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These snowmen, built Sunday, quickly melted away Monday with the sun shining throughout the day. The snowman on the left was built in Jigger Britten's front yard, while the snowman on the right was at the home of Lonny Brown.

## Groom Received Four More Inches Of Snow

The winter storm that moved into the area last Tuesday dumped about four inches of snow in Groom. Freezing rain arrived first giving the area roads a slick cover by Tuesday evening. The snow fell without any wind so travel, though hazardous, was possible.

Schools remained open in Groom with schools east of Groom opening late and in some cases closed for two days.

Temperatures dipped along with the winter storm and though resting in single digits wind chill factors at times were sub-zero.

Thawing began on Sunday and warmer temperatures on Monday continuing the thawing process.

For those few who enjoyed the recent snows, weathermen predict more is on the way with snow forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Salary Grievance Committee Set Up By Commissioners

Carson County Commissioners met Monday in regular session. They approved the policy handbook for county personnel after it was reviewed for 1988. There were no changes noted in the minutes of the meeting. A salary grievance committee

was appointed composed of the County Judge, County Sheriff, County Tax Assessor/Collector, County Treasurer, County Clerk and County Attorney. Four citizens were also named to the committee. They are Clara

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## Absentee Voting Underway For Local, State, Federal Elections

In 1988 the traditional "May Primary" becomes a March Primary with polls scheduled to open on March 8.

With the moved ahead voting date, filing deadlines changed with December 4 opening the period for candidates to declare their intent. Filing deadline was January 4.

Voters may begin applying for absentee ballots to

vote by mail on January 8.

February 7 marks the last day voters may register to vote in the first primary. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on February 17. The last day to vote absentee is by personal appearance will be March 4.

The first primary election and party precinct conventions will be conducted March 8.

Offices relative to local

voting which will be subject to the voting process include District Judge, County Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, Precincts 1 and 3 commissioners, County Attorney, 88th District State Representative and 31st District State Senator.

Incumbents filing for their positions before the deadline were Ed Hinshaw, county attorney; C.L. Sterling tax assessor/collector; Raphael

Britten, Precinct 1 commissioner and Jerry Strawn, Precinct 3 commissioner.

The sheriff's race will be contested with four candidates running on the Democratic ticket and one on the Republican ticket.

Democratic candidates are Charles 'Chuck' Flemins, Jerry Gaines, Connie Reed and Terry Timmons. Tam Terry is running as a Republican.

## Groom Sales Tax Rebate Shows 3.29% Increase

Sales tax figures for entities in Carson County looked promising with the latest reporting figures released by State Comptroller, Bob Bullock.

The City of Groom receiving a check of \$863.39, and had a 3.29 percent increase in sales tax collection from a year ago. The City of Panhandle took the highest

jump with 17 percent and Skellytown marked a 3.66 percent increase. White Deer had a modest decrease of 1.49 percent.

Bullock sent checks totaling \$53.7 million in local sales tax to 891 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Bullock said this month's allocations showed an increase of \$5.1 million over

last year's January allocations, an increase of 10.6 percent.

However, Bullock warned, the unusually large increase is a fluke.

"Last year, we received a late sales tax report of about \$2.3 million from a large statewide corporation, so January 1987 allocations were seasonally smaller. That's why this year's increase appears to be so large," Bullock said.

The actual increase in

statewide sales tax allocations was about \$2.8 million, or 5.6 percent, Bullock said.

"This year's increase is also due to the wider tax base enacted by the Legislature and the slow but steady healing of our state's economy," Bullock said.

January checks represent taxes collected in November and reported by December 20. October was the first month that the broadened tax base went into effect, according to Bullock.

## City Tax Exemption Offered

City Commissioners attended to business last Tuesday evening. Among business decided, Jerry Crowell was designated as the voting delegate representing Groom emergency services on the Panhandle Regional Emergency Management board. Also the purchase of a cab for the city's backhoe was approved at a cost of \$4,600. The cab has been ordered from Yellowhouse Machinery and will take eight to ten weeks for delivery.

A tax exemption of \$9,000 on homesteads will be offered to those 65 and over. The tax on vehicles which adds about \$2,000 to the city coffers was tabled until the February meeting. According to the city secretary, about 90 cars in the city

are on the rolls for the additional tax. Many cars registered in other counties never make the tax roll which in a sense makes the tax unfair. Council members will think over the possibility of making up the difference by raising the funds by taxing all taxpayers on the rolls. A decision will be made at the February meeting.

Also tabled until February was a decision on the landfill for the city. Melvin Wills will negotiate a long term lease with the city for ten acres of land to be used as a landfill. The commissioners will meet next month with Mr. Wills, Mike Edminston of the Texas Department of Health and City Engineer Dwight Brandt will discuss the matter before a decision is made.

## Community Calendar

Alpha Mu Xi members will meet Thursday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ila Miller.

Armstrong County Livestock Show and Sale is Saturday, Jan. 16. Activities begin at 10 a.m. in the Armstrong County Activities Building with the sale starting at 6:00 p.m.

Kountry Cousins meet Friday, January 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Kay Britten.

Granny & Gramps Revealing Party has been set for Thursday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Invitations will be mailed soon.

No School Monday, January 18. This is a scheduled teacher workday.

Lazy Dazys meet January 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Debbie Britten.

State National Bank will be closed Monday observing the National holiday honoring Martin Luther King.

