

# The Groom News

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## Burk Elected Regional President Of Association

Charles and Kay Burk of Conway, were in Louisville, Ky. recently, attending the North American Livestock Exposition, the National Chianina Show and national meetings of the American Chianina Association. Kay made history during these meetings, as she was elected President of the Southwest Region and a member of the National Board of Directors of the American Chianina Association. She is the first woman ever to be named a Regional President or National Board Member. She will serve a three year

term. Charles had served in these same positions and as National Chairman of the Board three years previous. The Burks had been in Tulsa, Oklahoma the week before showing cattle in the National Chiangus Show. Both their calves placed first in class. Charles and Kay had started off the fall show season in Kentucky, where Charles judged the Chianina breeding cattle at the Kentucky State Fair. This was a repeat event for Charles, as he had judged the Kentucky Fair three years before.



Robbie Kuehler  
Playing For Zias

Robbie Kuehler, a 1986 graduate of Groom High School is currently playing basketball for the Eastern New Mexico University Zias. A three-time all-district performer at Groom High, Kuehler is a freshman post for the Zias. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler of Groom. The Zias are currently 5-3 on the year.

## Groom Citizens To Notice New Utility Billing

Groom citizens will soon be mailed their billing statements for the month of December of city services. This will be the first billing done on the new computer purchased by the city. City Secretary Pat Ashford said some customers may be confused by the new billing which will combine the firetruck and city street light charges. The fees will be the same but a total figure will appear on the bill. Also trash fees will be listed under sanitation.

Mrs. Ashford has been working on the new system for about a month now and hopes the transfer to computer billing can be made error free, but she asks that anyone with questions about billing to contact her at City Hall.

## Sales Tax Increase Effective January 1

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday reminded Texans not to forget the increase in the sales tax rate that begins New Year's Day — January 1, 1987.

"Only the rate has changed. In every case, what is and what is not taxable under current sales tax law remains the same when the new law goes into effect January 1," reminded Bullock.

A special session of the Texas Legislature raised the state's sales tax rate one

and one-eighth percent to deal with a shortfall of tax revenue caused by the collapse of oil prices.

The state sales tax rate goes from 4.125 to 5.25 percent.

Comptroller Bullock said that in many areas of Texas the state rate and local sales taxes, including transit and city sales taxes will put the combined rate to as much as 7.25 percent. In making accounting changes to collect the new tax rate, businesses should have

adjusted cash registers and alerted and trained their

personnel to collect sales tax at the new local rates.

The new law also raised the motor fuels tax 5 cents— from 10 cents to 15 cents a gallon.

"My office has contacted taxpayers and sent new rate cards and updated information on these state tax changes."

Texans with questions may call the Comptroller's office toll-free line at 1-800-252-5555.

## General Telephone Installs New Toll Free Number For Customers

General Telephone customers with questions about charges shown on the AT&T-Communications portion of their General Telephone monthly statements will call a new toll-free number effective with their January bills.

Jerry West, Memphis operations manager for General Telephone, said the new AT&T number will be shown beginning in January at the top of the page(s) listing AT&T long-distance calls and services billed by General Telephone. He added that customers with questions about calls or services shown on the General Telephone portion of their bills will continue to call the General Telephone number shown on the statement.

"The only change for customers will be that they call the AT&T number when they have questions concerning AT&T services," West said.

GTE personnel will be available to answer customer questions about non AT&T long-distance charges appearing on the GTE bill.

General Telephone will continue to provide custom-

er billing and collection services for AT&T's customers under a recently announced five-year agreement between GTE telephone operating companies and

AT&T. The only change will be that AT&T will answer customer questions about AT&T long-distance calls and services.

## Community Calendar

**A supplement to the News** this week for Groom area residents are labels provided by the Groom Volunteer Fire Department giving the Groom emergency number. The labels are provided to be attached to phones in your home so that the emergency number will be readily available. Anyone needing more stickers may pick them up at The Groom News, City Hall or RGM Ag & Grain.

**Boy Scout Den meetings** will be held January 8 at 6:00 p.m. with Mrs. Vaughn's den meeting at her home and Eatmon's den will meet at the Club House.

**GEDC meeting** will be Monday, January 5, 7:30 p.m. at Brumley Insurance.

**Commodity Distribution**—Carson County plans to continue the Federal Program of Commodity Distribution during 1987. Individuals who receive commodities will be re-certified at the time of distribution in February, 1987.

Individuals will need to bring verification of income in order to determine eligibility.

**Classes resume** at Groom Schools on Monday, Jan. 5.

**Volunteer workers** are now able to work at their convenience at the Community Building. Heat and electricity are now connected. See Johnny Brumley or Bill Homer for a key and work assignments.

## City Approves Annexation

Ordinance No. 148 to annex 5.323 acres of land to the City of Groom was approved at the special meeting Dec. 22 of the City Council. A public hearing was also conducted concerning zoning of the property. With no comment from the public as no one attended the meeting the council approved the zoning change from A to C. Groom zoning laws require that all new property must be zoned (A) residential. The council changed the Ziegler Addition to commercial (C) zoning so that signs for advertising purposes can be placed on the property.

In other business, David Cory, CPA gave a report on the recently completed City audit. All finances were found to be in good order.

