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Cross Statues And Local Tragedy Tops Local News

By Donna Burton

As the year comes to a close, I find that we have survived 1996 and are one year closer to a new millennium. This has been a busy year as far as newsmakers in Groom. Several stories come to mind as the top for 1996. There are two stories that find themselves at the top of my list as far as having the most impact. They are "the Cross Statues" and the tragic deaths in the Britten family.

The "Cross of the Plains" continues to attract nation wide attention. Almost every week someone comes

to the news office to inquire about the Cross. For every one that goes to the trouble to hunt down the news office and comes in, there must be 50 that ask about it at the restaurants and gas stations. The new "Stations of the Cross" sculptures are attracting new interest as passersby want to know more about the site and it's purpose. In my opinion we are very lucky to have such a positive image for our town. I think it can do nothing but have wonderful repercussions.

The death of Dr. Robert Britten and his three sons was one story that hit Groom very hard.

Although Dr. Britten was not raised in Groom, he had many family members

and friends here. The whole town was stunned as they learned of this tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family as they work to try to understand and learn to go on without him and his three precious sons.

The hometown newspaper is an ongoing history of what has happened to a community of people. Much has happened in 1996. The following are some of the top stories for 1996:

- January: Jay Lamb was named "outstanding EMT for 1995. Scott McLaughlin won the Grand Heifer title at the "Top of Texas" stock show. "Points West" was destroyed by fire.

- February: Groom Beef exhibitors dominate the Carson County Stock Show, winning 3 of 4 top honors. Marie Bohr celebrated 45 years of service at State National Bank. Tigerettes win district in basketball. Tigers win Bi-District. Kay Case earns MVP honors.

- March: Primary elections kick off presidential elections. The James Cummings home burns, cooper pipes believed to be culprit.

- April: Groom Ambulance service named "Provider of the year". Larry Reid is hired to lead Tigers in their return to 6-man football.

- May: Joe Homer is

named Farmer of the Year. Sprint relay team heads for State Track Meet. Area drought continues as farmers face one of the toughest seasons yet. Steve Anthony, Don Case, Mary Sue Lyles and Jay Lamb are elected to the School Board, City Council. Max and Helen Wade and Dr. John Witt are named to the Old Route 66 Hall of Fame. Groom High School graduates 21 seniors.

- June: County watchful about fireworks as drought continues. Evelyn Hubbard retires as librarian. Karen Case hired by county. Davis and Longway end DPS partnership. Longway transfers to Houston. City O.K.'s free water for proposed downtown Gazebo. Groom Lion's Club celebrates 50 years of service.

- July: City wide garage sale brings in out of towners. Groom Welcomes Danny Chisum as new principal at GISD. Downtown building gets face lift in time for Groom Day.

- August: Groom Day '96 offers new ways to "Get Your Kicks". Crowd smaller than usual. About 800 in attendance. Two inches of rain falls. Charlene Weller retires after 41 years as a nurse. 1996-97 school year kicks off with 191 students, down from

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Prairie Rose Ribbon Cutting Held

Ceremonies were held shortly before Christmas to open Groom's newest business, the Prairie Rose Bed & Breakfast. Jane Jackson, proprietress announced that the former

home is now ready to serve overnight guests.

Visitors were welcomed to the open house by Ms. Jackson, Fern Anderwald, and Phillis Jackson. Encouraged to browse

through the home, visitors encountered holiday treatments and charming country decor throughout the nearly century old home.



Groom Elementary students enjoy a little Christmas caroling; complete with reindeer antlers!

Holiday Motorcide Claims 16

By Trooper Gary Davis
On 12-21-96, Troopers Gary Davis and Jeremy Wallace were called to an accident on US 60 east of Panhandle. A pickup driven by Alfred Lee Nichols of Pampa, was turned over along with the travel trailer he was towing. A strong gust of wind caught the

trailer and the driver lost control rolling both vehicles. Neither occupants, his wife Fran Nichols, were injured. Carson County and Panhandle Police Department units assisted in traffic direction.

On 12-22-96, Troopers Gary Davis and Jeremy Wallace arrested a Wheeler,

Texas resident for DWI on IH-40. Jesus Lopez was placed in the Carson County Jail at Panhandle.

The Christmas motorcide count was more than expected. DPS had predicted that ten people would lose their lives on Texas roadways during a 48 hour period. The total

count was 16 people killed in accidents. No fatalities were reported in the Amarillo Highway Patrol district during this period. I have not heard what Austin is predicting for the New Year's Motorcide period. If you do get out on New Years Eve and drink, have
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

RESIDENTS MAY JR. HIGH teams play at dispose of Christmas trees Wheeler beginning 5 pm by hauling them to the tree Monday, Jan. 6.
limb pile for chipping.

VARSIITY & JV teams play Clarendon, here beginning 4 o'clock Friday, Jan. 3.

VARSIITY & JV teams play Shamrock in Groom starting 4 pm Tues., Jan. 7.

HOUSE Representative, Warren Chisum, will be visiting in Groom on January 9, 1997 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Community Center.

JAN. IMMUNIZATION Clinic will be held in Groom on January 22 at the Groom Community Center from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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Allie Hoyt and Nellie Painter visited Emalea London in Amarillo, before Christmas.

Frank Phillips Honorees

Melanie Friemel of Groom was named to Frank Phillips College President's List for Fall 1996, according to information provided by the college.

Bo Burgin, also of Groom, was named to the Dean's list at Frank Phillips for the Fall semester.

Those enjoying Christmas Eve in the home of Bud and Connie Fields were Dean and Donna Burger, Ken and Holly Burger, Jolee, Kenzi and Chris; Scott and Karen Fields,

and David Fields; and Melissa Fields of El Campo, Texas.

