. Vigil services were at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Ryan Mortuary.

Mr. Koetting was born July 27, 1923 at St. Thomas, Missouri and moved to Salina, Kansas from Lubbock, Texas in 1968. He began his metal building construction company in Lubbock, Texas and continued after the move to Salina until his death. He was in the construction business for 32 years and was also a cattleman for over 15 years. While living in Groom, Texas he was a

wholesale dealer for Phillips Petroleum Co. for 10 years. He was a member of St.

Mary's Catholic Church; Sacred Heart Jr./Sr. High School Endowment Board; Salina Moose Lodge; A.A.R.P.; Kansas Livestock Association; and Salina Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche of the home; seven sons, Richard, Salina, Kansas; John, Newton, Kansas; Steve, Ennis, Texas; Keith, Wichita, Kansas; David, Salina, Kansas; Larry, Panhandle, Texas; and Jake, Salina, Kansas; six daughters, Barbara Radnik, San Antonio, Texas; Pat Haynes, Oxford, Kansas; Brenda Burns, Pierre, South Dakota; Joyce Balaun, Salina, Kansas; Beverly Stark, Stillwater, Oklahoma; and Chrissy Bowles, Jefferson City, Missouri; one sister, Agnes Homer of Groom; and 27 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Goswin P. Koetting and Rosa Wankum; one brother Leo Koetting; and two sisters, Katie Kempf and Sophia Leven.

Memorials are requested to Sacred Heart Jr./Sr. High School or Salina Hospice.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

January 7 - Tracy Homer.

January 8 - Shannon D'Laine Fields.

January 9 - John Gregory Cline.

January 10 - Mary Sue Lyles, R.F. (Bob) Pool, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder (A), Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Ashford, Sr. (A).

January 12 - Sara Elaine Britten, Jon Brandon Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker (A).

January 13 - Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornett (A).

BERNEDENE HELEN STUBBLEFIELD

Bernedene Helen Stubblefield, 80, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1993.

Memorial services were Wednesday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with the Rev. Jack Cox officiating.

Mrs. Stubblefield, born in Medicine Lake, Mont., moved to Amarillo in 1941. She married Dwight L.M. Stubblefield 53 years ago at Amarillo. She attended Vanderbilt University and graduated from St. Anthony's School of Nursing as a registered nurse. She was the co-owner of Stubblefield Department Store from 1941 to 1975. She also worked for Sneed Estate as a bookkeeper for 10 years and for D. Lyman Stubblefield, attorney at law. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Lynn Sechrist.

Survivors include her husband; a son, D. Lyman Stubblefield of Amarillo; two daughters, B. Kay

Shirley of Dallas and B. Elaine Smith of Houston; three sisters, Donna Burger of Groom, Carolyn Lukenbach of Silverton and Bernice Saddoris of Amarillo; her mother, Laveria Sams of Lockney; and 12 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

CARD OF THANKS

The Groom Ambulance Service is pleased to announce that the winners in their recent raffle for a half beef was Zoah Britten and Jack Stephens.

The Service would also like to recognize and thank James and Janice Weinheimer for donating the beef and Al Homer and Cobb Britten for their great efforts in selling tickets.

Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets to keep this vital service in the black.



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Roberts, Shaw, Hefley Named Stock Show Champions

The McLean Stock Show was held Monday, January 4, 1993, at the Gerald Tate Memorial Building. The McLean FFA Chapter and 4-Clover 4-H Club together had 21 exhibitors of steers, lambs, and pigs. The judge for the show was Conda Maze, Ag teacher from White Deer.

The Grand Champion Steer was shown by Scott Roberts, Reserve Champion by Charla Roberts, Showmanship Trophy went to Charla Roberts.

The Grand Champion Pig was shown by Will Shaw, and Reserve Champion by Chad Richards. Showmanship Trophy went to Will Shaw.

There were four classes of pigs shown.

Class 1: Chad Richards, 1st place; Mike Campbell, 2nd place; Lacey Steel, 3rd place; Lee Shaw, 4th place; and Will Shaw, 5th place.

Class 2: Jeremy Crutcher, 1st place; Tom Pennington, 2nd place; Tom Pennington, 3rd place; and Casey Carter, 4th place.

Class 3: Will Shaw, 1st place; Jeremy Thomas, 2nd place; Johnny Walker, 3rd place.

