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Route 66-

The Natural Course Across America

Artist Bob Waldmire stopped in Groom in December in his efforts to continue his works on an intricate historical map of the road that moved America West, Route 66.

"I feel like a fish out of

water when I'm not on Route 66," Waldmire said, "but I want to stop driving my vehicle as soon as possible."



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To that end, Waldmire has spent much of his time the past two years traveling Route 66 from Lake Michi-

Illinois prairies, the Ozark Plateau, long sketches of the Great Plains, the Painted Desert, the Petrified Forest, Indian reservations, ancient pueblos and the Mojave desert.

"Abandoned in places or

relegated to a frontage road for busy interstate highways, people think Route 66 no longer exists," Waldmire said, "but 80 percent of the road still remains."

In his map, Waldmire highlights sights such as Halltown, Missouri, long an oasis for antique shoppers, the round "tornado barn" in Arcadia, Oklahoma, which has survived numerous twisters and Daggett, Calif., the one time terminal of famed 20 mule-teams hauling borax.

"The romance of Route 66 likely will sell better in the tourists shops and stores than my previous maps of states, cities, and campuses," he said.

To sell them, though, he occasionally faces rejection. Something is immediately apparent when the long-haired, bearded Waldmire walks into a gift shop to sell his hand-drawn posters and note cards. "I'm not a

representative of Hallmark," he said wryly.

"He's a strange one, isn't he?" said one local store owner along Route 66 who knows the itinerate artist.

But the time Waldmire saves by not shaving, he spends trying to convince energy-guzzling Americans to reduce their petroleum glutony.

Waldmire lectures politely on the environment. He's worried about the destruction of the Brazilian rain

forest and the depletion of the ozone layer. He combines these concerns with his fascination for Route 66.

Waldmire says if his map is a big seller he will pull his converted double decker van off the highway near Oatman, Arizona and settle down.

Seeing life up close, without running it over, makes the journey fulfilling for Waldmire.

"On old 66, Navajos still herd their sheep across the highway and I can yield to them, but I can't do that on the interstates," Waldmire said. "It's rewarding to drive a big machine and not

kill something."

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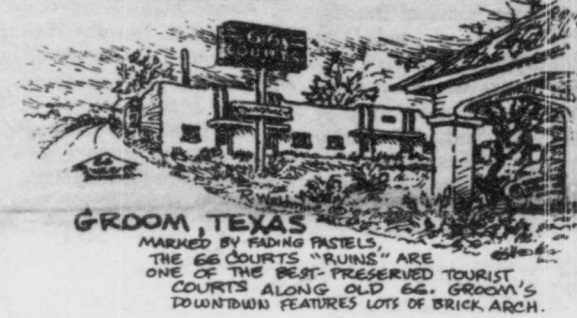
"But Route 66 contains just part of the Americana available to travelers," Waldmire said.

"There's hundreds of examples of historical places on old highways," he said. To experience them, though, vacationers have to choose the less-traveled paths.

"By failing to do that, they miss out on a lot of history, pull off the interstates and follow the frontage roads and business routes to see an unhomogenized slice of America," Waldmire urged.

"So Route 66 allows me to tell the natural history all the way across the continent," Waldmire said.

Waldmire says he will be back to Groom peddling his complete this summer.



GROOM, TEXAS
MARKED BY FADING PASTELS, THE 66 COURTS "RUINS" ARE ONE OF THE BEST-PRESERVED TOURIST COURTS ALONG OLD 66. GROOM'S DOWNTOWN FEATURES LOTS OF BRICK ARCH.



Burglary Suspects Arrested

Deputy Sheriff Tim Taylor reported Tuesday morning that three males were arrested Christmas Eve for the city-wide burglaries on the night of Nov. 25 in Groom.

The three suspects are Carl Wayne Horne, 18 years old, Jonathan Lucas, 17 years old, and Van Larue

Barker, 36 years old. All are from Amarillo. The three have been charged with nine counts burglarly of motor vehicles, two counts burglarly habitation and one count burglarly of a building.

Deputy Taylor said \$562.00 was recovered to date. Also a search warrant

had been run in the east side of Amarillo and \$1778.00 worth of stolen items were recovered, there is the possibility of some of the items being from Groom.

Horne and Lucas are being held in Carson County Jail while Barker is in the Hansford County Jail.

Top Headline Stories Of 1989

In looking back over the year of 1989, I saw how fast time flies in the lives of Groom residents. I could remember each edition of the Groom News as though it was yesterday. The time spent doing research for this article proved how busy our lives are and continue to be.

January of 1989 began for Mike Britten with new re-

sponsibilities as commissioner of Precinct 1 of Carson County. It was a time of loss for many as funeral services were held for former Groom Mayor, Martin Britten and long time residents J. L. Case and Clara Britten.

February was a busy month for local 4Her's with stock shows being held.

Groom made it's presents known at the Carson County Show with local Kirk Wilkinson winning Grand Champion with his lamb entry. The month proved a sad one for the Fields family as they lost Gladys Fields.

Rex Peebles shocked everyone with his resignation as superintendent of See 1989, page 5.

Immunization

Clinic Dates Set

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for January. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Measles, Rubella & Mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. Groom Area Clinic will be January 9 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Community Calendar

Groom Tigers and Tigerettes play in Stratford Tournament on January 4 through 6.

Groom Seventh and Eighth grade teams travel to Claude for tournament play January 4 through 6.

Town and Country 4-H will meet on Monday, Jan. 8, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Kountry Neighbors will hold their first meeting of the year on January 10, at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Wynona Koetting. Co-hosting the event will be Evelyn Hubbard.

Game Night Community Center, January 11, 6:00 p.m.

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On Saturday, December 23, the Austin Crowell family gathered in their parents home for Christmas.

Those in attendance were Connie and Christi Barnard of Canadian, John, Michele and Craig Crowell of Silverton and Jerry, Leslie, Bryan, Sean, Evan and Lauren Crowell of Groom.

The Jerry Crowell family traveled to Panhandle on Christmas Eve for the festive occasion in the home of Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pruitt. The family attended special Christmas Eve services.

The Baggerman family gathered on Christmas Eve in the home of Rozelle Baggerman for lunch and fellowship. A large crowd was in attendance.

