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★ "Leap Of Faith" Premiering On Schedule ★

The Paramount Picture movie, "Leap Of Faith" will be premiering nationwide on Friday, December 18th. A special showing was held on December 15th in Dallas and Plainview. Many local "stars" are anticipating attending the first week of the features presentation at the U.A. Cinema 6 in the Westgate Mall in Amarillo. Above is the billboard on Old Highway 66 near the Ranchhouse Cafe. Below is the rent scene that we are all very familiar with.



Santa Saw
 Nice
 Richard Koetting and Kathleen Barkley helping Mom, Mary Ann Koetting

put up Christmas lights.
 Lanna Brown remaining extremely cheerful in the face of the tremendously long checkout lanes in Walmart.
 Bill Ellington wishing everyone he saw a Merry Christmas.
 Thelma Pool telling her pals at Senior Citizens to "Deal Her In!"

Bertha Knight giving Mrs. Blackwell a lift home after Senior Citizens last week.
 Johnny Brumley being cheerful despite the awful weather Monday morning.
 Naughty
 Chris Britten giving "everyone" at the DQ a hard time.
 Jackie Bichsel's exercise machine was really really

bad. Nuff said!
 Gary Davis picking on Joe Longway about Joe having to work with the snow storm coming in.
 Bobby Cornett "running" from the Highway Patrol!
 Susan Brown rushing to finish her meat loaf and pulling out in front of a black and white.

School Board Reviews Transportation Upgrading For 1992-93

The Groom School Board met in regular session last Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m. Vice President, Don Lyles was absent. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Billy Baker, CPA, reviewed the report of the audit conducted in November of the financial records of the District's 91-92 school year which ended on August 31, 1992. Following the report board members accepted and approved an official copy to be sent to the Texas Education Agency Division of Audits.

An informal review of the criteria for conducting the Superintendent's composite appraisal concluded with no action required.

In an unanimous decision the members approved giving full time employees of the district a \$100.00

Christmas bonus.

Mobil phones will be installed in each of the schools four regular bus routes as a safety measure.

Principal Judy Babcock presented the Academic Excellence Indicator System report prepared by the Texas Education Agency evaluating mandated testing.

Superintendent Sweatt conducted a discussion on proposed and probable school finance legislation.

Sweatt also presented the districts long-term plan for

the upgrading and maintaining of the transportation system, including possible purchases and sales required in the 92-93 school year.

The Budget was analyzed for the period beginning September 1 through November 30. The Board approved paying the bills and moved to adjourn.

Snow Storm Causes School Closings Again

Groom finds itself, once again, in a drift, after the fourth in a succession of recent autumn snowstorms. They have dumped a total of 19 inches of snow on the Panhandle, since the Thanksgiving storm.

Saturday was a beautiful fall day that brought about the melting of many of the numerous drifts around the city. But just when one thought it was safe to go Christmas shopping, Sunday morning found the clouds rolling in and a light snow began to fall, or maybe the correct word would be . . . blow! In the daytime hours only about one inch accumulated, but winds of 15-25 miles per hour caused it to be a thoroughly miserable day.

Monday morning brought about another day of school cancellation. This makes their third this year due to snow. About 5 to 7 inches accumulated overnight, drifting due to 20-30 mph winds. Driving was hazardous. By midafternoon, the sun broke out and some melting occurred.

Meteorologists are predicting another storm to break into the area around Friday. They even say we may have a white Christmas.

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Local Happenings

Billy Fields recently underwent back surgery. Peggy Howerton has been hospitalized.

Billy Cornett is under the weather. James Ledwig is hospitalized.

Norma Jean Homer spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo with Joannie Homer and Tiffani. They did some shopping and attended the "Nutcracker" Saturday afternoon. Sissy Cook accompanied them.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES
December 17 - Renee Anthony, Brent Stephens, Verda Lee Littlefield.
December 19 - Stella Patterson.
December 20 - Wade Ritter, Fanny Asberry, Linda Bohr.

December 22 - Jerry Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutsell (A).
December 23 - Marion Pool, Ruby Faye Latta, Rebecca D'Ann Conrad, Chantel Longway.

AMBULANCE MEMORIALS
Stanley Latta:
M/M Johnny Brumley, M/M R.A. Snyder, M/M Glynn D Harrell, M/M A.L. Lewis, Odell Cates, Juanita Cates.

Leta Phillips:
Ernest & Shirley Lamberson, Ruth Knight, Bobby & Darlene Jones.
A.D. Neal:
George & Joleta Keeter.
L.F. (Buster) Painter:
M/M R.A. Snyder.

GROOM COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

Members of Groom Country Neighbors met in the home of Theresa Wills Wednesday afternoon, December 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Games of Skip Bo were played. The hostess gift was received by Mamie Ritter.

Gifts to be taken to the Borger campus of Girstown were brought.

Others present were: Stella Patterson, Thelma Pool, Alice Kuehler, Betty Black and Sybil Harrell.

The January meeting will be in the home of Alice Kuehler.

ALPHA MU XI CHRISTMAS MEETING
Alpha Mu Xi met Thursday, December 10 in the home of Marcia and Gary Davis. Members and their husbands enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper.

Hostesses were Marcia Davis and Jan Britten. Everyone enjoyed a tour of Marcia and Gary's beautiful new home. A short business meeting was held and then members had a gift exchange from their secret sisters. Those present in addition to Gary and Marcia were Cindy and Gary Babcock, Jo Ann and Jess Baker, Debbie and

Steve Anthony, Belinda and Greg Britten, Barbara and Joe Homer, Beverly and Brent Stephens, Judy Eatmon, Nancy and Randall Patterson, Donna and Richard Crump, Sue and Melvin Wills, Jan and Hop Britten. Door prize was won by Barbara Homer.

