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Groom's award winning Greenhand Team placed 6th in the area meet. They are (back) Daniel Treadwell, Josh Evenson, Wyatt Weinheimer, Marc Miller, (front) Caleb Pool, Cody Britten, Blake Barnett and Dean Fields.

**Local Happenings**

Rip and Joy Snyder and Natalie Anthony visited the Neals on Sunday.

Lynell Peek of English and Shannon Peek of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Helen Witt.

**New Arrival**

There's a brand new baby in the Donna (Brooks) and Danny Slovack home in Bellville, Texas.

Dakota Ray was born November 3, 1995. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents of local interest are Betty and Bill Housley of Bellville and Johnny and Mary Brooks of Groom.

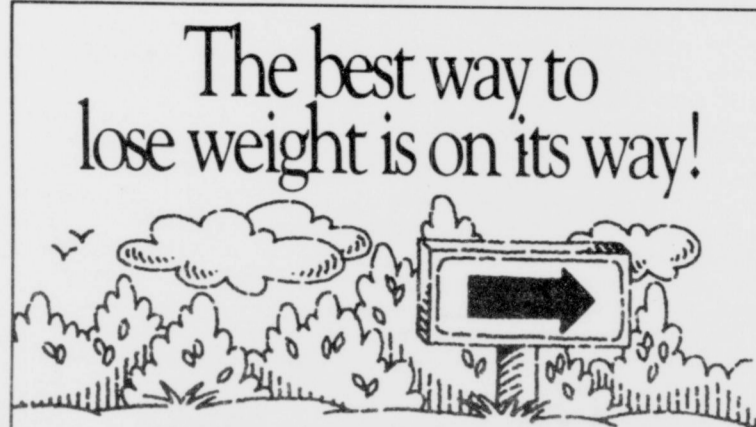
Great-grandmothers are Ruth James of Groom and Ann Brooks of Amarillo.

Christmas

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- 1-1975 Farnall 1566 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C. Htr., Radio, T.A., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Wts. D.P.T.O., Quack Hitch, 20-8x38 Rubber W/Snap On Duals (6,929 Hrs)
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- 1-1946 Farnall M.L.P.G. Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., P.T.O., S.H., 14-9x38 Rubber (Runs Good)

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- 1-1984 Gleaner N-7 Diesel Combine, Cab, A.C. Htr., Radio, Hydro Monitor 24' Header, Metal Bat Reel 30.5Lx32 Rubber Crry 589 Eng. Hrs. 443 Machine Hrs)
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- 1-1976 Chevrolet 4-Ton Pickup, 350 Eng., A/T, P.S., Radio, L.W.B.

- 1-Balentine Hi-Boy Sprayer W/Red Seal Gas Eng. 3 P.M.C. 6 Row Front Mount Rope-wick Mounted, Ford Power Unit
- 1-Ottawa 3-pt. Hydraulic Backhoe, 16' Bucket
- 1-Bobcat 610 Gas Skid Loader W/3' Bucket & Forks

