

The Groom News

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3 Persons Injured In Car Accident

Local DPS Troopers Gary Davis and Greg Eatman reported working two accidents during the holidays. The first occurred December 27, at 1:40 p.m. involving a gray, Nissan, Maxima. The drivers name was Chang Linh of Waltham, MA and passengers of the vehicle were Ly Thong Chi of

corrected causing the car to roll over and come to rest on its top. Driver-Chang Linh and two passengers were transported to Pampa Hospital by Groom Ambulance. A ticket was issued to drive in a single lane.

The second wreck occurred December 31, at 12:17 p.m. The accident involved two Groom Residents; Robin Loner and Judy Babcock. The accident occurred when the vehicle driven by Loner was northbound on Martin St. and the vehicle driven by Babcock was westbound on

4th Street. Both units were making left turns and the vehicle driven by Loner failed to yield to Babcock, resulting in the Loner vehicle hitting the Babcock vehicle. Charges filed on Loner were; failure to yield, lack of drivers license and insurance.

Trooper Gary Davis reported to have issued 1852 tickets in 1988 and 777 warnings. He also worked 35 accidents, including one fatality and 27 DWI cases.

Greg Eatman reported to have issued 1695 tickets and worked 32 accidents and 14 DWI cases.

Marianna, Ar. and Cau A. Chang. The wreck occurred when the driver was westbound on I 40, when the driver turned around to get something out of the back, he ran off the road into the center median and over-

Hartenstein Exhibit On Display At Museum

Long time Pennsylvania and New York artist Joan Hartenstein brings her talent to the Amarillo area. Her watercolors will be on display in the Annex Gallery during the month of January. The public is invited to a meet the artist reception from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. on January 15th. at the Carson County square House Museum in Panhandle.

Most of the paintings will be impressions of the Panhandle ambience. Since moving to Timbercreek Canyon, just south of Amarillo, Joan finds inspiration from the sweeping horizon of the Panhandle, the magnificent skies and the ever changing weather which pattern the landscape. Her exhibit will delight

viewers and long time residents by giving them a newcomer's perspective on subjects that they have often deemed commonplace.

After leaving the East Coast, Joan freelanced for department stores in Denver, Wichita, Houston and Pittsburg. She also worked for eight years as an editorial artist for Instructor Magazine and as Graphics Manager for the regional summer theatre in the Finger Lakes region of New York.

Excellent composition. . . beautiful technique and clarity. . . clean crisp images. . . have been art editors' reviews of Joan Hartenstein's Watercolors. From the East Coast to the Southwest she seeks subject matter with the light,



atmospheric colors and spatial concepts which inspire her watercolors.

Officials Sworn Into Office

Carson County Judge Jay R. Roselius administered the oath of office to newly elected County Officials Tuesday Morning, January 3. The ceremony took place in the Commissioners' Court Room where the officials' families and other well-wishers looked on while Sheriff Terry Timmons, County Attorney Ed Hinshaw, Tax Assessor-Collector Lloyd Sterling, Precinct 1 Commissioner Mike Britten and Precinct 3 Commissioner Jerry Strawn officially assumed their positions. Each was elected to a 4-year term in the November general election.

Sheriff Timmons, who actually took his oath of office Saturday at 6:00 p.m. enters his term as the state's youngest sheriff, having celebrated his 29th birthday just last month. Despite his comparative youth,

Deputy Gains Transferring To Panhandle

Newly sworn in Sheriff Terry Timmons announced this week that Deputy Jerry Gaines has been relocated to Panhandle therefore placing Deputy Tim Taylor in Groom.

Taylor has served the Carson County Sheriff's Department for the past nine months. He came to Panhandle from Fort Worth, where he was employed by the Ft. Worth Police Department as a patrolman, detective and a member of the SWAT Team. He served on the force there for six years.

Tim and wife Kelly have five children; Beau, eight years old, who will be a second grader at Groom ISD. Blaine, six years old, who will be in Kindergarten and Jennifer-four years old, Zach-three years old and Miracle three weeks old.