Class 4: Justin Chapman, 1st place; Lee Shaw, 2nd place; Chad Richards, 3rd place; Toby Northcutt, 4th place.

The Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Holly Hefley and Reserve Champion by Jessi Fish.

The Showmanship Trophy went to Jessi Fish. There were four classes of lambs shown.

Class 1: Fine wool: Jessi Fish, 1st place; Lori Hefley, 2nd place.

Class 2: Southdown: D. J. Basham, 1st place; Nikki Hefley, 2nd place.

Class 3: Fine Wool Cross: Jessi Fish, 1st place; Matt Guthrie, 2nd place; Jill Hefley, 3rd place; Jill Hefley, 4th place.

Class 4: Medium Wool: Holly Hefley, 1st place; Matt Guthrie, 2nd place; Chad Richards, 3rd place.

There students have worked hard and done a

good job getting their animals ready for the stock shows. Next Tuesday night, January 12, 1993, there will be a county wide 4-H Show in the Bull Barn at Pampa for all showing an animal in 4-H. There is no entry fee to show. Call Danny Nusser at 669-8033 by noon Tuesday if you plan to enter.

The Gray County Stock Show will be January 17th and the Top of Texas Stock Show will be Jan. 15 in the Bull Barn at Pampa. The Top of Texas and Gray County Sales will be January 16 beginning with the annual bidders barbecue at 12 noon.

Local citizens and businesses can help support these kids by participating in the Top of Texas and Gray County Sale on Jan. 16, or they can make a donation to the McLean Livestock Boosters.

Students Make The Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

First Grade: Kaylee Shank, Slade Terry, Whitney Guthrie, Jaclyn Grigsby.

Second Grade: Drew Barker, Robert Brass, Jeff Lee, Tami Marsh.

Third Grade: Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Ande Shank.

Fourth Grade: Shelly Johnston.

Fifth Grade: Brian Fuller, Misty McLauri.

Sixth Grade: Rachel Galley, Vanessa Glass.

7th & Above: Seventh Grade: Kristi Johnston, Moriah McCracken.

Eighth Grade: David Fuller, Tiffany McLauri, Kristi Tidwell.

Ninth Grade: Mike Stone.

Tenth Grade: Karen Brass, Penny Lee, Tonia Webster.

Eleventh Grade: Mindy Magee.

Twelfth Grade: Peggy Adams, Michael Barker, Holly Hefley, Becki McCarty, Erle Rawlins.

A-B Honor Roll
First Grade: Cristobal Vega, Traci Rigsby, Dustin Moody, Tyler Daniels.

Second Grade: Amanda Harck, Sonny Northcutt, Jennifer Smith, Shaley Steel.

Third Grade: Ashley Comer, Tanya Daniels, Matt Guthrie, Sara Hall.

Fourth Grade: Steve Foshee, Arjanda Harden, Terrell

Hembree, Stacia Howard, Maribel Medrano, Stephen Pierce, David Swafford.

Fifth Grade: Brody Carter, Jessica Fish, Ledeedee Floyd, Ike Hanes, Alisha Harden, Christopher Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Lacey Steel, Diana Vega, Twila Williams.

Sixth Grade: Victoria Bradley, Sara Brown, Chris Bybee, Chantell Hicks, Rickie Jasper, Destiny Kirkland, Josh Swafford.

7th & Above: Seventh Grade: Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Hefley, Krystle McClellan, Scott Roberts, Shaley Stalls.

Eighth Grade: Dereck Glass, Chad Richards, Tanna Shipman, Shandon Stalls.

Ninth Grade: Rojelio Albarado, Seth Brown, Jed Chappell, Leigh Flores, Jonathan Galley, Andy Glass, Jill Hefley, Shelly Holland, Holly Jasper, Monty Joiner.

Tenth Grade: Josh Acuna, David Carr, Matt Hall, Charla Roberts, Amber Thomas.

Eleventh Grade: Erin McCracken, Doug Purcell, Lori Rawlins, Armillia Roberts, Tiffany Stump.

Twelfth Grade: Rhonda Glass, Robert Lanzo, Johnny Walker.

First Semester Honor Roll

90 & Above: Seventh Grade: Lori Hefley, Krista Johnston, Moriah McCracken.

Eighth Grade: Tiffany McLauri, Kristi Tidwell.

Ninth Grade: Holly Jasper, Mike Stone.