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Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

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A former Carson County resident Mrs. James (Riggins) Gann of Houston, Texas recently signed a contract with Harcourt, Brace and Janovish Publishers for a college textbook.

Hallie Snyder of Amarillo is visiting this week with her grandparents Rip and Joy Snyder.

A traditional Christmas breakfast of quail, biscuits and gravy was served in the Chas. D. Fields home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zielke of Amarillo.

Roy and Evelyn Crawford of Lake Dallas are visiting in Groom with Judy and Bobby Babcock.

## Local Happenings

Elsie Main of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with the John Howard family in Groom. Saturday, Jill, Kyle and Mary Howard returned with Mrs. Main to her home in Wichita Falls where they also visited Bill Wilson. They also visited relatives in Chillicothe enroute to Wichita Falls.

Those visiting in the homes of Audie Martin and Helen Witt during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek, Shannon and Brent of English, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt of Alto, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Biggerstaff of Sherman, Texas and Betty Kimmel of Tampa, Florida.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Johnny and Mary Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. Clive Cline of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Fields, Audie, Raymond and Jowannah Ruthardt and Shonda Hancock.

Diana Duckett of Amarillo was a visitor of the Rip Snyders Sunday night.

Funeral services for Jack Davis, brother of Ruby Milton, were held in Yorba Linda, Calif. on Tuesday.

Rip and Joy Snyder spent Christmas week with Truman, Nina, Sean and Cory Richey in San Angelo.

Helen Witt returned recently from a tour of Seoul, Korea, Hong Kong, and a day into the People's Republic of China. She was accompanied by her daughter, Lynell Peek, of English, Texas.

Gary Brown and family of Floydada, Bill Lee and family and Aaron Valdez of Pflugerville, Chub Black and family of Hereford and Kenneth Black of Groom visited with Sybil Brown over the weekend.

Visitors in the Max Wade home during the Christmas holiday included all their children and grandchildren, James and Maxine Anglin, Childress, Wade and Travis Anglin, Canyon, Quanna Anglin, Lubbock, Dr. Twila Wade, Bedford, Texas, Kalia and Bill Stallings and Dean Wade of Clovis, N.M. and a nephew, Steve and Kim Barker, Dee and Austin of Colorado Springs.

Other holiday visitors were Floyd and Portia Casey and son Gary of Marble Falls, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Becky of Amarillo.

The Glynn D Harrell family gathered in the Harrell home Christmas Day for a gift exchange and mid-day dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mulkey, Jeremy and Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Steven G. Hightower and Robert of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn G. Ingram of Garland, Lauralee and Kemp Ingram of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jim G. Ingram of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, Darron, Erin Kate and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell, all of Groom.

**Corrections**  
The meeting for United Methodist Women was held in Fellowship Hall during the month of December, not the Harrell home as reported in the News.

Monica Weinheimer's brother, Alfred Stehling, who died recently was 95 years of age rather than 84 years of age as listed in a news article.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bohr, Mike, Audra, Elaine and Dan of Canyon, Gary Bohr and Sid German of Amarillo, Marie Bohr, Mary Ann Koetting, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barnett, Blake and Nichole and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koetting were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr.

Cecil Culver spent Christmas with Bo, Cecilia, Casey and Krista Loftis in Fairland. Other visitors for the Christmas dinner were Bill and Shirley Russell and Loni Culver from Salado, Charlie, Kathy, Elysia, Paul and Rachael from Commerce, Curley and Pattie Loftis and George Daneilson and Lea Gotthard from Corsicana.

Those enjoying a lovely Christmas Eve supper and gifts in the Ken Burger home were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hutsell, Mary and Sarah, Mrs. Bertie Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Fields, Melissa, Scott, Jeffery and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornett returned home Monday after spending the Christmas holiday in Colleyville with Mr. and Mrs. Max Summers, Lance and Cindy.



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**Mrs. Homer Buried  
On December 20**

Services for Helen Catherine Homer, 74, were held Saturday, December

20, 1986 at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. The Rev. Richard Neyer officiated. Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Burial was in St. Mary's

cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Homer died Wednesday, December 17, enroute to the hospital after becoming ill at St. Mary's Hall.

She was born in Clarkston Washington December 13, 1912 and had lived in Groom 55 years. She and her husband Carl, who died in 1979, owned and operated Homer's Grocery store for 43 years retiring in 1975. She was a member of Groom Catholic Church, Christian Mothers and Altar Society.

Survivors include three sons, Richard of Canyon and Ronald and Steve, both of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Teresa Cody of Lubbock and Mrs. Linda Anglin of Gilbert, Az.; a brother, Johnny Aichlmayr of Houston; seven sisters, Theresa Leven of Panhandle Rose Koenig, Isabel Blackwell and Cecilia Neusch all of Amarillo, Genevieve Kuper of Hereford, Margaret Womack of Dimmitt and Clementine Dieter of Missouri; 17 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Nephews serving as pallbearers were Martin Hermesmeier, Howard Britten, Bill Homer and Tony Britten all of Groom; Gerald Hermesmeier of Amarillo and Tim Homer of Hereford.

The family requests memorials be made to Groom Ambulance Service.

**Toys For Tots  
Benefits 38 Children**

The local Toys for Tots program was a big success according to DPS Officer Greg Eatmon. Children in three counties were provided toys for Christmas through the project including the counties of Carson, Gray and Armstrong. A total of 16 families received toys including 38 children from the ages of one month to 12 years.