The Taylors have purchased the Randy Sustaie home and plan to be at home in Groom by January 15.



Timmons brings with him several years of service in law enforcement, including 3½ years as a Deputy in the Carson County Sheriff's Department. In an interview following the oath of office Sheriff Timmons stated,

"I'm looking forward to working with the citizens of Carson County. Carson County's Sheriff Department is here at all times and is ready to help with any problem-no matter how small or large. If a call comes in, someone will be there to check on the problem."

Sterling is beginning his eighth term as Tax Assessor Collector. Hinshaw is

servng his third term of office and Strawn, his second. Britten was elected to his first term as Commissioner in November after serving, by appointment, the unexpired term of his late father, Raphael Britten.

"There have been some changes made in the Sheriff's office personal," said Sheriff Timmons.

"The deputies are as follows: Lovell Kennard, Skelytown deputy; Tim Taylor, Groom deputy; and Jerry Gaines, Panhandle deputy. I'm not appointing a chief Deputy at this time and will be filling the White Deer Deputy position around the 17th of January."

Community Calendar

Senior Citizen Menu
January 10-Baked pork chops, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, bread pudding and sauce.

Groom Community Center Association will meet on January 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Band Boosters Monday, January 9, 7:00 p.m. at the Bard Hall.

A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, January 14, 1989. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 102. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

Pinocchio Club will meet on Tuesday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the State National Bank Hospitality Room. Leslie Crowell is the hostess.

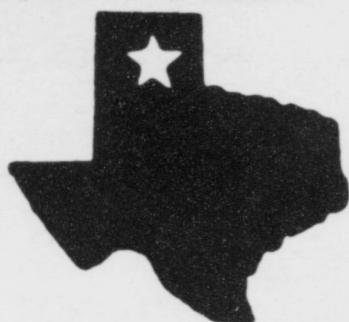
Country Neighbors - will meet on January 11, at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Emalie London. Co-hostess is Stella Patterson.

Senior Citizens game night will be Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. Bingo and table games will be played.

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Burneice Johnson had her daughters, Sanfra Ann, from Houston and Mary Kay from Dallas as her Christmas visitors. Leta Phillips is now home after spending a day as a patient in Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Britten and daughters Carlene and Jenni hosted the family gathering in their home Christmas Day. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley English and Christopher and Zoah Britten of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Britten, Mike, Mark and Michelle of Anadarko, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britten, Lonny, Bobby and Ronna of Celina, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Britten, Cole, Skeet and Billy Joe of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haning, Jennifer and Jarrod of Wheeler.

New Cook Hired

Nadine Rogers was recently selected by the Senior Citizen Board to serve as cook for their weekly dinner. Nadine is taking the place of Charlene Lewis who recently vacated the position.

Among those visiting homefolks during the Holidays were Joe and Ruby Jaco of Canadian and their children Jyeton, Myrlah and Jyard. They all visited in the home of Ruby Denton. Also visiting were Fran and Scott Billington and Heather of Amarillo and LeAnn of Washington, D.C.

Connie and Chris Barnard of Perryton, John and Michele Crowell of Silverton and Jerry, Leslie, Bryan, Sean, Evan and Lauren Crowell were home for the holidays in the home of Austin and Margaret Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Neal had guests during the Christmas holidays. They included: Bonnie and Tommy Glenton and son, Don Ray of Denver, Sue Norton of Dallas. Also visiting during the week were Mrs. Neal's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nash and son of Canadian and Niece, Mrs. Orville Neal and daughters, Patricia and Brenda of Levanon, Missouri.

Bo and Cecilia Loftis and their children, Casey, Krista and Caleb spent the Christmas Holidays in Groom visiting their Grandfather Cecil Culver.

Melody Burton, April Burton and Andrea Payton attended a jack pot sheep show in Vernon, Texas this past Saturday. No one placed, but reported having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hosea were guest in their parents home, Truman and Crim Goodlett during the holidays. On Christmas day, the Hosea's and the Goodletts traveled to Amarillo following church services to the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirk.