Christmas morning breakfast in the home of Bud and Connie Fields was enjoyed by Leonard and Rose Helen Zeilke, Nettie Fields of Amarillo; Dean and Donna Burger and Melissa, Jeffery and David Fields.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

January 3 - Mrs. C. R. Knight, Nicholas Weinheimer, Andrew York, Sara E. Britten, Jamie L. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith Fields (A).

January 4 - Mrs. Nathan Wejberg, Daniel Hinson.

January 5 - Kori Brown, Todd Edward Gray, Bobby S. Ratterree.

January 6 - Ronald Kuehler.

January 7 - Bryan Richardson.

January 8 - Shannon D'Laine Fields.

Stephens Family Hosts Holiday Coffee

Christmas cookies and loving hearts, that was how the holiday starts, and at the beginning of each Christmas season for forty-five years friends have been invited to Margie Stephens home for Christmas coffee. The coffee this year was on December 14.

A large wreath covered with gingerbread people and Christmas cookies hung above the mantle and the serving table was centered with an arrangement of greenery decorated with Christmas cookies and gingerbread people.

Visiting and the holiday goodies were enjoyed by: Doris Homer, Donna Burger, Connie Fields, Hilda Duncan, Mary Gruben, Margurite Burgin, Shirley Fields, Roselle Collinsworth, Barbara Fraser, Erma Dean McKee, Irma Blackwell,

Janetta Lamb, Cleo Nix, Marion Pool, Nancy Patterson, Vonnice Barker, Helen Wade, Oma Schaffer, Evelyn Schaffer, Sybil Harrell, Mamie Ritter, Joyce Hutsell, Carol Babcock, Lauren and Leslie Crowell, Pearl Babcock, Myra and Annie Carlisle, Lora Hampton, Audrey Meaker, Wilma Mollett, Charlotte and Dara Whatley, Margaret Whatley, Vivian Lacy and Jo Lynn Cash.

Hostesses were "B" Stephens, Kay Stephens, Margaret Crowell and Margie Stephens. They

were assisted by Lola Briebesca, Lori Stephens and Michele Stephens. Jack, Brent, Michael, Larry and Adam Stephens dropped by afterwards to make sure no leftovers went to waste.

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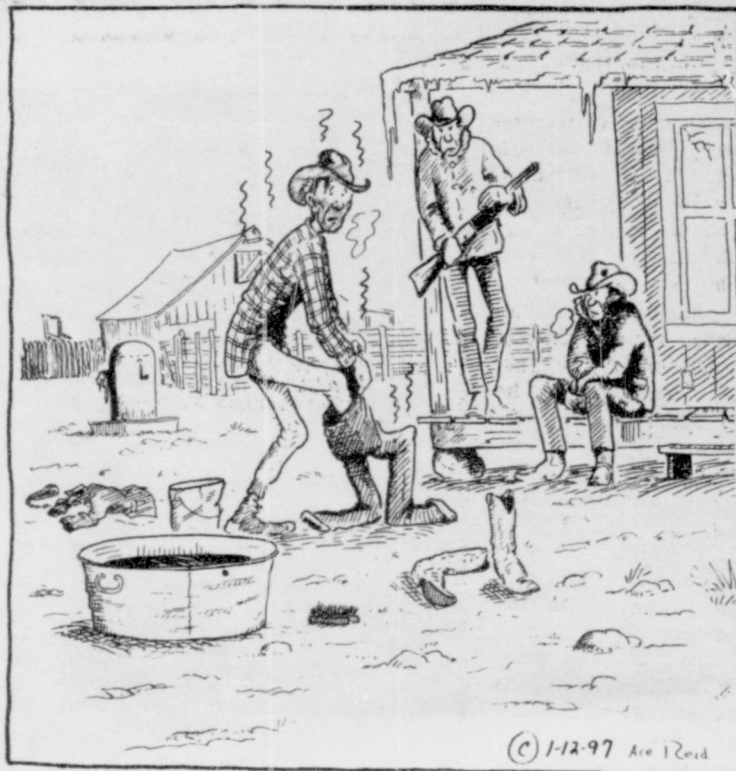


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Obituaries

GROOM - Agnes E. Homer, 81, died Thursday, Dec. 19, 1996.

Rosary was recited and services were held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom.

Mrs. Homer was born in Groom where she was a lifelong resident. Her husband, Paul Homer, preceded her in death in 1983. She was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and Christian Mothers. She was also a member of the Groom Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Littlefield of Houston, a son, Bill Homer of Groom; a sister, Helen Harne of Vancouver, Washington; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Groom Ambulance Service.

Services Held For Dr. Britten And Three Sons

Joint memorial services were held December 18, for Dr. Robert Dean Martin, 41, and his three sons, Robert Philip, 11, Patrick Carl, 9, and Benjamin Paul, 8, all of Amarillo.

The four died in a boating accident on Lake Meredith. Bodies of the two youngest children have not been recovered.

All four were native to Amarillo.

Dr. Britten graduated from Texas Tech University and Baylor Dental College. He practiced dentistry for many years in Amarillo and 11 years at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

He served on the YMCA baseball board, as an officer in the Academy of General Dentistry and was a member of the Panhandle District Dental Society. He also was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Philip was a student at San Jacinto Christian Academy. He was active in the youth ministry at First Baptist Church, where he was a member. He also was a member of Webelos Scouts and was named to the all-star team in YMCA baseball.

Patrick was a student at Windsor Elementary School. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he was involved in many church activities. He was an all-star Y baseball player and a Webelos Scout.

Benjamin was a student at Windsor Elementary School. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he was involved in many church activities. He also played Y baseball and flag football and was a member of the Cub Scouts.

