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The Groom News

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# **Candidate Filings Underway Throughout State**

## **Miss Duke To Vie For** Miss West Texas Title

Miss Jami Duke age 16 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duke of Groom has been selected to be a finalist in the 1986 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at the Centre in to be held at the Centre in Odessa, Texas, April 25, 26, 27, 1986. The Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager

geant is the official regional pageant to the 15th Annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth on June 6, 7, 8, 1986

The winner of the Miss The winner of the Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a \$500 cash award, a \$2,400 scholarship to Wayland Bap-tist University, Plainview, Texas, and other prizes. The newly crowned West Texas queen will be attending the State Pageant in Fort Worth along with the first and the second runners-up. Stacey Beadley of Denver City. second runners-up. Stacey Bradley of Denver City, Texas is the reigning 1965 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager and will crown the new queen on Saturday ng.

Each contestant will be judged on scholastic achieve-ment and leadership, poise



personality

and personality and appearance. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented or an oral essay given on the subject, "What's Right About America." Thonda Cullison of Deca-tur, Ill. is the reigning Miss National Teen-Ager. She was recently crowned at the Na-tional Pageant in Atlanta, Ga. She won over \$40,000 in cash, scholarships and other prizes, including a new Mazda automobile.

Dure singing, acryun swimming and include painting, skiing.

## **Tracy Britten Named To College Honor List**



Tracy Britten of Groom has been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College for the 1985 fall semester.

semester. To qualify as an honor student at SPC, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while enrolled for at least 12 semester hours. Tracy maintained a 3.79 GPA while enrolled in 14 remester hours.

Tracy is a sophomore physical education major with a minor in math. physical

elected by county voters in the General Election, May 3, 1986.

The filing period is now underway and will continue until Feb. 4, 1986. until Feb. 4, 1986. Incumbents Judge Jay Bob Roselius; Treasurer, Peggy Butler; and Clerk Sue Per-sons have all filed for reelection.

To file one must contact either the County Democratic Chairman, Betty Rhynehart, 537-3372 or the Republican Chairman, C.E. Williams, Chairman, C.E. Williams, 537-5003. The filing fees have jumped this year and will be \$600 for county

Groom . McLean Post Offices Set Date For Exam

Date For EXam Harry Hall, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Lubbock, Texas, has announced that the Clerk Carrier Examination will be open from January 13 through January 24, 1986 in the following offices: Borger, Canadian, Earth, Fritch, Groom, Hale Center, Hart, Kress, McLean, Miami, Olton, Pampa, Plainview, Shamrock, Stinnett, Tulia, Wellington, Wheeler and Wellington, WI White Deer, Tx. Wheeler and

Persons who are interested may fill out application blanks at any of the post offices listed during the "open" period and further details can be obtained at these offices. Starting salary is \$9.64 per hour.

### Schultz Named **To Dean's List**

LaNita Schultz has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Amarillo College for the fall semester. Miss the fall semester. Miss Schultz has maintained a 3.5 grade point average with a 3.2 average necessary to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schultz, La-Nita is a court reporting major at Amarillo College.

Carson County positions of offices. According to Repu-judge, three justice of the blican Party officials in the peace and commissioners of county, the fee can be waived precincts 2 and 4 are to be by filing for office with a by filing for office with a

petition. To file by petition requires signatures from 2% of the number of persons voting in the last govenor's race in the state. Those signing the peti-tion must be informed that

their signature guarantees that they vote in the primary that they vote in the primary of the ticket the candidate choses to run on. Signers are of course at liberty to vote either party in the General Election. The completed petitions are then filed with the appropriate party chair-men.

To qualify for public office, one must be a citizen of Texas, a registered voter, at

one must be a citizen of Texas, a registered voter, at least 18 years of age and must have resided in Carson County for six months. The judge acts as chief executive officer of the com-missioners court. He handles criminal and probate cases in the county, is a member of the district juvenile board, handles indigent care and is responsible for preparation of the agenda for commis-sioners court meetings. The county clerk serves both the county court and district court as record keeper. The office also hand-les marriage license, birth and death certificates, real estate transactions, deeds and trusts, and records of livestock brands. The office also oversees elections and maintains elicible incut

The county treasurer disburses all county funds upon the approval of county funds commissioners court as well as doing book work for the county and other county offi-cials offices. Carson County also maintains a county auditor. The position is appointed rather than an elective office. inted

County Commissioners serve on the commissioners court. They are responsible for establishing and main-taining a budget, taining a budget, overseeing the county jail and other public facilities and programs. They are in-volved within their own pre-

cinct for establishment and change and or discontinuing public roads and highways; responsible for building bridges and keeping them in repair; appoints road main-tenance labor; provide for the repair of the courthouse, jail and other public build-ings, audit and settle all accounts against the county for to help provide indigent care in the county. Justice of the Peace posi-tions in Carson County include one stationed in Skellytown, Groom and Pan-handle. Their responsibilities include jobs such ans handl-ing Class C Misdemeanors, traffic violations, parks and wildlife violations, civil cases and death inquest. cinct for establishment and

and death inquests

All these elected officials

All these elected officials serve four year terms. Salaries for county officials have risen during the past four years 8 percent. The elective offices pay according to the following scale accord-ing to the budget published for 1985-86. Judge, \$27,466; Clerk, \$25,519; Treasurer, \$25,519; Commissioner, \$21,857. Justice of the Peace in Precincts 1, (Panhandle) in Precincts 1, (Panhandle) and 5 (Groom) receive \$18,415 Precinct 6 \$18,415 Skellytown receives \$13,475. In addition to salaries, officials receive retirement benefits, medical and life insurance as well as social security and workers and un employment compression

### **Groom Tigers Are Number One In Briscoe Tourney**

Groom's varsity boxs team prought house the weakend from the Briscoe tourna-ment. The boys begin district play this week and the tournament boosted their confidence to continue their winning season. The team has lost only three games in the opening half of the season. seaso

season. The boys clinched first place Saturday defeating Allison by 2 points. The game ended with a 54-52

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scoring with 20 points and Jack Britten added 19. The boys defeated Mobee-tie in the second bracket, 55-44. Eschle and Britten again led scoring with 17 and 16 respectively. Daniel Lam-bert made 11 points in the effort. effort.