Jim Hudson of Austin, Jane and David Burroughs and their children Anna and Josiah of Abilene were guests in the home of Leldon and Betty Hudson during Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell during Christmas were her brother, W.M. York of Austin, Laurelee Ingram of Irving, Kenyp Ingram of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mulkey, Matthew and Jeremy, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle, and Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, Darron, Erin Kate and Jason.

New Arrival

Keith and Kathleen Barkley announce the arrival of their son, Thane Jared. Thane arrived on December 21, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed in at six pounds and twelve ounces and measured twenty-one inches long.

Thane is welcomed home by a big brother, Chance. Proud grandparents are MaryAnn Koetting and Natalia Barkley of Groom. Great-grandparents are Sybilla Koetting of Groom and Agnes Sestock of Koeltztown, Missouri.

Matthew Ruthardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Ruthardt, was a patient in Cornado Hospital for a tonsilectomy. He is home.

Visitors at the RA Snyder home during the holidays were; Truman, Nina, Cory, Sean and Michele Richey of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snyder and Halie Snyder of Amarillo, Richard Homer of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Clawson and Mike of Fritch and Diana Duckett of Amarillo.

Richard Homer enjoyed Christmas with his daughters and family, Gayla and Donny Britten, Carey, Will and Luke in Amarillo. Attending also were his sons Kent and Vince of Canyon. Later, Richard's daughter Gina and Doug Johnson and Carolyn called with Christmas greetings from Brookhaven, Mississippi. Richard also spent New Years Day with Gayla and family.

Those in the Bud Babcock home on Christmas Eve for dinner and the family tree were Vince and Joyce Barclay, T.J. and Kaci of Vega, Kenneth and Linda Babcock, Susan, Karen and Clint, Dennis Babcock with Dusty, and Gary Babcock with Marci and Cody.

New Arrival

John and Michele Crowell of Silverton announce the arrival of their first child, Michael Craig. Michael arrived on December 26, at 11:25 a.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed in at six pounds and nine ounces and measured nineteen and one-half inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Neis of Coffeeyville, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell of Groom and a great grandmother, Jessa Routh Neis of Abernathy.

The family of Bud and Margaret Babcock met in their home on New Year's morning for their annual quail breakfast. The 20 attending were the Vince Barclays of Vega, the Gary, Dennis and Kenneth Babcocks all of Groom and Mrs. John H. Stout, Linda Babcock's mother, of Clarendon.

On Sunday, December 18, at 3:30 p.m. students of Leslie Crowell gathered at the United Methodist Church for a Christmas Recital. Performing were; Courtney Burgin, Misty Homen, Kim Fields, Angie Conrad, Stacy Fields, Melinda Burgin, Amy Brown, Angela Reed, Krista Burgin, Rebecca Conrad and JoLee Burger.

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Thursday 12th-lunch,
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Services Held

Dr. Lawrence "Butch" Clark, 75, of Lubbock died Sunday, Jan. 1, 1889.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, in Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Dale Cain, Pastor, and the Rev. Gene Hawkins, director of Lubbock Baptist Association, officiating. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Mausoleum under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Dr. Clard was born in Sipes Springs. He graduated from West Texas State University, where he played football and was captain of the basketball team. He taught and coached in several Texas high schools, including Groom, before entering dental school. He graduated from Baylor Dental School in 1947. He was a dentist in Lubbock until his retirement in 1980. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He married Bonnie Marie Bell in 1939 in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry Clark of Lubbock; two brothers, Scott Clark of Plainview and P.T. Clark of Sweetwater; a sister, Lillie lane of Turkey; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church building fund or International Crusades, 500 S. Ervay, Suite 409, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Black Family