THANK YOU CARD
Thanks to all my friends and neighbors for the cards, prayers, flowers, visits and phone calls during my illness.

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Beulah Shockley

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Gene, I hope you and Edith and everyone there are doing well now. We are doing fine. Bonnie and the family have been very gracious to go through the

journeys and transitions we have done. There is so much to say I will give some major highlights. We left there in 1970 to Kansas City where I was seven months in residency in psychiatry, then was another seven months as a ward physician at Osawatomie State Hospital in Kansas and then began residency at Menninger School of Psychiatry at Topeka and commuted for about a year and a half eventually moving to Topeka to complete the three years of training. From there I went

as a staff psychiatrist to the Topeka VA Hospital and in 1974 we moved here where we have been since.

When we left Groom, David, Kenneth, Mary Jane and Jory were teenagers. That in itself is a story of its own with the merry-go-round of four teenagers. Elaine, DeAnne and Julie were a second set that went through adolescence here.

Most of Bonnie's time was spent for many years working at home, keeping the family together and skillfully raising teenagers. She worked some months as a ward clerk at Menninger and for a while, when the children were older as a secretary to the Director of the Pastoral Institute that was affiliated with the Bradley Center, the hospital and clinic where my work

was.

All of the children made it and are now grown. We have ten grand children and another expected. We had a startling death of a granddaughter at seven months. As with many tragedies, we have had many wonderful things that have occurred and continue to develop with God's loving Grace.

The Levys are still in Houston. They recently sold their home and are living temporarily in a condominium and have plans to build a house. Their phone number is 713-444-8973.

When you are able, please let us know how you are. May God's strength continue in you both and all our wonderful friends in Groom.

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GROOM SALES TAX REBATES DECREASE FOR DECEMBER BY 27%

The Groom sales tax payment from the State of Texas was down 27.70% from this time last year.

Groom collected only \$1,065.04 compared to \$1,473.04 during the same period in 1991.

To date \$22,524.60 has been collected. The total for the same period in '91 showed Groom with \$24,470.18, a 7.95% decrease.

In other Carson County towns, Panhandle shows a whopping increase of 85.88%. They went from \$2,987.04 in '91 to \$5,552.35 in '92, and they are up for the year to the tune of 31.02%. Skellytown was also up for the year with an 11% increase. White Deer was down by 1.06% for the year.

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Ruby McCown Neal

Ruby McCown Neal, 56, of 4400 Bell St., Apt. 301-C, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1992.

Services were in First Freewill Baptist Church at Ada, Okla., with the Rev. Delbert Akin and the Rev. Joyce McCown officiating. Burial was in Rosedale Cemetery at Ada. Arrangements were by Criswell Funeral Home of Ada.

Mrs. Neal was born in Ada. She attended Jones Chapel and was the valedictorian at Tecumseh High School in Oklahoma. She attended Oklahoma Baptist University for two years and graduated from West Texas State University. She had been a bookkeeper for a hotel and lumber company. She married Charles William Neal in 1960 at Ada. She was a member of San Jacinto Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Chuck Neal of Amarillo; four daughters, Sharon Zimmerman of Wichita, Kan., Tressa Shimp and Michelle Neal, both of Amarillo, and Charlene Allen of Groom; her mother, Ruby McCown of Ada; three brothers, Clyde McCown of De Queen, Ark., Conroe McCown of El Paso and Gene McCown of Colorado City; two sisters, Leer Kelley of Ada and Lillie Scroggins of Ada; and five grandchildren.

DPS REPORT
As The Interstate Turns...

By Joe Longway
December 10th a McLean man was arrested for outstanding warrants on IH-40 in the following counties; Armstrong, Randall and Potter. Two warrants were for theft by check and the third was for unpaid DPS tickets. Later that day after paying off her husbands fines, the mans

spouse was arrested for an outstanding warrant in Potter county for theft by check.

December 11th a Borger woman was arrested for outstanding warrants in Potter county for a Class B Theft and a bad check.

December 12th a Panhandle man was arrested for Public Intoxication while taking a leisurely stroll through Panhandle. Further

investigation revealed that the man was going to pick up a car with fictitious license plates. The plates were confiscated.

Two motorists were assisted this week. One on TX 207 and another on IH-40. No accidents were reported. As a reminder, this will be the last week of school. Let's keep an eye out for our younger county residents.

Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Sheriff Loren Brand
Over the past week Carson County deputies responded to a variety of calls throughout the county. Included in the calls were a domestic violence report in Fritch which involved threats of violence against responding officers, a family argument in the Skellytown area where a weapon was later turned in to the Sheriff's Department for safekeeping and a situation north of Panhandle where a resident reported shots being fired in his direction from a motor vehicle. Officers are currently investigating information on the vehicle in an attempt to locate the parties involved.

Deputies are continuing to follow-up on leads from a burglary south of Panhandle. The investigation has turned up information regarding the correct identity of the suspects and warrants are being issued for their arrests. Special recognition goes to B.J. Leatherwood and Steven Lewis of the Sheriff's Department for their persistent efforts in pursuing the minimal leads

available in this matter. It takes dedicated officers to go beyond simply taking reports of thefts to finding leads and getting the information we need, especially with the volume of cases we have been handling.