**EQUIPMENT —**

- 1-John Deere 330, 30' Hyd. Folding Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-International 485 24' Hyd. Folding Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-Sunflower Model WHB32, 32' D.T. Hyd. Folding Chisel/Sweep Plow W/Lift Mulch Harrows (18" Sweeps)
- 1-Krause 32' D.T. Hyd. Folding Chisel/Sweep Plow W/Harrows (18" Sweeps)
- 3-John Deere 9300, 10 Hci Deep Furrow Grain Drills, 12" Space, Press Wheels W/J.D. Hyd. 3 Drill Hitch
- 1-Hancock 6 Yard, Hyd. Dirt Scraper
- 15-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, D.D., Metal Boxes
- 3-Tye 6 Row, 3-pt. Grain Drills, 8" Spaced, G.W. P.W. (1 For Parts)
- 1-Roi-A-Cone, 15 Shank T.S.B., 3-pt. Ripper Plow, D.G.W., L.T.M., Fert. Attach
- 1-Case 513 V-11 Shank 3-pt. Ripper Plow, D.G.W.
- 1-Case V-11 Shank 3-pt. Ripper Plow, S.G.W.
- 1-Big Ox, 7 Shank, 3-pt. Ripper Plow, G.W.
- 1-John Deere 340, 16' Offset Disc Plow
- 1-Krause 16' Offset Disc Plow
- 1-International 20-8, 3-pt. Grain Drill
- 1-Moline 16-10 Grain Drill, P.W.
- 1-John Deere 400, 6 Row, 3-pt. Rotary Hoe
- 1-Jalston 6 Row, 40', 3-pt. Rolling Cultivator, S.B. 5 Tire
- 1-Chattanooga 4 Row, 3-pt. Rolling Cultivator
- 1-Roi-A-Cone 8 Shank D.S.B., 3-pt. Stubble Mulch Plow, D.G.W., L.T.M., S&S Shanks
- 1-John Deere 7, 3-pt. Shredder
- 1-Caldwell 7, 3-pt. Blade
- 1-Davis, 14, 3 Shank Sweep Plow
- 2-Graham Home 12', D.T. Chisel Plow, Levers (1 For Parts)
- 1-S&S 5 Shank D.T. Stubble Mulch Plow
- 1-Calkins 15', 3 Shank D.T. Big Sweep Plow
- 1-5 Section D.T. Harrow
- 1-4 Row, 3-pt. Go Devil

**IRRIGATION —**

- 35-Joints 8'x30' Irr. Pipe, 36" Rows, Ames Sliding Gates
- 36-Joints 6'x30' Irr. Pipe, 40" Rows, Ames Sliding Gates
- 32-Joints 6'x30' Irr. Pipe, 32" Rows, Ames Sliding Gates
- 1-Lot T's, L's, End Caps
- 1-Lot Irr. Hydrants
- 1-Lot 6'x8" Scrap Aluminum
- 2-2 Wheel Pipe Trailers

**GRINDER MIXER, LIVESTOCK EQUIP, AUGERS, GRANARIES —**

- 1-Wetmore 758 P.T.O. Portable Grinder Mixer
- 1-WW 16' T.A. Stock Trailer, F.M.C.

- 1-Hale 15' T.A. Stock Trailer, F.M.C.
- 1-Hale 10' T.A. Stock Trailer, Open Top
- 1-Shop Made 4x8' S.A. Stock Trailer, Open Top
- 1-Ranchers Pride 16' T.A. Cattle Self Feeder
- 1-Ranchers Pride 8' S.A. Cattle Self Feeder
- 3-Danuser 3-pt. P.T.O. Posthole Diggers W/9' Augers
- 1-Post hole Digger, 12' Auger
- 1-2 Wheel Round Bale Carrier W/12 Volt Elec. Winch
- 1-2 Wheel Round Bale Carrier W/Hard Crank
- 1-20' Hay Feeder On Skids
- 1-Set 3-pt. Hay Forks
- 1-American 8'x50' Portable P.T.O. Grain Auger W/Gran Cup (Used Very Little)
- 1-Mayrath 6'x31' Portable Grain Auger, Gas Motor
- 1-Mayrath 6'x24' Portable Grain Auger, Gas Motor
- 1-Mayrath 6'x20' Portable Grain Auger W/8.5 H.P. Gas Eng.
- 1-6'x12' Grain Auger W/8.5 H.P. Elec. Motor
- 1-1,500 Bu. Round Metal Granaries

**SPRAY EQUIPMENT, TRAILERS, TANKS —**

- 1-500 Gal. Poly 3-pt. Spray Rig, 3 Row Booms, P.T.O. Pump
- 1-Shop Made 16' T.A. Utility Trailer, Heavy Duty, Bumper Pull
- 1-Shop Made 4x8' S.A. Utility Trailer
- 1-2,000 Gal. Diesel Tank
- 1-500 Gal. Fuel Tank W/12 Volt Tokem Pump
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- 1-300 Gal. Fuel Tank On 2 Wheel Trailer W/12 Volt Tokem Pump

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- 4-Set 18-4x34 Snap On Tractor Duals
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- 1-John Deere 6 Row Hyd. Rodweener
- 6-S&S Ripper Shanks
- 1-Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers
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**Games**

Ettes led by 13 points after the first quarter, 24 at the half, 28 at the third quarter and of course 49 at the finish.