The DPS Officers and Deputy Jerry Gaines expressed their appreciation for everyone's consideration adding that next year they plan to again join the Toys for Tots program and hope area residents will save their toys for next year's drive.

Groom residents hospitalized during Christmas week were Melissa Anthony and Sidney Mansel, both now dismissed from the Pampa hospital. Also Mrs. Joyce Hutsell and Clarence Merrick were hospitalized in Amarillo.

**Annual Coffee Held  
In Stephens Home**

The annual Christmas coffee was held in the home of Margie Stephens, Dec. 15. Co-hostesses were Margaret Crowell, Leslie Crowell, Jo Ann Britten, Beverly Stephens, Kay Stephens and Margie Stephens.

Guests were served coffee, Christmas punch, holiday breads, fruit, miniature sausages and lots of holiday spirit.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mary Hills, Pampa; Sarah Farley, Howardwick; Dorothy Britten, Howardwick; Eva Dean McKee, Pampa and Nancy Paronto, Pampa.

Other guests were LaVesta Barnett, Dorothy Krizan, Alice Britten, Doris Homer, Truman Goodlett, Doris Kuehler, Mamie Ritter, Charlotte Whatley, Ethel Blackwell, Irma Blackwell, Glynda Eschle, Darlene Jones, Doris Britten, Evelyn Ollinger, Evelyn Schaffer, Ellie Peeples, Shirley Fields, Barbara Homer, Connie Fields, Nila Burgin, Monica Howard, Dondra Downs, Donna Burger, Mary Britten and Jolynn Davis.

Also, Joyce Hutsell, Holly Burger, Julie Britten, Betty Treadwell, Barbara Fraser, Nita Jackson, Debbie Terrell Karen Brown, Mary Howard, Suzy Pool, Marion Pool, Yvone Barker, Juanita Brown, Vivian Lacy, Joann Byrd, Helen Wade, Mamie Pool, Linda Fields, Sue Britten and Kay Lynn and Susan Brown.

**Your School**

By Superintendent  
Rex Peeples

In the Past—Motion made by A.W. Knorpp, and seconded by Rudolph Tucker that school buses be washed and disinfected every two weeks. Motion carried: October 7, 1947.

As the New Year approaches, I think it is well that we look back and count our many blessings. Our good health is something that we must have to enjoy and appreciate our life. Our families that mean so much to us help make this life more beautiful. Our jobs that we toil with on a daily basis have to be productive and meaningful—and then our close association with our creator. We here at the school would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Overnight visitors Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller and family were Dan and Jill Reynolds, Brad, Shelley and Greg of Gallup, New Mexico.



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### Country Neighbors

Members of the Groom Country Neighbors met Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Glynn D Harrell. A box of

gifts was packed for residents of Girls Town, U.S.A. of Borger.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. R.W. Wills, Mrs. John Hickox, Mrs. B.F. Patterson, Mrs. H.F. Britten, Mrs. Jim Wall, Evelyn Hubbard and Mrs. Roy Ritter.



### Miss Schultz Selected For Top Student Honor

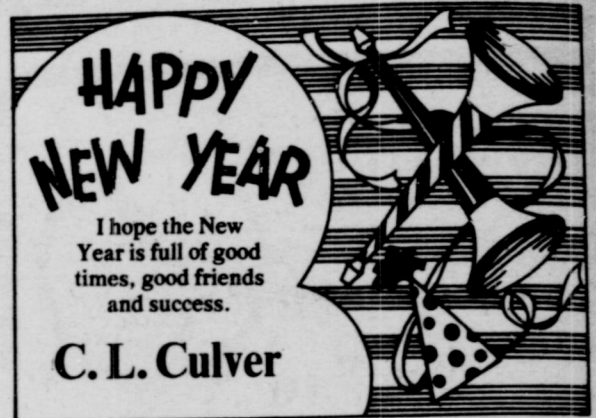
LaNita Schultz has been chosen as Who's Who for Amarillo College. Miss Schultz was chosen for the honor from a field of 42 students. The award is given annually recognizing a student's achievement merit and student accomplishment.

Miss Schultz will be completing her studies in court reporting at Amarillo College in May of 1987.

### Card Of Thanks

Knowing that your thoughts and prayers were with us during my hospitali-

zation means everything to us. Thank you all for being a loving and caring community.  
Joyce Hutsell



### Resident's Mother Buried In Hedley

Funeral services for Zell Nash of Wellington were held Friday, December 19 at the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley.

Mrs. Nash, 74, was a retired beautician. She was a member of Womens Missionary Union at First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John; a son Johnny of Wellington; a daughter, Nancy Brumley of Groom; two brothers, a sister; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Wood Cousin Reunion

A cousins reunion was held at the club house Saturday, Dec. 27, with 11 of the 12 first cousins and their families attending. Audie Martin, one of the two remaining children of Berry and Rebecca Wood, also attended and related incidents in the lives of her parents, the cousins' grandparents Virgie Thornton of Howe, Texas, the other remaining Wood sister, was unable to attend.

After displaying family pictures, catching up on news and sharing a bountiful pot-luck dinner, each cousin told of their families, had those present to stand and told some interesting or amusing memory of the relatives.