Dr. Britten's survivors include his wife, Helen; his father, Bob Britten; and his father's wife, Kay Britten, both of Amarillo; a half sister, Geri Hulsey of Amarillo; a stepsister,

Marsha Morrow of Amarillo; and a stepbrother, Don Morrow, Jr. of Rogers, Arkansas.

Philip, Patrick and Benjamin are survived by their mother, Helen; grandparents, Bob and Kay Britten of Amarillo and Dr. and Mrs. Philip Morrow of Dallas; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church, Sanctuary Restoration, 1300 S. Tyler St., Amarillo, Texas 79101; Hidden Falls Ranch, P.O. Box 136, Wayside, Texas 79094; or St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 4100 S. Coulter St., Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Edith Myre Haiduk
AMARILLO - Edith Myre Haiduk, 77, died Wednesday, December 25, 1996.

Rosary was in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Mass was celebrated in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer with Monsignor Kevin Hand, pastor, and the Rev. Pat Carathers, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Vega, officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery at White Deer under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Haiduk was born July 24, 1919, at Greenville. She married Fred Haiduk on June 14, 1938 at White Deer. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1993 moving from the family farm in Groom. She was a 50-year member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer and had served as past president of the Altar Society. She was a homemaker and was chosen as Homemaker of the Year

in 1951 out of nominees from 51 counties by Scripps-Howard "Save the Soil and Save Texas" program.

In 1966, she was elected vice president of the National Council of Catholic Women and was recognized as Amarillo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's "Woman of the Year" the following year. She served on the board of Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle from 1964-72. She was a member of the Top O'Texas Knife and Fork Club in Pampa and the Texas Farmer's Union Pioneer Committee.

Survivors include her husband, Fred; a daughter, Myrna Broman of Vega; a son, Harry Paul Haiduk of Amarillo; a brother, Bill Melton of Leonard; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Walter Bolden
GAIL - Walter "Buck" Bolden, 71, died Wednesday, December 25, 1996.

Graveside services were in Gail Cemetery with the Rev. Bobby Glen Murphy officiating. Arrangements were by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

Mr. Bolden was born in Quail. He married Mattie Tutwilier in 1970 at Amarillo. He was a Baptist and a construction worker.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, W.C. Bolden, Tommy Bolden, Jerry Bolden and Alan Bolden, all of Amarillo, and Ronnie Bolden and Billy Bolden, both of San Angelo; eight daughters, Kay Bolden, Charlotte McKinney, Brenda Barnett and Sandra Sanders, all of San Angelo, Sue Wisdom of Farmington, N.M., Anita Hodgnett of Amarillo, Trish Payne of Ira and Debra Fronk of Litterriver; two sisters, Mary

Faye Mobley of Amarillo and Maudeen Mobley of Plainview; three brothers, M.B. Bolden of Groom, and Travis Bolden and Bill Bolden, both of Amarillo;

16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Edwin Watts

Edwin Watts died Wednesday, December 25, 1996 at his home in Amarillo at 606 S. Prospect.

Services were at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler.

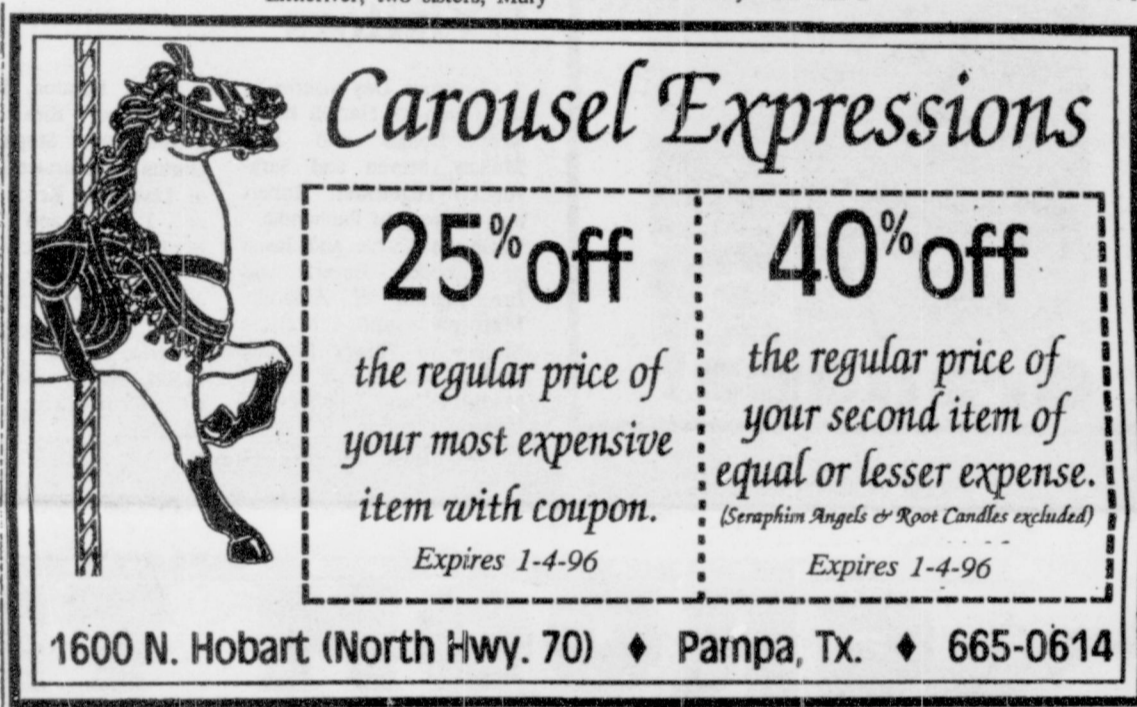
Edwin was born on August 5, 1925. He attended school at Kelton. Ed served with the 817 Bombardment Squadron in Europe and North Africa during WWII.