In the varsity boys games Stanley Home led the scoring with 15 points. Jeremy Chavado followed close behind with 11. Brad Sustaire had 10, Nick

Ashford 9, Jimmy Chavado 7, David Munoz and Justin Ritter 3 each, and David York 2.

With all the furor that happened in the boys game, they played a very straight forward game.

"Groom is very lucky. . ." commented Yelverton. "We have first rate kids here. I see nothing but improvement down the line

for the boys and girls."

The Tigers are still expecting some players back who have been out with

injuries left over from football season.

"We really appreciate the fans," commented Yelverton. "They are showing wonderful support for all our teams."

**Carson County Sheriff's Report**

By Loren Brand, Sheriff  
Our department is continuing to investigate the death of a Spearman woman. The woman was found in a remote area of Carson County near Skellytown. Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard organized search efforts after the woman's vehicle was found abandoned. We were given search assistance by White Deer City Marshal Tam Terry, the Skellytown Fire and EMS services, Borger EOC, Texas Highway Patrol, Texas Department of Criminal Justice horse teams and the Medivac helicopter from Northwest Texas Hospital. Medivac I was the first to locate the woman and they guided other searchers into the area. We have called for assistance from the Texas Rangers and the case is currently being treated as a homicide due to the suspicious circumstances and the remote location of the victim.

Deputy Jeff Oldham is continuing his investigation of a residential burglary near the west county line. Deputy Oldham has located a suspect in the case and is anticipating the issuance of arrest warrants in the matter.

Deputy Larry Mendez is investigating the theft of materials and tools from a contractor. Deputy Mendez

is working with the Amarillo Police Department to secure the return of some tools found in an Amarillo pawnshop.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department hosted a one-day school for area law officers who wished to be certified in the use of OC 10 pepper spray. The spray is used to incapacitate violent offenders without endangering the officer or causing permanent harm to the offender. Twenty-eight peace officers attended the

class which was taught by Major Dale Morgan of the Pantex Security Department.

Deputy Jeff Oldham attended specialized training at the Collin County Community College in McKinney last week. Deputy Oldham received instruction in Criminal Personality Profiling. This class concentrates the officer's attention on specific items of methods and habits of the offender which allows the investigator to develop a psychological profile of the offender.

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**Groom Jun or High Basketball**

Groom Junior High kicked off their season with games against Silverton Monday night.

Seventh grade girls opened the action with a resounding win, 34 to 26. Skye Brown led the scoring with 12. Brooke Britten had 9, Courtney Sustaire 7, Frances Britten 4, and Marci Babcock 2. Macie Britten and Michele Stephens round off the team.

In 8th grade girls action, Jessica Kopley scored a whopping 20 points for the Ettes. Carrie Davis added 11, Allison Eatmon 8, Sarah Hutsell 6, Jodi Homen 4, and Trisha Broadway 4. Kristi Barkley finishes out the roster. The Ettes won their opening match with a score of 53-34.

The 7th grade Cubs ran into a little difficulty stopping Silverton, but played a very good game. Nicholas Anthony was top scorer with 13, Chase Holland had 9, Duane Gray had 6, Grant Weinheimer 2, and Travis Britten 2. Greg Lott finishes off the team. The Cubs lost 32-52.