Tenth Grade: Karen Brass, Penny Lee, Tonia Webster.

Eleventh Grade: Mindy Magee, Doug Purcell.

Twelfth Grade: Peggy Adams, Michael Barker, Holly Hefley, Becki McCarty, Erle Rawlins.

80 & Above: Seventh Grade: Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Krystle McClellan, Scott Roberts, Shaley Stalls.

Eighth Grade: David Fuller, Chad Richards, Tanna Shipman, Shandon Stalls.

Ninth Grade: Seth Brown, Jed Chappell, Leigh Flores, Jonathan Galley, Andy Glass, Jill Hefley, Shelly Holland, Monty Joiner, Thomas Willis.

Tenth Grade: Josh Acuna, David Carr, Matt Hall, Angel Harris, Charla Roberts, Chris Serna, Amber Thomas.

Eleventh Grade: Erin McCracken, Lori Rawlins, Armillia Roberts, Tiffany Stump.

Twelfth Grade: Justin Chapman, Rhonda Glass, Christian Looney, Clay Reynolds, Johnny Walker.

Christmas Rush Is Over

By Jodie Thomas
Another Christmas has come and gone and I'm sure everyone had a wonderful time with family and friends, but glad it's over and ready to go back to work or school.

We rush around getting all the decorations up, tree trimmed, and all the special cooking, gifts bought and wrapped. The weather really was bad this year and that made lots of last minute shoppers and just last minute everything for me.

On Sunday Dec. 20th my oven element burned out and I had a little fire, smoked up the back part of my house and the kitchen was a mess. That put me two days behind, but at least I had an excuse not to bake or cook a lot. That wasn't enough, my furnace decided to act up on Monday night. But by Dec. 23rd I had everything under control and back in working order.

We finished our Christmas edition of McLean News and I had those out by 10:30 a.m. the

23rd so now I had 1 1/2 days to get ready for my family. They started arriving on Dec. 25th about 1:30. Buddy, Kathy, Clay and Lacy Thomas from Amarillo; Mike, Sandra, Keitha and Mika Clark, Pampa; Jerry, Debbie, April, Megan and Zachory Beaty, Idalou; Kent, Donna, Ashley and Hunter Payne from Lubbock. There was my eight kids and nine grandchildren, my mother Velma Kinard and guest Fred Cable. There were 20 for dinner and we all had a very good time just being together.

Ruth Magee had her family home for Christmas. They were Donna Smith, Amarillo; David Smith, Clarendon; Marilyn Money, El Paso; Misty Magee, Waco; Destry Magee, Levelland; Joe, Kay and Mindy Magee of McLean.

Enjoying a few days after Christmas at Angel Fire were Ruth Magee, Mary Dwyer and Lavern Back of McLean.

Christmas at the home of Clarence and Ann Pierce

Looney Inducted To Hall Of Fame

Christian Looney will be named to the Texas Panhandle Sport Hall of Fame in ceremonies on January 24th. Amarillo College's Ordway Auditoriums will be the site for induction of top coaches and athletes.

Looney's outstanding career in football has earned him slots as Grove News Player of the Week several times as well as picked for sports writers "6" man Super Team and offensive player of the year. He was also named second team All State quarterback last year.

This year alone Looney has produced some mind-blowing stats after Coach Miller changed his offense to a spread position after the opening game.

Looney has completed 59.3% of his passes, (163 out of 275), for 2,550 yards and 32 touchdowns with an even dozen interceptions. He rushed 179 yards for 1,792 yards (an average of 10 yards and scored 45 touchdowns. In all he touched the ball 454 times and accounted for 4,342



Christian Looney

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yards and 77 touchdowns.

"I get most of the glory," said Looney, "But they (his teammates) do most of the work."

"Looney is an outstanding young man," said Coach

Jerry Miller. "He is a 'yes, sir', 'no, sir' kind, who has not let all the attention go to his head."

Looney would like to play football on the college level.



Reminder

McLEAN MASONIC Lodge will have as their guest John Chaney, District Deputy Grand Master of Pampa at their regular meeting on Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

McLEAN CITY Council will have the regular meeting January 14th at 7:00 p.m.

PIONEER STUDY Club will have their regular meeting, Jan. 21st at 4:00 p.m.

McLEAN SCHOOL Board meeting will be Jan. 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Business Office. Regular time for the meeting was Jan. 12 but due to the High School basketball games the date was changed.