On August 13, 1947 Ed and Luella E. Sherfield were united in marriage at Wheeler, Texas. Ed was a longtime resident of Wheeler County. He was a

farmer, employee at the Twitty Gas Plant, master carpenter, and worked at Ashland Chemical Company near Shamrock until his retirement in 1983.

Survivors include his mother-in-law Myrtle Deen of Tulsa, OK., Aunt, Pearl Smith of Tulsa, OK., his children: Linda and Curt White of Cheyenne, OK., Richie and Judy Watts of Hammon, OK., Jerry Bob and Teresa Watts of Wheeler, Texas, Nancy and Randal Patterson of Groom, Texas, and Amy Carter of Amarillo, Texas; his sisters and brothers: Elmeda Elder of Oklahoma City, OK., Virginia Patterson of Blackfoot, Idaho, Garland (Pete) Watts of Pampa, Texas, Dale Watts of Hull, Texas, and his baby sister, Monta Boyd of Amarillo. Edwin leaves 11

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ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1996

	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	
REVENUES:			
Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 754,797.07	\$ 25,981.42	\$ 780,778.49
State Program Revenues	510,900.46	9,338.09	520,238.55
Federal Program Revenues		40,808.13	40,808.13
Total Revenues	\$ 1,265,697.53	\$ 76,127.64	\$ 1,341,825.17
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction	\$ 734,061.62	\$ 13,859.64	\$ 747,921.26
Instructional Administration	7,195.20		7,195.20
Instructional Resources and Media Services	21,624.97		21,624.97
School Administration	69,011.24		69,011.24
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	5,684.09		5,684.09
Guidance and Counseling Services	10,432.53		10,432.53
Health Services	2,250.90		2,250.90
Student Transportation	41,804.54	618.75	42,423.29
Co-curricular Activities	91,562.70		91,562.70
Food Services		74,248.63	74,248.63
General Administration	133,471.59		133,471.59
Plant Maintenance and Operations	177,635.52		177,635.52
Data Processing Services	4,667.61		4,667.61
Community Service	4,291.29		4,291.29
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,303,693.80	\$ 88,727.02	\$ 1,392,420.82
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ (37,996.27)	\$ (12,599.38)	\$ (50,595.65)
Other Resources	16,822.00	13,149.43	29,971.43
Other (Uses)	(29,971.43)		(29,971.43)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ (51,145.70)	\$ 550.05	\$ (50,595.65)
Fund Balance, September 1, 1995 (Beginning)	659,798.93	885.93	660,684.86
Fund Balance, August 31, 1996 (Ending)	\$ 608,653.23	\$ 1,435.98	\$ 610,089.21

1996

95-96's 213. School District loses \$3.2 million in Valuation. Joe Britten, Nick Ashford and Terry Eatmon earn Eagle Scout awards.

• September: City Council issues permit for "Bed & Breakfast".

National Honor Society to be established. 56th annual homecoming celebrated. Expanded calling begins. Amarillo and Pampa now local numbers.

• October: Julie Richardson crowned homecoming queen. Route

66's 70th birthday celebrated with party speeches. Seven man board to be organized to dispense sales tax. Groom Grocery burglarized, loses \$1,000 in receipts.

• November: 1st of Cross's 14 statues goes up. Tigers win District Championship. Bill Clinton is re-elected as U.S. President. Groom Tigers win Bi-District. Justin Ritter named All-Star. Thanksgiving weekend storm causes numerous accidents.

• December: Groom Ambulance Service receives top state honors. Allison Eatmon to perform in "Nutcracker". Bed & Breakfast opens with ribbon cutting. Tigers and Ettes compete in Vernon Tourney. Ettes take 3rd.

Camille Lewis - Richard Koetting Wed

Richard Koetting and Camille Lewis were united in marriage on October 25, 1996.

Richard is the son of Mary Ann Koetting of Groom and the late Marvin Koetting.

Camille is the daughter of Phillip and Rita Lewis of Gallatin, Tennessee and Gail Moody of Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Richard works for Southwestern Public Service in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Camille is currently attending cosmetology school.

Thank You Card

We would like to thank the Groom Fire Department for responding so quickly and efficiently to our recent fire. Groom is very lucky to have such a wonderful group of volunteers.

Bill & Flora Glenn
Hammers



Happy Birthday!



Grandpa!

Holiday Visitors

Christmas Day visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home were Louise and Bob Mulkey, Steven and Sara-Allyson Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle.

Glynda Eschle and Jason of Lubbock, Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Matthew and Melissa Mulkey of Flower Mound, Darron and Brandi Eschle, Madison and Bailey of Roswell, Georgia. Erin Kate and James

Wolf of London, England, Glynn and Kim Ingram, Melyssa and Stephanie of Garland, Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville, Kemp Ingram of Dallas and Jeremy Mulkey of Groom.

On Thursday, visitors were Charles and Betty Hood of Amarillo and Maurice and Consuelo Hood, Emilio and Michael of Columbia, South Carolina.