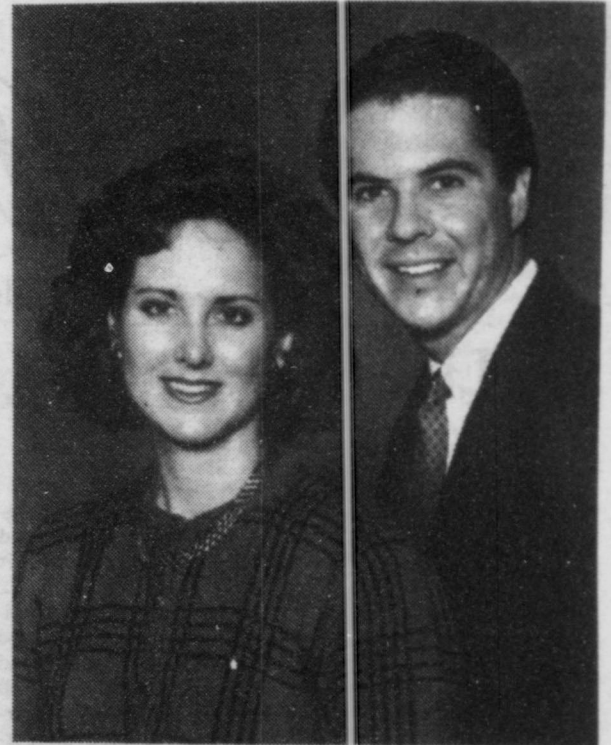
Celebrates

The Black Family Christmas was held on December 17 and 18, in Groom. On the evening of December 17, Sybil Brown hosted a dinner in her home for family members. The following day the group gathered at the Groom Community Center for lunch.

Those in attendance were: Dr. Keith Black and family—Susan, Michelle, Byron, Aaron and Cameron of Pampa. Curtis and Robby Dunn of Mt. Pleasant, Kyle, Veretta, Kit and Maile Black of Amarillo, Dayla and Kenja Bell of Amarillo, Connie, Schuyler, Stormy and Tracie Fulton of Pampa, Kenneth Black of Groom, Herschel, Ruth, Carey, Cindy, Laci and Tanner Black of Hereford, Douglas and Sandra Black of Amarillo, Mrs. J.V. London of Groom, Sonny, Curtis and Sara Elizabeth Smith of Amarillo, Wallace Smith of Richardson, Gary, Cindy, Marci and Cody Babcock of Groom, Terry Nepper of Marlon N.J., Wallace and Jackie Bichsel of Groom, Sybil Brown of Groom, Nita, Chubby and Colby Black of Hereford and Ethel Blackwell of Groom.

Lesla Weber of Arapaho, Okla. visited in the home of Jill Howard during the Christmas holidays. While here the Howards took Lesla to Amarillo shopping, to lunch and to a Lady Buffs game.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhonald Mashbren and son, Sean of Amarillo, their daughter and husband Tim Allen and children of Waxahachie, Texas, were visiting their Grandmother Thelma Pool on Monday December 26.



Alison Kotara & Jay Cassidy

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kotara of Panhandle announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alison Elayne, to Jay Patrick Cassidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cassidy, also of Panhandle.

Alison is a 1983 graduate of Panhandle High School and received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from Texas Tech University in December 1987.

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Todd is a 1983 graduate of White Deer High School. He attended college on a rodeo scholarship. He was a member of V.R.J.C. Rodeo Team, represented VRJC at the Texas Student Government Conference in Galveston. He graduated from Vernon in August of 1985 with an Associate in Arts degree, from there he attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Tx. on another rodeo scholarship. While attending TSU he was employed by the Erath County Dairy and Livestock Sales.

Todd has two sisters Jody Richardson of Groom and Kelly Freeman of White Deer.

Fire Call

Groom Volunteer Fire Department was called to a grass fire on December 30, at the KOA campground at 2:45 p.m.

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NOTICE!