The family of Curtis and Margaret Whatley celebrated Christmas on Monday, December 25 with an evening meal and presents following. Attending were; Debbie, Ron, Darin, Tisha and Cameron Tigg of Amarillo, Sharlene, Michael and Jeremy Lewis, Charlotte, C. J. and Dara Whatley of Groom and Irene Baggerman of Amarillo.

Matt and Marcus Miller spent the Christmas holidays with their father, Phil Miller.

Christmas dinner was served in the home of Darrell, Charlotte, C. J. and Dara Whatley on Christmas Day with guests attending; Mike and Gaynelle DeForest of Childress, Ernie and Shirley DeForest of Amarillo.

Local Happenings

Mildred Miller reported that all her children were home for the holidays. The group enjoyed visiting and taking part in the Christmas season. Visiting were; Wesley, Cindy, Alicia and Mark Miller of Stratford, Henry, Juanita, Jarred and Brett Jacobs of Austin, Geneva Maddox of Whitesboro, Texas, Mike, Sharon and Lyndsey Price of Pampa.

Susan Britten of Groom was a patient in Coronado Hospital with pneumonia.

The Groom Community Center was open New Year's Day for a gathering of Senior Citizens who spent the day watching the parades, bowl games on TV, playing table games and snacking.

Mrs. Glenn Britten, Mike, Mark, Michelle and Mindy Montgomery of Anadarko, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britten, Lonny, Ronna and Bobby of Celina, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Britten, Gale, Skeet and Billy Joe of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haning, Jennifer and Jarrod of Wheeler and Zoah Britten, all had dinner in the home of Jimmy and Carlene on Christmas day.

Anna Mae Sanders of Wisner, La., Dorothy Weller and Jennie English visited in the afternoon.

Jimmy Britten ate blackeyed peas with his mother, Zoah Britten, New Years Day.

The home of Troy and Betty Treadwell was full of Christmas spirit as their children and grandchildren made their way home for the holidays. Visiting during the season were; Mike and Shelly Gray and family of Duncan; David and Tonja Owens and boys of Shamrock; Jennifer Treadwell; and Tony and Mary Treadwell and family of Groom.

The crew enjoyed lunch on Monday.

Approximately 25 youths attended a New Year's Eve party Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. The party included games and chips and dips. The party was over at 12:30 a.m. Parents picked up the youth at that time.

Sambo and Adella Kotara hosted the Bickel Family Christmas in their home the Saturday prior to Christmas day.

In attendance were the Kotara children; Lynn and Kim Guinn of Corsicana, Lindy of Denton, Staci and Halee of Groom, also attending were Jill and Theresa Abernathy of Austin; Terry, Ashley and Terrill Nepper of New Jersey; Gaylon, Lenora, Kristy and John of Kirksville, Mo.; Cindy, Gary, Marci and Cody Babcock of Groom and Wallace and Jack Bichsel of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett had their family Christmas dinner Monday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Britten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barnett and Family, Barney Davis, LaVesta Barnett, and Russell Britten all from Groom. Sonny Barnett was home from college at Lubbock. Also attending was Jay Lamb of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles, Julie, Aimee and Darcee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Poynor, Amarillo, Texas, visited with his sister, Pat Ashford and Connie Stephenson on Friday.

Visiting Cecil Culver for Christmas was his grandchildren, Bo and Cecilia Loftis with their children, Casey, Krista, Caleb all from Fairfield.

Kathy Benton and her children Elysia, Paul Michael and Catherine from Commerce.

Visiting Burniece Johnson for the Christmas Holidays were her two daughters, Sanfra Ann from Houston and Mary Kay from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Weller had their family Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Monday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Weller and family, Panhandle, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Weller and Kendall, Claude, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and LaVesta Barnett, Groom, Texas.

A. D. Neal is in the Coronado Hospital at Pampa

Mertie Schaffer is in the hospital at Pampa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ashford had their family Christmas dinner and gift exchange Saturday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles, Julie, Aimee and Darcee; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin, Paul and Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ashford, Tami, Cassie and Nick, from Groom. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ashford, Kerry and Becca from Amarillo, Texas.

Forrest McLaughlin, Sr., from Temple, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin, Paul and Scott during Christmas holidays.

Connie Stephenson spent Christmas week in Amarillo visiting her family.



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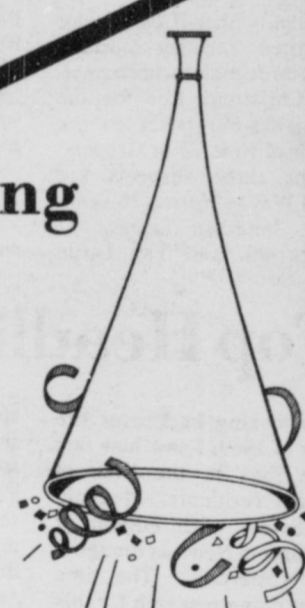
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"Mary's Boy Child" was sung by Melissa Treadwell, Sheri Koetting, Tami Ashford Stephanie Ollinger and Trisha Treadwell. A boys special "O Come All Ye Faithful," was sung by Bo Burgin, Joe Britten, Bronte Britten and Nick Ashford.

Soloist were Andy York, Amber Weller, Hilary Irby and Melanie Friemel.

Cast members were Angie Conrad, Sarah Looten, Trisha Treadwell, Bo Burgin, Bart Britten, Daniel

The staff of the Groom News regrets the pictures taken during "King Jesus" did not turn out. We will gladly publish any pictures our readers might wish to share.

Treadwell, Dustin Babcock and Travis Britten, Skye Brown, Karen Conrad, Brooke Britten, Marcie Britten, Hilary Irby, Jessica Friemel, Angie Conrad, April Burton, Courtney Sustaite, Frances Britten, Sarah Britten, Aaron Weller, Blake Barnett, and Buck Babcock.

Choir members were Bo Burgin, Bart Britten, Bronte Britten, Nick Ashford, Joe Britten, David York, Melissa Treadwell, Trisha Treadwell, Stephanie Ollinger, Tami Ashford, Sheri Koetting and Melanie Friemel.

The children were under the direction of teachers, Karen Brown, Marla Britten, Cindy Babcock, Tammy Bivens, Maggie Weinheimer and Marcia Conrad.

The program was organized and directed by Debbie Ollinger, Nila Burgin and Melanie Britten.

Following the program refreshments were enjoyed at the school building.