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### Elect JERRY GAINES, Sheriff of Carson County

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In a County as lightly populated as ours we must rely to a certain extent on a large, well trained reserve system. I plan to recruit the personnel and to build a model system. Each prospect will be thoroughly screened. We have a number of citizens already fully certified as police officers by the State of Texas. Those not certified will attend school one night per week for one year. At years end, they will be certified. They will work and ride with a certified officer until they receive certification. Reserve officers will provide coverage at those times when salaried deputies are unavailable, due to scheduled days off, vacation, sickness, etc. Police cars will be manned and ready at all times to patrol and respond to your calls anywhere in the county.

There is absolutely no deterrent value in a police car parked in someones driveway. I can accomplish this goal but only with the help of every citizen of this county. This help must be in the form of your votes in the Democratic Primary on Super Tuesday, March 8th, 1988. Vote for Jerry Gaines for Sheriff. Together we will take care of business.

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Jerry Gaines, Box 291, Groom, Texas

## Local Happenings

Evelyn Hubbart has returned home after spending the holidays visiting relatives in Visala, Calif. and Tucson, Az. as well as visiting friends in California and Arizona.

In Visala, she spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Ted and Ernestine Nunes, Mark, Steve, Susan and Teddy and in Arizona she visited her brother Gordon Utsler and Lucille and their children and grandchildren.

Lonny Britten of Celina, grandson of Zoah Britten, was in a car wreck New Year's Eve. He suffered two broken ankles and numerous stitches on his head. He is recuperating at home and is able to attend school half days.

Raphael Britten remains in the coronary care unit at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He was admitted to the hospital on Sunday morning.

### Cards Of Thanks

Thanks to each of you for the concern and care you showed me while I was in the hospital. Your prayers, calls, visits, cards and flowers meant so much.  
Mrs. H.F. Britten

A special thanks to everyone for their prayers, food, phone calls, beautiful cards and memorials that we received at the death of my brother. May God bless each and everyone.  
Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Neal

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who were so thoughtful at the recent loss of my father. For the lovely flowers, cards and calls and the many prayers offered in our behalf, we are indeed grateful. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.  
Dewey & Janice Vaughn

Velma Hickox and Helen Kitchens of Amarillo were Groom visitors Tuesday.

Clara Dillman is recuperating from surgery at the home of her daughter, Norma Jean Homer.

Jowannah Ruthardt, a freshman at San Angelo State, has qualified for the honor list at the University for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ashford celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home with a family party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ashford, Kerry and Rebecca of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles, Aimee, Darcee and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin, Paul and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ashford, Nick, Tammy and Cassie. Mrs. Lyles was also honored on the occasion of her birthday.

Christy Crowell spent Christmas day with her parents Bill and Lou Crowell and other family members. She currently attends University of Texas at Arlington where she is a junior. She hopes to get her degree in secondary education.

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The homestead exemption also applies to mobile home owners. One does not have to own the land where the mobile home is located in order to be eligible for this exemption.

The following types of exemptions are available to property owners in the Carson County Appraisal District:

### General Homestead

Those persons qualifying for a residence homestead are entitled to a \$5,000 exemption off the market value of the homestead for school tax purposes. An

additional \$3,000 county homestead exemption for assessed value is available against the portion of the county tax rate for farm-to-market roads or flood control. The county and school districts may also offer up to 20 percent exemption of the remaining value of the homestead for 1988. This is a local option exemption.

### Persons 65 or Older

Elderly citizens are entitled to an additional \$10,000 exemption off the market value of their residence homestead for school taxes. And, while an elderly citizen's property may increase in value through the years, the school taxes owed in any one year on house and yard cannot be greater than the amount owed in 1979, or in the first year the property owner qualified for the exemption, whichever is later. White Deer and Groom City also offer local option over 65 exemptions.

### Disability Exemption

Citizens who are totally disabled and qualify for the residence homestead exemption are entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000 off the market value of their residence homestead. This exemption applies to school taxes only. A property owner may not receive both the disability

exemption and the \$10,000 exemption for the elderly.

### Disabled Veteran of Qualifying Survivor

Certain disabled veterans or their survivors may be entitled to an exemption ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 from the assessed value of any property they own. The amount depends on the percentage of service-connected disability. Documents verifying disability are required.

### Agricultural-Use

Land which is being utilized for agricultural purposes may be eligible for tax relief. Qualified land owners hold the option of having an agricultural or open-space land valuation applied to their property.

If you have any questions about eligibility or you are just curious as to whether you have already applied for the exemption, please give the District office a call at 537-3569 or go by the office at 102 Main in Panhandle.

## Visit Family

Jack and Billie Bivens enjoyed a Christmas trip which enabled them to be with three of their four children and their families during the holidays. They spent Christmas day with Jerry, Andrea and Drew in Denver then spent Christmas night and a few days with Bimbo, Paula, Brianna and the new addition, Braun Jackson. The New Year was welcomed in back with the Denver family and then home. They enjoyed their gift exchange and time with Mark, Tammy, Cody and Magan before Christmas.

The Tigerettes won their Friday night contest with Miami squeaking by from behind by two points. The game ended 47-45. Miami stayed ahead for most of the game but a good offensive fourth quarter for the Tigerettes was the deciding factor in the game. The Tigerettes went into the fourth quarter down by four points. Groom scored 13 points in the final quarter with Miami having 7.