The Tigers soundly defeat-ed Hedley in their opening game in the tournament, 58-43. Top scorers in the game were Jack Britten, 19,

# **Community Calendar**

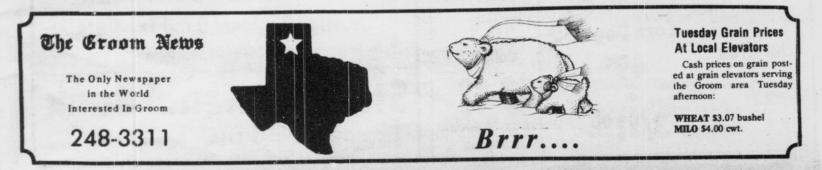
Round Robin Pinochle Club meets Monday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bank. Donna Crump is

Alpha Mu XI meeting place has been changed to the home of Ruby Babcock, Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m.

United Methodist Youth annual Pancake Supper is January 12. See Page 0 for details

EMT Course is being organized by Groom Ambulance Serivce. Contact Bea Stephens for more information, 248-6371.

Interv college? A toll free Hotline will be available Sat. Jan. 11 and Sun. Jan. 12 to answer questions about college selection, admission, testing selection, admission, testing and financial aid. Call 1-800-253-8989 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m



also oversees elections and maintains eligible jury lists.

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**MEMBER 1986 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION** 

# NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

Brownies from the first, second and third grades sang Christmas carols Dec. 19 for the Something Over Sixties meeting. They also gave handmade Christmas cards handma to each SOS member.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt returned to Alto, Texas, last Thursday after spending a week visiting his mother Helen Witt, and grand-mother, Audie Martin.

New Year's Day visitors New Year's Day visitors with Cecil Culver were Ronnie and Pam Downing with their daughters, Melissa and Melinda from Denver, Co.

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Those enojoying their annual quail breakfast in the Bud Babcock home on New Year's Day were the Kenny Babcocks, Denny Babcocks and Gary Dor Babcocks. Gene Pool returned to Ed-mond, Ok. Saturday where attends OCC majoring in marketing. He is employed at Wal-Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn G. Ingram visited his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell Sunday enroute to their home in Dallas after a holiday visit in the homes of their parents in Amarillo.

Mrs. Emaline Hern meyer received word last week of the death of her brother, Charlie Lack, who was born and raised in Groom. Mr. Lack, 72, died December 30, 1985 in Taft, Ca. Burial was in Taft. Christmas Eve guests of Guy and Nancy Blackwell were Jiggs, Janie, Terry and Tracy Britten; Jigger, Sandra, Trey and Staci Brit-ten; Mark, Tammy and Cody Bivens; and Guy Lynn Patti and Lindsay Blackwell. Those enjoying Christmas dinner at the home of Helen Witt were Audie Martin, R.B. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek, Shannon and

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt of Alto, Texas arrived Thursday

to celebrate Christmas and

New Year's with Helen Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek

Shannon and Brent returned to English, Tx. Friday after spending Christmas with Helen Witt.

Christmas Eve visitors in the home of Bud and Mar-garet Babcock for supper and gift exchanges were Kenny Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Britten, Mike, Mark and Michelle of Anadarko, Ok.; garet Babcock for supper and gift exchanges were Kenny and Linda Bobcock, Susan, Karen and Clint; Denny and Carol Babcock, Buck and Dusty; Gary Don and Cindy Babcock, Marci and Cody and Leona and A.J. Newsom, all of Groern and Vince and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britten, Lonny, Bobby and Ronna of Dallas; Larry Brit-ten, Cole and Skeet of Can-yon; Mr. and Mrs. Buster yon; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haning and Jennifer of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Britten, Wesley, Car-lene and Jenni spent the Christmas holidays with Zoah Britten. all of Groom and Vince and Joyce Barclay, T.J. and Kaci Vega.

**Local Happenings** 

Pvine Atchley returned home to Groom Saturday. He is recuperating from surgery he had at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ashford and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ashford and family attended an Open House last Sunday in Amarillo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ashford, Jr.