Methodist

Youth Present

Musical

On Wednesday, Dec. 20, the congregation of the Groom United Methodist Church gathered in celebration of Christ's birth. A musical drama was presented by members of the church. Several songs were sung by the group along with many duos and trios.

The musical included Brandon Crump, Melinda Burgin, Karen Babcock, Kendall Weller, Susan Babcock, Lesa Sweatt, Kristy Case, Kay Case, Amy Brown, (second row) Kimberly Branch, Sean Crowell, Todd Grady, Courtney Burgin, Mary Hutsell, Sarah Hutsell, (kneeling) Spencer Branch, Sam Thomas, Carrie Sue Davis, Dewayne Gray, Maggie Thomas, Evan Crowell, (angels) Stephany Fraser, Krisanne Davis and Lauren Crowell.

Adult participants were; Leslie Crowell, Pam and Steve Hutsell, and Christy Weller and Linda Babcock.

Special Thanks

Mildred Miller extends her sincere thanks to the many who came by and saw the Christmas Wonderland and those 140 who took the time out during the busy season for punch and cookies. The many visitors made this a special Christmas for Mildred.



Birthday Party

Sara Britten was honored with a surprise birthday party on Friday, Dec. 29.

Guests; Dara Whatley, Katrina Meaker, Kori Brown, Karen Conrad, Brandi Homer were escorted to Pampa by Jan Britten, where Sara arrived shortly accompanied by her father, Hop Britten and brother Travis.

Sara was truly surprised by the skating party and the added excitement of her friends being present.

Others present were Sara's aunts and cousins; Kalli, Kathy and Chad Stoerner, Sandi, Jenny and Jessica Schaefer. Also accompanying the group was Charlotte Whatley.

All reported a grand time.

Donna Burton

For

Justice Of The Peace

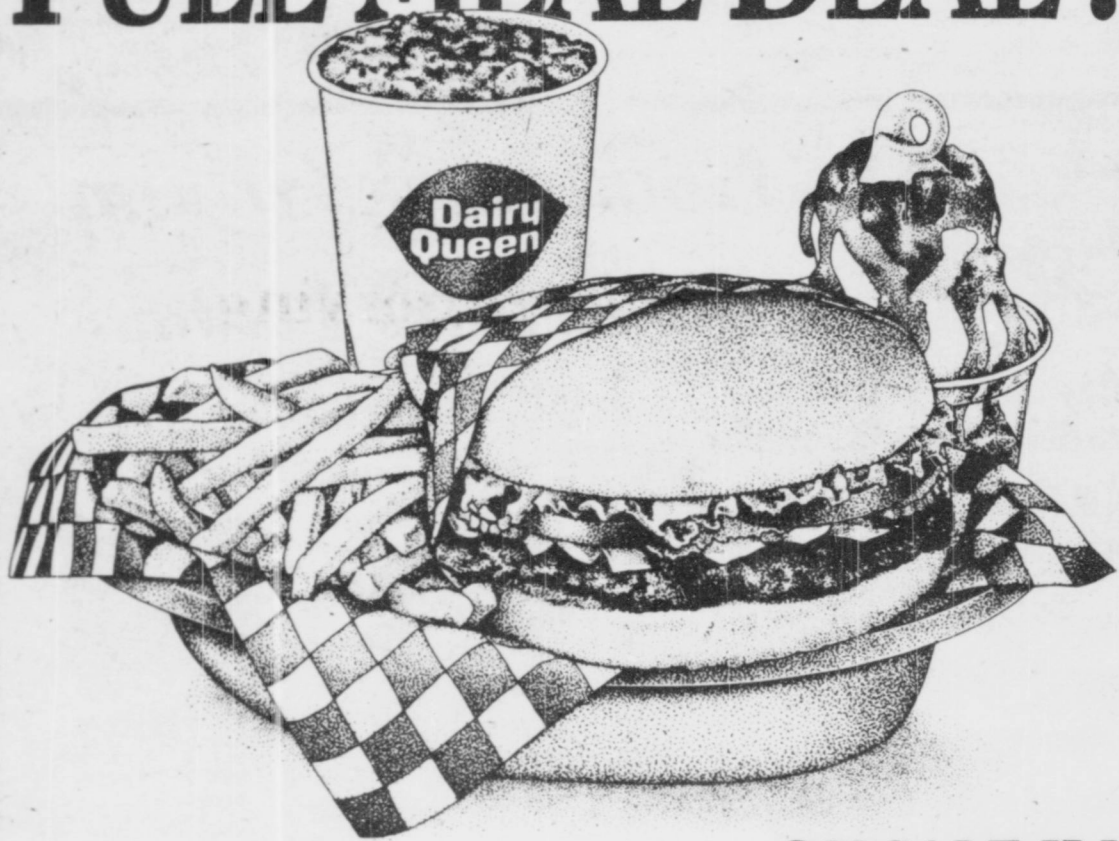
After much prayer and thoughtful consideration, I have decided to announce my intention to run for the Office of Justice of the Peace. As president and board member of Guivra Girl Scout Council and Groom's Animal Control Officer, I have had much experience in dealing with people in both pleasant and unpleasant situations, as well as very strong organizational skills. I feel I can bring a



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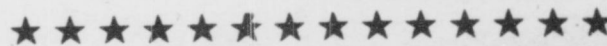


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Mrs. R. W. Wills visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Wayne Irlbeck and Mr. Irlbeck and family during the holidays.

A pre-Christmas gathering of the Glynn D Harrell family started with the family members attending church service at the United Methodist church followed by lunch. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mulkey and Jeremy of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle and Matthew Mulkey of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Kemp Ingram and Jeff Marquis of Dallas, Laura Lee Ingram of Irving, Erin Kate and Jason Eschle and W. M. York of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ruthardt of Bogota and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Blair, Okla. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt and attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Judith, to Jerome Ingle Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houssley, Bellville, Texas had their family Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Monday, Dec. 25. Attending were: Ruth James, Dale, Carol Brooks and family; Steve and Debbie Anthony and family of Groom, Tex.

Edgar James and daughter and husband of Austin; Tonya and Darrel Erich and daughter; Jeff and Deanna Holtcamp, Donna Brooks and Danny of Bellville, Tex. In spite of the unusually cold weather they all reported a great time.