Coach Erwin said that even with an extended layoff for the girls due to bad weather, the Tigerettes shot better than they had in the previous White Deer game. "A few too many turnovers and mistakes on the press kept the game with Miami so close," said Erwin. "All close games usually payoff down the stretch," he said, as it gives the team confidence in coming from behind to win.

Scoring for the Tigerettes was led by Erin Eschle with 17 points. She also led rebounding by snatching the ball for Groom 16 times. Also scoring for Groom were Karen Bohr, 13, Shannon Fields, 9, Kelly Stroope 4 and 2 each for Lezlie Sweatt and Jenni English.

## County

Jane Kelly, Gary Kotara, Toby Cunningham and Donna Pingleton.

A bill from Panhandle Butane Co. received special approval from commissioners who also gave approval for all bills submitted to be paid.

Judge Jay Bob Roselius also suggested that commissioners might contact the Soil Conservation offices in their precincts concerning trees to provide windbreaks and beautification around the four county barns.

The next meeting of the commissioners' court will be January 25, 1988.

## Local Happenings

The day after Christmas, Emalea London went to Taos skiing with her son Jack, Danny, Johnathan, Pauley and Michelle.

Sandra Black and family of Amarillo, John London and family of Amarillo spent Christmas with Emalea London.

## Kotara Chosen

### All-State

Tommy Kotara, quarterback for the Panhandle Panthers, was selected as a member of the 1987 Texas Sports Writers Association all-state team for Class 2A. He is the grandson of Mrs. Irene Kotara of Groom.

Tommy is a senior at Panhandle High School and was a second team all-state defensive end in 1986.

## Junior High Girls Defeat Miami

The Groom Junior High girls played their first game in awhile against Miami Monday night. Several games have been missed due to bad weather. Groom won the match with Miami, 24-23. Lisa Sweatt led scoring with 12 points and teammates Kristy Case added 6 and Jolee Burger scored 5 points.

Students at Groom High School elected favorites recently. Lezlie Sweatt and Stoney Crump were selected all school favorites. Class representatives were James Miller and Lezlie Sweatt, seniors; Ron Kuehler and Karen Bohr, juniors; Jay Britten and Heather Patterson, sophomores and Jeff Fields and Susan Babcock, freshmen.

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Thanking you in advance,

## RE - ELECT

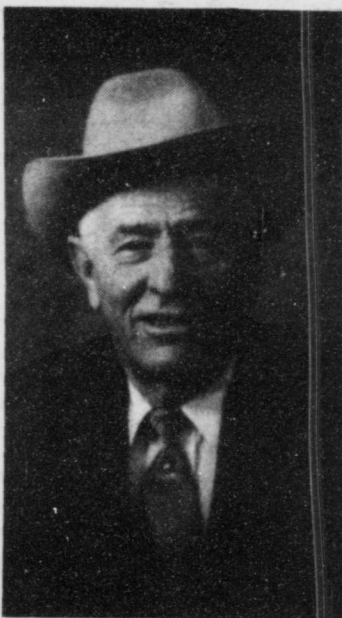
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## Services Held For Bill Stubblefield, 94

Services for William J. Stubblefield, 94, of White Deer were held Wednesday, January 13, at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ivan Allen, pastor, officiated. Graveside rites were at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo by White Deer Masonic Lodge No. 1188, A.F. & A.M.

Mr. Stubblefield died Sunday, January 10, 1988.

He was a retired merchant and farmer. He moved to Groom in 1914 and worked in his father's store. He joined the Army in 1917, serving as a staff sergeant. He was married to Jennie Ann Knorpp in 1919. He moved to White Deer in 1924 and established a dry goods store, which he operated

until 1948. He established a Boy Scout Troop in 1911. He was a member and master of White Deer Masonic Lodge No. 1188. He was a charter member of White Deer Lions Club and a member of Scottish Rite Consistory. He was past worthy patron of Order of Eastern Star. He had served on the board of directors of First Bank & Trust Co. of White Deer for the past 30 years. He was Carson County election judge for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Jenny; three brothers, Joe Stubblefield of Plainview, Dwight Stubblefield of Amarillo and Earl Stubblefield of McLean; 14 nieces and nephews. Local relatives are Mrs. Austin Crowell, a niece and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Knorpp.

## CRP Signup Begins In February

By Ed Blackwell,

District Conservationist

Farmers who would like to put a portion or all of their land into the Conservation Reserve Program may do so during the next signup scheduled for February 1-19, 1988. At the present time, it is believed that eligibility rules will be the same as the last signup. If this is the case, any land in Carson County will qualify as far as erosion potential. Land will need to have a two year cropping history from 1981 through 1985 and it must have been owned three years prior to signup. Producers will sign up at the local ASCS office and work with SCS on preparation of the conservation plan.

The year of 1987 was a very good year for seeding grass. Excellent stands were obtained on nearly all plantings. Using a dead litter cover to plan into plus chemicals for weed control and shredding, along with adequate rainfall were the important factors in obtaining such good stands. Over 7,200 acres of cropland were seeded last year in Carson County through the CRP. This year, about 18,000 acres are scheduled to be seeded. Seeding dates range from December 1 to June 1. Producers need to get their grass seed located as some species may be scarce and prices are very competitive.