Becky Fish and Charlotte Hefley will be taking Jessica and Nikki to Amarillo 4-H District Food Show Jan. 9th.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

January 7 - Christopher Myers, Ruth Boles.

January 8 - Jim Ridgway, Monica Shipman.

January 9 - Randy Kennedy, Billy Jack Bailey, Richard Brown.

January 10 - Betty Husted, Charles Weaver, Fern Boyd.

January 11 - Sy Brown.

January 12 - Mark Wilson, Judy and Huey Green (A).

January 13 - Lana Stump.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Colleen and Bart Houseman of Amarillo, Texas on the birth of a daughter, Ashlin Marie, on November 28th at 7:40 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Ashlin Marie weighed 8 lbs and 13 oz. and is 22 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Bobby and Judy Orrick of McLean, Lewis and Gin Houseman of Nazareth, Texas. Great-grandparents are George Orrick of McLean and Mildred McDonald of Chambers, Arizona.

Christmas Visitors

J. Boyd and Martha Smith spent Christmas in Wichita Falls, Texas with Janelle Laura and Jody Johnson.

Tom Bevel and family from Kinnedale, Texas and Linda Kay Grisby were also there for a visit.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Jeffery and April Pierce of Las Cruces, New Mexico are the proud parents of a baby girl, Nichole Marie, born July 6, 1992. Jeffery is the son of Butch and Pauline Pierce and the Grandson of Minnie Erwin.

CARD OF THANKS

A very special thanks to James Tidwell, David Crockett and the McLean Fire Department for putting out a fire on my place north-east of town on December 28th.

Bill Reeves

Lt. Col. Ronnie Branch, grandson of O.J. Milham of McLean will be in the presidents inauguration party, January 20th. He works in the Pentagon.

Ronnie and his wife Debbie have two sons, Joey and Boyd. They make their home in Virginia.

Alanreed News . . . By Lena Carter

Visiting here Christmas week with Nora Dragoo and family was Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Larue. The family gathered at the Armbrister home for Christmas dinner.

Visiting the Elmer Daniels during the holiday was Linda Hasting and boys of Oklahoma; Christie and Trevor Suggs of McLean. Logan Hasting stayed on for another weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and daughter Sandra and granddaughters Nicki and Kaye were in Amarillo Saturday and visited the Jim Bruces.

Also at home for Christmas at the Robert Bruces was the Bob Bruce family of Pampa along with daughter Sandra and granddaughter Nicki of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Visiting the Bill Tidwells at Christmas was daughter Verna and family of Lamesa.

Jim Bruce of Amarillo was here Thursday at Lena Carters, she accompanied him back to Amarillo for the holiday. They were scheduled to dine Christmas day at Jerrie Carters but due to the sudden illness of Evelyn Chisum, Miss Carters grandmother in Pampa, dinner was at the

Bruces. Once again there were five generations present. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Whisenhunt, Melissa Baker, and Ashley and Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Bruce, Danny Bruce, Deneal and Connie. Also enjoying dinner was Gary Whisenhunt and Brandon Deneals husband Byron and Connie, David Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, Mrs. Carter and Shelby Bruce. Shelby left Sunday for the Naval Academy in Meridan, Mississippi and Danny Bruce and Deneal's family left Sunday for Dodge City, Kansas. The Bruces and Deborah and Brandon Whisenhunt brought Mrs. Carter home Saturday and visited awhile.

The R.L. Leeders had scads of relatives and friends for the holiday.

Nora Dragoo was on the sick list last week and this.

Ruth and Brenda McLain visited in Oklahoma with Ruth's mother during the holiday.

Rush Turner of Amarillo visited here and at McLean Sunday.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of a hundred motorist and truckers were stranded in our town Friday night and early Saturday.

ERWIN CELEBRATES EARLY CHRISTMAS

Minnie Erwin celebrated an early Christmas at her home December 17th, 18th, and 19th. Family attending was two of her daughters Mollie and Clifford Martindale of Pampa, and Pauline and Butch Pierce of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Grandchildren attending were Mike, Dan, Tammye and Bryan Martindale of Pampa, Jeffery and April Pierce of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the newest family member, Nichole Marie Pierce also of Las Cruces. Nichole Marie is the first great-grandchild to Minnie and her parents, Jeffery and April wanted her first Christmas to be at "Mammaws" house.