Christmas Day visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home were; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mulkey and Jeremy and Mrs. Steven Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, and Darron and Matthew Mulkey of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Ingram and Melyssa of Garland, Laura Lee Ingram of Irving, Kemp Ingram of Dallas, Erin Kate and Jason Eschle and W. M. York of Austin, Brandi Anderson of Miami and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell.

Groom Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jan. 1-Walter K. Fraser and Richard K. Koetting
Jan. 3-Mrs. C. R. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith Fields, Sara Elaine Britten, and J. Nicholas Weinheimer
Jan. 4-Carlton R. Turville, Mrs. Nathan W. Weiberg and Daniel B. Hinson
Jan. 5-Kori Brown, Todd Edward Gray
Jan. 6-Ronald A. Kuehler and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Britten
Jan. 7-Tracy Homer
Jan. 8-Shannon D'Laine Fields
Jan. 9-John Gregory Cline
Jan. 10-Mrs. Don A. Lyles, R. F. (Bob) Pool, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ashford, Sr.

X-Mas Program At Grandview

Grandview-Hopkins ISD Christmas Program was presented at 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 18.

The program was entitled "Santa's Back From The Future" by Janet Gardner.

Cast members were Santa-Clint Babcock, Mrs. Flannery-Jennifer Rushing, Mrs. Claus-Julie Couts. Eives were Annie Carlisle, Melissa Anthony, Chase Babcock, Joey Czesnowski, Stephanie Ollinger, Adam Stephens and Marci Babcock. Marty was portrayed by Brad Houk, Operators were Jennifer Rushing, Annie Carlisle and Justin Ritter. Robot was Avery Taylor, Party-goer was Mark Stone, Child was Justin Ritter and the old man was portrayed by Ken Weinheimer.

Carson County Rowdy Riders Horse Club will have a planning meeting on Sunday, January 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the White Deer Community Center. Groom 4-Hers are in charge of cookies.

Obituaries

Joe Paetzold

Joe Paetzold, 38, died Monday, Dec. 25, 1989, from injuries sustained in a homemade airplane crash.

Services were at 11 a.m., Thursday in Hereford Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Bob Huffaker, former pastor, Dennis Latham and Ted Taylor officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Paetzold was a lifetime Hereford resident. He married Kathy Markley in 1971 at Hereford. He graduated from Hereford High School and was a farmer involved in the Agri-Business of Hereford Life Sprouts. He was a member of the Nazarene Christian Academy school board and a lay pastor at the Nazarene Church, where he was a member.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jill Paetzold, two sons, Jason Paetzold and Luke Paetzold, both of Hereford; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Paetzold; a brother, Larry Paetzold of Hereford; a sister, Patsy Douglass of Washington, D.C.; and grandmother, Sophia Snoga of Canyon.

The family requested memorials be to the Nazarene Christian Academy, 1410 LaPlata Dr., Hereford 79045

Charlene Rattan

Charlene Rattan, 40, died Friday, Dec. 29, 1989, in Claude.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30 in East Mound Cemetery with Donald Lacy, minister of the Church of Christ in Canyon, officiating. Arrangements were by Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Rattan was born in Matador. She graduated from Matador High School in 1966. She was a high

Arnold J. Ramming

Arnold J. Ramming, 79 died Saturday, December 23, 1989.

Rev. Eddie Coast, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in White Deer Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ramming, a former Pampa resident, lived in White Deer since 1980. He was married to Rubye Evans in 1929. He was a Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Richard Ramming of White Deer, a daughter, Nan Chavez of Ruidoso, N.M.; a sister, Marilyn Roddy of Wichita Falls; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be to a favorite charity.

Holiday visitors in the home of A. D. and Ethel Neal were their daughter, Tommy, and Bonnie Gleaton and son Don Ray of Denver, Colo.

Their daughter and husband, Jim and Sue Norton of Dallas.

Their grandson, Matt Smith of Pampa.

Other visitors included Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon and William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo, who also visited with Nellie Ford and Bertha Knight.

school English teacher. She lived in Meade, Kans., Van Horn and Dalhart. She had been a patient in the Claude Nursing Home since 1981. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Dax Rattan of Amarillo; her father, Wade Berryman of Matador; her grandmother, Babe Harwood of Canyon; and a brother, Jeff Berryman of Meade, Kans.

Marie L. Preusser

Marie L. Preusser, 85, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 1989.

Prayer services were at 7:30 p.m.—Tuesday, in Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel. Mass was at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Monsignor Francis A. Smyer and Monsignor Joseph Tash officiated. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Preusser was born in Harper, Iowa. She married Edward Preusser in 1936 at Harper, Iowa. He died in 1986. She moved to Panhandle, where they owned and operated Preusser Implement Co. She moved to Amarillo in 1950. She was a longtime member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and was involved in the St. Mary's Altar Society. She was a member of St. Cecelia Circle.

Survivors include a daughter, Carmen Roper of Amarillo; a son, Mel Preusser of Denver; a sister, Claudine Jenkins of Seaside, Calif.; a brother, Damian Gent of Keota, Iowa; and six grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

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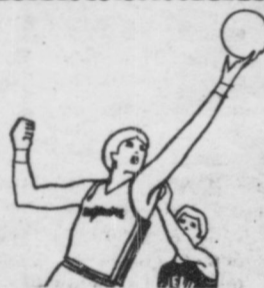
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Local Happenings

Brother Eddie, Marion, and Matthew Hogan visited family in Sherman, Longview and Dallas during Christmas holidays.

Mary Howard traveled to Fort Worth on Thursday to be with her Mother, Elsie Main during surgery. If all goes well, Mary plans to return Saturday.



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Attended Funeral Services

Jake and Vivian Lacy and Marguerite Yates attended the funeral of Jake's niece, Charlen Rattan, at Matador Saturday. Charlene had

been and invalid 11 years and mostly a resident of Palo Duro Convalescent home at Claude, Texas.