Last year in Carson County, about one-half of the acreage was seeded to Old World Bluestem and the other one-half to a mix of 75 percent Blue Grama and 25 percent Plains Bluestem. These grasses produced very good stands. These grasses can be mixed along with Sideoats Grama, Green Sprangletop and Buffalograss. A test of all seed is required within nine months of seeding. Cost of seed depends on species selected. These are all of the approved grasses for Carson County and all are excellent grasses for grazing when the land comes out of CRP.

The cost-share rate on establishing the grass is 50 percent of the actual common and reasonable cost set up in the plan not to exceed \$55 per acre. Last year, costs for producers establishing their grass did not approach this limit, but it does include all establishment costs that are set up in conservation plan such as dead litter establishment and weed control. So far, \$40 per acre has been the top rental payment for this area by USDA. Each producer who applies for CRP will need to turn in a bid when signing up or before the signup period is over. For further information, contact the Soil Conservation Service office at 303 Euclid Street in Panhandle.

Groom Ambulance Service  
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### MEMORIALS

For Viola Harrell  
Mr. & Mrs. Austin Crowell  
For Wayland Angel  
Mr. & Mrs. Austin Crowell  
For Mrs. Ethel Cline  
Mr. & Mrs. Austin Crowell

## State Honors Centennial Farmers And Ranchers

Texas farmers and ranchers once again have an opportunity to preserve their families' agricultural heritage as participants in the Texas Family Heritage Program.

Registration for the program, which recognizes families who have had land in agricultural production for 100 years or more, is now open and will extend through July 15.

Since the program was established in 1974 to honor pioneering families, 2,500 such families have been recognized.

The basic requirements of the program include continuous agricultural production of the farm or ranch for 100 years, land ownership within the family, complete operation or supervision of the farm or ranch production by family members who are Texas residents, and a size of at least 10 acres with a minimum income of \$50 from farm and ranch products. If the farm or ranch is smaller than 10 acres, sales must total \$250 per year.

"These families are living productive symbols of our family farm unit. We celebrate their past achievements, and acknowledge the importance that such family farms hold for us in the future."

This year's certified registrants will be honored at a state ceremony to be held in Austin in November 1988. Honorees will receive a certificate with an official sign/marker to be placed on the recipients gate or home designating their property as a Century Farm.

Those who wish to apply may obtain an application from their county judge, county historical commission chairperson, the nearest TDA district office or by writing to: Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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## Winter Storms Continue To Plague Area, Cause Numerous Accidents

Area residents have begun to wonder lately if they are living in the Texas Panhandle or the North Pole. The way the snow and the temperature have been falling, most folks would be willing to bet on the latter.

Since Dec. 13, three major winter storms have rocked the area and, according to local weatherman Sam Haynes, have dropped approximately 29 inches of snow on us.

The most recent one started last Tuesday with some sleet and freezing drizzle. By Tuesday night, the moisture had changed to snow and by Wednesday night about 8 inches had fallen. It fell on top of snow which had not melted from the previous storm of Dec. 24 which, in turn, had fallen on top of snow which had not melted from a previous storm on Dec. 13.

Cold temperatures for the past month have kept any significant thawing from taking place and have made the

ice and snow-packed roads very hazardous. Last Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, the temperature went below zero and was near the zero mark on Thursday night and early Friday morning.

On Sunday and Monday

morning, travel was made even more hazardous by fog which limited visibility.

By Monday afternoon, the weather had finally started to modify with temperatures getting into the high 40's and low 50's. But another cold front was expected to push through sometime on Tuesday bringing with it colder temperatures and the possibility for light snow flurries.

The earlier two storms claimed the lives of two holiday travelers and resulted in at least 17 accidents. Last week's storm brought with it four more accidents.

The first happened last Tuesday and was investigated by DPS Officer Ron Shank. A North Carolina man was traveling east on I-40 about 4 miles east of town. He lost control of his car on the icy road and slid into the median. He was not injured.

The other three accidents all occurred last Wednesday and were investigated by Officer John Holland. The first happened at 11:56 a.m. on the east-bound lane of I-40 at Alanreed. A vehicle being driven by Thomas Wlvino Grua of Escondido, Ca. was going too fast and the driver lost control of his car on the slippery road.

He hit the concrete pillar on the overpass of Farm-to-Market Road 291. He suffered serious injuries and was taken to Shamrock Hospital by the McLean Ambulance Service.

The second accident occurred at 1:00 p.m. about 2 miles west of Alanreed. A semi being driven by Patricia Ann Mayfield, of Trenton, South Carolina, spun out on the ice. A second semi driven by Kevin B. Jenkins of Westville, Indiana, also spun out and ran into the first truck. There were no injuries.

The third happened at 4:40 p.m. on the west-bound lane of I-40 when a passenger vehicle driven by Mike J. Miller of Finley, Ohio spun out of control on the ice. He was hit by a semi driven by John H. McElhaney of Elkhart, Indiana. There were no injuries.

The weather has also caused problems with school schedules at both McLean and Alanreed. Both schools have had to dismiss classes 4 days since Dec. 13. McLean Superintendent Jim Rutherford said that this year's schedule allowed for two snow days and that a third day is being made up tomorrow, which had originally been set as a teacher

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## Warren Chisum Files for 84th District Seat



Warren Chisum, 49, recently announced his candidacy for 84th District Texas Representative. Chisum, a Democrat, is running for the seat which Foster Whaley has held for the past 10 years. Whaley has announced he will not run for re-election.