Those attending were Annie B. Kirk of Amarillo and Barbara, Randy, Zee and Kirk Standly of Arlington and Gena Reed and Martha Alan, Jeffrey, Brady and Jennifer Babcock of San Antonio; Lenabel Newton and Phillip, Milly, Deana and Cynda Turner of Spearman; Raymon Wood of Amarillo; Bobby and Mary Wood and Kent, Kelly and Kaci Reed; R.B. Thornton and Jerry, Nadine and Connie Thornton; Fred and Polly Holcomb and Freedy Iva, Jason and Rodney Holcomb, and Jack, Beverly, Jacob and Julie Holcomb, all of Howe, Texas; Helen Witt and Jay and Melody Witt of Alto, Texas and Betty Kimmel of Tampa, Florida; Grover and Dora Biggerstaff of Sherman, Texas; David and Melissa McCoy of Mesquite, Texas; Becky Finley of Claude; and Audit Martin, mother, grandmother or aunt to all of the group.

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Ruth Knight
- For Zell Nash  
Ernest & Shirley Lamberson  
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- For A.F. Britten  
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# The McLean News

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## Lifelong McLean Resident Dies

Services for John Byrd Guill, 65, were held on Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church. Reverend Billy Wilson, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Guill died on Saturday.

He was born on Aug. 25, 1921 in McLean. He had lived here all his life except while in the military during World War II. He served in the U.S. Army in an anti-tank battalion taking part in five campaigns in the European theater. He was highly decorated and his medals included the Purple Heart.

He married Pat Burrow on Aug. 22, 1951, in Clovis. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the VFW.

He is survived by his wife, of the home; one son, George Burrow of Dumas; and 4 grandchildren. One son, David, preceded him in death on Oct. 10, 1986.

## Former Resident Dies in New York

June O. Young, 61, a former McLean resident, passed away on Dec. 23, 1986, in Highlands, New York after several surgeries.

He was born June 19, 1925, in Garland, Okla. He lived in McLean from 1930 to 1941. He was educated at McLean schools and was a member of the Tiger Band for several years. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the Advanced Communications Corps. He was about to retire as a coordinator from IBM.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma; two daughters, Sherry and Nina; three sons, Victor, Mark and Chris; one brother, Charles Young of Clovis; four sisters, Grace of Clovis, Carrie of Nebraska, Lena Carter of Alanreed and Jean of California; and several grandchildren.

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

## McLean Resident Injured In Accident

Local resident J.C. McAnear was seriously injured in a Christmas Eve accident in the parking lot of Puckett's store. According to DPS Officer Ron Shank, who investigated the accident, McAnear was coming out of the store when a 1979 GMC pick-up truck, owned

by a McLean resident who was unidentified by the DPS, was pulling up to park. Officer Shank reported that the owner, who was a passenger, stated that the driver, whom he identified as a juvenile, stepped on the accelerator instead of the brakes. The truck struck McAnear and pushed him through the front window of the store.

He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital by the McLean Ambulance service. Because of extensive injuries, he spent several days in the intensive care unit. As of Tuesday, he had been moved to a private room and was reported to be in stable condition. Although the family would appreciate cards and letters, no visitors are requested at this time.

The McLean Variety Store, owned by the McAnears, will be closed for at least the next two weeks. Anyone having utility bills to pay should mail them directly to the appropriate company.

The passenger of the truck, who was also the owner, was cited with a misdemeanor for letting a juvenile drive the truck.

## Toy Drive Successful

The Christmas toy and clothing drive, sponsored by the McLean Student Council, was a big success according to participants. A total of \$340 was collected for shoes which were given to 14 children. Also, numerous contributions of toys and clothing were made and given to five needy families before the holidays.

Although the drive was spearheaded by the Student Council, assistance was also provided by the Ministerial Alliance, the Bank of Commerce, the School Business Office and Lovett Library.

According to Reverend Billy Wilson, one of the drive's sponsors, "The students did a fantastic job of coordinating the effort. The response from the community was also great."

Reverend Wilson said that some clothing and toys were left over. The clothes have been distributed and the toys have been put in storage and will be used for next year's drive.

## Decoration Contest Winners Announced

Results of the McLean Lions Club Christmas decorating contest have been announced. The first place award of \$75 went to A.M. Dean. Second place was a tie between Casper Smith and Billy Jack Bailey, who won \$25 each. Third place was also a tie between Bob McDowell and Mae Laverne Back, who each won \$12.50. Honorable mention went to Ruth Magee, Vernie Imel, Billy Terry, Steve Brass and Alberta Fry.

According to Lions Club member Sam Haynes, it was noticed that some lightings were not completed until after the judging, and this might have changed the final outcome.

The Lions would like to thank the 35 or more people who had decorative lights and other ornaments on their houses and hope that the participation next year will be even bigger.

## Lions Sponsor Smoking Clinic

The McLean Lions Club will co-sponsor a smoking cessation class with HCA Coronado Hospital, according to Lions president Sam A. Haynes. The club will assist in signing up participants for the four one-hour sessions, which are scheduled for the last four Thursday evenings in the month, Jan. 8-29, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Lions Hall.

Linda Haynes, director of Public Relations at the Pampa hospital, will teach the class. She has been teaching the classes in Pampa for the last three years and took special training courses from Health Strategies in Wichita, Kan., and Partners in Health in Oklahoma City in order to teach the program.