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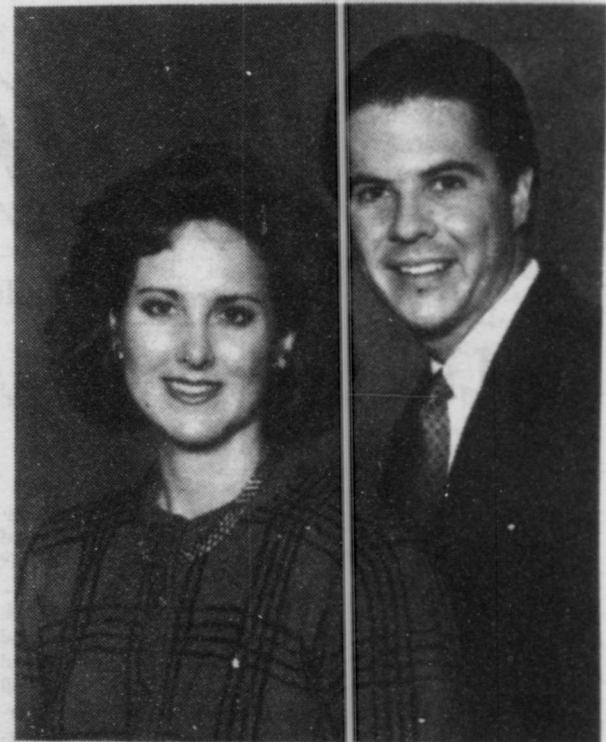
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Livestock Show Begins January 26

The Gray County & Top O' Texas Livestock Show has been set for later in the month beginning January 25 and running through the 28.

All Gray County 4-H animals are to be weighed in from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the 25th. The show will open on Thursday, Jan. 26.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m. with barrows first, steers and lambs. Randall County Extension Agent Robert Devin will serve as judge. There will be a rabbit show included in the Top O' Texas Show with Danny Messer as judge.

The Top O' Texas Show

begins on Friday with judging of barrows, steers and lambs. Judge in this show is Leon Coopridge.

A bar-b-que is hosted annually for those persons and businessmen who plan to bid on animals. The sale will open at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. Only the top 30 percent judged will qualify for the Top O' Texas show and the top 60 percent will be sold in the Gray County Show. A premium sale is planned this year. Participants will still own their animals when they leave the sale ring, unless the owner wishes to floor the animal.

School Board Discusses 1989-90 Vocational Program

The McLean School Board met on December 15. The minutes of the meeting included board approval of the check report, financial statement, tax assessor report and the cafeteria report.

The Board also discussed the delinquent tax collections and Gordon Maddox, CPA was present to give the

1987-88 audit report, which was approved by the Board.

Members also voted to give employees a Christmas bonus.

Approval was also given to selection of the textbook committee report and vocational programs for 1989-90 were discussed.



McLean Annual Christmas Cantata was enjoyed by many December 18 at the First Baptist Church. The Cantata was performed by members of choirs from several of McLean's churches. A fellowship followed.



Santa Claus made a visit to McLean Care Center prior to Christmas. Gifts were passed out by Santa and his helpers to approximately 50 residents. Pictured above is Ruby King with Santa and visitors, Jerold Cox and Steve Wallis.

Robert Green Services Held In Canyon

Robert Leonard Green of Canyon died December 27, 1988. Funeral services for Green, 73, were held December 21 at the First United Methodist Church in Canyon with the Rev. Mark Wilson, pastor of McLean United Methodist Church and the Rev. Bob Ford,

pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside rites were held on Saturday in Fairmont Cemetery in Follett.

Green was a retired teacher who had taught science in public schools in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas for 32 years. He retired from a position as head



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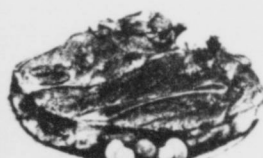
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McLean, Texas



McLean 4-H will meet at the Gerald Tate Ag Building at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 9.

McLean 4-H stock show will be January 19 at the Gerald Tate Ag Building.

Ruff Jordan appreciation Day is January 5.

McLean Briefs

Wayne and Sonie Bybee and family went skiing for Christmas.

Jerry and Linda Cook had a new Year's Eve party.