Chisum said in his announcement speech in Pampa that his "Chisum Campaign Trail" involves three specific objectives. The first is to work for financial responsibility in state government. Chisum cited the enormous increases in state spending during the past decade and a need to return to a more responsible budget.

The second objective, Chisum said, is to have integ-

rity in dealing with all concerned. Chisum noted that Foster Whaley has had a tradition of telling his constituents where he stood on a given issue even when his position might not be popular. Chisum pledged to continue that tradition of honesty.

And his third objective is to be responsive to interests of all constituents in the 84th District. He said many issues in state government affect farmers, others affect small businesses and the availability of jobs, and still others affect the quality of education available to Texas children. He affirmed his interest in these and other issues important to people in the 84th District.

Chisum was born in Miami, Texas, and graduated from Lefors High School in 1957. He is married to the former Ila Omega Crutcher, and they have two children and two grandchildren. Chisum was president of J.T. Richardson Trucking from 1972 until he sold the business in 1985. He is currently the owner of Omega Energy and Chisum and

Wilson, Inc., an oil and gas exploration firm.

He is a Baptist, a Mason, and president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army Reserve in 1963.

## McCabe To Continue Naval Training



David Ray McCabe, son of Robert and Marian McCabe of Dumas, was in McLean on Saturday, Jan. 2, to have lunch with his grandparents, Melvin D. and Grace McCabe, on his way back to Naval Training School. He is a 1987 graduate of Dumas High School. He enlisted in the United States Navy in August. He completed basic training in San Diego, Ca. David is continuing training in Advanced Aviation Electronics at the Naval Aviation Center in Millington, TN with an enlistment of 6 years.

## Year End Precipitation Report

Sam Haynes tells us that our total precipitation for 1987 was 30.12 inches. That includes the snow that fell on Dec. 13-14 and Dec. 24 and 25.

He added, "All of our moisture came at advantageous times. Except for a dry spell in July, it was pretty well distributed throughout the year."

So far in 1988, we have had 8 inches of snow. That translates into about .7 inches of moisture.

## McLean School Menu Jan. 18-22

Mon.—Corn Dogs, French Fries, Mustard, Baked Beans, Fruit Cobbler  
Tues.—Hamburger Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli Casserole, Biscuits  
Wed.—Tacos, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Soppillas  
Thurs.—Spaghetti, Fried Squash, English Peas, Garlic Sticks, Applesauce  
Fri.—Porkettes, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread

## Don't Forget

Members of the McLean Junior High Band will participate in the All-Region Band tryouts at Panhandle High School Saturday.

The Junior Varsity Boys and Girls will play in the Miami tournament next Saturday, Jan. 23. The girls will play at 10:00 a.m. and the boys at 11:30 p.m.

Everyone is reminded that the emergency phone number for the McLean Ambulance Service is 1-800-692-1331. Please do not call 779-2226 for medical assistance as it will only cause a delay while the fire department contacts the ambulance. The 779-2226 number should be used only to report fires to the McLean Fire Department. In several weeks, telephone stickers with both numbers will be printed and distributed to the public.

The McLean Chess Club will host a tournament on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the Texas Restaurant. Everyone is invited to participate.

The McLean Band Boosters will meet on Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall.

## Four Make All Region Band

On Saturday, four members of the McLean Tiger Pride Band qualified for participation in the All-Region Band Concert at the Amarillo Civic Center on Jan. 23.

Dollie Haynes, who is drum major for the band, earned a place as third chair trumpet, Ronna Young qualified as 9th chair clarinet. Cindy Thomas will also be in the clarinet section in the tenth chair. Ronnie Tidwell qualified as alternate baritone.

Also taking part in the auditions were Robert Tidwell, Misty Magee and Johnny Mann.

This Saturday, members of the Junior High Band will try out for the All-Region Junior High Band at Panhandle High School. Band Director Roger Myers said that quite a few band members will try out.

At the Jan. 23 concert, the Junior High group will play at 5:30 p.m. while the high school will perform at 7:00 p.m.

## MCLEAN VARSITY BOYS

Dec. 22-McLean 55, Hedley 36; Sid Brass-16; Floyd Morris-12; Kyle Woods-10; Jim Anderson-6; Donald Harris-5; Cal Holwick-4; Huey Green-2

## MCLEAN VARSITY GIRLS

Dec. 22-McLean 50, Hedley 44; Misty Magee-12; Shandee Rice-10; Kim Beaver-8; Angie Reynolds-7; Darla McAnear-7; Alicia Reynolds-6  
Jan. 8-Claude 68 McLean 50; Shandee Rice-14; Misty Magee-11; Darla McAnear-10; Angie Reynolds-8; Kim Beaver-7

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## January Birthdays

Jan. 2-Alberta Fry  
Jan. 3-Monty Paul Joiner  
Jan. 4-Earl Husted  
Jan. 5-Winfred Rice, Mrs. O.K. Lee  
Jan. 6-Wayne Morris, W.C. Simpson  
Jan. 7-Christopher Myers, Ruth Boles  
Jan. 8-Jim Ridgway, Monica Shipman  
Jan. 9-Dorothy Steel, Randy

Kennedy, Rex Long, Venice Wright  
Jan. 10-Raymond Smith, Betty Husted, Charles Weaver, Fern Boyd  
Jan. 11-Sy Brown  
Jan. 12-Mark Wilson  
Jan. 14-Tucker Long  
Jan. 15-Anna Morris  
Jan. 16-O.O. Tate  
Jan. 17-Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy, Richard Brown  
Jan. 18-Nora Moore  
Jan. 19-Brenda Thompson, Lawrence Hauck, Pat Bailey, Patsy Barker, Chester Bohlar  
Jan. 20-Valeria Wolfe

Jan. 30-Susan Worsham  
Jan. 31-Clarene Williams

## Correction

In last week's story on the three McLean Tigers named to the All-District Football Team, we neglected to mention that Senior Huey Green also received honorable mention to the team as a receiver. We apologize for this oversight.