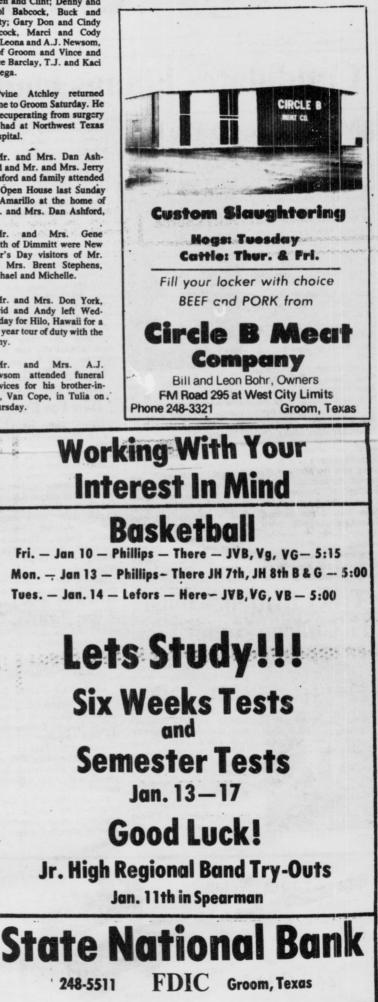
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Dimmitt were New Year's Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stephens, Michael and Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Don York, David and Andy left Wed-nesday for Hilo, Hawaii for a two year tour of duty with the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Newsom attended funeral services for his brother-inlaw, Van Cope, in Tulia on. Thursday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Newsom were Mr. and Mrs. Don York, David and Andy from El Paso; Dan Babcock, Amos and Karen of Andrews; Jim Babcock of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fedrick of Kankakee, Ill.

Enjoying a pre-Chr stmas outing in Pampa recently were Guy and Nancy Black-well, Janie, Terry and Tracy Britten, Jigger, Sandra, Trey and Staci Britten, Mark, Tammy and Cody Bovens and David, Lanna, Amy and Brody Brown. Brody Brown.



**Buffet Lunch Specials** Now Being Served With

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### Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel **Observe Golden Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. riemel observed their Friemel fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception at St. Mary's Parish Hall Sunday

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afternoon, December 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The event was hosted by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Friemel and their families,

# **Pancake Supper All You Can Eat United Methodist Youth** 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, Jan. 12 **Groom United Methodist Church** 



Stop N Shop







Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Friemel of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bayless of Fayettville, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Friemel of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Weller of Amarillo. All grandchildren, except David Alexander of Detroit, Michigan, were present and the older ones were members of the house party. Miss Sharla Alexander registered guests and Miss Shellie Friemel served cake and Ronald Weller served punch from a table laid with an ecru cloth and centered with a tiered cake topped with the number 50 and a floral

Mrs. Kenny Alexander of Topeka, Kansas served dark cake and coffee from a nearby table. Appointments of both tables were of silver

and crystal. Mary Lee Nelson and Ted Friemel were married L. Friemel were married December 21, 1935 at Clovis, N.M. and made their home at Umbarger, moving later to Groom 44 years ago. They have 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Out of town guests regis-

tered were: From Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gean Haschke, Mr. and Mrs. Gean Haschke, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Teyree and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welch and family, Tom Haschke, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kirkwood and family, Kyle Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram, Kemp and Lauralee. Those from Panhandle were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Detten and family, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey, Matthew and Jeremy.

and Jeremy.

Guests registering from Claude, Mrs. Jimmy Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood and Faye, Mertes Goodin, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Lewis. Also Mrs. Joyce Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richa d Friemel, and Mr. and Mrs. Richz d Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weick and family, Kent Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Graffe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weick, Mrs. Bill Bauer, Mrs. Harry Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weick, all of Canyon. Mrs. Laurene Elkins, San-dra and Sheila Butcher of Tulia, Mrs. Moree Payne of Fritch and Sanfra Ann John-son. W.A. Berry. Houston:

son, W.A. Berry, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nelson of Mangum, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Seay and family of Franklin, Tenn.; Mrs. Joe of Frankin, Ienn.; Mrs. Joe Hosea of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black of Craw-ford, Ok.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friemel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst, Mrs. Lee Haschke, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Weick of Umbarger. Also Mrs. Nell Dean Bag-

well of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny E. Leathers, Claren-don; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reinart, Hereford; Lila Musser, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Joey Campbell and Colton and Miss Shallie Friemel of Spearman; Miss Sharla Alexander, Fayett-ville, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Alexander of Topeka, Kan.; Ron, Devian and Paul Weller of Amarillo, and Casey, Landi and Evan of Claude.



### Thursday, January 9, 1986

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# **Officials Announce Candidacy For Re-Election**

Carson County Judge Jay Bob Roselius formerly announced his candidacy for re-election in Carson County this week. A Carson County native, Roselius was elected in 1982 for his present tenure during this time he has actively served as a member of the Texas Association of Counties, Panhandle Alcoholic Recovery Board, Texas Panhandle Community Action Corp., West Texas County Judges and Commis-sioners Association and Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association and the United Peace Officers of America.

"The people and resources of Carson County will continue to be my main con-cern. I will strive to provide ideas with efficency and fair-ness and deal with all county nesses on an equal an fair basis in such a manor that will benefit all Carson County Citizens," he said.

"I sincerely appreciate your support the past three years and ask for your con-tinued support in 1986."

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jay Bob Roselius, P.O. Box 161, Panhandle, Texas 79068

**Kent Crutcher** CPA MBA Texas Commerce Bank 2201 Civic Circle

Sue Persons, District and County Clerk, announces she is a candidate for re-election subject to the Democratic Primary Election, May 3, 1986.

May 3, 1986.

Donald Lacy Is

Hall Of Fame Honoree

Six coaches and athletes will be honored for outstand-

ing accomplishments during the Panhandle Hall of Fame

ceremonies on January 19.

ceremonies on January 19. The ceremony will be at 2 p.m. in Ordway Auditorium at Amarillo College. Donald Lacy, the son of Jake and Vivian Lacy will be honored as Tennis Coach of

the Year. Donald in addi-

tion to coaching tennis is an

Euglish teacher at Canyon High School and also serves

as minister for the Canyon As minister for the canyon Hill Church of Christ. Lacy qualified players in half of the available apots to the Class 4-A Regional

**Tim Case Recognized** 

vement Academy announced today that Tim Case has been

named a United States National Award winner in

a teacher or director.