Visitors of Linda and Bill Fuller for the Holidays were Monty and Deana Duncan and Paul and Shirley Duncan and family. They flew in to McLean Airport from Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Calcote had all their children in for Christmas, Harold Calcote and family from Dayton, Howard Calcote and family from Amarillo, Sherry Martin and family from Sudan.

Joe, Kay and Kathi Wallis visited Steve, Vickie, Stephen and Brandon for Christmas.

David, Marilyn and Paul Ebben went to Houston for Christmas.

Joe and Belinda Daniels had relatives come for the holidays from Cushing, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bohlar had as guests over the Christmas weekend as follows; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sheppard, Joey and Megan from Levelland, Toni Bohlar and Bron from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKenney, Michael and Traci from Clarendon, Mrs. Velma Dennis from Pampa and Sally Worham from Alanreed.

Visiting in the Sam A. Haynes and Thacker Haynes homes during the holidays were; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Evan, Chris and Jackie of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Sheraton Carter of Dallas, Scott, Sasha and Brandon Raines of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Dumas and Lahoma Raines of Altas, Oklahoma.

Visiting Ruth Magee, Joe Magee and family for the holidays was Gretchen Magee from Hammond Louisiana, Donna Smith from Amarillo, David Smith from Clarendon, Marilyn and J.P. Money from El Paso.

Visiting Wanda Hill for the holidays was Diana Hardin from Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Mayces of Keller and returned home with two grandchildren Bryan and Lauren that spent the week visiting.

Robert Bruce made a trip down State last week.

Visiting the Hartley Davis' during the Christmas holidays was Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brents of Amarillo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mae and family of Panhandle, Velma Hechler of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tipton of Clarendon and Bill Smith and son Mike of Pampa.

Visiting Lena Carter on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo.

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Lorna and Sarah left Thursday for California where they will fly to Hawaii.

The R.L. Leeders had their daughter, Becky home for Christmas.

Rose Hill had all her children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Hambricht of Pampa were at her parents, The Armbrusters for Christmas.

Bill Tidwell was home from Kansas for Christmas.

Visiting the Elmer Daniels was daughter Kara and family from Arkansas, Linda and family from Oklahoma and the Wigginton family of McLean and their son James and family. Linda's son stayed the rest of the week.

Visiting Nell Keith and boys was Faye Conner and family of Shamrock.

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Alanreed Briefs

Anita Bruce visited Nita McKee in Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa on Friday.

Visiting Rose Hall was the Glenn Hallum family from Canyon.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa and Jerrie Ann Carter and Wesley Bryant of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams and Rose Hall visited with Nita McKee and R.D. McLain in the Coronado Community Hospital.

Ross Davis and a friend of Lubbock visited hte Hartley Davis' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldston and family of Lubbock visited with LaVern Goldston during the weekend.

Willie Marie Mae of Panhandle was here at the Hartley Davis' on Friday and she took her sister, Velma to catch a flight back to San Antonio. She had here for a week.

The LaVerne Goldston's spent Christmas in Memphis with their son Jim and family, but her daughter of Dalhart came to spend Christmas night with her parents.

Visiting the Hartley Davis' during the Christmas holidays was Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Amarillo.

Shaley Stalls Places First

Shaley Stalls, daughter of Randy and Bobbi Stalls, competed in the SITTA Advanced Tumbling and Trampoline Competition held on December 17, at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

She received first place in the trampoline, double-mini trampoline, and synchro-trampoline competition, and third place in the tumbling. Shaley is a member of the All-American Gymnastics Team in Amarillo.

Santa Visited At Pam Purcell's

Santa came to visit the preschool kids at Pam Purcell's Christmas party and passed out gifts to them all. Refreshments were furnished by Vonda Heasley Leslie Gordy, Konye Guthrie Vickie Wallis and Christine Johnson.