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Jan. 22-Becky Wolfe, Cash Carpenter, Debra Acuna  
Jan. 23-Sherry Watson  
Jan. 24-Linda Cook, Emory (Pete) Brown  
Jan. 25-Rhonda Thornton, Arthur Boyd, A.A. (Bo) Nicholas, Travis Winegeart  
Jan. 26-Joy Roseberry, Orna Watson, Imogene Longino, Mrs. J.A. Wheeler, Ida Hess  
Jan. 27-Pat Stubbs, Mildred Mantooth, Casper Smith  
Jan. 28-W.A. Bentley, Donna Messer  
Jan. 29-Dora Bailey, Judy Stewart

## January Anniversaries

Jan. 2-Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Davis, 51st  
Jan. 18-Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford, 50th  
Jan. 24-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Husted

## Taylor Mart Has Grand Opening

Taylor Food Mart is celebrating its official Grand Opening Friday and Saturday. On each of those days, the first 50 people in the store will be able to buy gas for half the regular price. There will also be attendants on hand to pump the gas for patrons.

There will also be balloons for kids as well as a variety of advertised and unadvertised specials.

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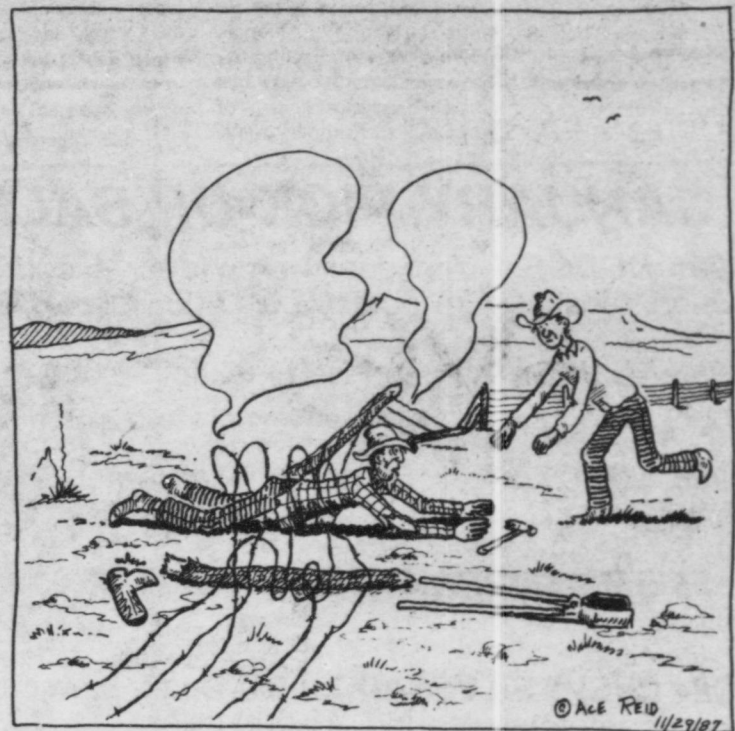
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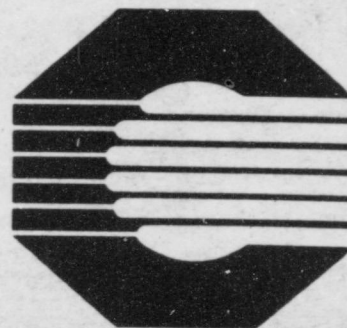
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## COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



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## Clarendon Registration

Clarendon College's spring registration will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 19 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Late registration will continue until Thursday, February 4.

## Sales Tax Rebates Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Friday sent checks totaling \$53.7 million in local sales tax to 891 cities that levy the one-percent

city tax. This month's allocations showed an increase of \$5.1 million over last year's January allocations, an increase of 10.6%.

However, Bullock warned, the unusually large increase is a fluke. "Last year, we received a late sales tax report of about \$2.3 million from a large state-wide corporation, so January 1987 allocations were seasonally smaller. That's why this year's increase appears to be so large," Bullock said.

The actual increase in state-wide sales tax allocations was about \$2.8 million, or 5.6% Bullock said.

For the first time in a long

time, the cities of McLean and Pampa, and Gray County as a whole, showed improvement.

The payment sent to McLean for this reporting period was for \$1,142.25 compared to \$994.86 for a similar period last year. This represents an increase of 14.82%. Pampa's check was for \$75,214.79, compared to \$73,604.59 for last year, an increase of 2.19%.

The county-wide total was for \$76,357.04, compared to \$74,599.45 last year, an increase of 2.36%.

January checks represent taxes collected in November and reported by Dec. 20.

## Meet The Tigerettes



**Susan Worsham**

Freshman Susan Worsham, the 14-year-old daughter of Frank and Jackie Worsham, plays wing and post for the Tigerettes. A first year member of the

team, she is also on the McLean track team.

Her hobbies include riding horses, playing basketball and watching television.