Tim is the son of Don and

Agriculture.

last

the <u>Class</u> 4-A Re Tennis Tournament

spring

confidence and Your support given me in the past is deeply appreciated. If reelected, my services will con-tinue to be in an honest and sincere manor, working to uphold the public trust given "I wish to express

thanks for serving as district and county clerk and would like to ask for your support in the primary and general elec-tions."

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Sue Persons, P.O. Box 537, Pan-handle, TX 79068.

### Rush - Fergurson

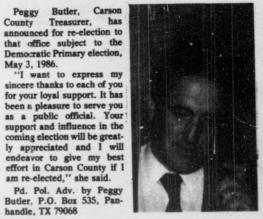
### Wed in Dumas

Angie Rush and Daniel Fergurson were united in marriage on December 28, 1985 in the First Christian Church in Dumas. Parents of the bride are

Ted and Ann Rush of Dumas. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hermesmeyer and Mrs. Jim Hermesmeyer of Groom. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fergurson of Sunray. The couple will make their home in Denton where both state Hermer Hyperself.

Attending the wedding ere also Mr. and Mrs. Leon

Schaffer of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jurgonski nd Brigett of Dallas.



5.—Kori Brown 6.—Ronald Kuchler 7.—Tracy Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Britten (A) 8.—Mrs. Lizzie Britten,

### Mrs. Vollmer Buried In Claude Cemetery

Funeral services for Thelma M. Vollmer, 72, were held Monday in San Antonio. Burial was in Claude Tuesday, January 7, 1985. The Rev. Doug Harvey, pastor of First Christian Church of First Christian Church of Panhandle officiated at a graveside service.

Mrs. Vollmer died Friday, January 3, 1986.

She was born in Conway. She was orn in Conway. She was a retired school-ioucher and had lived in San Antonio 30 years. She was a member of University United Methodist Church, Bluebird Auxiliary of Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital, National **Retired Teachers Association** m Case Recognized National Academy The United States Achie-memt Academy announced with the content of the states of the states and the state

son of San Antonio; three brothers, Marvin O. Calli-ham of Ottawa, Kan., Dr. M. P. Calliham of College Sta-tion and Max M. Calliham of Agriculture. This award is a presti-gious honor very few stu-lake Quivira, Kan.; three dents can ever hope to attain. sisters, Mildred Burgin of In fact, the Academy recog-Groom, Opal Herndon and nizes less than 10 percent of Melba Miller, both of Pan-all American high school handle; and two grandchild-trudents

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n Fields 10.-Mrs. Don A. Lyles, Bob Pool, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder (A), Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ashford (A) Dan Ashford (A) 12.—Brandon Crump, J.B. Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Brown (A), Mr. and

Mrs. Gary Britten (A)



13.-John Collingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cornett

(A)
15.—Johnny Howard Lee,
Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer,
Wilbur Kemph, Nellie-Ford,
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cine
(A), Mr. and Mrs. George
Britten, Jr. (A), Mr. and
Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer (A) (A)



Income Taxes



The M. Lean News

He was born in Pampa and

He moved to McLean in 1977 and married Kathy Raines on Dec. 29, 1977. They have two children, Kristina Diane and Charlie

raised in Clarendon. attended Clarendon College. He moved to McLean in

Wayne.

ertification.

**Commerce Bank Building No. 3** 



R.C. Parker Announces Wayne Carter Named Candidacy for J.P. **New Deputy Sheriff** Gray County has a new Deputy Sheriff. Wayne Car-

Justice of the Peace R.C. Parker this week announces his candidacy for re-election in Justice of the Peace Pre-cinct No. 4 of Gray County. Parker says "I believe my experience qualifies me to serve this precinct. I am asking for your wate and ter was officially appointed to the position of January 1. asking for your vote and support in the 1986 elec-

Political advertisement paid for by R.C. Parker, P.O. Box 755, McLean, Tx. 79057

# **Gray County Awarded** \$26,262 To Improve **Criminal Justice System**

Recently, Governor Mark White announced the award of a grant through his Crim-inal Justice Division in the amount of \$26,262 to Gray County. The grant will fund a Multi-County Victim/Wit-ness project which is one of 28 grants awarded in the state. state

state. match rec The grant is designed to improve the state's criminal justice system, improve its treatment of victims, and increase the security of Tex-as communities. The most effective deterrent to crime is effective deterrent to crime is

an effective alliance between

an effective anance between citizens and law enforcement which is community based. The projects funded are employing program models that have been certified as that have been certified as having been proven effective by the U.S. Department of Justice. A 50 percent local match requirement for the grant demonstrates the extent of local commitment to the project and helps to insure future permanent local financial support for the program

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moved to Kansas.