Children present are as follows: Matt and Whitney Guthrie, Stephen and Brandon Wallis, Reo Dennis, Katy Gordy, Garrett Kennedy, Zane Duggan, Jessica Longino, Shane and Shelley Gardner, Lacey and Shaley Steel, Jessy Fish, Rebecca Hembree, Stacie and Jason Carver and Doug and Toby Purcell. The party was taped by Sonie Bybee so they could play it back so the kids could see themselves on T.V.

are by Lamb Funeral Home. Mrs. Jones, born in Roswell, New Mexico had lived in Lubbock since 1975, moving from Fort Stockton. She also had lived in Shamrock. She was a beautician. She was a member of St. Mathew's Methodist Church of Lubbock.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Luttrell, Nova Sylvester, both of Albuquerque, a brother, Guy Hibler of Bracketville, and two grandchildren.

Carl Lee Watson
McLean-Carl Lee Watson, 51, died Monday, December 26, 1988.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buell Wells, a retired Baptist minister and Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor, officiating. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery with arrangements by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Watson, born in Wheeler County, had lived in and around McLean all of his life. He was a barber and operated Carl's Barber Shop in McLean for several years. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He attend McLean schools and graduated in the class of 1956.

Survivors include his partents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Watson of McLean, one sister, Norma Curry of McLean, and several nieces and nephews.

Obituaries

Ruby Verla Jones
McLean-Ruby Verla Jones, 74, died Monday, December 26, 1988, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Wilson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements

Henry Newton Bailey

Fort Worth- Henry Newton Bailey, 95, died Saturday. Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Wilson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of McLean officiating. Burial will be by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Bailey was born September 6, 1893 in Arkansas. He was a resident of Fort Worth for several years. He was a retired rancher and contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Bailey, one son Hank Bailey of Arlington, three daughters, Wanda Bailey of McLean, Minnie Belle Saner and Hollie Ann Padgett, both of Fort Worth, Four Sisters, Mae Chilton and Pincy Gideon, both of McLean, Winnie Elliott of Grandbury and Ruth Saye of Las Vegas, Nevada, Thirteen grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

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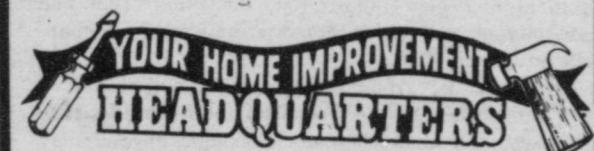
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Care Center News

Sunday, Christmas Day many of the residents spent the day at the Center visiting freinds and family.

Monday, Mildred Giesler and Cliffie Heasley were here to assist the following residents in Bingo; Ruby King, Delbert Murray, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey Frank Hambright, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Clyde Trusty, Ruby Trusty, Eula Morrow, Kittie Hessey, Inez Fields, Ruby Ayers, Mattie Wheeler Stella Gibson and Lillie Knox. Bannas were furnished by the Lions Club for all players.

Tuesday afternoon residents playing dominos were Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Frank Hambright, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey and Adelle Walker. Our volunteer helpers were Ted Robertson, Lena Carter and Brenda MacLain.

Thursday afternoon was our Birthday party for the month of December. Residents celebrating their Birthdays were Nelma Edmondson, Maude Carpenter, Ruth Kemp, Ida Garrett and Curtis Schaffer. Corsages and Boutonnieres were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Our entertainment was furnished by Loyce Murray and Lois Myers. We played "Name That Tune" and sang many songs. Resident Delbert Murray sang a duet with his

wife Loyce who accompanied him on the piano. Other residents singing, Let Me Call You Sweetheart, with Delbert Murray were Ruby King and Lucille Cullison. Residents doing the Hokey Pokey were Delbert Murray and Leon Burch. Cakes were furnished by Oma Trew and Ruth Trew. Birthday napkins were furnished by Oma Schaffer. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla Isabella Cousins, Ruth Trew Evelyn Pennington and Mary Ann Carpenter. A great time was had by all. Friday afternoon Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Daily Temperatures
Dec. 27, High 63, Low 28
Dec. 28, High 39, Low 19
Dec. 29, High 42, Low 19
Dec. 30, High 57, Low 25
Dec. 31, High 52, Low 28
Jan. 1, High 68, Low 28
Jan. 2, High 68, Low 25
Total Rainfall for 1988 was 21.87 inches.