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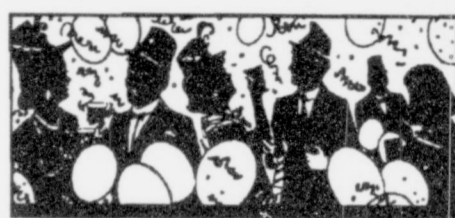
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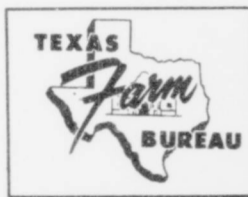
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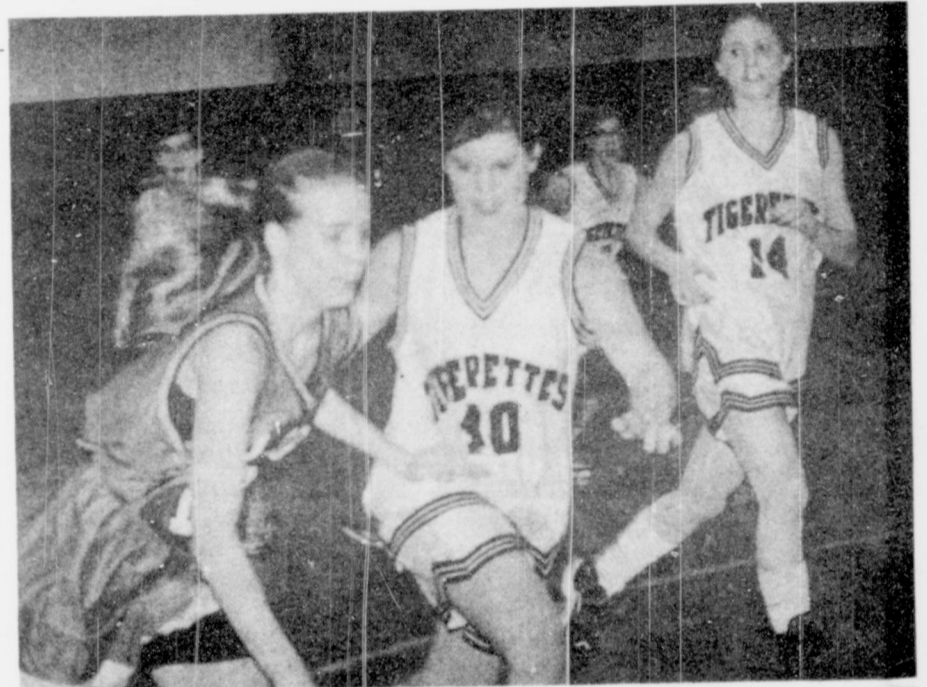
On 12-29-96, Daniel Lee Garcia of Amarillo was arrested at Lark on outstanding DPS warrants. Garcia was unable to pay the \$362.00 in fines and was booked into the jail at Panhandle.

Local Happening

Visiting the home of Mary Margaret and Johnny Brooks for Christmas were the Audie Ruthardt family of Minco, Oklahoma; Raymond Ruthardt family of Groom and the Jowannah Powers family of Panhandle.



Justin Ritter sets up to drive to the goal as he is closely watched by his opponents.



Stephanie Ollinger races to get in front while Sara Britten closes the other side of the lane down.



Karen Conrad gets ready to block a shot by a Vernon player.

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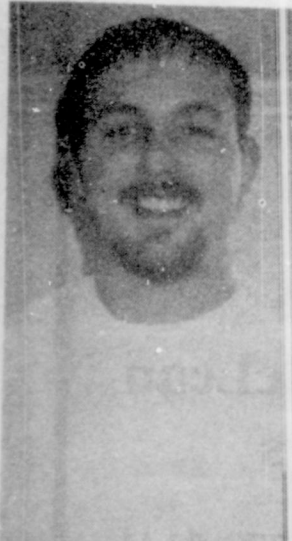
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Rickwartz Is New Youth Director For Methodist Church

Chris Rickwartz is now the youth director for the coming year at the McLean United Methodist Church. Chris also serves as youth director at the Clarendon United Methodist Church. Chris' time will be occupied serving two church youth groups. Chris graduated from McMurry University in 1996. Chris' hometown is Amarillo where he is a member of Kingswood United Methodist Church. Chris works with the youth midweek, Sunday afternoon and on special projects. The Methodist Church is happy to welcome Chris to ministry in the McLean Community.

McLean Holds Holiday Events



Thirty-six McLean youngsters had a happier Christmas and a warmer New Year as a result of the Angels of Love program, sponsored by the Alpha Chi youth group of First United Methodist Church of McLean. The program, which has become a community-wide effort, raised over \$5,000 in cash and gifts this year to make 1996 the biggest year in the program's four year history. "Donations came in from across the community," Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of See Angels, pg. 9



McLean's National Honor Society did a little extra Santa duty for McLean's Angel Tree program.



Members of the McLean School Choir "caroled" at the Bank of Commerce Open House. The group is led by Mrs. Watkins.

Warren Chisum To Visit McLean

Representative Warren Chisum will be visiting towns throughout the 16 counties of the 88th legislative district in January. Chisum will conduct town hall meetings for everyone to come and visit, ask questions, and share concerns. Although he will be ready to discuss legislation and any upcoming issues facing the legislature in 1997, Chisum said he would also have pictures of grandbabies on hand if anyone would rather talk about them.

Each meeting will be at a central location, such as a

local cafe, bank meeting room or school cafeteria. Chisum's goal in the days of travel is to let the people of the district talk about their concerns and meet together to discuss issues that are important to their community. Chisum will speak a few minutes to provide a brief overview on

legislative issues, then there will be a time of open forum for anyone to speak.

All are invited to attend the McLean meeting at the Devil's Rope Museum from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. on January 6, 1997.



Warren Chisum

Student Exchange Program Underway For 1997

Plan an armchair trip abroad for 1997! American Field Service exchange student program has 10 students arriving in January, most for a six-month stay. They come from Russia, the Ukraine, New Zealand, Malaysia, Chile and Argentina and will be attending high school. They come with a variety of interests, from piano playing to babysitting, and they have full medical insurance, spending money,

See AFS, pg. 9

McLean Reminders

JANUARY 2-3-4 MHS Varsity girls and boys will be in the Ft. Elliott Tournament.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9 at 6:00 pm is the local stock show at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn.