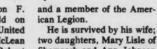
Shaw Services Held Monday

Services for Wilson F. Shaw, 68, were held on Monday at the First United Methodist Church of McLean with the Reverend Robert Brewer officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery

Mr. Shaw died on Friday. He was born in McLean on Dec. 13, 1917. He was mar-ried on April 25, 1978, in Wheeler to Dorothy Rose. He was a World War II veteran

### Ida Cole Buried In Shamrock

Services for Ida L. Cole, 95, a resident of Shamrock, were held Monday at the Eleventh Street Baptist Church. Reverend Z.A. Church. Reverend Z.A. Myers, pastor of the Assem-bly of God Church in McLean, and Reverend Eugene Russell, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Shamrock, officiated. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery



two daughters, Mary Lisle of Shamrock and Ann Johnson Shamrock and Ann Johnson of Long Grove, Ok.; one son, Bill Rose of Long Grove, Ok.; one brother, I.D. Shaw of Grady, New Mex.; three sisters, Inez Fields of McLean, Jo Stanford of Las Vegas, Nev., and Jewel Ald-ridge of Viena, Va.; and eight grandchildren.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She married Russell R. Cole in 1910. He died in 1974.

in 1910. He died in 1974. Survivors include two daughters, Margie Loyd of McLean and Gladys Loyd of Shamrock; one son, Wilton R. Cole of Fort Worth; two sisters, Euphia Higdon of Shamrock and Mary Millsap of Ajo, Ariz.; a grand-daughter; three great-grand-children; and three great-great-grandchildren.

**Don't Forget** 

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The Varsity Boy's and Girl's basketball teams, and the Junior Varsity Girls, will host Lefors on Jan. 10. host Lefors on Jan. Games begin at 5:00 p.m.

The Junior High Boy's and Girl's teams will play in Skellytown on Jan. 13. Games begin at 6:00 p.m.

The McLean School Board will have its monthly meeting at the business office on Jan. 13 at 5:00 p.m.

The McLean City Council will have its monthly meeting at City Hall on Jan. 14 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Funeral Services Held** For Alma Fandal

Services for Alma Louise Fandal, a resident of Thomas Nursing Center, were held on Monday in Pampa.

Dr. Richard H. Whit-Dr. Richard H. Whit-wan, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Mrs. Fandal died Thurs-

Mrs. Fandal died Thurs-day night. She was born Nov. 14, 1914, at Sacul, Tx. A resident of Houston for many years, she moved to McLean in 1982. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of McLean and the Dorcas Women's Circle. She is survived by a bro-ther, Wyatt Lemons, of Pampa.

Alanreed School has a new eacher. Ruth Connell began teacher. Ruth Connell began her duties on January 2. She and her husband, Malcolm, live in Lefors where she taught for 10 years. He is employed by Celanese. Her two sons. Tony and Randy Eldridge. live in Austin. Mrs. Connell, who will who will

Mrs. Connell, who will teach 6th through 8th grades and physical education, is replacing Diane Brass. Mrs. Brass and her family recently



McLean **Basketball** Teams!!! We are behind you all the way!!!

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# Carter's father, Carl Car-Carter's father, Carl Car-ter of Clarendon, was a law enforcement official for 18 years. His positions included Deputy Sheriff of Wheeler County and Game Warden for the State of Texas. Carter will attend school for 10 weeks in order to receive a law enforcement certification.

He

Mrs. Cole was born in Blue Mountain, Ark. and moved to Shamrock in 1942.

Page 6-THE GROOM NEWS ursday, January 9, 1986 **Nursing Center** 

### News

Thomas Nursing Center extends their deepest sym-pathy to the family and friends of Syble Holland who passed away Thursday, Dec. 26, while home visiting her family for the holidays.

Joe Bidwell and Mamie Bentley are in the hospital. We wish them a speedy

recovery. We welcome a new resi-dent, Ida Shull, of Oklahoma

City, formerly of McLean. Sunday, Brother Billy Wil-son of the United Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

### BASKETBALL SCORES

High School Boys Nov. 22-Hedley 54, McLean 42, Clint Herndon-8 Mark McCarty-6.

Nov. 26-Highland Part 98. McLean 31, Jim Ridgway-11;

McLean 31, Jim Ridgway-11; Clint Herndon-6 Dec. 13-14- Samnorwood Tournament:1st game-For-feit by McLean Second game-Kelton 55, McLean, 43 Mark McCarty-16: Clint Herndon 12

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16: Clint Herndon-12 49

Dec. 17-Hedley, 49 McLean 33 Kirk Anderson-

10; Mark McCarty-8 Dec. 20-Darrouzett 58 McLean 26 Jim Ridgway-8; Sid Brass and Huey Green-6 Dec. 28-Briscoe 45, McLean 33, Kirk Ander-son-7; Floyd Morris, Kyle Woods and Mark McCarty-6 Jan. 2-Wheeler-60, Jan. 2- Wheeler-60,

McLean 38, Clint Hern 12; Mark McCarty and Huey

Green-8 Jan. 3-Wellington 48, McLean 46, Martin Gately-19; Mart McCarty-16

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High School Girls Nov. 22-McLean 55 Hedley 40, Kristie Thompson-14; Jem Ann Rice-14 Nov. 26-McLean 54, High-

land Park 22, Melanie Bil-lingsley-14; Angie Reynolds-12

Monday morning, Louise Turner was here to mend the residents' clothes. In the afternoon, several residents played bingo with the help of Lena Bailey, Bertha Smith, Mildred Giesler, Onie Gib-son, Cliffie Heasley, Ruby Boyd and Marie Reeves. Boyd and Marie Reeves. Mildred Giesler furnished cookies for all bingo players. Apples were furnished for all residents by the Lion's Club and by Onie Gibson, Cliffie Heasley and Velma Kinard. Residents playing dominos Tuesday were Ida Shull, Elsa Centh Jul, Sheasen Annie

Stalls,Lula Sheegog, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Inez Fields, P.L. Ledgerwood, Ruth Kemp, Grace Swallow