**Stacie Hall**

Stacie Hall, a 15-year-old Sophomore, is the daughter of David and Terri Hall. A member of the team for one year, she plays forward and guard. She served as basketball manager during her Freshman year.

She is a Student Council Representative and enjoys playing basketball and being with friends.

### McLean Briefs

J. Boyd Smith made a business trip to Amarillo on Friday and came back through Clarendon. On Monday, he made business trips to LeFors and Pampa.

The Field Methodist Church had 54 people in attendance for its holiday program on Christmas Eve. People from San Antonio, Richardson, Tullia, Dimmitt, Amarillo and McLean were present.

Ruby Keaton fell in the icy parking lot of the Pampa Wal-Mart on Saturday and broke her hip. She is now in St. Anthony's Hospital where she underwent surgery over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Wayne and Sonie Bybee over the Christmas and New Year's holidays were their children: Billy Bybee of McLean; Ronnie Heasley and son Billy Heasley of McLean; Brenda Correlle of Monahans; Vonda Heasley and son Reo; and Shawn Crockett who is home visiting from college.

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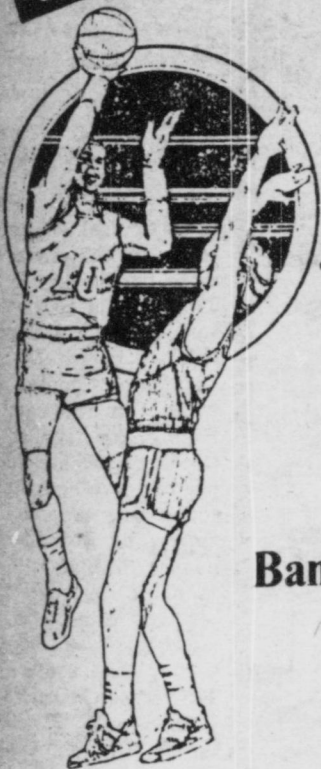
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Visiting Dick and Nora Friday.  
Dragoo recently was her sister from Arizona.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Friday.

Services at the Alanreed Baptist Church were cancelled Sunday due to the weather conditions. The monthly meeting of the Alanreed Community Improve-

ment Meeting was also cancelled because of the weather.

### Alanreed Briefs

Nora Dragoo and Denva Tidwell went to Pampa on

Ruby Dorsey took Jay to Shamrock last week for medical attention.

Lucy Goldston was hospitalized in Pampa last week.

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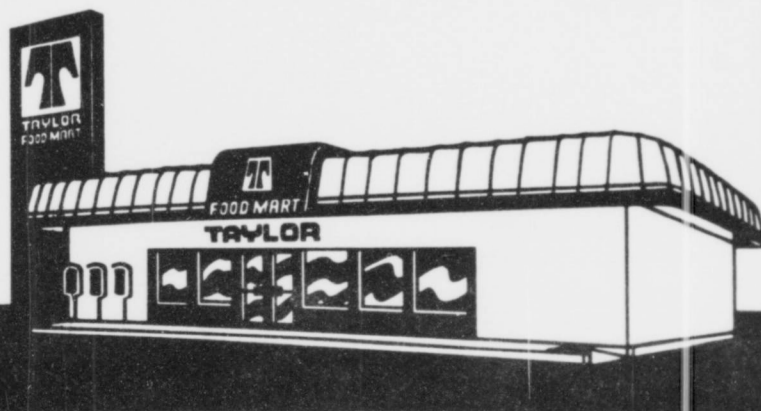
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### Storm

work day. The fourth day will have to be made up some time later in the semester.

### Services For Ruth Wall

Memorial services for Ruth Wall, 67, were held yesterday at the McLean United Methodist Church. Rev. Marc Wilson, pastor, officiated. Mrs. Wall was cremated earlier this week and her ashes were scattered over the Sandia Mountains in New Mexico.

She died Jan. 5, 1988 in Albuquerque, New Mex.

She was born Aug. 27, 1920 in Wheeler. She moved to McLean in 1978. She had been a beautician for 30 years.

In 1935 she was a basketball star and cheerleader in Wheeler. She was a beauty contest winner at age 19 and took flying lessons and soloed at the age of 48.

Survivors include three daughters, Myra Gaede of Albuquerque, New Mex., Gale Wall of Sweetwater, Okla. and Judy Hiser of San Jose, Ca.; one son, Dale Wall of Springfield, Missouri; and 10 grandchildren including James Wall and Keith Robinson of McLean.

### Resident's Brother

#### Buried Friday

Funeral services for J. Howard Rogers, 82, brother of McLean residents, were held Friday at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel. Rev. Robert Field, pastor of the South Georgia Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers died last Tuesday, Jan. 6.

He was born Oct. 17, 1905 in Wheeler County. He married Ethel Buchanan in 1953 in Tucumcari, New Mex. He had been a rancher all his life. He had lived in Amarillo since 1945.

Survivors include his wife; one sister, Mildred Rogers Windom of McLean; two brothers, Lucius Rogers of McLean and Forrest Rogers of Los Angeles, Ca.; three nieces and three nephews.