Family members not able to attend due to illness were Mary, Tommy and Jonathan Dutton of Grandbury, Texas. Jackie Martindale of Pampa and Scott and Lori Pierce, also of Las Cruces. It was certainly a time of enjoyment and precious memories.

Denna Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Monday for medical attention for Nora.

Juliana Crockett was home for the holiday at her parents the David Crocketts.

The bridge or overpass has been completed except for the black topping at the last, which pleases all about here concerned.

Briefs

New Year's Eve was very cold, rain started in the early morning hours which turned to ice. Once again travel became very hazardous and traffic on I-40 was discouraged by Highway Patrol. Trucks became stranded, jackknifed and there were several wrecks.

There were people who were traveling and couldn't go any further and the motel was full. The Baptist Church opened their doors and had 42 people who spent the night there. Saturday morning it began to thaw and travelers were able to leave.

Obituary

Jessie Ruth Boyd
Jessie Ruth Boyd, 79, a former McLean, Texas, resident, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1992. Graveside services were Wednesday in Twin Oaks Memorial Park at Artesia. Arrangements were by Terpening and Son Mortuary Inc.

Mrs. Boyd, born in Tulia, Texas, moved to Artesia in 1941 from McLean, Texas. She moved to San Angelo, Texas, in 1973 and to Lubbock, Texas in 1985. She married Thomas Martin Boyd Sr. in 1931 at Clovis. He died in 1967. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church at Artesia. She was a former member of the Artesia Woman's Club, the Artesia Garden Club and the Women's Golf Association of the Artesia County Club. She was a life master of duplicate bridge.

Survivors include three sons, Tom Boyd Jr. of Ruidoso, Bob Boyd of Amarillo and Kerry Boyd of Santa Fe; two sisters, Maxine Smith of Tucson, Ariz., and Dorothy Henry of Albuquerque; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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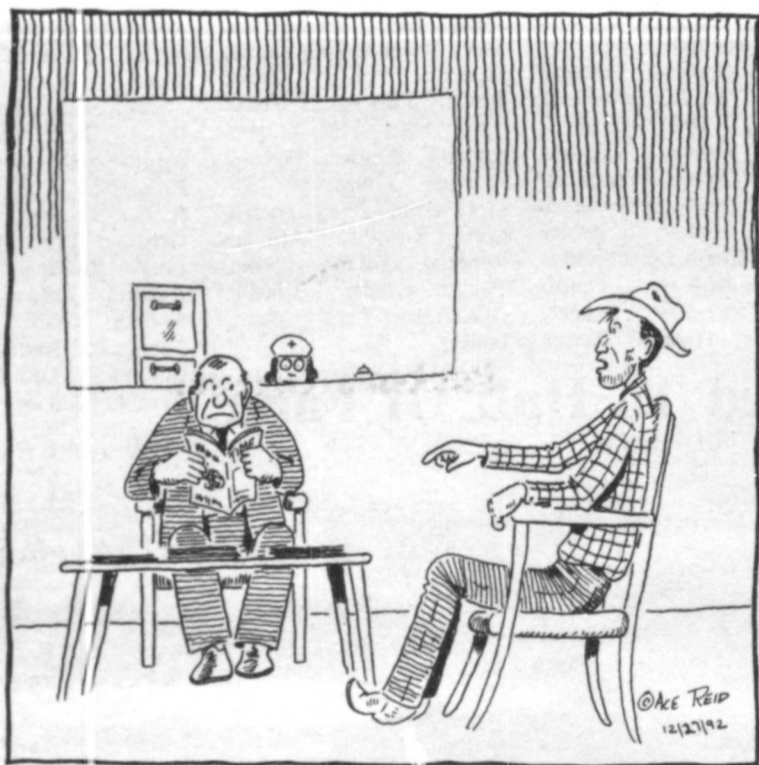


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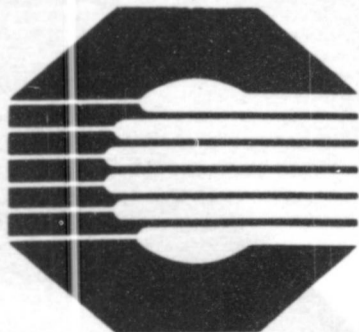
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Cynthia Hauck, Alanreed Band Hallelujah Squares for the beautiful music you bring to us. Lamb-Ferguson Flower shop for the corsages and boutonnières for the birthday party. Thank you. Thank you Jodie Thomas for bringing us our papers. Thank you Leta Mae Hess for the delicious doughnuts on Thursday mornings. Thank you to those not mentioned who have helped out in various ways.