During the week of December 7-11, I attended a series of training sessions in Austin for newly-elected and incoming sheriffs in the State of Texas. There were a record number of new sheriffs in the state this year and the instructors placed a strong emphasis on more training for new sheriffs in an effort to avoid the turnover and other problems experienced in the state during the past few years. Sheriffs were instructed in Civil Process,

Code of Criminal Procedure, Investigation of Child Abuse and Family Violence and Law Enforcement Ethics.

Our department will start the new year with an intensive effort to combat domestic violence and child abuse and neglect. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to speak with your church, school or civic group on this topic. It is my sincere belief that the problems we have been experiencing in Carson County will only get worse if we don't work together to support victims of crimes and to put the offenders behind bars. It's a problem that can't be solved without citizens and law enforcement working together.



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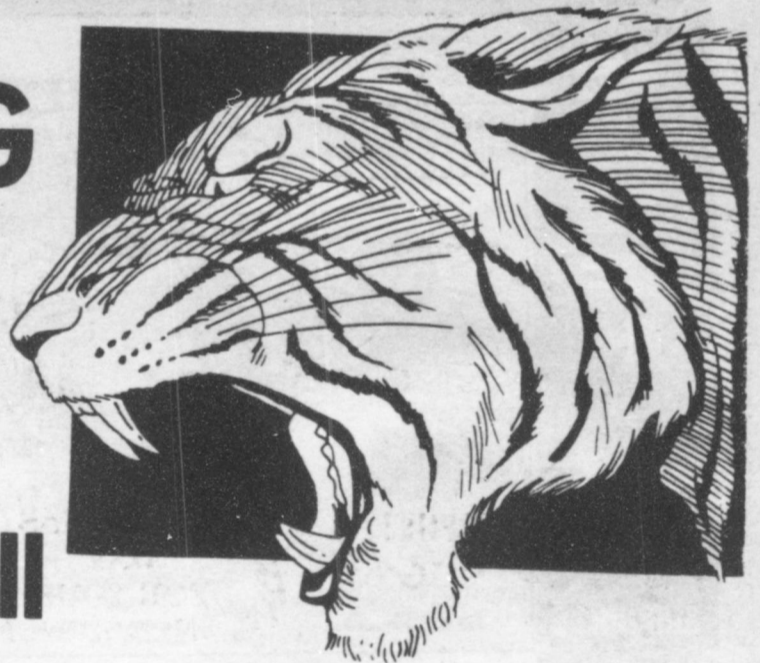
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DEC. 18 CLARENDON THERE

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DEC. 29 -- 31 GROOM TOURNEY

Grandview-Hopkins School Year Ends With Favorable Fund Balance

On Tuesday, December 8, 1992, a regular meeting of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. was held in the cafeteria of the school. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

The accounting firm of Lewis Meers presented the

annual audit of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. to the board. The district ended the year with a favorable fund balance, and board members voted to approve the report as presented.

Board members approved

the payment of bills presented and approved budget amendments as presented by the superintendent. The board heard reports from the superintendent on School Finance, School Bus Purchase, Gas Line Hookup

for a community member, Water Tank Installation, performance of the district investment in the Lone Star Investment Pool and on opportunities for board member training. The board directed the superintendent to initiate

the bid process for purchase of a new nineteen passenger school bus.

Results on the third grade TAAS test were presented to the board. All third grade students passed the TAAS test, and scale scores on the test exceeded average state scores. The board also received notice of recognition by the Texas Successful Schools Award System, and approved the district becoming a Charter Member of the Clearinghouse for Successful Practices sponsored by the Texas Education Agency.

The board voted to approve the Campus Improvement Plan for the 1992-93 school year. The plan has a special emphasis on improving writing skills.

In other business, the board appointed the superintendent and all teachers to the textbook committee. Textbooks to be adopted this year include Reading and Writing. The board also approved the removal of the old water tank from inventory, and the disposal of the tank at no cost to the district. After a second reading, the board voted to adopt policy CPC (LOCAL), Records Management. In their final action in open session, the board approved a Christmas bonus for all employees.

After an executive session to conduct an intermediate evaluation of the superintendent, the board adjourned.

The next regular meeting of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. Board of Trustees will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 1/12/93, in the school cafeteria.

CARD OF THANKS

My deepest Thanks for all the cards, prayers and food during my recent hospital stay and recovery at home.

LaVesta Barnett

CITY COUNCIL WORKS ON AGREEMENT FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Groom City Council met in regular session last week, December 8th, with all members present.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Jimmy Britten agreed, after a discussion concerning the failure of the Christmas lights to operate off the city light poles, to contact local business owners to work out an agreement whereby the business would furnish electricity for the decorations.

City code violations were discussed and will be placed on the agenda for next months meeting.

In other business, longevity pay was unanimously approved for all employees at the same rate as last year. The council, also, approved the purchase of a power pack for the computer from Warp Electronics.

WHATLEY-HUTSELL- PRATHER NAMED ALL REGION BAND

Several Jr. High band students tried out for the All-Region Band last week. The competition was held at the Highland Park School in Amarillo. Twelve other schools participated.

C.J. Whatley won 2nd chair, baritone. Mary Hutsell placed 8th chair, flute. Jason Prather was named alternate on the French horn.

Other band students attending were: Sean Crowell, Andy York, Randy Miller, Angie Conrad, Todd Gray, Maggie Thomas, Brad Sustaire, Toby Burgin, Michael Stephens, Barbie Cockrell and Joe Britten.

The All Region Band will perform in concert in January. That date will be announced at a later time.