Any one interested in enrolling for the class should call HCA Coronado Hospital at 665-3721, or call Mrs. Haynes after 6 P.m. at 779-2947 in McLean to enroll.

## Corley Completes Army Training

Specialist 4 Darin M. Corley, son of Jeanne A. Ridgway and stepson of Wendell D. Ridgway of McLean, has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

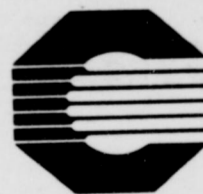
Corley is an armor crew member with the 66th Armor in West Germany.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Maw ain't scared of me, a kickin' hoss er fightin' cow, but look what happens when she see's a little mouse!"



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**Pattons Celebrate Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Patton will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary this Saturday, January 3, 1987 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Independence Hall, 4100 West 6th in Amarillo.

The couple resides at 2601 Grand Bld.17, Box 166 in Amarillo.

Virgie Evelyn Trew was married to Ebb Patton on January 1, 1922 in Miami. The couple lived at Mobeetie 42 years and at McLean 22 years. They also lived near Greenbelt Lake four years before moving to Amarillo. They are members of the First Baptist Church of McLean.

Hosting the reception will be the 11 children of Mr. and Mrs. Patton. They are Iweta Johnson, Amarillo; E.H. Patton, Greenbelt Lake; Leroy Patton, Amarillo; Claudia Phillips, Clarendon; Bettie Pat Brown, Amarillo; Nep Patton, Little Rock, Ark.; Clyde Patton, Marshall, Texas; Lovella Hollingsworth, Amarillo; Glenna Vorgetts, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; George Patton, Woodbridge, Va.; and Bobby Patton, Irving, Texas.

The couple has 36 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

**No Traffic Deaths in Gray County During Month of November**

Captain Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties said, "For the month of November, our troopers investigated 8 fatal accidents, 84 personal injury accidents and 117 property damage accidents. There were 10 persons killed and 111 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Jim Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray county, our troopers investigated five personal injury accidents and 6 property damage accidents. Although no one was killed, six persons were injured in these incidents."

**McLean Briefs**

Celebrating Christmas in the home of Chester and Jean Bohlar were Toni and Bron Bohlar of Lubbock, Randy and Becky Sheppard, Joe and Megan from Leveland, Edward and Connie McKinney, Mike and Tracy of Clarendon, Al and Jimmie Coch from Pampa, Mrs. Wilma Dennis of Pampa, and Chet Bohlar from Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley went to Temple last week where their son, E.W., had surgery. He is reported to be in good condition.

Visiting in the home of the Ronnie Shanks during the holidays were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shank of Woodward, Okla., and her mother, Bessie Appleton of Buffalo, Okla.

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## Former Resident Buried in McLean

Funeral services for Betty Jo Giesler, 60, a former McLean resident, were held Saturday in the Highland Baptist Church in Pampa. Reverend Joe Wortham, pastor, officiated, assisted by Reverend M.B. Smith, Barnett Baptist Church interim pastor.

Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Mrs. Giesler died Thursday.

She was born in McLean on Feb. 10, 1926. She married Audie M. Giesler on June 14, 1941, in McLean. He died in 1979. She moved from Amarillo to Pampa in 1952. She was a member of the Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Randy Giesler of George West, Tex. and Mike Giesler of Fritch; three brothers, Guy Folley of Canadian, Harm Folley of Pampa and Sonny Folley of Bushland; three sisters, Jewell Sweeney of Albuquerque, Opal Tidwell of Picacho, Ariz. and Julia Sneed of Fritch; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## McLean Care Center News

Our Christmas party was very successful and we owe many thanks to the Church of Christ ladies for furnishing and serving cookies and punch to all, also the McLean Care Center Ladies Auxiliary for helping the residents open their gifts. A very special thank you to Jack Syfrett for seeing that Santa arrived on time to greet each resident individually and distributing gifts to our residents and candy for the children.

Another great year has ended with credit due so many lovely people. We appreciate all the different groups that came throughout the year to entertain us. We would like to say thank you to the following: Billy Wilson, Z.A. Myers, Jeff Messer, Archie Cooper and Gerald Beasley and their congregations, Methodist Men's Quartet, Senior Citizens Young at Heart Club, Lions Club and the Hallelujah Squares.

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

A special thank you to Martha Parker for her faithfulness in showing movies each week to our residents. The Methodist Circuit Rider for furnishing the papers.

There have been so many individuals help throughout the year such as Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Brenda McLain and Ted Robertson assisting in dominos weekly, Louise Turner mending residents' clothing, Isabelle Cousins bringing homemade cookies to each resident on their birthdays. Hopefully, we didn't leave anyone out, as we appreciate all of you for the individual things you do. We wish you all a Healthy and Happy New Year.

## Alanreed News

Visiting the Robert Bruces during the holidays were daughter Sandra and family of Midland and Bob Bruce and family of Pampa.

Jerrell Patterson of Amarillo visited friends in Alanreed and McLean on Sunday.

Velma Hec hler of San Antonio is visiting the Hartley Davises.

Accompanying Carl Baker to the Baptist Church on Sunday were two grandsons. Their mother is Elaine Taylor of Hereford.

Nita McKee had her children here for Christmas.