McLEAN 4-H CLUB will not have a club meeting in January. Club members will be in charge of the concession stand at the McLean Stock Show.

KEEP IN MIND the Top O'Texas Show January 10-12. Do support our kids.

MONDAY, JAN. 6 starts the second semester for students of McLean ISD.

TUESDAY, JAN. 7 at 6:30 High School Basketball McLean vs Pampa Academy, there.

WARREN CHISUM, House Representative, will be visiting in McLean from 8:45-9:45 a.m. at the Devil's Rope Museum on January 6, 1997.

JAN. IMMUNIZATION Clinic will be held in McLean at the VFW Hall on January 6 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you for all the visits, prayers, cards, food gifts, floral gifts and especially your love.

Michael & Marilyn Miller
David & Kim Miller
Beulah Hommel
Von Dell Hommel Grigsby
The Miller Families

Letter To The Editor.

Hi, Once again it seems it's time to renew to keep the paper coming. The new McLean Editor is doing a real good job. Tell her to keep up the good work. Really enjoy hearing any news of McLean. After all the years I've been gone, it's still the hometown. I miss Delbert Trew when he's not in more often, but sure he's busy now. Enjoy Lena Carter's news very much. All in all, it's a very interesting paper, so keep it coming!

Thanks,
Betty J. Smith
Farmington, NM
[Editor's Note: Thanks to Ms. Smith for her sweet remarks. Delbert Trew's column is run when we have space for it. Unfortunately, during school time we seldom have the space. We'll try to get it in more often as we have lots of requests for his award-winning column.]

McLean Briefs

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

January 3 - Juanita Fish, Monty Paul Joiner, Logan Sparling.

January 4 - Earl Husted, David Burrow, Patty Brass.

January 5 - Winifred Rice, Mrs. O.K. Lee.

January 6 - Wayne Morris, W.C. Simpson, Zack Seymour.

January 7 - Christopher Myers, Ruth Boles.

January 8 - Jim Ridgway, Monica Shipman.

Linda McDonald and her mom, Betty Keiser picked up Brent Simmons from the airport on Monday, December 23.

James and Betty Throckmorton journeyed to McLean to spread Christmas cheer Sunday night, December 22.

Mark Tate flew in from Arizona to spend Christmas with Logan and Kelsey. They are staying with Jim and Emma Jean McDonald.

Q.D. and Deloris Bevill spent part of their Christmas with her mom in Plainview.

Johnnie and Mary Ann Carpenter spent time in Amarillo, December 19. They took daughter Canda out to celebrate her birthday.

Eddy, Barbara, Eric, Jared and Tyler spent Sunday night, Dec. 21, with E.J. Jr. and Dorris on their way to Colorado to ski. They are from Grapevine, Texas.

Visitors in the home of Collene Stewart for Christmas were her children, Karon, Kent and Katelynn of Sugarland; Charles,

Diana, Tyler and Briana of Beaumont; and Randy and Molly of McLean. Her brother and family Charles, Lue, Chandra and Braden of Wheeler; and Becky and Trenton of Memphis.

Also stopping by Christmas night to visit were Casey Carter, Tommy Pennington and Jamie, Will Shaw, Dennis Ward, Jerney Thomas, Heather Hess and Mindy McGee.

Visiting Dale and Mary Lou Glass were Jamie, John, Sherry, Marvin, Rachael, Sandi, Angie, Rodie, Holli and Riley.

Carey, Shatrel and Kendra Richardson spent Christmas with her mom in Temple, Texas.

Edward Dwyer is here from Hutchinson, Kansas visiting his brother, Carl Dwyer.

J.C. Skinner from Vernon is visiting with his granddad, Jim McDonald.

Jim and Emma Jean McDonald, Mark, Logan and Kelsey Tate spent Christmas Day with the Logan Fox family.

The Bill Thomas' have been quite busy with

Christmas and wedding. The best to Amber and Billy as they begin their life together.

Visiting in the home of Joe and Cindi Glass during

Christmas were Randy and Cindy Newton and Victoria of McKinney; Canda Morris and Garrett of Amarillo; Cash Carpenter of Santa Fe; Joe Bill and Faye Conner, Wesley, Jeremy, Jeff, Elk City; Tiny Joe Glass, Gruver; Billie Guill, and Helen Glass, McLean and Santa Claus of the North Pole.

Visiting from Castorville, Texas in the home of Carol and Virginia Tolleson for Christmas was Thomas Lorine Tolleson, Tim and Amanda Hunter of Borger; Becky, Kirk and Holly of Amarillo; Elaine Brown of Amarillo; Colby Brown of Pampa; David, Shandee, Dashae and Jacob Tolleson.



New Subscriber To The McLean News
Joy Cooper, McLean.

Card Of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to wish the readers of The McLean News, Health, Happiness and A Happy New Year.

I have truly enjoyed my first few days of working on the news of our town and area. I am looking forward to 1997. Please call and let me know what is happening to you and yours. If you are not able to get out, just call and I'll come to you. With your help and interest our paper can be fun and full of facts.

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State Property Tax Unfair To Homeowners

By Gene Hall

Texas Farm Bureau

Some observers of the Texas political scene insist that the current study of the state's unpopular property tax system will have no immediate impact. Maybe so, and maybe that's just wishful thinking due to

reluctance to tackle the touchy subject.

The following is a summary of numbers put together by a County Farm Bureau member in Nacogdoches County. He is part of a growing army of property owners and homeowners that is determined that some changes will be made, and soon.