Dec. S-7 Wellington Tour-nament: 1st game-Welling-ton 56, McLean 48, Melanie Billingsley-18; Jem Ann Rice and Lee Ann Tate-10

2nd game-McLean-50 Samnorwood 31, Melanie Billingsley-16; Jem Ann Rice

Dec. 13-14-Samnorwood ournament:1st game-To McLean 58, Allison 29, Lee Ann Tate-18; Kristie Thompson-11

son-11 2nd game-Kelton 60, McLean 39, Melanie Billing-sley-16; Jem Ann Rice-8 3rd game-McLean 48, Dar-rouzett 23, Melanie Billings-ley-13; Jem Ann Rice-12 Dec. 17-McLean 49, Hed-ley-43, Melanie Billingsley-18, Jem Ann Rice-12 Ian 2.4.Wheelet Tourna-

Jan. 2-4-Wheeler Tourna-ment 1st game-Wheeler 54, McLean 29, Jem Ann Rice-7;

Melanie Billingsley-7 2nd game-McLean 38, Wellington 27 Melania Bill Wellington 27, Melanie Bill-ingstey-16; Lee Ann Tate-10 3rd game-McLean 44, Memphis 35, Melanie Bill-ingsley-17, Jem Ann Rice-12

Junior Varsity Boys Nov. 26-Highland Park 43, McLean 25, Sió Brass-11; Kyle Woods-10 Dec. 5-6- Pampa Fresh-

men Tournament-1st game-

and Lona Jones. Our Helper

was Kathy Passmore. Several residents went home for Christmas but those that remained at the Home were served a special holiday dinner of turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy, vegetable and hot rolls. For dessert, they had pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream.

whipped cream. Once again, we have come to the end of another suc-cessful year with credit due to so many people. We appreciate all the different rooms that ensue therefore appreciate all the different groups that came throughout the year to entertain us. We thank the following: Gerald Beasley from the Church of Christ; Jeff Messer of the Baptist Church; Billy Wilson

Pampa 49. McLean 28, Kyle

Woods-10; Sid Brass-8 2nd game-Dumas 52, McLean 33, Kyle Woods-14

Nickan 35, nye model Sid Brass-9 Junior High Boys Nov. 25-McLean 32, Skel-lytown 14, Donald Harris-17; Tres Hess-10

Dec. 2-Groom 31, McLean 29, Tres Hess-13; Donald Harris-8

Dec. 9-Lefors 34, McLean 19, Donald Harris and Tres Hess-7 Jan. 2-McLean 26, Philli

24, Donald Harris-8; Daniel Harris and Tres Hess-7

Junior High Girls Nov. 25-McLean 31, Skel-lytown 20, Alicia Reynolds 13, Danna Watson-7 Dec. 2-Groom 28, McLean 5, Lisa McClellan-4; Misty

Coleman-1 Dec. 7-Groom 28, McLean 21, Alicia Reynolds-10; Jill

Brown-7 Dec. 9-Lefors 37, McLean 22, Alicia Reynolds and Jill Brown-8

Jan. 2-6th Grade Girls-Phillips 16, McLean 2, Amy Williams-2 7-8th Grade Girls-Phillips

36, McLean 24, Alicia Rey-nolds-12; Jill Brown and Holly Hauck-4

of the Methodist Church; Jake and Leta Mae Hess for Archie Cooper of the Pente-costal Church; and Z.A. Myers of the Assembly of God Church. We also want to thank the Young at Heart club for being so faithful to be here to help the residents with bingo; the Methodist Men's Quartet; the Lion's Club; and the Thomas Nurs-ing Center Ladies Auxiliary who have correct in on Section 2010 ing Center Ladies Auxiliary who have served in so many ways. Many thanks to Creed and Wanda Lamb for fur-nishing corsages for all resi-dents birthdays and their dents birthdays and their floral arrangements; Martha Parker for showing movies each week; Mr. J.T. Trew, Lois Myers, Ann Morris, Clyde Holman, Jan Layfield Linda Syfrett and Pauline Miller, for the entertainment Miller, for the entertainment for all birthday parties; and Louise Turner for mending residents' clothes all year. A special thank you to Isabelle Cousins for acknowledging each resident's birthday with cookies; to Gib Welch and his hand for entertainment: to band for entertainment:to

**Beta Chi Meets** 

Beta Chi Conclave of Kap-Beta Chi Conclave of Kap-pa Kappa Iota met on Mon-day afternoon in the Lefors Cafeteria for the annual Freebie Christmas party. Individual bags were inscr-ibed with holly and a mem-back name with acch member's name, with each me ber's name, with each mem-ber bringing something to contribute. Sandra Turner furnished the door prize which was won by Helen Akins. Individual cherry cheese cakes and punch wer served by Geneve Lisenber and Pat Pitmon. The next meeting will be in the cafe-teria on Jan. 27 with Shirley McKnight and Laurie Daugherty as co-hostesses.

### **Phone Books Issued**

Southwestern Bell Tele-phone began distributing its 1986 McLean directories yes-terday. The new phone book will feature a cover in cele-bration of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

Almost 900 directories was be distributed between Jan. 8 and Jan. 15. Emergency numbers have telephone numbers have been placed on the inside front cover.

The directory contains list-ings for the McLean calling area, including Alanreed.