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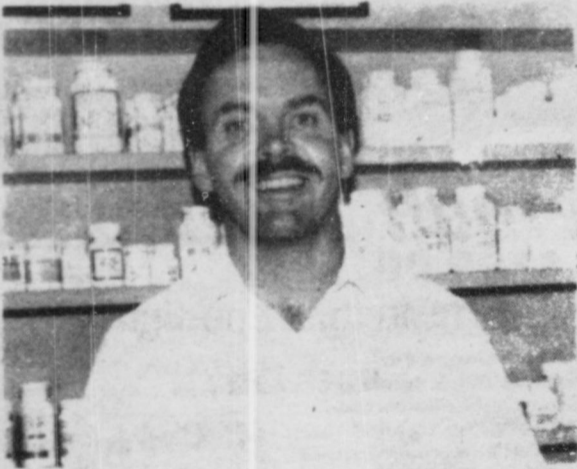
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Mr. David Alan Corbin will be exhibiting his photographic works at The Carson County Square House Museum during the months of January and February. Mr. Corbin lives in Amarillo and is a member of the Amarillo Fine Arts Association. He has won numerous awards in association sponsored shows. He was an exhibiting artist at the Art LXXXIV Rotary Club

Art Exhibitin held at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum this year. His work is inspired by pioneer photographers and is an outgrowth of his own life experiences. There is a nostalgic quality in the softness of his images that eludes to times gone by. Viewers of the exhibit will realize that the imagery before them is the results of a personal contact with life. The public is invited to the artist reception on January 21 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

Homers Enjoyed

Christmas

Richard Homer enjoyed Christmas in Amarillo, Sat., Dec. 23rd with his children Gayla and Danny Britten, Carey, Will, Luke and Mandi; Gina Johnson and Carolyn; Kent Homer; Vince Homer. After eating out, the family spent the evening at Vince's apartment.

Richard spent Christmas Eve evening at Jerry and Melanie Britten's home along with members of the Bill and Dorothy Britten family and their families and guests.

Christmas Day Richard was at Ray and Alice Britten's home together with their family and relatives.

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Local Happenings

Dr. Ronald R. Lacy and Sandy hosted a New Year's reunion for the Lacy family at their home at 2nd and Avondale, Amarillo, Tex. A large crowd of Lacy's were present, 50 or more.

Those spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Helen Witt were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peck and Brent of English, Texas, Shannon Peck of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and Rheagan of Alto, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim McGill, Melissa, Katreena and Camellia of Searcy, Ark.

Several in the group contracted the flu virus and Melody Witt spent two days in the Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

1989 Cont.....

schools in March. Groom athletes were busy with basketball. The Tigers beat Wheeler for the Bi-District title. Danny Nusser and Donna Gatlin were employed by Carson County to fill positions of local county extension agents.

The Thimblette Needle Club celebrated 50 years of the ongoing organization with a tea, attended by many charter members.

Boydston was honored by the State Historical Society with a historical marker depicting 100 years of settlement. The month of April



Groom Only Town In Carson Co. That Showed Decrease In Sales Tax

According to Comptroller Bob Bullock, Groom was the only city in Carson County who showed a decrease last quarter of sales tax compared to same period last year. Groom received a check for \$1,837.61, a decrease of 5.13 percent. Payments to date to Groom were \$26,818.69 for 1989.

Panhandle received \$62,783.88 in 1989 sales tax rebates, White Deer \$34,279.43 and Skellytown

\$17,217.34

McLean received sales tax rebates in 1989 of \$21,450.37. This was an increase of 2.69 per cent over 1988. McLean's largest increase came last period with a 22.87 percent increase. The check totalled \$1,773.63 according to Comptroller Bob Bullock. Lefors received a rebate check in 1989 totaling \$6,464.23 up from \$5,602.05 in 1988.

By Charlotte Whatley

Groom, which shocked local residents and County Judge's vote decided pay increases for county. Teachers welcomed 216 students back to school.

School is back in session in the month of September and Football games are the going thing. Sharolyn Chandler was crowned homecoming queen. Walter Britten came home to Groom to autograph his newly published book.

Nadine Thornton was presented "Friends of 4-H" Award at banquet in Oct. It was a sad time for the Krizan family as services were held for John and Dorothy Krizan.

November will be remembered by many as the time the town as struck with burglaries and more burglaries. Basketball got underway.

December came and went before many of us could get in the spirit of Christmas.

The flu bug swept through Groom leaving as many as 40 students absent from school in one day. Tracy Kotara was appointed to fill the seat as Commissioner vacated by Lee Lockridge and the pipe theft ring was cleared. Janice Weinheimer resigned as a member of the school board.

ended with Groom students proudly publishing the fact that 15 students would attend the State UIL Meet in Austin.

May was a time for the local election of Mayor and school board seats. Mayor Al Homer was re-elected for his fifth term. The highly sought race for the school board was filled with Dean Burger, Dennis Babcock and Adella Kotara to serve. Sixteen students graduated from GHS in May and the Sixth Grade Band won sweepstakes in a band contest held in Spearman.

Baseball began, it must be June already. Ronald Albright came to serve as minister of the Groom United Methodist Church. The worst hail storm since 1965 hit Groom on June 12. June ended on a sad note with funeral services for Ross Nix.

Baseball was still the name of the game in July, with the Senior League completing an undefeated season. The Fields family was struck with sorrow once again as they buried Pete Fields. Many thefts were reported during the month of July with few answers being found. Greg Lamb filled the seat on the City Council vacated by John Eschle.

August began on a high note with Ethel Blackwell being named Groom Day Parade Queen and for the first year the barbeque was served at lunch for a crowd of 950. Stabbing occurs in

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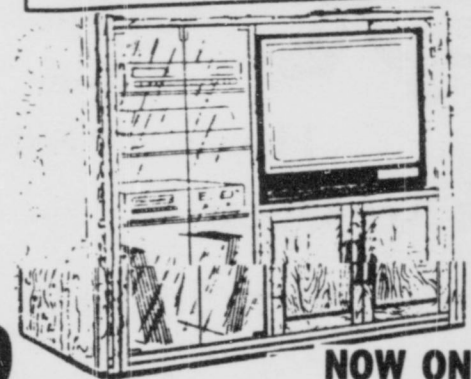
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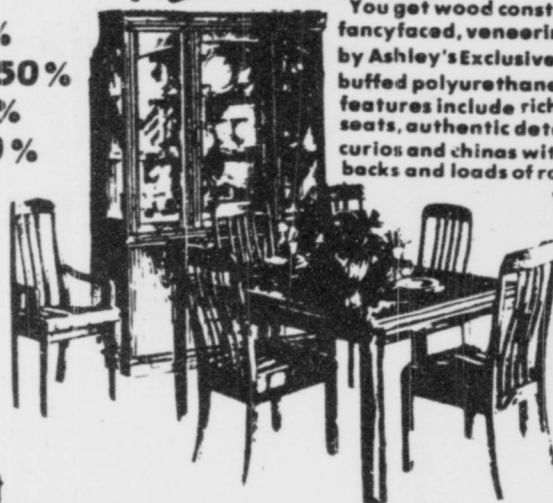


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Lee Waters Announces For District Judge

Pampa attorney Lee Waters filed for the office of Judge of the 223rd Judicial District Court. Waters entered the race for District Judge in early November, following Judge Don Cain's announcement that he will not seek another term. Cain has served as Judge of the District, which serves Gray County, since it was created by the legislature.