In the eighth grade boys game, it was a white knuckler race that Groom is

**BASKETBALL 1995 - 1996**



so noted for. Evan Crowell led the scoring with 11, Wade Ritter had 6, Chris Ollinger 4, Dustin Babcock and Dusty Crump each had

2. Justin Homen and Russell Conrad round off the team. They boys were a little behind when time ran out, losing 25-29.

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## Grandson Attends Leaders Conference In Washington

Tascosa High School student Robert Ledwig attended The National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C., last week. Robert is the grandson of Gloria Ledwig of Groom.

According to a news release, the conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Ledwig was among 350 outstanding National Scholars attending the conference from across America.

Theme for the conference was "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today."

Ledwig, a junior at THS, met leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps during the six-day conference.

Included on the schedule of activities for the students were a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club, visits to foreign embassies and policy briefings from senior government officials.

assumed the roles of U.S. Representatives by debating, amending and voting on proposed legislation on crime.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, non-partisan educational organization.

Founded in 1985, the council is committed to "fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential," the news release said. Each year, 7,000 outstanding young people from throughout the country are named to participate in the 20 sessions of the National Youth Leaders Conference.

"The conference provided the opportunity for students like Robert to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said John Hines, council executive director.

To complement the meetings and briefings, Ledwig also participated in a number of leadership skill-building activities. During a "Mock Congress," the young people attending the session

**Groom School Menu**  
 December 4 - December 8  
 Monday - Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cherry cobbler, milk.  
 Tuesday - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Mexican pile on, cut corn,

graham crackers, pineapple tidbits, milk.  
 Wednesday - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk.  
 Thursday - Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken

fajitas, sauteed onion, flour tortillas, raisin cups, milk.  
 Friday - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagne, salad, fried okra, bread sticks, sliced peaches, milk.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer were Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo and Justin of Lazbuddie; Travis Homer of Dumas; Joannie Homer and Tiffani, Doug Kling, Paul and Joan Kling all of Amarillo and Katie Kling of San Antonio.



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## Stalls To Perform In Dallas

Shaley Stalls, 15 year old daughter of Randy and Bobbi Stalls will be a part of the NCA Performance Team that will perform in the eighth annual Adolphus Children's Christmas Parade Saturday, December 4 in

Dallas. The parade will be nationally televised in more than 58 million homes.

Shaley received top recognition as being selected for the National Cheerleading Association All-American Team this summer.

## Honor Society Canned Food Drive Successful

The National Honor Society hosted a canned food drive and had wonderful results! The members of the sixth grade class won. Their contribution totaled 168 cans. With the help of the McLean Lions Club, the National Honor Society will reward the sixth grade class with a pizza party.

The runner-up was the second grade class with a total of 153 cans, and third place was the Kindergarten with a total of 148 cans.

The National Honor Society's next project is a turkey raffle just in time for the Christmas holiday.

"We would like to thank the town for all of the support and donations. It has really helped us to raise money for our annual scholarship," says MHS President Heather Hess.

## Residents Enjoy Holiday Feast Held At McLean Care Center

Sunday, Pat Andrews, pastor of the Church of Christ was here to hold a worship service for the residents.

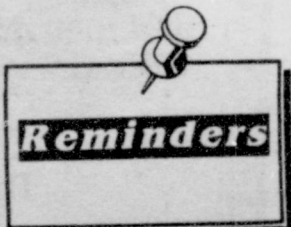
Monday morning Bill Hulsey, from Pampa came to cut the men's hair. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Sylvia McClellan, Dick Wheeler, Truman Goodlett, M.L. Rowan, Beryl Halbert, Vernee Bowling, Hadda Moore, Thelma Hopkins, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Laverne Carter and Phyllis Bailey. Our volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley and her sister, Nell Hill. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions club.

Tuesday afternoon the following residents attended the musical therapy presented by Kim Hernandez: Phyllis Bailey, Polly Burnett, Vernee Bowling, Jessie Coleman, Beryl Halbert, Thelma Hopkins, Hadda Moore, Laverne Carter, Christine Shipley, Myrtle Allen and Florence Drake.