An \$80,000 home in Nacogdoches, purchased in August of 1996, and financed at a local bank would cost the homeowner \$656.82 with a 30-year mortgage. The tax bite from the Nacogdoches Independent School District would amount to \$105.33 per month. There are, of course, other taxes to be paid, but the proposed tax relief would be for the education portion of property taxes, so that's all we'll take into account here.

Now here's the important part. To qualify for a loan, a buyer must have a level of income sufficient, in the lender's estimation, to cover the cost of the debt.

On our \$80,000 home in Nacogdoches, the tax for education pushes the note up to the point that the home buyer would need an income of \$2,524.36 per month to qualify for the loan. Without the education property tax, the buyer would need only \$1,149.36 of monthly

income to qualify. According to my arithmetic, the difference is \$375 per month in additional family income needed to buy our hypothetical house.

Multiply that figure by 12 months and what you have is a real troubling number. A family would have to have an additional \$4,500 in annual income just to qualify for the loan. You would have to examine the numbers carefully to see if you fall into this "tax gap" but many families unquestionably do. Do they have any options? Sure. They could wait for their financial status to improve, or settle for less house than they need or want.

I'll concede that someone with minimal debt might be cleared for the loan, even if their income did not make the mark. Most families, however, have a car payment or two along with credit cards and other loans.

The conclusion that reasonable folks must draw is inescapable. Property taxes contribute to pushing home ownership beyond the reach of some Texans. No one is saying that we should not finance education in Texas. One of the most important responsibilities of this generation is educating the next one. The future of Texas depends on it.

Angels

the church, said. "This is not just our church family that participates. McLean is a warm and caring community, and I don't know a better example than the generosity that we have seen in this program. We had several people who gave very sizable donations. As the fund raising first began we were worried that there wouldn't be enough money for the number of children we had identified. But by the time the youth went shopping Saturday, there was more than enough money to buy what the youngsters needed."

Haynes explained that the program tries to purchase a coat, cap, gloves, pants, a shirt, and underwear for each child, depending on what the needs are. "Anthony's at Pampa gave a sizable discount on the purchases we made," Dollie Buckhaults, one of the organizers, said. "They also gave us a carton of boxes to use in the wrapping."

She explained that nine youth members and seven adults went to Pampa before Christmas where they purchased the items. "We give each shopper a sheet of paper with the child's age, sizes, and needed items. The child's name is not put on the paper. Each paper contains a dollar amount the shopper can't exceed," she said. "It's amazing what

a great job these kids do shopping for other children." She said that the gifts are

identified by number. "Only the sponsors know the identity of the Angels. A few youngsters play Santa Claus and help deliver the gifts, but we're very careful about who is included in that part of the program."

The National Honor Society of McLean High School donated to the program this year by conducting a canned food drive earlier in the year. "We wanted to add a box of food to the Angel gifts," Shanna Dent, president, said. The NHS helped wrap the gifts Friday in a day-long session at the church. "Wrapping over 200 packages is a massive undertaking, but it is really exciting to see the gifts pile up and know that 36 kids in McLean will have a good Christmas after all," Mrs. Buckhaults said.

Donations to the Angel program are accepted throughout the year, according to Haynes. "When we have money in the fund, we use it to meet the needs of children throughout the year," he said. "Sometimes we find a child who does not have school supplies or who needs lunch money to go on a school trip. The fund is there to help children."

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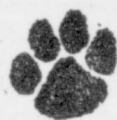


TIGERS TIGERS

Good Luck In The Ft. Elliott Tournament

The McLean Tigers played the Pampa Academy Pacers December 19. Brett Montgomery scored 19 points to lead the Tigers scoring. Ike Hanes and Gary Jones added 10 points each. The Pacers are now 13-3. The Tigers have a 5-6 record. Both teams are entered in the Ft. Elliott Tournament January 2-4.

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Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Saturday night was a night for singing and fellowship at First Baptist Church. After a bout of singing with Gay Hill playing for us, Jim gave his testimony of his conversion while still in Vietnam.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were enjoyed in the recently re-decorated basement.

The Twentieth Century Study Club met at the Senior Citizen building Thursday the 12th to start their field trip which was to

take the place of their annual Christmas party. They drove to Pampa, ate lunch and visited the museum and spent the rest of the evening just shopping and visiting. Going were members Ayres, Heasley, Brookes, Edleman, Groves and Harris and two McLains.

Visiting Jim Bible and at First Baptist Church was his nephew Roger of Amarillo.

The James Armbrister's and Nora Dragoo were shopping in Pampa on Monday.

Bob Bruce of Pampa visited his parents Monday, the Robert Bruce's. Tuesday Robert and Bob made a trip to Amarillo.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Debra and Brandon Walker of Amarillo.

Jim Bible was absent from First Baptist Church Sunday as it was his weekend for prison ministry.

Dena and Kristi Tidwell left Friday to be with husband, and father Bill for

the holidays, near Dallas.

The Robert Bruce's had early Christmas dinner Sunday on account of various work schedules.

Christmas lights are up all over town at the Fish's, Armbrister's, Leeder's, Keese's, Tidwell's, Dan Fish's, Daniel's and Nora Dragoo's.

Dixie Crockett was on the sick list last week. Flu which she contracted on a recent vacation with husband David.

Anita Bruce was on the sick list on Sunday.

Nell Keese and Lena Carter visited with Virginia Dalton at McLean Friday.

The Robert Bruce's were in Amarillo on Monday for medical attention for Robert

The community was horrified by the news of the fatal crash in which Ray Howard and Patsy were killed. Both were raised in this community and still owned the famous "Hommel Orchard".

The Robert Bruce's were in Pampa on Tuesday.

Robert Leeder was in

Pampa on Monday and had the unfortunate problem of being on the scene of the Miller accident.