Holiday Greeting Happy Holidays. Hope veryone had a wonderful

Christmas. We spent the holidays in McLean. I am sad that we didn't get to see all of our

friend

friends. We have been remodeling our home and plan to do more in the future. Carla and Al are living in Newport Beach, Ca. and have had a busy year. They send their best wishes to you. Al is working for North-TOD in Fice Rivers and Carlo rop in Pico Rivera and Carla got her Real Estate Liscense in October. Stehpanie is get-ting married in June. We haven't had good

haven't had good health this year and have had to stay at home a lot. Jackie and Donnie have been good to us.

I am praying that our country will get strong and help us to be good neighbors. I pray there will be no more hunger, sickness and no enemies. I hope everyone will be happy. Mrs. Nola Crisp

Jake and Leta Mae Hess for furnishing the meat for our barbeque; to Marnelle Pres-ley and Mary Alice Burnette (Ledgerwood family) for furnishing the meat for our holiday dinner and many items for our residents and ctaff members: to Bets Sig. staff members; to Beta Sig-ma Phi for the fruit basket; to Mary Davis and Lena Carter Mary Davis and Lena Carter for coming each week to assist in dominos. A special thank you to the following Church of Christ ladies; Catherine Weaver, Mary De Spain, Jean Woods, Mary Emma Woods, Mary Emma Woods, Martha Van Hess, Oleta Harris, Sandy Bowen, Lorene Guyton and Abalene Crockett for furnish-ing and serving the refresh-ments for the opening of gifts party; and last but not lease, to Jack Syfrett for making ure Santa and his elf, Heidi Syfrett, were here on time for the party. Hopefully, we didn't leave anyone out as we appreciate all the indivi-dual things you do for us during the year which makes for a here for our

for a happy home for our residents to live in. We wish you all a healthy and Happy New Year.

### Lindsey Makes Who's Who List

Wendalyn Lindsey was named to the list of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. Miss Lindsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lind-sey of Amarillo. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Mertel and the great-granddaughter and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of McLean.

### Alanreed Group Meets

The Alanreed Community The Alanced Community Improvement Group met Jan. 4 in the school cafe-torium. The meeting started with a covered dish supper after which chairman Sid Keese presided over the business session. Jeannie Adams read the minutes business session. Jeannie Adams read the minutes from the previous meeting. Plans for films and entertain Plans for films and entertain-ment for future meetings were made. The rest of the evening was spent playing do dominos and visiting. Alan-feed school groudly presents a new teacher, Mas. Ruth Cornell. of Lefors.

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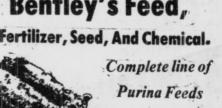
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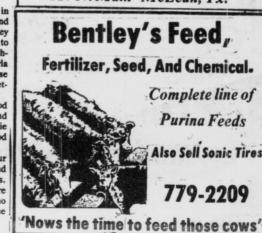
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### **Briefs**

Visiting the Howard Gipson's during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gipson and boys of Chandler, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gipson and son of Trinidad, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glenn Gipson of Childress.

Onie Gibson reports that the Christmas dinner on Dec. 24 at "Young at Heart" was a big success. About 24 people were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gipson spent New Year's Day in Plainview with his mother, Mrs. Mae Gipson.

On Sunday, Onie and iane Gibson attended a Diane basketball game at WTSU. They were accompanied by Adella and Benny Woods, Gray of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard and Kelly of Lubbock and J.W. Meacham and family of McLean.

Onie's grandson, David Woods, plays on the WT team. .

### New Management

We are pleased to announce that the H & R Block Franchise located at Main Street and Highway .207 in Panhandle, Texas is under new ownership. The new owner is Sue Rodgers and she would like to invite you to come by and get acquainted with her and also give her a chance to

get to know you. Office hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Sue invites you to call her at 537-5245 if you have questions, need advice or just want to visit.

Sue intends to have the office open to serve you starting January 6 with the above hours in effect. Please come by, have a cup of coffee and get to know her. She is very anxious to both meet you and help you with your tax problems.

## Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams during the holidays were Larry, Linda and Erica Williams of Denver.

Visiting in the home of Casper and Jean Smith dur-ing the holidays were Robin and Tami Smith of Canyon; Spooky Smith of Frisco; Tony Dennis of Amarillo; Barbara, Dennis of Amarillo; Barbara, James, Chett and Crissy Coleman of Twitty; Bobby Sprinkles and Duddley Rey-nolds of Amarillo; Tina Cum-mings of Matador; Sally and Susan Worsham; Larry and Wanda Smith of Frisco; Wade Smith of South Dak-ter Time and Lares Smith of Wade Smith of South Dak-ota; Tim and Jana Smith of Borger; Helen, Al, Kirk and Jim Anderson of McLean; Sadie and Cecil Green of McLean; Bill and Billie Kingston of Amarillo; and Ambe Tidwell and Candy Morris.

Mrs. Baten is a sister to the

Visitors in the home of Onie Gibson on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vineyard and Amanda of Glen Rose and Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Patton and Inez of Los Alamos, New Mex.

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Many Dale and Jamie Glass, and Ray Davidson of San Antonio, visited Dale and Mary Lou Glass and other family and friends dur-ing the holidays.

Visitors in the hom Onie Gibson during the holi-days were Diane Gibson of days were Diane Gibson of Glen Rose; Mary, Don Kristie and Matt Bednorz of Panhandle; Pat Gray of Ama-Bednorz of Panhandie; Pat Gray of Ama-rillo; Darrel, Paula, and Traci Gibson of Pampa; Brad, Lisa, Josh and Cassie Gibson of Pampa; Charlie, Donna, Charlie Don, Debbie and Shane Gibson of Glen Rose and Dinton; Adella and Benny Woods of Dallas and Mrs. T.T. Griffin of McLean.