The winner of the McLean Care Center doll raffle recently was Katrina Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas.

On Thanksgiving Day many residents enjoyed the traditional turkey, dressing, hot rolls, vegetables and pumpkin pie. Several residents joined their families at home. They were Sylvia McClellan, Imogene King, Virginia Jolly, Teresa Richardson, Mable Dickey, Helen Glass, Laverne Carter, Phyllis Bailey, Robbie Wilson, Lorena Bailey and Doris Reborn.



**Reminders**  
VARSITY TEAMS will be in the Miami tournament beginning Thursday, Nov. 30. The Tigers play Canadian at 10:00 a.m. in the Old Gym on Thursday. The Lady Tigers play Canadian at 8:30 a.m. in the Old Gym.

TIGERS & LADY Tigers play at Ft. Elliott Dec. 5 beginning at 6:30 pm.

THE DON & SYBIL Harrington Cancer Center mammogram has been rescheduled for December 1st at 9:30 at Lovett Memorial Library. Please call and make appointment.

McLean's Lion's Club is sponsoring a Christmas yard decorating contest again this year.

THE McLEAN Chamber of Commerce "Winterfest '95 is planned for Dec. 9, from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M. Call 779-2428 for information.

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## Tigers, Lady Tigers Remain Undefeated

By Mike Stone & Jonathan Galley  
MHS Tiger Rag Staff  
The Tigers and Lady Tigers, coming off the Lefors Tournament Championship, faced Ft. Elliott November 20 in McLean. The Lady Tigers gained a small lead early in the game, and continued to build on it through the next three quarters to win 54-47. The leading scorer was freshman Rachel Galley with 15 points. Trailing close behind was sophomore Shaley Stalls with 12 points, senior Heather Hess with 10 points, and freshman

Vanessa Glass with 9 points. Other scorers were sophomore Lorie Hefley with 6 points and freshman Sara Brown with 2 points. The undefeated Tigers rumbled over Ft. Elliott boys 72-45. The Tigers dominated the first half and never looked back. Leading the scoring was senior Monty Joiner with 23 points. Senior Blake Crockett had 17, and senior Andy Glass had 12. Scoring two points each were seniors Casey Carter and Ben Reeser, and junior Jonathan Bailey. Junior David Fuller scored 1 point.






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**McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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December 1 - Robert McDonald.  
December 2 - R.C. Parker.  
December 4 - Cecil Back, Inez Tronite, Buck Lee, David Burrow.  
December 5 - Tammy Carter, Ryan Swanson, Marjorie Turnage, Dean Williamson, Craig Cunningham.  
December 6 - Mike Long, Bud Steel.




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**Card Of Thanks**

Many thanks to all of you that helped to make the bake sale and bazaar a great success. A special thank you to the ladies for their donation of baked goods and to all of you for your purchases. A special thank you to resident Teresa Richardson for selling well over 100 raffle tickets. Many thanks to our auxiliary members president Betty Lowe, Secretary, Leta Mae Hess and Mary Dwyer for working the bake sale and to Ginger Morilla for working in the craft department.

McLean Care Center

Maria Eck and Duane Carroll were married Saturday evening at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Groom. The Rev. Ray Crosier officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eck of McLean. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll of Crowell. Matron of honor was Rozanna Howard of Canyon. Bridal attendants were Dawn Pepper of Pampa and Cherri Eck of Sublette, Kansas. Best man was Michael Carroll of Crowell. Groomsmen were Rocky Wisdom of Thalia and Bucky Taylor of Burk Burnett. Ushers were Tom Eck of Garden City, Kansas, Andy Eck of Sublette and Sid Howard of Canyon. Flower girl was Andi Wisdom of Thalia. Ring bearer was Quay Howard of Canyon. The bride received a bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She has taught school in Hereford for five years. The groom received an associate of science degree from Vernon Regional Junior College in Vernon, and attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He works in ranching.