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Local Happening

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The two temporary exhibits now showing will be on display through the end of the year. Martha Kent Jacobs' watercolor flowers and summer landscape scenes in the Square House are guaranteed to make you forget the snow and winter weather. And then to put you back into the holiday spirit, go over to the Hazlewood Building and see the tree decorated with

handmade Polish ornaments. Around the tree are dance costumes from different regions of Poland and a wonderful assortment of traditional arts and crafts using wood, straw, paper, and woven fibers.

Both exhibits can be viewed from 8:30-5:30 Monday-Friday and from 1:00-5:00 on the weekends through January 3. Admission is always free.

Black Family Holds Reunion

The family of Sam & Mae Black recently held their annual Christmas family reunion at Groom's Community Center.

Attending from Pampa were Dr. Keith Black and family Susan and Cameron; Connie Fulton, with children Schuyler, Rebel, Dustin and Dwayne.

From Hereford was Chub, Nita, Colby Black and Herschel and Ruth Black.

From Amarillo the following families attended: Doyla Bell; Kenja and Indi Covagos; Kyle, Veretta, Kit and Maile Black; Maxine and Frank Quick; and Doug and Sandra Black.

Attending from Floydada was Butch, Roxene and Rhealene Brown.

Melvin and Judy Jones of Boys Ranch also were on hand.

Visiting from Crawford, Oklahoma was Kris, Gay, and Phyllis Black.

Groomites who participated were Jackie and Wallace Bichsel; Cindy, Gary, Marci, Cody, and Tyler Babcock; Kenneth and

THANK YOU CARD

Thanks so much to the Good Samaritan who has been keeping my driveway open through out the bad weather.

God Bless You!
Essie Knowles

Community Calendar

SCHOOL WILL release at the regular time on Friday December 18th for the Christmas vacation. School resumes Monday, January 4th.

TONIGHT, December 17th is the Band Concert at 7:00 PM.

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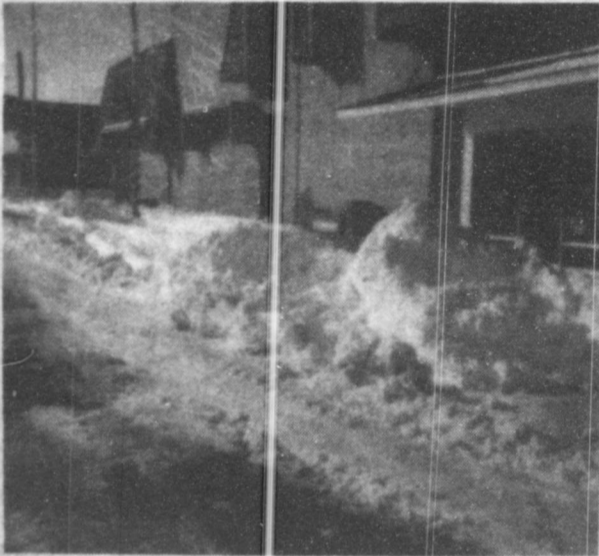
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Snow . . . Snow . . . & More Snow



Ski McLean! These large drifts were in front of the Bank of Commerce after the recent snow storm.



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas on the corner of 4th and North Grove Street.



Sherry Watson struggles to get in to the Beauty Shop to work.

By Jodie Thomas

It isn't even winter yet and here we have been snowed in for four weekends. Needless to say Christmas is coming real soon and guess who hasn't finished their shopping? No need to get in a hurry! The rain started late Saturday night and by Sunday afternoon it wasn't bad, just cold and I thought maybe the snow had missed us! Oh! No! Later Sunday night the white stuff was

really blowing and falling. By Monday morning there was 6 to 10" on the ground and it had blown and drifted. I couldn't get out my front door, back doors and my garage door was really covered up. I began

my duties Monday morning at home, couldn't get to the office and so if you didn't get me, I'm sorry. Anytime you need to, you may call my home 779-2698.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday December 10, 1992 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Wayne Bybee, Harold Smith, Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Joe Billingsley and Sam Haynes.

Others present were Rick Harris, Allen Mixon, Stella Lee, Donnie Basham and Fred Smith.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by the Mayor.

Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Dwyer, second by Bybee to change stop sign from East-West 6th and Cedar street to North-South Cedar & 6th street. Sign installed November 1992. Vote was unanimous.

By another unanimous vote on a motion by Smith, second by Lands, it was decided to give longevity pay of \$100.00 to full time employees and \$50.00 to new and part time employees.

It was decided to purchase a snow plow at a cost of \$450.00.

Current bills were paid and the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

McLean School Board Approves Sr. Class Trip To Red River

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on December 7, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. in the business office.

Members present were Bill Thomas, Jay Dee Fish, James Hefley, Billie Ward, Thacker Haynes, and Jake Hess II.

Others present were Stanley Lamb, Shirley Johnson, and Chuck Hill.

All proposals were unanimous unless otherwise mentioned.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Lamb presented the proposed plans for the senior trip. The plan was approved.

The minutes of the meeting of November 10, 1992 were approved.

Board training, staff development, and the attendance report were discussed.

The board voted to adjust the 1992-93 school

calendar to make up the two days lost for snow. The make up days are to be on April 12 and April 13, 1993.

Employee Christmas bonuses were approved as per budget.

Motion by Billie Ward, seconded by Jake Hess, to change the policy on the dress code to: Shorts may be worn during the period beginning April 15 and ending on October 31.

A special meeting for presentation of the audit report was set for December 16, 1992, at 4:30 p.m.

Summer repairs were discussed. Bill Thomas gave a report on the CED #14 trustees meeting. Mr. Lamb gave a legislative update, and an energy management program was discussed.