Willis May was here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis on Sunday. Bill Smith visited with them last week.

Visiting Lena Carter during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Melissa Brice of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant and Wesley of Amarillo and Jerrie Ann Watson of Lubbock.

The R.L. Leeders had their children home for the holidays.

The Dragoos, the Tidwells and the Armbristers had Christmas dinner together.

Rose Hall had all of her children visiting for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis. Hartley and Mary returned to Panhandle with them on Friday to visit other relatives.

The Don Dorseys, the Oren Dorsey and the Don Charles Dorseys were together for Christmas. Also visiting were Ruby Dorsey from downstate and the Dorseys' mother from Le-fors.

## Holiday Visitors

Emmet and Myrtle Allen spent the holidays in Lubbock with their relatives Betty and Jack Collie; Rick, Kay and Olivia Collie; Rhonda and Bobby Turney; Don and Betty Jo Allen, and Steve; Donna and Leslie Broadhurst and Brock; and Gloria and Dean Jones, Heath and Tony.

Visitors in the home of Ted and Sue Simmons during Christmas were Don and Susan Trott and family from Indianapolis, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth and family from Jacksonville, Fla.

Enjoying the holidays with Reverend and Mrs. Archie Cooper were daughter Trucile Miller and husband from Amarillo; son Jerry Cooper, his wife Trudy and son Justin from Forgan, Okla.; daughter Sharon Cooper from Bethany, Okla.; and grandson Terry Dave Miller and wife from Fort Worth.

## Holiday Visitors

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes during the Christmas holidays were Sally Haynes of Dallas; Scott,

Sasha and Brandon Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Evans, Jack and Chris, Mike Haynes and Sheri Haynes, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. David Haynes of Amarillo; and John C. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Haynes and David, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter, Charlie

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Thursday, January 1, 1987

and Kristina, Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes and J.T. and Carl Dwyer, all of McLean.

Visiting Laverne Back during Christmas were her children Dr. and Mrs. Billy Bennett and Erin of Brenham Tx., Dr. and Mrs. Greg Rigdon of Durham, North Carolina, Drs. Richard and Bettye Back of Fayetteville, Ark. Chad Mason and Amy Gross of Fayetteville, and Margie Rice of Austin.

The children and grandchildren  
request the honour of your presence  
at a reception celebrating the  
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary  
of  
Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Turner  
on Sunday, the eleventh of January  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-seven  
from two until five o'clock in the afternoon  
First Baptist Church  
McLean, Texas

No gifts please

The children of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis  
wish to invite friends and neighbors  
to celebrate a  
Golden Wedding Anniversary  
with their parents  
on January 4, 1987  
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**Gilt Edge Dips**  
8 Oz.  
**2 For \$1.00**

**Boneless Sirloin Tip Roast** **2.39** LB.

**Boneless Sirloin Tip Steak** **2.49** LB.

**Rodeo Ranch 'N Rail** 2 LB. PKG. **\$2.69**



**Griffin's Blackeyed Peas**  
With Sausage or With Bacon  
15 Oz. Can

**3 For \$1.00**  
Mix Or Match



**Apples**



**Vlasic Kosher Dill Pickles**  
32 Oz. Jar **1.39**



**Vlasic Bread & Butter Chunks**  
32 Oz. Jar **1.39**

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**EXTRA FANCY Red Rome Apples** 3 LB. Bag **1.29**  
**EXTRA FANCY Wine Sap Apples** 3 LB. Bag **1.29**  
**EXTRA FANCY Red Delicious Apples** 3 LB. Bag **1.29**  
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**Mrs. Tuckers Shortening**  
42 Oz. Can **99¢**



**Hormel Pink Salmon**  
6 1/2 Oz. **1.19**



**Hunt's Ketchup**  
32 Oz. **1.19**

**Hunts Resealable Tomato Sauce** 22 Oz. **2 For 1.00**



**Gold Medal Flour**  
5 LB. Bag **89¢**



**Folgers Coffee**  
1 LB. Can **2.99**

**Ruby Red**

**Grapefruit**  
**Indian River**  
**4 For 1.00**

- Wilson Certified* SMOKED SAUSAGE..... Lb. **\$1.69**
- Wilson Certified* Meat & Beef BOLOGNA..... 12 Oz. Pkg. **\$1.19**
- Wilson Corn King* BACON..... 2 Lb. **\$2.89**
- Wilson Corn King* FRANKS..... 12 Oz. **79¢**
- Wilson Corn King* Whole Boneless HAMS..... Lb. **\$1.89**
- Wilson Corn King* Half Boneless HAMS..... Lb. **\$1.98**
- Shedds Country Crock* MARGARINE..... 3 Lb. **\$1.59**
- TV BISCUITS **6 For \$1.00**



**Texsun Orange Juice**  
46 Oz. Can **1.19**



**Chicken of the Sea TUNA**  
Oil & Water 6 1/2 Oz. Can **59¢**

*Citrus Hill* ORANGE JUICE..... 12 Oz. **98¢**  
*Stillwell* COBBLERS..... 32 Oz. **\$1.69**