"My 13 years in the courtroom have given me the experience to understand the problems and the needs of the court and the people of this District," Waters said. Waters noted that he had tried both civil and criminal cases during his years in the law.

A native of Pampa, the 39-year-old attorney graduated from Pampa High School and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1973, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the U.T. School of Law in 1975. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas, and has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States of America, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, the U.S. District Court of the Western District of Okla-



homa, and all Courts of the State of Texas.

He is also the current Vice-President of the Gray County Bar Association.

Waters has also been active in civic affairs in Pampa. He is a past Vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and serves in the Top of Texas Gold Coat Association, is past President of the Pampa Rotary Club, a former chairman of the American Red Cross, and a former manager in Little League.

He and his wife Diane are active in First Baptist Church in Pampa, they are the parents of three children: Colby, 14, Kellen, 9 and Emily, 7.

City Council Holds December 12 Meeting

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Tuesday, December 12, 1989. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Wayne Bybee, Martha Jo Bailey, Harold Smith, Joe Billingsley and Sam A Haynes.

House Contest Winners Named

The results of the Lion's Club Christmas Lighting Contest was recently announced. First place was awarded to Clarence Price, who received a \$40.00 cash prize. Alberta Frye and Bob McDowell tied for second with both being awarded \$25.00. Wayne Bybee and Jr. Windom tied for fourth place. They both were awarded \$5.00.

Judges commented on all beautiful the many home were in McLean and what a difficult task deciding the winners was.

Others present: Delbert Trew, Allen Mixon, Rick Harris, Stella Lee and Bob Glenn.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by Haynes.

Minutes of November meeting were read and approved.

Annexation of Simmons property pending.

Delbert Trew met with council to express appreciation of offer for use of East side of factory building and to report on progress of Barb Wire Museum project. Mr. Trew suggested setting up a Route 66 Museum along with the wire museum. Mr. Trew asked that a contract be drawn for approval.

Jim Finkenbinder, Dairy Queen owner, could not attend meeting but asked Mayor to let council know he is interested in having sewer service but cannot afford it at present time.

Council accepted Loyd Hunt's resignation from Housing Authority Board effective immediately.

McLean Band Places Seven To All-Region

McLean Band Students of Director Rogers Myers are to be commended for their outstanding performance at the All-Region Band tryouts held recently.

Approximately 400 students from 22 school auditioned for 100 places in the All-Region Band. The average school would place one out of four entries. McLean placed seven out of 10.

Auditioning from the Junior High band were; Angel Harris, Toby Northcutt, Nathan Sullines, Charla Roberts, Erin McCracken, Clifford Martin, Mindy Magee and Tom Pennington. Of the eight students who auditioned, Charla Roberts made second chair alternate clarinet, Erin McCracken placed 15th chair in the flute section, Clifford Martin made fourth chair in baritone, Mindy Magee made 2nd chair on the alto sax and congratulations to Tom Pennington for making first chair on his Tuba.

The high school band had two students representing them and both students were named as members of the All-Region Band. Jason Thomas is first alternate on the cornet and Stacy Walker is fourth chair on the trumpet.

McLean Band supporters are commended for their support of the students and appreciation is extended by Directors Myers and band members for the towns support and appearance at the Christmas Concert.

Motion Bybee second Smith, all present voting in favor of motion, to purchase 2-way radio for new pickup.

Motion Bybee, second Billingsley, to allow Bank of Commerce to close Swimming Pool account giving funds to the Lovett Memorial Library. Vote unanimous.

Motion Smith, second Bybee, all present voting in favor of motion, to allow Freeport Tax Exemption.

Motion Smith, second Billingsley, to write letter to county asking them to remove concrete from property where wholesale gasoline storage tanks were located. Three voting in favor, Bybee abstaining. Motion carried.

Motion Bybee, second Bailey, to transfer \$442.00 from general fund to Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund to pay 1989 retire-

(see council, Page 9)



Cynthia Hauck, McLean Gifted and Talented Facilitator, Tonia Webster, and Tom Pennington, McLean

junior high students, discuss the students efforts at impressionistic painting. Some

200 area students spent the day at the Amarillo Art Center.

Gifted, Talented Students Day Out In Amarillo

Gifted and talented junior high school students invaded the Amarillo Art Center at Amarillo College by the busload for a fun and educational day.

Students donned smocks

and created large impressionist tempera paintings with oversized brushes, sponges and bottoms of shoes in some instances.

AC instructors gave drawings tips and encouragement

that everyone can learn to draw.

Students toured the vault where art objects are housed and saw the current collection of paintings in the upstairs gallery.

Services Held For J.D. Fish In McLean

J. D. Fish, 74, died Wed., Dec. 20 at his home. Services were at 11 a.m., Friday in McLean Church of Christ with Jay Farber, Church of Christ minister of Creed, Colo., officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Fish was born July 11, 1915, at Goldston. He moved to the Alanreed-McLean area from Goldston in 1924. He married Marjorie

Goodman on Aug. 9, 1955 in McLean. He retired in 1980 after serving 26 years as Precinct 4 constable. He took office in 1954. He farmed and ranched all of his life. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one son and daughter-in-law, Jay Dee and Beck Fish of McLean; one granddaughter, Jessi Fish of McLean; three brothers, Noble Fish, S.C.(Bob) Fish and Ray Fish, all of McLean.

Bullock Sending Rep To Pampa To Answer Questions

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that a representative from his agency will be in Pampa on Thursday, January 11, 1990 to answer questions about Texas taxes and assist taxpayers with paperwork and problems.

"I don't want to see state taxes turn into a burden for folks who can't get to a field office. Our visits are a service we're happy to provide to Texas taxpayers," Bullock said.

Forrest Skinner, enforcement agent at Amarillo Field Office, will be at the 3rd Floor Courtroom at the Gray County Courthouse from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The public is welcome and there

is no charge.