The November, 1992, financial reports were approved.

At this point, Bill Thomas

presented a letter of resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees.

The resignation of Bill Thomas was accepted with regrets.

Doyle Lee was hired as assistant maintenance foreman beginning December 14, 1992, at schedule salary.



Reminder

JANUARY BIBLE Study at the First Baptist Church will be January 17 through 20, 1993. Brother John Denton, pastor of Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Shamrock will be leading the study.

METHODIST CHURCH Christmas Contata will be held December 20th at 7:00 p.m.

McLEAN SCHOOL will dismiss at 1:30 on Friday December 18th and classes will resume January 4, 1993.

COMMODITY DAY was cancelled due to bad weather and will be re-scheduled.

CHRISTMAS EVE Service at Heald United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. December 24th.

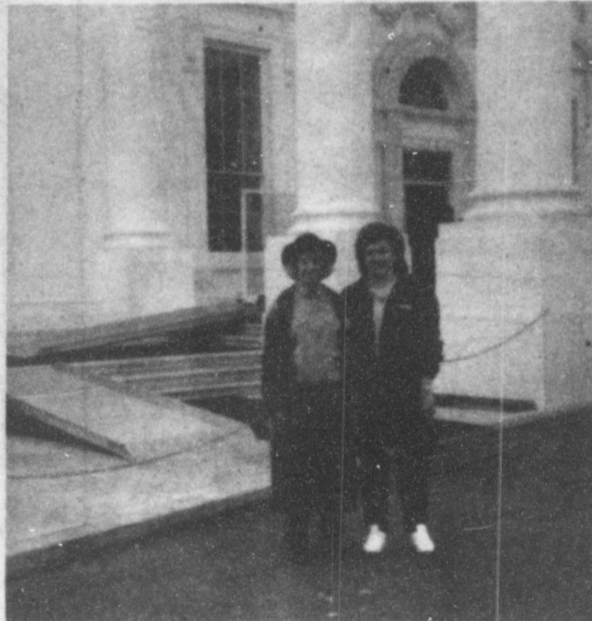
CHRISTMAS CONTATA at the First Baptist Church will be December 20 at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST Church annual chili and stew supper will be held in the Fellowship hall December 31, 1992 at 7:00 p.m.

McLEAN SCHOOL - Exams will be Thursday, December 17, 1-3 - 5 & 7.

FRIDAY, December 18 will be the end of the 3rd Six Weeks/End of Semester. Exams 2-4 & 6 (6th hour will meet in place of 5th hour) Dismiss at 1:30 p.m.

TEACHERS WORKDAY will be December 19, 9:00 a.m.



Evelyn and Jennifer Pennington enjoy a sight-seeing tour of the White House in Washington D.C.

Evelyn and Jennifer Pennington took a ten day vacation to visit Evelyn's parents, Edd and Elsie Trammell at Washington, DC where they spent ten days.

They spent two days sight-seeing, where they toured the White House, Washington Monument, Washington Cathedral, Union Station, Old Post Office building and took a bus tour around Washington.

On November 13th her parents, Edd and Elsie

Trammell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner party with family and friends.

They also visited her sister Betty Kirkpatrick and family in Martinsburg, West Virginia and attended her niece's wedding on November 7th. They also visited her brother Mike Trammell and another sister Carolyn Kirkpatrick.

They arrived home on November 15th and needless to say they were very glad to be back in McLean.

THANK YOU CARD
I would like to express my thanks to the Percell boys for their kindness in bringing my Pampa paper to the door during our bad weather. It helps so much.
Sincerely,
Betty Love

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**
- December 17 - Dortha Bybee, Wanda Hill.
 - December 18 - Short Hill.
 - December 19 - Colleen Mertel, Ginger Holwick, Martha Jo Bailey, Wayne Carter, Stacie Holland, Catherine Calote.
 - December 20 - Candi Morris, Jamie Kingston, Ann Lamb, Sam & Linda Haynes (A).
 - December 21 - Jana Davis.
 - December 22 - Glendora Rice, Laura Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stillwell (A).
 - December 23 - Sue Cubine, Deb Crockett, Maude Carpenter, W.A. Davis, Bill and Katy Graham (A).

Masonic Lodge met December 10th at 7:30 p.m. in McLean. They heard a report from the Grand Lodge which was held December 3, 4, and 5th. There were five present. The Lodge will meet again the 14th at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments of pineapple upside down cake and coffee were served.

NEW ARRIVAL
Jo Ann and Tim Podzemny of Amarillo announce the arrival of their daughter, Shaylee Jo, born December 10, 1992 at Northwest Texas Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs and 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oran Durham of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Podzemny of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Georgia Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of McLean.



Methodist Women Share Luncheon

The United Methodist women met December 8th for Christmas luncheon at the home of Ruth Magee. During the business meeting our officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Evelyn Shaw; Vice President, Mary Dwyer; Secretary, Loyce Murray; Treasurer, Loyce Sherrrod; Christian Global Concerns, Bonnie Nell Fabian; Christian Personhood, Wanda Hill; Supportive Community, Molly McDowell; Christian Social Involvement, Mary Powell; Membership, Wilma Barker; Program Resources, Inez Trostle; Nominations: Chairman: Kathy Graham, Dorothy Patterson, Dovie Gipson, Tammy Whetsell; Turkey Dinner, Dovie Gipson, Inez Trostle, Katy Graham; Homecoming Dinner, Ruth Magee, Evelyn Shaw; Deborah Group, Chairman, Maybell Nash; Secretary, Winifred Rice; Treasurer, Loyce Sherrrod; Susannah Group, Chairman, Grace Glenn; Secretary, Helen Black; Treasurer, Katy Graham.

McLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS
A big thank you to all who helped set up the dining room Saturday night and helped clean up afterwards. Also thank you to all who attended the annual holiday dinner. Everyone had a great time. We are sure missing Barbara Hambright and Pearl Hudson. Hope they are well again soon and back with us. Sunday afternoon Q.D. Bevill from the Baptist Church was here for services.

Monday morning Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Kitty Hessey, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson and Claude Simmons finished the pencil holders and made prayer rocks. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Nora Moore, Adelle Walker, Clyde Trusty, Kitty Hessey, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch and Mattie Wheeler played Bingo. Avalee Crockett helped.

Tuesday afternoon we missed Lena Carter, Nora Drago and Brenda McLain. Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King played dominoes.

Wednesday morning delicious doughnuts were enjoyed by all. Wednesday afternoon Wanda Shap from the Baptist Church came and helped the residents sing Christmas Carols.

Inez Trostle was here Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon to fix the residents hair.

Saturday night was the Annual Holiday Dinner. There are alot of things for sale in the craft room.

ALANREED NEWS
The James Armbristers and Nora Drago shopped in Pampa on Wednesday. The Twentieth Century Study Club met December 10 in the school cafetorium for their annual Christmas party. The party began by a covered dish supper of turkey and all the trimmings and lots of veggies and pies. After a session of Christmas carols, Santa Claus came and gifts were distributed. Cliffee Heasley read an appropriate poem.

Members present were: Lavern Brooks, Avalee Crockett, Lena Carter, Laura Eddleman, Mary Groves, Rose Hall, Cliffee Heasley, Adelaide Weldon, Safrona Pettit and visitors.

Billy Bob Adams made a trip down state this week. The Robert Bruce's made a trip to Pampa Sunday.

Visiting here last week with Nora Drago and family was a long time friend Dale Snotty from Topeka, Kansas.

Jeannie Adams was shopping in Amarillo on Thursday.

The community was saddened by the passing of Barbara Hambright this week. The Hambrights lived here for years. Mr. Hambright had the Texaco Station and Mrs. Hambright taught in our local school.

We received an additional 4 to 5 inches of snow in the last storm even the old timers are having to carry shovels.

BAPTIST OPEN HOUSE

Q.D. and Delores Bevill hosted open house at the Baptist parsonage Sunday afternoon, December 13, 1992. In spite of the weather, a good number enjoyed snacks and fellowship.

Barbara Elizabeth Hambright
Barbara Elizabeth Hambright passed away December 14, 1992 at the McLean Care Center. Services were held Wednesday, December 16, 1992 at 3:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in McLean. Officiating the proceedings were Pastor Thacker Haynes of the United Methodist Church of Mobeetie and Pat Andrews of the McLean church of Christ of McLean. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

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BAND CONCERTS DECEMBER 17
A Christmas concert featuring the 5th grade, 6th grade, and high school bands will be performed at 1:38 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 17th. The public is invited to each. There is no admission charge.

McLEAN BAND STUDENT SELECTED FOR ALL-REGION BAND
Bonnie Hauck auditioned for a spot in the Region I All-Region Junior High Band at Highland Park on Tuesday, December 1 and was selected as first alternate in the clarinet section.

CARD OF THANKS
How do we thank all our friends and family for the kindness and prayers given us during our time of need. It is impossible but I will try.

A special thanks has to go to our fire department. Their speed and expertise kept our fire from being a complete loss. These men put their lives on the line every time they answer a fire alarm.

It is hard to express how much your thoughts, prayers and donations have helped us through a tough experience. We are rebuilding our home and our lives and our hearts are imprinted forever with the kindness of our hometown people.

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Grain Workshop To Be Held

Methods of protecting stored grain and safe handling of materials used in that protection will be addressed during the fifth annual Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop in Amarillo on January 28.

This educational program to update grain elevator operators and employees is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Tri-State Chapter of the Grain Elevator and Processing Society. It will be from 8 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. at the Texas A&M University

Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

The workshop has been accredited by the Texas Department of Agriculture for five continuing education units (CEUs) for certified commercial or noncommercial pesticide applicators. Accreditation by the Texas Structural Pest Control Board is pending.

The workshop will open with an overview by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Service entomologist at Amarillo. Carl Snider, director of regulatory

compliance for Research Products Co., Salina, Kans., will discuss fumigation safety, labeling and monitoring.

Protectants for use on stored grain will be explained by Terry Pitts of Plano. He is manager of entomology research and development for Gustafson, Inc. Thadd Bigler of Research Products Co. will cover dosage and application procedures for phosphine.

The afternoon session will be moderated by Glen Kurcharyski of Continental Grain Co., Amarillo,

president of the Tri-State Chapter, GEAPS. Dr. Terry Arbogast will discuss biological control of pests in stored products. He is research leader at the Stored Product Insects Research and Development Laboratory of the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service, Savannah, Ga.

Rodent control in grain storage facilities will be the topic of Dr. Scott Hygnstrom. He is wildlife damage specialist with the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service, Lincoln, Neb.

Registration for the workshop is \$25. Advance registration by Jan. 10 will enable early preparation of CEU material, said Greg Cronholm, Hale County Extension entomologist-pest management, workshop program committee member. Registration may be made by calling or writing Patrick at the Texas A&M Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo 79106, telephone (806) 359-5401.