### Girl Scouts

Girls from Quivira Girl Scout Council will be taking orders for the annual cookie sale from January 15 to Jan 31. Types of cookies being sold this year include Trefoils, Samoas, Do-Si-Dos, Chocolate Chunks, Tagalongs, Thin Mints and NEW Echo cookie (similar to an Oreo). Cookies are still \$2.00 per box. Proceeds from the cookie sale support a wide variety of Girl Scout activities including council events, troop programs, and resident camp. For more information on the cookie sale, please contact Janet McCracken, McLean Cookie Chairman at 779-2063 or Quivira Girl Scout Council at 669-6862.



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### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84  
Warren Chisum

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84  
Gary Ivey  
Tom Christian

### Down Memory Lane

40 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee are the parents of a son born Sat. Dec. 27 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was named Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christie are the parents of a girl born Dec. 28 in Shamrock Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Vickie Mae.

If the rest of the New Year 1948 turns out to be like the beginning of it, then everyone is in for a long, hard, cold winter.

50 Years Ago

"Within the shadow of the Gray County courthouse a pool hall is being operated which attracts from time to time, 25 to 30 boys of ages ranging from 12 to 16 years," District Judge Ewing reported to the grand jurors. He also stated that "this condition should not be allowed to exist."

Married at Erie, Kan. Dec. 31, 1937 Miss Maxine Roberts and Mr. Mackie Greer.

The American National Bank is extending the bank building to the alley, with a frontage on Highway 66.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ayers on New Year's Day. The little girl weighed 8 pounds, has been named Nona Sue.

Dr. C.B. Batson and party suffered an accident Saturday, when the Batson car struck a car crossing the highway at Wellington.

60 Years Ago

Miss Beatrice Kinard and Mr. D.C. Lester were married at the baptist pastorium Sunday afternoon, Pastor D.H. Brynoff performing the wedding ceremony.

The McLean Meat Market has moved from the building formerly occupied next door to the Fair Store to the other side of the street, in the building vacated last summer by the L. and L. Coffee Shoppe.

The McLean Poultry and

Egg Co. will be opened for business in the Red Cross building Thursday.

The tax rate for the city

was cut to \$1.25 on each \$100 valuation by the city council in a recent meeting.

70 Years Ago

The News has received a request from military authorities that we do not publish letters from the boys in training, in order that mili-

tary information may not leak out.

On Friday night of last week Miss Orma Kibler entertained a large crowd of

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young people in honor of Dewitt Patty, who is in training in Camp Bowie.

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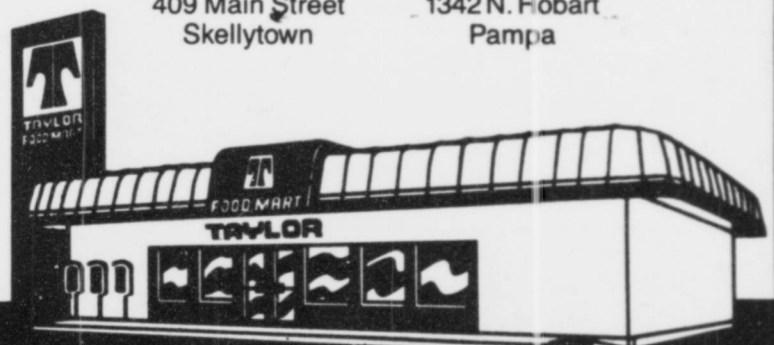
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Hwy 287 & Taylor  
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Pampa



### Assistance Available For Energy Bills

Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this

winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Services Commissioner Marlin Johnston.

Johnston said the one-time payment is available to many low-income house-

holds. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in December. Other low-income individuals may request an application from local DHS offices during the enrollment period of Jan. 15 through Feb. 18.

Eligibility is limited by gross income and resources. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$589.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$781.49 for households of two persons \$973.49 for three, \$1,165.49 for four, \$1,357.49 for five and \$1,549.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for heating is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy provider.

Persons receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

### Crowell Receives Master's Degree

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowell were in Houston the last week in December, to attend the graduation ceremony of their oldest daughter, Cindy. She graduated from Baylor College of Medicine on December 30. Cindy received a Master's degree in nursing anesthesia and is now a registered nurse anesthetist.

Miss Crowell graduated with scholastic honors from Arlington Bowie High School in 1979 where she was captain of the drill team and named Who's Who for two years.

She attended Texas A&M and Texas Christian University where she received a Bachelor's of Science degree in nursing. She did a post graduate internship in critical care and trauma at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. She then received her critical care certification in addition to her B.S.N. and R.N. She now has her Master's degree in nursing anesthesia.

### Local Happenings

Lucille Case and Helen Witt attended an autograph party for Pauline Robertson at Amarillo College Monday. Mrs. Robertson has three new books of poetry published.

Some 52 persons were served Tuesday at the weekly Chowline. Next week's menu will include meat loaf and all the trimmings with carry out trays available. Call Tina Painter, 248-7057 or Sharlene Lewis, 248-7481 Monday.

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Chuck Flemins  
Terry Timmons  
Connie Reed\*  
Jerry Gaines

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 1**  
Raphael Britten\*

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY

**For State Senate, Dist. 31**  
Teel Bivins

**For County Sheriff**  
Tam Terry

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**Groom School Menu**  
Mon.—Beef Wheelies  
Breakfast—Cereal and muffins  
Tues.—Cheeseburger  
Breakfast—Pancakes  
Wed.—Stuffed Potato  
Breakfast—Scrambled eggs, hash browns  
Thurs.—Corn Dog  
Breakfast—Bacon, biscuit and gravy  
Fri.—Turkey & Noodles  
Breakfast—Donuts


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