"I'm sending my employees out to help people with questions, filling out forms, and working out problems on a local, one-to-one basis. There's some things you just can't do as well over the phone or through the mail," Bullock said.

Pampa area taxpayers who can't attend the courthouse seminar can still get individual tax assistance by calling the Comptroller's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-252-5555, from anywhere in Texas.

The Amarillo office, headed by Mort Watson, serves twenty-five counties in the Texas Panhandle, including Gray and Carson counties.

Myrtle Bailey Services Held

Myrtle Bailey, 81, died Monday in Fort Worth.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 28, in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Wynnewood, Okla. She moved to Fort Worth from McLean. She married Henry Bailey; he preceded her in death in 1988. She was a member of Springdale Baptist church in Fort Worth.

Survivors include a son, Hank Bailey of Arlington; three daughters, Wanda Bailey of McLean and Minnie Bell Sanner and Hollie Ann Padgett, both of Fort Worth; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.



REMINDER!
Alanreed Community Association will be holding it's monthly pot luck and meeting at 7:00 p.m., Jan. 6. Everyone is invited to attend.

Cub Scout Troop 425

Met

Cub Scout Troop 425 met Tuesday night, Dec. 19th at the Methodist Church. These boys and parents have worked very hard to get their cub scouts started, and appreciate very much everyone who bought popcorn.

Certificates, patches and hat pins were received for selling popcorn.

Donnie Adams received a certificate. D. J. Basham received a certificate, patch and a hat pin. David Burrows and Cris Bybee also received a certificate, patch and a hat pin. Scott Glass, Christopher Hauck, Terrill Hembree and Scott Roberts received a certificate and a patch. Justin Griffin, B. J. Montgomery, and Daniel Simpson received certificates.

All of the above mentioned plus Dale Adams, Ryan Swanson, Ricky Jasper and Charlie Cartel received their Bob Cat Badges.

Refreshments were served after these ceremonies.

If anyone would like to help Troop 425 by purchasing popcorn. Please call Sue Burrows at 779-2884. We have extra to sell.

McLean Care Center News

Another successful year has come to an end. We appreciate all the different groups that come during the year to entertain us, the Pentecostal church, Church of Christ, Baptist, Methodist and Assembly of God. The Methodist mens quartet and the Hallelujah Squares.

Many thanks to Creed and Wanda Lamb for furnishing corsages and boutonniers for all residents birthdays and for the floral arrangements throughout the year.

A special thank you to Martha Parker for showing movies each Friday to the residents, Isabelle Cousins for remembering each resident on their birthdays with a decorated container of cookies, Loyce Murray and Ann Morris for playing the piano at parties, Lois Myers for leading the singing at the birthday parties and to the McLean Care Center Ladies Auxiliary for planning and serving all our social activities. To Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Brenda MacLain, Ted Robertson and J. T. Pennington for assisting the residents in dominos, Gib Welch for singing and playing his guitar throughout the year. A special thank you to

Bertha Smith, Mildred Giesler, Cliffie Heasley and other members of the Senior Citizens Lonely Heart Club for their faithfulness in helping with bingo, to the Lions club for furnishing bananas each week for the bingo players.

A special thank you to Tom and Inez Trostle, Ginger Morilla for their great help in craft projects, the Hedley Baptist group that comes to sing for us the fifth Tuesday of the month, Swap a Hobby Club and Methodist ladies for furnishing us with bibs, lap robes, etc. Methodist ladies for furnishing each resident with a vase of carnations for their rooms.

Hopefully we didn't leave anyone out as we appreciate all of you for the individual things you do for us during the year which makes for a happy home for the residents to live in.

Several gift items were brought in for residents and nursing staff members, a generous check was given by the ladies auxiliary to the VFW to help purchase Christmas gifts for some of the residents. Many, many thanks to all of you. We wish you all a very healthy and Happy New Year.

McLean Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn visited their daughter, son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Melville and children in San Antonio over the Christmas holidays.

Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard had visiting them over the Christmas holidays; Mike, Sandra, Keitha and Mika Clark from Pampa, Buddy, Kathy, Clay and Lacy Thomas of Amarillo, Jerry, Deborah, April, Megan and Zachary Beaty of Idalou, Kent, Donna, Ashley and Hunter Payne of Lubbock. A very merry Christmas was had by all.

Mrs. Virginia Cooper is a patient at Coronada Community Hospital.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford were: Kevin and Neely Lankford of Amarillo with their children Adria, Matt and David; Bill, Lynn and Lauren Lankford of Amarillo and Lauren's friend, Brad Loper of Amarillo; Dawson and Mickey Jackson of McLean; Pete and Zella Mae Brown and Amanda Crawford of McLean; and Rita Crawford of Amarillo.

Dawson and Mickey Jackson visited with her cousin, Charlotte Ramsey and family in Austin over the holidays. They also traveled on to Corpus Christi to visit his parents.

Special

Thank You

A very special thanks to all the people who helped clean up and assist with the cleaning up at the Nursing Home after the sprinkler system broke.

Thank You,
Bill Thomas

Ladies Night

The McLean Lion's Club met on December 13, at 7:00 p.m. for Ladies Night at the Lion's Club Building. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all. Several guests were present including; Sherri Haynes, Marshal Haynes and Jodie Thomas.

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January 8-Junior High	Open
January 9-Hedley-VB & VG	Here
January 12-Valley-VB & VG & JVB	There
January 15-Hedley-Junior High	There
January 16-Samnorwood-VB & VG	There

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Visiting Mrs. Corinne Trimble are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble, Fort Myers, Florida and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Homer and sons, Jason and Kevin of Lakeland, Florida.

Visiting Ruth Magee were: Donna Smith, Amarillo; David Smith, Clarendon; Marilyn and J. P. Money of El Paso for several days; Joe, Kay, Mindy and Destry and Misty a student

at Baylor, home for the holidays.

Jack and Sue Nivens visited Velma Kinard from Hedley on Saturday.

City Council Cont.

ment. Vote unanimous. Motion Bybee, second Billingsley, to appoint Library Board as suggested. Vote Unanimous.

Council instructed City Secretary to run notice in paper that a dog catcher has been contacted and will be in McLean at random times.