Texas Experiences Slight Decline In Employment

"Hopefully, this month's lower unemployment rate will get us back on a downward trend," Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said today as the Texas Employment Commission released the state's jobless statistics for October. Texas posted a 6.8 percent rate - down from 7.5 percent in September.

"The rate is also promising because it is below the year-ago level of 7.2 percent. This is the first time this year that the current rate has been below its year-ago equivalent," Nabers said. "However, October's 6.8 percent rate should still be viewed as only a step towards economic recovery. Much of the economy is still weak, which could mean more months of high unemployment.

"We are accustomed to seeing lower jobless rates at this time of year because of preparations for the holiday season," Nabers said. "Last year there were two consecutive decreases in the rates in November and December and we fully expect to see that happen again. Right now, people seem to feel more confident about the economy and that should result in good

Christmas retail sales. If we can just hold the rate in January, we will really feel good," Nabers said.

Total employment increased moderately over the month to an estimated 8,104,300 in mid-October. Overall job growth accelerated somewhat in October. Final staffing of local and state schools and colleges was completed, adding 28,000 jobs in local and state governments over the month. Services, trade, manufacturing and mining experienced more moderate expansion pushing the total number of non-farm salaried jobs up by almost 50,000 jobs between September and October.

McLEAN BASKETBALL RESULTS

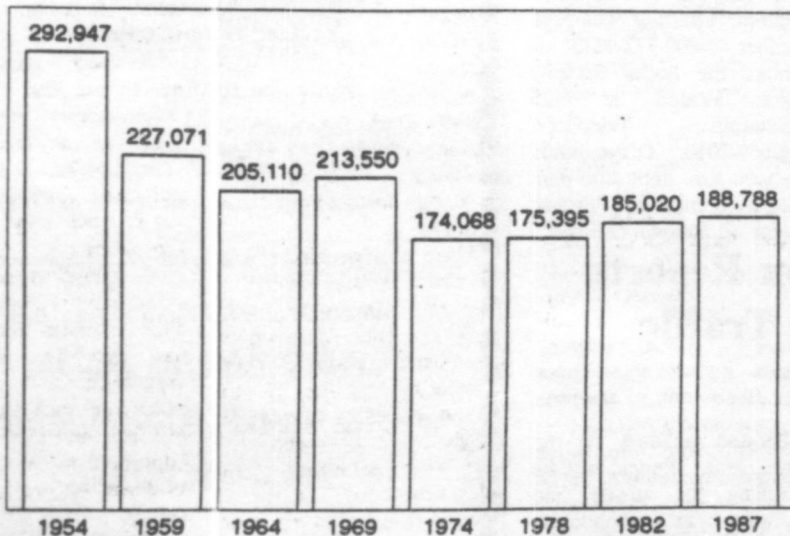
Jr. High, 12/7/92, Boys, Lefors 21, McLean 19; Girls, Lefors 18, McLean 19.

JV Boys, 12/8/92, Miami 42, McLean 47.

Varsity Boys 12/8/92, Miami 49, McLean 47; Varsity Girls, Miami 56, McLean 48.

Samnorwood Tournament: Boys, Ft. Elliott 49, McLean 50; McLean 45, Samnorwood 50; McLean 44, Groom 59. Girls, Hedley JV 21, McLean 48; McLean 34, Groom 47; McLean 55, Samnorwood 64.

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Obituary

R.D. McLain

R.D. McLain, 71, of Alanreed, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 1992.

Services were Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Q.D. Beville, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. McLain, born in Duncan, Okla., moved to Alanreed in 1976. He married Ruth Dorman in 1952 at Clovis, N.M. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a ranch manager, working for Johnson's Ranch for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Tammy Hanes and Diane Rigsby,

both of McLean, Shirley Harbour of Stinnett, Brenda McLain of Alanreed and Pat Cockrell of Oklahoma City; three sons, Don Horn of Claude, Danny McLain of Channing and Dean McLain of Racine, Wis.; three sisters, Willie Cox of Brownsfield, Anna Willem of Roswell, N.M., and Jo Butler of Atwater, Calif.; three brothers, Tom McLain and Hubert McLain, both of Hart, and Jack McLain of Bluejacket, Okla.; 28 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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An official birth certificate is acceptable evidence of both age and citizenship for a person born in the United States. For a

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The Social Security Administration stresses that getting a Social Security number is a **FREE SERVICE** provided by them. People should not be misled by businesses that charge a fee for the same service. They merely serve an intermediary between the client and the Social Security office. There is no charge to obtain Social Security Cards.

To find out about obtaining Social Security numbers for dependent children, Call the Toll-Free number 1-800-772-1213 or contact the Social Security office located at 125 S. Gillespie. Telephone 806/669-1010. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on national holidays.

Major Cawthon Reports On Holiday Traffic

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today, "Based on past holiday experience, we know that numerous persons will lose their lives and hundreds will be injured on Texas streets and highways during the 1993 New Year's holiday. The Department requests the help and support of the motoring public in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic laws, especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

Major Cawthon said, "All available Department of Public Safety Troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce, both by their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public, by their self-compliance, that the needed reduction can be realized."

Major Cawthon stated, "Possibly the most prevalent accidents occurring this period will be the one car run-off-the-roadway type accident which is directly attributed to driver inattention and/or intoxication."

The Major suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions, and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving. If you drink at a party, let a sober friend drive you home.

"Feel free to request needed assistance from any Department of Public Safety Trooper during your holiday travels. Let's all do our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic deaths," Major Cawthon added.