Walker and Annie Eudy enjoyed playing checkers. Thursday the residents enjoyed the delicious doughnuts from Country Corners. In the afternoon Lula Sheegog, Annie Eudy, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, and Mattie Wheeler played golf. C.J. Bailey helped. Happy New Year everyone.

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Thursday, January 7, 1993

TIGERS BASKETBALL

The McLean Junior Varsity boys and Varsity boys played Silverton here at McLean the 29th of December at 5:00 p.m.

Despite the bad weather Silverton made the trip here and the Junior Varsity team won by five points. Final score 49-41.

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Tuesday morning several ladies had a manicure. That afternoon Lena Carter came for dominos. Residents playing were Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Dick Wheeler, Imogene King, Lorena Bailey and Jack Ayers.

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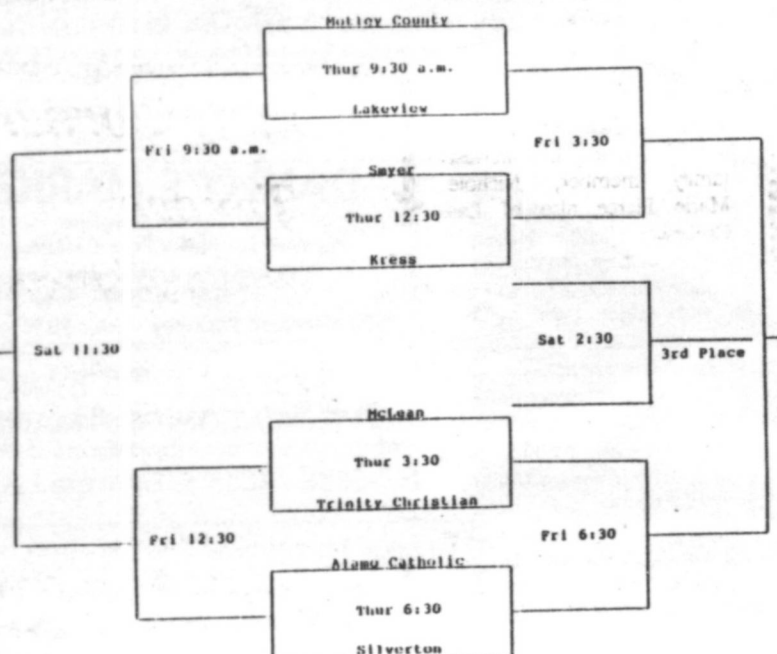


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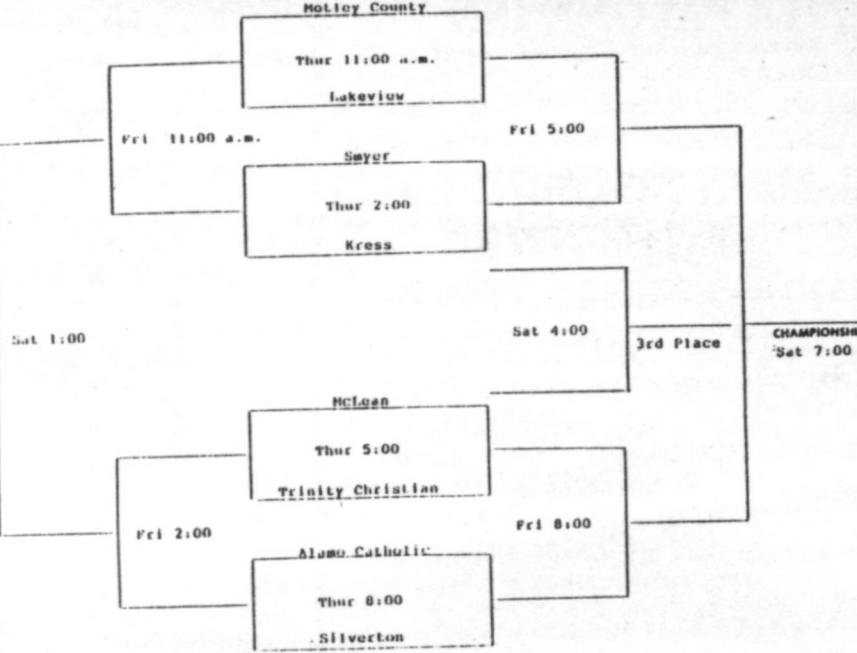
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Obituary

George A. Shull

George A. Shull, 78, died Thursday, December 24, 1992.