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 9th Grade: Rachel Galley.  
 8th Grade: Dee Dee Floyd, Brian Fuller.  
 7th Grade: Rachel Bennett.  
 6th Grade: Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Jo Riley, Teddra Simmons, Stephanie West.  
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 11th Grade: Jonathan Bailey, Kristina Carter, Jason Hooper, Shawn Sanderson, Ashley Slagle.

10th Grade: Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Krystle McClellan, Traci Seitz, Shaley Stalls.  
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 8th Grade: Jessica Fish, Pamela Greer, Ike Hanes, Valerie Joiner, Lacey Steel.  
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I know McLean has the most wonderful people in the world. I would like to thank each and everyone for your acts of kindness, cards, prayers, visits, food, flowers and moral support at a time when we needed it.  
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### Cubs Take Two From Hedley

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In the Cubs game, the McLean boys scored an easy win over Hedley, 45 to 31. McLean jumped ahead 21-11 in the first half. Eighth grader Brett Montgomery pumped in 25 points to lead the scoring drive. Eighth grade Ike Hanes scored 11 points, eighth grader Brian Fuller scored 5 points, and eighth grader Charlie Carter scored 2.

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## Local Obituaries

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Estelline Key Grimsley, 76, died Monday, November 20, 1995.

Services were in the Church of Christ with Pat Andrews, minister, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grimsley was born in Fargo. She married James Wallace Grimsley in 1939 at Amarillo. He died in 1989. She moved to McLean in 1950 from Los Angeles. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Fern Woods and Linda McAnear, both of McLean, and Cheryl Ann Smith of Roswell, New Mexico; two sisters, Dorothy Dwyer and Grace McClellan, both of McLean; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Bob Mahnken**  
SHAMROCK - Bob Mahnken, 69, died Tuesday, November 21, 1995.

Services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery at Elk City, Oklahoma by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mahnken had lived in Shamrock for 40 years. He owned and operated Mahnken Drug in Shamrock from 1956 until his retirement in 1986. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and served aboard the USS Casablanca. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served two terms as a Shamrock city councilman.

He married Joan Teurman in 1951 at Mangum, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by a son, Van Mahnken, in 1992.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Kelly Janes of Shamrock and Melanie McCabe of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

**George Perry Van Huss**  
George Perry Van Huss, 87, died Wednesday, November 22, 1995.

Services were in the Church of Christ with Pat Andrews, minister, and the Rev. Q.D. Beville, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Van Huss was born in Brown County. He married Martha Riemer in 1945 at Amarillo. He came to McLean in 1930 from Leaday. He was a veteran serving with the Navy Seabees during World War II. He worked for Mobil Oil Co. until his retirement. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sandra Renfro of Canyon and Peggy Simpson of McLean; three sons, Don Van Huss of Franklin, Calvin Van Huss of Austin and Curtis Van Huss of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mabel Auldridge of Electra and Ellen Roby of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**Hugh Ishmael Swafford**  
PAMPA - Hugh Ishmael Swafford, 80, died Saturday, November 25, 1995.

Graveside services were in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church in McLean, officiating. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Swafford was born in McLean and moved to Pampa in 1989 from Amarillo. He married Willie Mae Swafford. She died in 1989. He owned and operated a movie theater in San Jose, California, for several years before moving to Amarillo in 1975. He was a Methodist and a veteran of the Army, serving during World War II.

Survivors include three stepchildren; and two cousins, Ava Warren of Pampa and Fay Akers of San Antonio.

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The purpose of this open house and public meeting is to present the results of the route feasibility study from Lubbock to IH 10 and from Amarillo north to the state line.

The open house will feature exhibits and maps. The public is invited to speak with members of the study team during the open house. Comment forms will be provided at the open house and a court reporter will be available to take private comments.

The formal public meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with a brief presentation by the study team. Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes each. There will be no responses to comments at the public meeting. Citizens with questions for the project team are urged to attend the open house prior to the public meeting.

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