The Christmas holiday

season is just about upon us. This is one of the most celebrated holidays of the entire year. People will be travelling the streets and highways in abundance. With the increase of traffic, there also comes the increase and the danger of more accidents.

Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reminds us, "Christmas is a very special time for all of us. We, the Department of Public Safety, want to urge everyone travelling our streets and highways to use extreme care, so that they will arrive at their destination safely."

Major Cawthon reminded us that the best thing we can do is to adjust our attitudes, as we sit down behind the wheel of our vehicles and as we fasten our safety belts. Without a good attitude, we cannot be a defensive driver. Defensive driving is the key to arriving at our destination accident free.

Major Cawthon reminds us that a lot of people celebrate the holidays by drinking alcoholic beverages in excess. He stated, "If you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink. Drive friendly, the Texas way."

"We will have all available troopers working this season and they will be especially watchful for those drivers that are driving in excess of the speed limit and those that drink while driving," stated Major Cawthon.

The best defense you can have inside a vehicle is to wear your safety belt. Remember, your chances of survival, if involved in an auto crash, are twenty-five times greater if you can remain inside your vehicle.

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Groom Ettes Win 1st At Samnorwood Tournament

The Groom Ettes won the Samnorwood Tournament in an overtime play-off. At the end of the fourth quarter the girls had tied Ft. Elliott 47-47. Groom came out victorious with a final of 54-51.

Misty Homen led the scoring with 15 points, Karen Babcock added 14 points. While teammates Melanie Friemel had 11, Marie Conrad had 9, Sandie Conrad had 4 and Rebecca Conrad had 1.

In their other game at the tournament the girls faced Lefors. They won with Groom leading 64-12. Babcock netted 17 points while others scoring were: Misty Homen 11, Sandie Conrad 8, Sheri Koetting 6, Jill Howard 6, Melanie Friemel 6 and Marie Conrad 6.

They also beat McLean with a 47-34 score. Karen Babcock led the scoring with 16 points, followed by Misty Homen 12, Sandie Conrad 10, Melanie Friemel 6, and Marie Conrad 3.

The boys placed a respectable 3rd in the tournament. The Tigers

beat Allison in their opening game, with a final of 62-46.

Wes Hall led the scoring with 34, followed by Bo Burgin 14, Bryan Crowell 6, Corkey Hickey 4, Rhett Patterson 3 and Bronte Britten 1.

The next game was extremely close. Groom lost out to Kelton 58-50. Wes Hall had another outstanding game with 27 points. Corkey Hickey had 9 while teammates Bo Burgin had 7, Rhett Patterson and Bart Britten each had 3 and Bryan Crowell had 2.

The Tigers defeated McLean in another close match. The ending score was 59 to 44. Hall had another outstanding game with 26 points, Corkey Hickey had 15, Bo Burgin

8, Bart Britten 8 and Matt Fields had 2.

JV TEAMS FACE WHITE DEER

The Junior Varsity boys lost their game against White Deer with a final of 66-48.

Stanley Homer and Harold Cave led the scoring with 11 points each, Robby Evenson had 8 points, Craig Baker had 7, Met Tipton had 6 and Matt Miller had 5.

The game was much closer than what it appeared with the Tigers staying even with the Bucks until the last quarter. White Deer pulled away after a flurry of scoring gave them the lead.

At presstime the girls scores were not available.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL RESULTS

Junior High basketball teams traveled to Adrian last week. Both games were nailbiters.

The girls lost by one point with a final score of 31-32.

Christy Galvin and Jessica Friemel both led the scoring with 8 points. Angie Conrad helped out with 6 while Julie Richardson had 4, Marty Phillips 3, and Brenda Fields 2.

The boys won their squeaker with a final of 32-31.

Toby Burgin and Justin Ritter each piloted the scoring with 8 points each to their credit. Also contributing to the score was Byron Slaton with 6, Brad Sustaire 6, Michael Lewis 2 and Jason Prather 2.

THANK YOU CARD

We are awfully sorry for any inconvenience caused when one of our food suppliers backed into the power lines Monday afternoon. We're sorry if it caused an inconvenience to merchants on Main Street.

We also apologize to the home owners on Main Street who were without lights for several hours.

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GRANDVIEW HOPKINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1992

Data Control Codes		TOTALS		
		Governmental	(MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
		10 GENERAL FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1992	97 AUGUST 31, 1991
REVENUES:				
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$479,792	479,792	\$408,284
5800	State Program Revenues	11,856	11,856	7,970
5900	Federal Program Revenues	3,752	3,752	1,847
5030	Total Revenue	\$495,400	\$495,400	\$418,101
EXPENDITURES:				
0011	Instruction	\$176,917	176,917	\$184,027
0021	Instructional Administration	17	17	4,263
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	3,066	3,066	3,265
0023	School Administration	-	-	-
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	4,067	4,067	21
0026	Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	-	-	-
0032	Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-
0033	Health Services	49	49	-
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	26,881	26,881	57,877
0036	Co-curricular Activities	3,049	3,049	4,140
0037	Food Services	26,738	26,738	21,448
0041	General Administration	90,856	90,856	140,307
0042	Debt Services	-	-	-
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	41,067	41,067	45,214
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	2,500	2,500	-
0075	Data Processing Services	-	-	-
0081	Community Service	-	-	-
6050	Total Expenditures	\$375,207	\$375,207	\$460,562
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:				
5060	Other Resources	\$300	300	\$2,159
6060	Other (Uses)	-	-	-
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$300	\$300	\$2,159
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$120,493	120,493	(\$40,302)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	243,460	243,460	283,762
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$363,953	\$363,953	\$243,460

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.