Services were Monday at 2 p.m. in Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn Shaw with B.W. Myatt, retired Navy chaplain, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Shull was born October 5, 1914, at St. Vrain, New Mexico and moved to Amarillo in 1937 from Clovis, N.M. He worked for Santa Fe Railroad for 45 years as a conductor. He was a member of the United Transportation Union Lodge No. 1313 and the Tenth Avenue United Methodist Church, Amarillo, since 1942.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; three sons, Bill Shull of Amarillo, Frank Shull of Grand Prairie, and Jerry Zuspan of Suisan, California; a daughter, Evelyn Green of Dallas; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The deceased Mr. Shull was the husband of Doris Myatt formerly of the Liberty Community near McLean.

Others of the Myatt family were: Audie, Imogene, Norma Lee, Bobby Wayne (called "Barney"), C.A., Jr., and Keith. All are still living and all were present for Mr. Shull's funeral.

Memorials are to be to the Tenth Avenue Methodist Church.

McLEAN SCHOOL MENU

January 11 - Pita Sandwiches w/ham, cheese and chicken, pickle spears, french fries, milk.

January 12 - Beef stew, peanut butter and jelly or pimento cheese sandwiches, fruit, crackers, milk.

January 13 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, corn, garlic sticks, fruit, milk.

January 14 - Chili dogs, pork & beans, french fries, whipped jello, milk.

January 15 - Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

The Baptist Church was host to a New Year's Eve service which is held each year. Chili and stew was served to all. Everyone was invited to come and bring Christmas left overs and goodies. A good crowd attended.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Tolleson and Vance of Castorville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. David Tolleson, Jacob and Da Shae of Childress;

Elaine and Manda Brown of Amarillo spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Tolleson.

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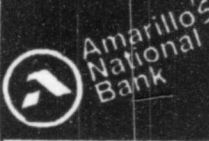
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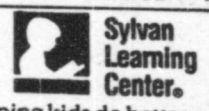
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plugged 21 points, connecting with 7 of 8 free shots. Misty Homen accumulated 15 points. Teammates Marie Conrad and Sandie Conrad had 6 and Melanie Friemel had 2. Brandi Gadellis was the Lady Patriots top scorer with 11. They had one player Kory Fuston foul out. Shamrock 42, White Deer 34. The Lady Irish top scorer was Kincannon with 15. White Deer's leader was Quintana with 13.

Boys - Clarendon 73, Valley 62. Clarendon's B. Wilson netted 23 points. J. Scoggins led the scoring for Valley with 29.

Shamrock 39, White Deer 30. J. Face led the points for White Deer with 12. Miller who scored 10 fouled out. White Deer's Coffey led in baskets for 6 before fouling out.

Memphis 73, Groom 41. B. Brown put in 18 points for the Cyclones. Wes Hall netted 27 points for the Tigers, while teammates Bryan Crowell pulled in 8, Corkey Hickey 4, and Bo Burgin 2.

Clarendon 65, Shamrock 60. The Bronco's D. Wilson charged up 17 points. The Irish's Holmes pulled in 20 points before fouling out.

Thursday: Girls - Valley 45, Shamrock 33. Valley's Pointer gained 17 to lead the scoring. Shamrock's Miranda pulled in 11.

Other games are already reported.

To summarize - a total of 1902 points were scored in the three day tournament, while there were 699 fouls.

College Students Home For Holiday

It was good to see several of McLean college students home for the holidays. Misty Magee, Baylor at Waco; J.T. Haynes, Chris Littlefield, and David Johnson from South Plains at Levelland; Dana Watson and Trac Hess, Texas Tech at Lubbock; John Cash Carpenter, Amarillo College, Brandy Melton, Panhandle State, Tanner Hess, Clarendon Jr. College.