Groom Ambulance Run

The ambulance was called out Monday, January 2, to the Justice Of The Peace Office to transport John Krizan II, due to an hunting accident, which ocured at the Krizan farm. He was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital and is reported to be in good condition.

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Obituary

Douglas Dane Reeves Lefors-Douglas Dane Reeves died at 5 p.m., Monday, December 26, 1988 at the age of 25.

Funeral services were Wednesday, December 28, 1988 with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor officiating at the First Baptist Church of Lefors. Burial was in Lefors cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Douglas was born June 17, 1963 in Pampa and lived in Lefors all of his life. He was a tool dresser and a member of the First Baptist Church in Lefors.

Survivors include his parents, Doug and Karen Reeves of Lefors, one brother Buddy Wayne of Lefors, one sister Traci Reeves of Pampa. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Reeves of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cumberledge of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wiseman Announce Arrival

Austin Neil was born on December 29, 1988 weighing 8 pounds and 14 and one half ounces. The proud parents are Charlie and Sherry Wiseman of Amarillo. The grandparents are Bob and Carrie Hardin of McLean and Carl and Raylene Wiseman of Amarillo.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy for the calls, cards, memorials, the food brought and the floral offerings at the passing of our loved one.

The family of Carl Watson Everett and Jessie Watson, Norma and Glen Curry and family and Ted Shaller and family.

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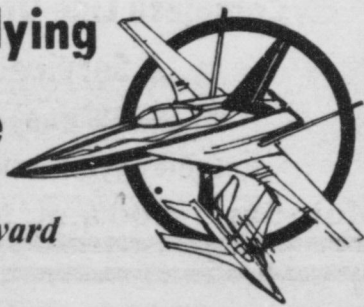
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The Texas Department of Agriculture will be renewing old licenses, giving the school and testing for new licenses, and answering any questions anyone may have.

The meeting will be sponsored jointly by Golden Spread Coop Inc., Carson County Extension Agent - John Fields, and the Texas Department of Agriculture. A meeting at a later date will be held in Pampa.

GROOM CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1988

	Governmental Fund Type			Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	
REVENUES:				
Local, Intermediate and Out-of-State	\$ 583,578.26	\$	\$ 19,722.05	\$ 603,300.31
State Program Revenues	335,892.79			335,892.79
Federal Program Revenues	19,340.64	25,142.52		44,483.16
Total Revenues	\$ 938,811.69	\$ 25,142.52	\$ 19,722.05	\$ 983,676.26
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction	\$ 535,233.42	\$ 23,024.52	\$	\$ 558,257.94
Instructional Computing	12,054.18			12,054.18
Instructional Administration	6,809.61	1,896.00		8,705.61
Instructional Resources and Media Services	13,241.55			13,241.55
School Administration	54,405.04			54,405.04
Guidance and Counseling Services	5,778.05	50.00		5,828.05
Health Services	2,470.27			2,470.27
Pupil Transportation - Regular	31,639.51			31,639.51
Co-curricular Activities	69,375.34			69,375.34
Food Services	53,852.17			53,852.17
General Administration	107,937.10	172.00		108,109.10
Debt Service			56,309.00	56,309.00
Plant Maintenance and Operations	138,893.98			138,893.98
Community Services	3,779.16			3,779.16
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,035,469.38	\$ 25,142.52	\$ 56,309.00	\$ 1,116,920.90
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:				
Other Resources	\$ 11,804.09	\$	\$ 3,290.56	\$ 15,094.65
Other Uses	(15,024.56)			(15,024.56)
Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$ (3,220.47)	\$	\$ 3,290.56	\$ 70.09
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ (99,878.16)	\$ -0-	\$ (33,296.39)	\$ (133,174.55)
Fund Balance, September 1, 1987 (Beginning)	641,548.73	-0-	33,296.39	674,845.12
Fund Balance, August 31, 1988 (Ending)	\$ 541,670.57	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 541,670.57