### **Alanreed Briefs**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Weldon dur-ing the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Flowers, Jamie and Casey of Pan-handle; Aaron Flowers of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Hestilow of Borger; Richard Hestilow of Borger; Ronald Hestilow of Frich; and Emily Howell and Dale and Emily Howell and Dale Goddard of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Addie Weldon was in Borger last week to transfer ister, Maybell Garret, to her an Amarillo hospital where she had triple by-pass surgerv.

Kay Bruce of Pampa spent the weekend with the Robert Bruce's.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Dallas visited the Hartley Davis' and Velma Heckler last week. Smith is the son of Bill Smith of Pampa and Jeannie Terbush Smith.

Visiting Nita McKee last week were daughter Margie and family of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle visited the Hartley Davis' of New Year's Day. They took Velma Heckler back to Panhancile for first leg of her trip home San Antonio.

Visiting Jewel Warner her niece Marcella and hus-Jewel Warner band of Amarillo.

The Hartley Davis' and Velma Heckler spent Tues-day in Groom with Hattie Terbush

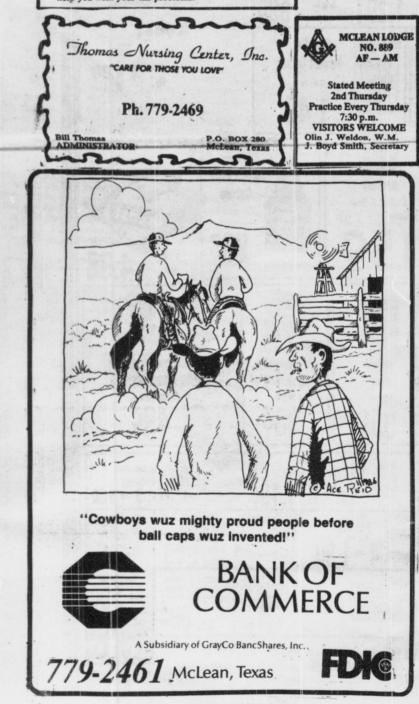
Visiting Lena Carter of Friday were Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo.

Ruth and Brenda MacLain were in Pampa on Saturday.

The Buddy Montgomery's and Jewel Warner were in Shamrock on Thursday.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa





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Onie and Diane Gibson were in Pampa on Thursday. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baten. late Phillip Gibson.





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Mrs. Glynn D Harrell host-Mrs. Glynn D Harrell host-ed the annual Christmas party of the Groom Country Neighbors in her home Wed-nesday afternoon, Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m. A box of gifts contributed

by the ladies was packed for delivery to the Borger cam-pus of Girlstown. Mrs. Roy Ritter was welcomed as a

Ritter was welcomed as a new member. Refreshments carrying out the seasonal colors were served to Mrs. Joe Britten, Mrs. H.F. Britten, Mrs. B.F. Mrs. n.r. Britten, Mrs. B.r. Patterson, Mrs. O.A. Pool, Mrs. W.G. Koetting, Mrs. R.J. Kuehler, Mrs. J.L. Lee, Mrs. R.W. Wills, Mrs. Claude Schaffer and Mrs. Ritter. The hostess gift was received by Mrs. Koetting. Months were drawn for being hostess for future meetings and are listed below.

Jan.-Mrs. Joe Britten Feb.--Mrs. B.F. Patterson Mar.--Mrs. W.G. Koet-

April--Mrs. O.A. Pool May--Mrs. H.F. Britten, Mas. Jim Wall, Mrs. Evelyn Hubbart Sept.--Mrs. R.J. Kuehler Oct.--Mrs. Claude Schaffer. Claude Schaffer

Dec.-Mrs. Harrell

Little Workers Welcome New Member To 4-H

Varsity Teams

Brent Thompson, 11 and Darron Eschle, 10. During the holidays the Tigers added another win to

their record scoring 72 points to Lakeview's 32. Eschle

again led scoring with 21 with Ken Ruthardt 13 and

After a short business meeting the members went caroling at the State Nation-The Little Worker's 4-H Club met December 20, 1985 at the Club House. The pledge was led by Tom Lam-bert and the inspiration was al Bank, Images, Gas office, Groom Grocery, Golden Spread Grill and the Dairy

given by Jill Howard.

Queen. They returned to the Club House House and enjoyed a program on decorating Christmas cupcakes presented by Mrs. Mary Sue Lyles.

The January meeting will be at Luke Weinheimer's. It will be an animal program and tour.

There were 12 members present, one new member, Collin Downs, Mary Howard, Leader and four guests, Mrs. Lyles, Mrs. Jeannie Belcher, Mrs. Julie Friemel and Local Happenings

Mrs. Joel Pritchett, Mrs. Tim McGill and Katruna of Searcy, Ark. arrived Saturday to spend a few days with Helen Witt and to let her get acquainted with her new great-granddaughter, Katruna McGill.

Holiday visitors of Max and Helen Wade included Cumilla Barber, Mrs. Shannon Mitchell and children, Sean and Leah, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Barber and Chris all of Fort Smith, Ark.; Eloise Cosco, El Paso; Jessie Mc-Spadden of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. James Anglin, Childress; Wade and Travis Anglin, Canyon; Quanna An-glin, Lubbock; Dr. Twila Wade of Bedford and Bill and Kayla Stallings Dean Wade Kilmer of Clo and





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IV The election shall be held The election shall be field and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 in accordance

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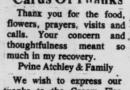
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