Rush

was a festive occasion with Allen, Stefanie, Leah and Lindsey Turpan from Hobbs, New Mexico; Bobbie, Robbie, Amanda Cline and Janie Sanderson of McLean; Chuck, Elaine, Stephen and Whitney Pierce from McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman held open house on Christmas Eve again this year. The beautifully decorated house, inside and out could be seen from far away. They had both of their children home, Dr. Bryan Smitherman from Lubbock and Beth and Jim Campbell from Dallas, Texas.

Collene Stewart of McLean got to spend the Christmas holidays with her children, the Charles Stewarts and children in Ralph, Alabama.

Collene had planned this trip at Thanksgiving but due to bad weather she had to change her plans to Christmas.

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Obituary

Don Knutson

Don L. Knutson, 79, died of emphysema Sunday at his home in Farmersville.

Born in Oils City, Okla., he attended schools there, and moved to Texas at a young age. He married the former Nancy Jones in Oklahoma in 1932. They moved to Fillmore in 1951 and to Farmersville in 1971. He worked for Emry Leagon Construction for 39 years, retiring in 1967.

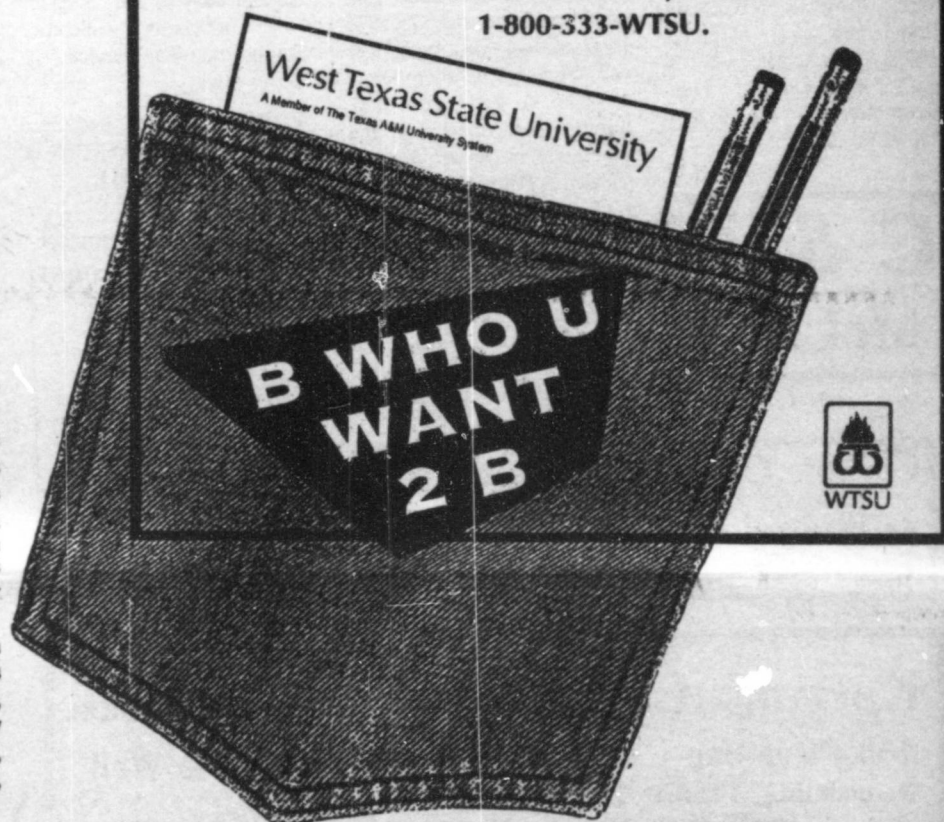
He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter-day Saints and the Laborers Union Local No. 585.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, David Knutson of Fillmore, Steve Knutson-Hamlin of Texas, and Robin Knutson of Farmersville; two daughters, Helen Lister and Lois Beem of Farmersville; two brothers, Youell and Lonnie Knutson of Texas; two sisters, Ellen Hackworth of Fillmore and Ada Raliff-Hildon of Oklahoma; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Woodville Cemetery.

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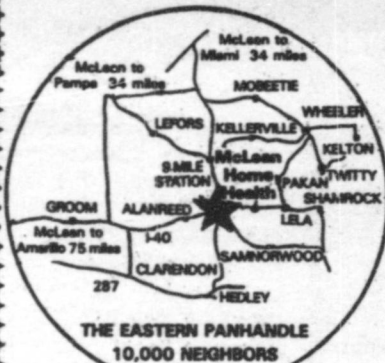
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