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Audit report tabled until next meeting. Motion Bailey, second Bybee, to pay current bills. Vote unanimous. Motion Bailey, second Billingsley, to allow employees to have Friday, Dec. 22, 1989 as holiday. Vote unanimous.

Detection Unit

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the regional breast care center at women's and children's hospital in Odessa, Texas "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists." By using modern state of the art X-Ray equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90-97 percent survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50 percent survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women, on Friday, January 12th.

The mobile unit will be parked at McLean Clinic, 402 N. Main St., McLean, Texas. Appointments may be made by calling 779-2401.

For more information you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital at 915-334-8888 or 561-9999.

Program

Over 76 attended McLean Methodist Church's Christmas Eve program, welcomed by Brother Mark Wilson. Nativity was acted out by church and neighbor children and they all participated in musical part of program which was enjoyed by all. Jeff and Donna Messer shared their musical talents, plus a skit by Jana and Rhonda Davis. After the program, Santa arrived to the delight of the children. A big thank you to Troy Corbin for his role.



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New Arrival In Evenson Home

Bob and Kim Evenson announce the arrival of their daughter, Whitney Leigh. Whitney arrived on Dec. 30 at 8:15 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital. She weighed in at seven pounds and seven ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed home by an eight year old brother, Josh Evenson. Proud grandparents are; Ellis and Roxie Stapp of Howardwick; Vernon and Rozella Evenson of Fritch.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all the many kindnesses and the concern shown us during J. D.'s illness and at his death.

For the cards, visits, flowers, calls and food, we thank you.

We especially thank you for keeping us in your prayers.

To the Ambulance Service a thank you seems so inadequate. All of you were always so good to J. D. He was always commenting about how much he thought of all of you.

To Creed and Wanda, our dear friends, we thank you and appreciate you more than you will ever know.

The J. D. Fish Family
Jay Dee, Becky, Jessi Roy

Bob and family
Noble and family

McLean Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jan. 2-Alberta Fry and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis
Jan. 3-Juanita Fish and Monty Paul Joiner
Jan. 4-Earl Husted

Jan. 5-Winifred Rice and Mrs. O. K. Lee

Jan. 6-Wayne Morris, W. C. Simpson

Jan. 7-Christopher Myers and Ruth Boles

Jan. 8-Jim Ridgway, and Monica Shipman

Jan. 9-Dorothy Steel, Randy Kennedy, Rex Long, Venice Wright, and Lacey Steel

Jan. 10-Raymond Smith, Betty Husted, Charles Weaver and Fern Boyd

GHS NEWS.....

Scholarship Trust Funds Continue To Grow

Donations from members of the Groom Community to the scholarship funds established for the school continue to receive memorial contributions. The trust funds are administered by the Groom School District through the business office and awarded each year at graduation. The recipient of each scholarship is chosen by the school district faculty and administration. Matt Weinheimer and Jason Eschle were the 1989 scholarship recipients. Both scholarships are awarded on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and service to a graduating senior entering college.

One of the scholarship trust funds was established by the S. S. Scott estate and the other was established by Mrs. Eldred James as a memorial for her husband. Additions to the James Fund from the community incremented the James Fund to the amount of \$2,000, the amount of the original endowment by S. S. Scott.

According to School Business Manager Joyce Hutsell at the present time each of the funds has on deposit the amount of \$2,195.00 as donations have been received. Unless a donor specifies a particular fund, the donations received are applied equally to the two funds. 1989 recipients received approximately \$155.00 each.

"The years when interest rates were high, recipients would receive more. With college costs escalating regardless of the general economy, donations to increase the amounts paid to Groom graduates are greatly appreciated."

The interest from the trust fund kept in Certificates of Deposit at the local bank is paid yearly to the scholarship recipient.

During the past term, donations have been received in memory of David Brown, Lala Peeples, George Schuster, and L. Keith Davis.

"The school welcomes donations as memorials or as gifts. In the case of memorials, the donation is acknowledged for tax purposes."

Returns Home

Jack and Billie Bivens returned Sunday evening from visiting in the homes of their children. On the trip they stopped off in Denver, Colo. and visited with their daughter, Andrea, and husband, Jerry Jennings and son Drew. They traveled up to Filer, Idaho and visited in the home of their son, Bimbo Bivens and wife, Paula, and their two children, Brianna and Braun.

The family of the person being honored by the donation is also advised of the gift," concludes Hutsell.

The Groom News has agreed to assist with acknowledgements by publication of the donor and the

person being honored by the donation.

Persons interested in the scholarship funds may contact Joyce Hutsell at the business office of the school or at telephone number 248-7251.

Groom Tigers Place 3rd in Canadian

In the first round of the Canadian Tournament held December 28-30 Groom beat White Deer 66 to 61. Mike Conrad was leading scorer with 20 points followed by Richard Jenkins with 15 points. Groom kept their lead throughout the game with 22 points scored in the first quarter in comparison to White Deer's 15. At halftime Groom lead 39 to 29. In the third quarter White Deer upped their score to 48, but Groom continued to lead with 52 points.

In the second game of the tournament Groom lagged behind Canadian with a close game that ended with the close score of 66 to 64. Groom lead in the first

quarter with 19 points, but fell behind in the second quarter with 31 to Canadians 36. In the third quarter Groom upped their score to 44 but didn't quite catch Canadian with 46.

Leading the team was high point scorer for the second game of the tournament, Mike Conrad with 25 points. Jeff Fields followed with 21 points.

In the final round of the Canadian Tourney Groom Tigers came in third losing to Wellington with a final score of 66 to 49. Mike Conrad lead the team scoring 19 points and Jeff Fields was close behind adding 11 points. The final score of the game was Wellington 66 and Groom 49.

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McLean ISD School Menu

January 4, Breakfast sausage, toast, juice and milk. Lunch-Hamburger steak, sliced baked potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey and milk.

January 5, Friday

breakfast-cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch-hot steak sandwich, salad, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit, milk.

Jan. 8-Breakfast-Pan-cakes, bacon, juice and milk. Lunch-hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries,

onions and pickles, apricot cobbler and milk.

Jan. 9-Tuesday-Breakfast-hot cereal, biscuits, juice, milk. Lunch-stew, crackers, pimento cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, cake and milk.

January 10, Wed. Breakfast-cream beef, toast, juice and milk. Lunch-soft tacos, salad, pinto beans, corn bread, fruit and milk.

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