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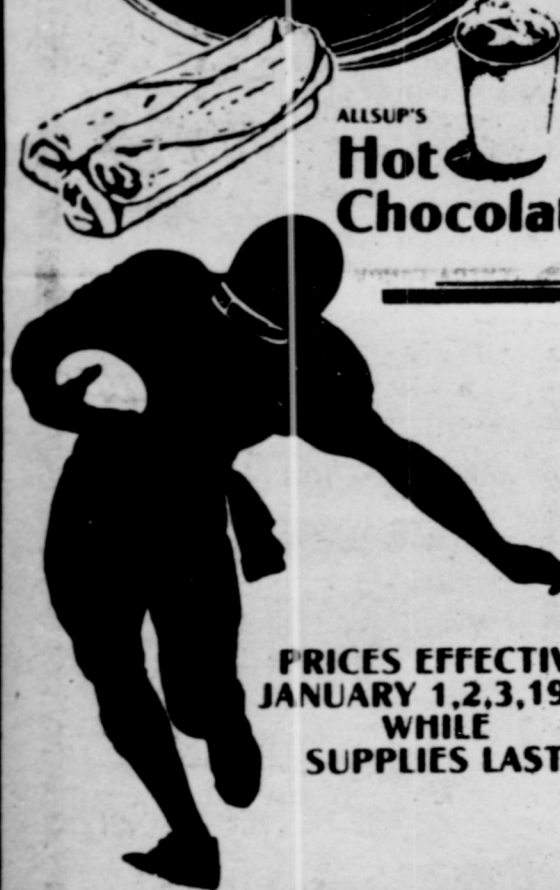
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**BORDEN'S Butter Milk** **99¢** 1/2 GAL. CTN.

**Groom Rebate Check Is Still Declining**

Sales tax rebates for December were down by 2 percent statewide compared to payments last December according to Comptroller. According to the report, Groom's figure was reduced by 11 percent. All other Carson County towns showed increases with the

counties overall figure up by 11.39 percent. Panhandle's rebate rose 8.18 percent, Skellytown, 49.58 percent and White Deer showed a 6.68 percent increase.

December checks represent taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the Comptroller by Nov. 29.

**New Art Exhibit To Open At Sq. House**

Amy Gormley, Amarillo artist, will be exhibiting in a one-woman show in the gallery at the Square House

Museum in Panhandle from January 2 through January 31. There will be reception with the artist present on Sunday, Jan. 4 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. The exhibit will include paintings of Southwestern scenes of the Texas Panhandle and the areas around Santa Fe and Taos.

Design is a very important feature to the overall effect of Gormley's work. The strength of line and drama of simplicity are immediately evident in her pen and ink drawings, while the use of brilliant color in her paintings show a joyful percep-

tion of nature that is unmistakable. She sums up her attitude and feelings about her work and its effect in this statement, "The process of art is my life force—from my heart to my head to my hand to the viewer—if, in the process, I can convey something beautiful, full of light and of lasting value I am content."

The artist will be opening in her first international show on January 31 in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brennon of Amarillo are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Deiter Paul. Born Dec. 18, 1986, he weighed 8lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billingsley of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brennon of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Pearl Mercer of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brennon of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell of Silverton.

Deiter also has a proud

aunt, Cherrie Byer of Elk City.

**Thank You**

Dick and I would like to thank all of you for the many nice things you have done for us this year.

We can't call each of you by name because the list would never end, but we want you to know that we appreciate everything from the bottom of our heart.

Thank you for making our Christmas a happy one.

May God bless you all.  
Mattie Wheeler and Dick

*David W. Cory, P.C.*

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**The Members of the City Council  
City of Groom, Texas**

I have examined the combined financial statements of the City of Groom, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1986, as listed in the table of contents. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the City of Groom, Texas, at September 30, 1986, and the results of its operations and the changes in financial position of its proprietary fund type for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

*David W. Cory*

December 15, 1986

CITY OF GROOM, TEXAS  
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET  
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS  
September 30, 1986

	Governmental Fund Types				Proprietary Fund Type	Account Groups		Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Enterprise	General Fixed Assets	General Long-term Debt	
<b>ASSETS:</b>								
Cash on hand	\$ 50	\$ -0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 50
Cash in bank	75,141	14,785	-0-	-0-	9,675	-0-	-0-	99,601
Taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible amounts of \$1,519 (Note 2)	3,284	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,284
Property, plant and equipment, at cost (Note 3)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,205,620	202,704	-0-	1,408,324
Less: accumulated depreciation	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	(433,797)	-0-	-0-	(433,797)
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	42,330	42,330
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$78,475</b>	<b>\$14,785</b>	<b>\$-0-</b>	<b>\$-0-</b>	<b>\$ 781,497</b>	<b>\$202,704</b>	<b>\$42,330</b>	<b>\$1,119,791</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>								
<b>Liabilities:</b>								
Accounts payable	\$ 1,800	\$ -0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$ 4,088	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 5,888
Accrued expenses	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	280	-0-	-0-	280
Meter deposits payable	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8,240	-0-	-0-	8,240
Notes payable	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	42,330	42,330
Total liabilities	1,800	-0-	-0-	-0-	12,608	-0-	42,330	56,738
<b>Fund equity:</b>								
Investment in general fixed assets	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	202,704	-0-	202,704
Retained earnings	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	768,889	-0-	-0-	768,889
Fund balances - unreserved	76,675	14,785	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	91,460
Total fund equity	76,675	14,785	-0-	-0-	768,889	202,704	-0-	1,063,053
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$78,475</b>	<b>\$14,785</b>	<b>\$-0-</b>	<b>\$-0-</b>	<b>\$ 781,497</b>	<b>\$202,704</b>	<b>\$42,330</b>	<b>\$1,119,791</b>

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### Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for your sympathy in the loss of our dearest beloved Mother. Your prayers and remembrances, the gifts of flowers food and cards were and are most helpful through our time of sorrow.