The James Armbrister's had a pre-Christmas gathering Monday night at their home as they drove to Canadian on Tuesday to celebrate Christmas with the Bill Hambright's and all the rest of the families.

Rush Turner spent Christmas in Amarillo with son Gary and family.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's after Christmas was daughter Sandra and granddaughter Nikki of Midland.

Peggy Leeder was on the sick list this week.

Fall Academic Honors List

Clarendon College's outstanding academic students have been named to the President's and Dean's lists. A total of 31 students achieved this honor.

The President's List, which highlights full-time students who maintained a 4.0 grade-point-average through the fall semester, included John Dickey from McLean.

Vanessa Brown also from McLean was named on the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester. Full-time students who maintained a 3.6 GPA are eligible for this list.

Miller's Die In Car Accident

AMARILLO - Ray Howard Miller, 62, and Patsy Jean Hommel Miller, 62, died Monday, December 23, 1996. Services were in Trinity Fellowship Church with Jimmy Evans, senior pastor, officiating. Graveside services were in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed. Burial will be under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Miller was born at Alanreed. He received a bachelor's degree in secondary education from West Texas State University. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1950. He was a rancher and worked as camp ranger for the Girl Scout Camp. He drove a school bus for Bushland ISD for more than 30 years and had served in the Army. He was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church.

Mrs. Miller was born in Clarendon. She had been

bookkeeper for Texas Plains Girl Scout Council beginning in 1962. She was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church.

The couple were married in 1954 in Amarillo.

Surviving Mr. Miller are two sons, David Miller and Mike Miller, both of Amarillo; four sisters, Faye Kunkel of Dumas, Nita Kunkel and Willie Hugg, both of Amarillo, and Eula Mae Vogt of Houston; a brother, John David Miller of Houston; and four grandchildren.

Surviving Mrs. Miller are two sons, David Miller and Mike Miller, both of Amarillo; her mother, Beulah Hommel of Amarillo; a sister, Vondell Grigsby of Albuquerque, N. M., and four grandchildren.

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DATA CONTROL CODES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTAL MEMO ONLY	
	100-199 GENERAL REVENUE FUND	200-499 SPECIAL	600-699 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	AUG 31, 1996	AUG 31, 1995
REVENUES:					
5700 Local, intermediate, and out-of-state	\$ 1,079,602	21,306	20,077	1,120,985	1,128,584
5800 State program revenues	454,965	878		455,843	350,432
5900 Federal program revenues		59,093		59,093	62,525
5030 Total Revenues	1,534,567	81,277	20,077	1,635,921	1,541,541
EXPENDITURES:					
0011 Instruction	846,090	21,536		867,626	915,067
0021 Instructional administration	6,355	2,476		8,831	7,717
0022 Instruction resources and media services	18,744			18,744	13,113
0023 School administration	92,423			92,423	93,535
0025 Curriculum and instructional staff development	5,784			5,784	1,760
0031 Guidance and counseling services	10,086			10,086	19,545
0033 Health services	696			696	20
0034 Student transportation	103,419			103,419	83,213
0036 Co-curricular activities	60,251			60,251	50,641
0037 Food services	1,859	77,714		79,573	68,945
0041 General administration	141,887			141,887	151,300
0042 Debt services	18,700			18,700	15,383
0051 Plant maintenance and operations	199,040			199,040	171,434
0075 Data processing services	7,218			7,218	36,303
0081 Community services	472			472	
6050 Total Expenditures	1,529,024	101,726	0	1,630,750	1,647,976
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	5,543	(20,449)	20,077	5,171	(106,435)
OTHER RESOURCES AND (USES):					
Loan proceeds	24,885			24,885	
Sale of equipment	2,112			2,112	53
Transfers in		20,449		20,449	486,230
Transfers out	(20,449)			(20,449)	(486,230)
7990 Other resources					48,190
8990 Other (uses)	(12,624)			(12,624)	(15,112)
Total Other Resources and (Uses)	(6,076)	20,449	0	14,373	33,131
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(533)		20,077	19,544	(73,304)
0100 FUND BALANCE - September 1, Beginning	525,970	0	462,003	987,973	1,061,277
3000 FUND BALANCE - August 31, Ending	525,437	0	482,080	1,007,517	987,973

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are available for inspection at the office of Jerry Raines, Area Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will be hosting an informational meeting to present the proposed project concerning the frontage roads of I.H. 40 at McLean and Alanreed. This meeting is intended to seek the input of all interested parties who wish to comment about the project.

The meeting will be Thursday, January 25, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. It will be located in the Cafeteria of the McLean Elementary School, 600 N. Main Street, McLean, Texas.

The Pampa Area Office is working on the preliminary project plans. If anyone has a concern before the meeting in regard to the project, they may contact the Area Engineer, Jerry Raines at 806.665.2374.

If anyone interested in attending the meeting has special communication or accommodation needs, please contact Cheryl Luther, the District Environmental Coordinator at 806.356.3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

You may submit verbal or written comments regarding this project at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may also be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than ten (10) days after the meeting.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Chris G. Chambers, Jr., Area Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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1996-97 GROOM SCHOOL CALENDAR

JAN 1997
6 - Teacher Work Day
7 - School Resumes
24 - Holiday

Notice Of Intent To Incorporate

Notice is given that Hop's Fuel & Tire Service, whose principal business office is at 101 Front Street, Groom, Texas, intends, on or before the 19 day of November, 1996 to become incorporated without a change of the firm name.

Dated: December 2, 1996.

S/Hop's Fuel & Tire Service

By: Howard Britten,
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- SHURFINE ASSORTED Lunch Meats 79¢
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- SHURFINE QUALITY Sliced Turkey 2.39
- SHURFINE ASSORTED Thin Sliced Meats 39¢
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