The Family of Helen Homer  
Richard & Barbara Homer  
Teresa and Charles Cody  
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2nd Tuesday  
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### Card Of Thanks

A big thank you for Santa and our friends for the food, gifts and prayers we received this Christmas. Our friends of Groom really know how to put CHRIST in Christmas. You have again made this a joyful season for me and the girls. We are so blessed to be part of such a great community. God bless you all. We love and miss you.

LaVeda Wood, Alicia & Kecia



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Jim and I want to thank all of you for your prayers while he was in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness in the cards and the food and most of all just for being our friends. We love you. God bless you all.

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<p>BATHROOM TISSUE <b>Charmin</b> 4 ROLL PKG. <b>\$1.09</b></p>	<p>SHURFINE FRESH SHELLED <b>Blackeyes</b> 15 OZ. CANS <b>3 \$1</b></p>	<p>PLANTER'S DRY ROASTED COCKTAIL <b>Peanuts</b> 16 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p>FACE MILD/MED./HOT SAUCE <b>Picante</b> 16 OZ. JAR <b>\$1.59</b></p>	
<p>KLINGHEX <b>Cocktail Napkins</b> 50 CT. PKG. <b>89¢</b> Solo Plates 15 CT. PKG. <b>99¢</b> Solo Cups 18 CT. PKG. <b>69¢</b> Klinghex 124 CT. BOX <b>\$1.29</b> 2 liter bottle 7 Up or Dr. Pepper <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><i>Best of the New Year Food Buys!</i></p>		<p><b>DAIRY SPECIALS</b> ASSTD. QUALITY <b>Kraft Dips</b> 8 OZ. CTNS. <b>2 \$1</b> SHURFRESH CHILLED <b>Orange Juice</b> 32 OZ. BTL. <b>79¢</b></p>	
<p>Kraft 19 1/2 oz. Pkg. <b>Spaghetti Dinner \$1.69</b></p>			<p>ALL GRINDS COFFEE <b>Folger's</b> 1 LB. BRICK <b>\$2.59</b></p>	<p>C/P DIAPERS 48 MED./32 LGE. <b>Pampers</b> BOX <b>\$7.88</b></p>
<p>HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS <b>Chuck Roast</b> Owen's Stick Chili <b>\$1.39</b> lb. \$1.89</p> <p>HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS SHOULDER <b>Arm Steak</b> lb. <b>\$1.89</b></p> <p>FRESH GUAR. 80% LEAN Fryer <b>Ground Chuck</b> lb. <b>\$1.49</b></p> <p>Leg Quarters lb. <b>49¢</b> Family Pak Legs or Thighs lb. <b>69¢</b></p> <p>EXTRA LEAN BEEF <b>Stew Cubes</b> lb. <b>\$1.89</b></p> <p>Center Sliced Ham lb. <b>\$2.19</b></p> <p>LOUIS RICH SLICED TURKEY <b>Bologna</b> 8 OZ. PKG. <b>79¢</b> LOUIS RICH SLICED SMOKED <b>Turkey Breast</b> 6 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.69</b> WILSON'S SMOKED REG./POLISH/BEF <b>Sausage</b> lb. <b>\$1.99</b> WILSON'S MEAT OR <b>Beef Franks</b> 12 OZ. PKG. <b>99¢</b></p>				<p>\$2.00 OFF LABEL LIQUID <b>Wisk</b> GALLON JUG <b>\$5.99</b></p> <p>FABRIC SOFTENER <b>Final Touch</b> 64 OZ. JUG <b>\$1.69</b></p> <p>\$1.00 OFF AUTO DISH DETERGENT <b>Sunlight</b> 65 OZ. BOX <b>\$2.49</b></p> <p>50% OFF LABEL DISH DETERGENT LIQUID <b>Sunlight</b> 32 OZ. BTL. <b>\$1.49</b></p>
<p><b>FROZEN FOODS</b></p> <p>ORE-IDA <b>Crispers</b> 20 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.29</b></p> <p>ORE-IDA <b>Shoestrings</b> 20 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p>PET RITZ ASSTD. <b>Fruit Cobblers</b> 26 OZ. BOX <b>\$1.79</b></p>		<p>Fresh Cranberries Pkg <b>89¢</b></p> <p>ALL PURPOSE <b>Russet Potatoes</b> 20 LB. BAG <b>\$1.79</b></p> <p>CRISP &amp; SWEET EMPEROR <b>Grapes</b> lb. <b>59¢</b></p> <p>CALIFORNIA CELLO WRAP FRESH <b>Carrots</b> 1 LB. PKG. <b>29¢</b> TENDER YELLOW <b>Squash</b> lb. <b>59¢</b></p> <p>SUNBILT <b>Sunkist Lemons</b> 4 FOR <b>89¢</b> GREAT FOR SALADS <b>Avocados</b> 6 FOR <b>\$1.00</b></p>		
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